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THE CANAL.

There is no doubt that when completed the Nicaragua canal will be one of the wonders of the world, and, if, as seems probable, the work will be done by Americans, with American money and under American supervision, its completion will be one of the greatest achievements of the republic, whether in war or in peace.

The Roman Catholic University at Washington has decided to admit women as pupils in all the higher studies embracing courses of science, philosophy, and arts.

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and unless this is assured the new publication will not be a benefit to the department. But it will be exceedingly valuable if well edited.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

The fleet of steel canal boats, built in Ohio and loaded at Lake Erie ports, arrived in New York the other day, and their appearance, the Standard-Union says, was recognized as significant of a safer, cheaper, and swifter water transportation between the Northwest and the metropolis by the sea.

The wooden steamer Kappahnook carried a cargo of 2,000 tons, 80,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth, drawing fourteen feet and four and a half inches, making 12.75 miles per hour, at a cost of fuel one cent per ton cargo per 151 miles, or carrying one ton one mile for 33.00 of a mile.

The London Times is probably correct in its opinion that England will not be won over to bimetalism in the near future. Public sentiment in that country apparently is still overwhelmingly against it.

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work hard, producing little, and earning next to nothing. They are miserably fed, clothed and housed.

It is unfortunate that Hardie and his American imitators cannot be shipped to China and compelled to stay there long enough to become familiar with life in that country.

A CONGRESSMAN.

Major C. N. Clark, of Missouri, Pays Albany a Visit.

(Albany Daily Democrat.) Major C. N. Clark, congressman from the first district of Missouri, was in the city, after a trip through the valley, on his way to Newport, where Mrs. Clark is stopping.

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Here they clinched.—Chicago Tribune.

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