\_\_\_DECEMBER 19, 1884

THE NICARAGUA TREATY.

THE treaty just concluded between the United States and the republic in its preamble that the high contracting parties, to maintain and improve the good understanding and friendly relations which now happily exist between them, to promote the commerce of their citizens and make arrangements with respect to a ship dred fathom line is 387,000 square canal between the Atlantic and Pacific | miles -- rather more than one-third of oceans by the river San Juan, Lake the surface having a depth of less Nicaragua and thence to the Pacific than one hundred fathoms. The ocean to the harbor of Brito, have greatest recorded depth in the gulf is named as their respective plenipe - 2 119 fathoms, the mean depth being tentiaries, Frederick Frelinghuyser, 858 fathoms. secretary of state of the United States, and General Josquin Zavata, special envoy of the republic of N.c-

The United States undertakes the construction in accordance with surveys and plans already partially made under and by direction of A. G. Menocal, civil engineer of the United States navy, to be immediately completed and perfected with all possible dispatch, a ship canal suitable for all the demands and requirements of commerce, fo begin at the port of San Juan de Nicaragua, or Greytown, and to intersect the San Juan river above the Rio Grande. and thence by the River San Juan to Like N caragua and across that lake to the mouth of the river Tel Melio, and thence to the Pacific ocean at the harbor of Brito.

aragua.

In consideration of this undertaking on the part of the United States. the republic of Nicaragua is to cede. grant an I convey to the United States of America the right of way through her territory, along and agross the water highways thereof, and in addition thereto in perpetuity a strip of land three miles wide on each side of said canal, together with the ports and harbors of San Juan de Nicaragua, or Greytown, and Brito, respectively on the Atlantic and Pacific consts.

The absolute ownership, control and management of the canal is to be exercised by the United States, but Nicaragua is to have one half of the tolls levied and collected on the commerce of the canal. The lands granted to the United States become its property and part of its domain. Nicaragua, however, retains certain rights of police regulation, to prevent, if necessary, smuggling or illegal importations into her own terri-

The greater part of the treaty relates to the defining of the boundaries of the land granted to the United States and provisions relative to police regulations thereof. he tolls are to be regul ted by the United States and collected by its officers at the ports of entrance. The government of Nicaragua is, however, to Reserved Seats at the City Book Store.

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oanal, and engages to the utmost of her ability to protect the same.

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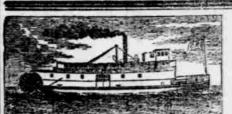
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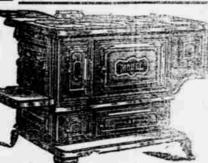
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