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A PROPOSED SHIP RAIL WAY

Senator Vest's Scheme to Help the

Eads Project. In the United States Senate Tuesday Mr. Vest introduced a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific examinations of bontanical material, Ship Railway Company. It recites such as grasses, weeds, uncommon that the government at Mexico has plants, of insects injurious to vegetagranted James B. Eads, of St. Louis, certain powers and privileges in the male, &c., as mentioned in parameter of the construction and operation of a ship railway across the can be made through the agency of ation of a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with an accessory railway, telegraph lines and water approaches, and has authorized Eads to obtain a charter for a company, either in Mexico or elsewhere. The bill provides that the specimens by express, pre-paid, dissaid Eads and those who may be as rected to the EXPERIMENT STAsociated with him be created a corporate body, with the usual rights 3,557. Wheat eaten by insects, and restrictions. Section 2 provides from L. W. Anderson, Walnut Cove, that the government of Mexico have referred to Prof. Geo. F. Atkinson, ing guaranteed that one-third of the who reported in substance thereon:annual net revenues of the company The insect is the larva of a beetle Hands me qualit will for the period of fifteen years after the completion of the ship rail way amount to the sum of \$1,250.000 kiln-drying at 167 deg. F. for 12 hours. Such insects injure grain so ited States guarantees that the other frequently in Europe that they have two-thirds of the annual net reven- to use insect mills, something like Rich Diagonal ues of the company will, for the per large coffee roasters, through which Heavy Drap d' iod of fifteen years after the ship rail the grain is passed to be agitated. Superb quality way shall have been completed, an-nually amount to the sum of \$2,500, stored. Another plan is to fumigate Extra heavy Drap stored. Another plan is to fumigate in a close chamber with the gas from burning charcoal, which is said not to injure the grain, either as to taste or germinating power. Grain should to injure the grain should amount to this sum. Whenever the company shall have completed the ship railway and shall have constructed the necessary terminal work to ship railway and shall have constructed the necessary terminal work to transfer vessels from the water to the railway, the President shall, at the request of the company appoint a board of engineers, consisting of three members, and if the company shall, in their presence, transport a loaded vessel weighing not less than 3,000 tons at an average speed of not tess than six miles per hour, upon the ship-railway, and place the same in the harbor on the other sides of the Isthmus without injury to the vessel, railway or the terminal work, such facts shall be reported to the secretary of the navy, and the guarantee of the United States shall attach from the date of the transportation of the vessel. Should Eads or the company deem it advisable to unite any portions of the ship railway by a real.

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FUR IT Two destrable building lots, 50x300 feet, fronting on South Tryon street, adjoining the property of J. H Carson. Shade trees on lots.

The eggs, thus taken, work into the broat and heart. This is a severe and dangerous disease in the human, producing an irritation of the muscles of Mexico shall be transported upon the railway.

A Pertinent Inquiry. Montgomery (Ala.,) Advocate.

average American citizen as a bad tape worm. time to throw the fat in the fire by revolutionizing our financial policy stroy all this meat, and, as it is alneeds for money in the country?

Cabinet, Factory Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 16.—Jas. W. Cooper's cabinet factory, a four story brick building, on 17th street and Washington avenue, burned this morning. The loss is estimated from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

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TION, RALEIGH, N. C. (probably of the family Cucujidon Austral, an Crepe at least.

The following was our report: The vesicles are the encysted form

Third.-Now let a man eat some of this meat, uncooked or imperfectly cooked, with the Cysticercus still alive in it, and one of the little worms Montgomery (Ala.,) Advocate.

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Of course, it is your duty to deand contracting the currency, or most certain that the other hogs deflusher business is the more currency should isolate them from all other is needed, and if we stop the little increase of silver, how are we going to soon as possible. You might work provide for the constantly enlarging their carcasses into soap-grease and use the residue when thoroughly boiled as a fertilizer. It is such a dangerous thing, both to hogs and men, that I am sure you will use every precaution. A similar case was found at Hickory in 1883. It is not an uncommon disease, and swine breeders ought to be familiar with these faults.

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