

## ONLY A RUMOR

The Panama Railroad Said to  
have been Sold

TO ENGLISH CAPITALISTS.

By Freshmen Who Control a Majority  
of the Stock.

THE ORDER OF THE REPORT.

The Noble Significance of the Trans-  
action, Should It Prove  
True.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The evening Herald says a rumor is in circulation to the effect that the Pa-

the stock to a syndicate of English capitalists. There is no way in determining here the accuracy of the

the first place, it means it moves on to  
part of the British to get control of a

that the Panama road will be operated by a powerful financial concern; at least this is the view that business

The rumor goes to the extent that was agreed by French stockholders when they agreed with the government

all this must be learned at New York. If it can be learned officially, suppose

Navigation company is binding for period of ten years, without reference to the question of ownership, the present Panama road directory having

Large Chimney's Smoked.  
Elwood, Ind., Jan. 23.—McBee

#### Death of Bishop Briggs.

He was taken with a sore throat on Tuesday, but the malady was not considered serious till yesterday when the

condition did not seem alarming. The morning, however, without warning he had a sudden fit of coughing as the heart ceased to beat.

**To be Reported Favorably.**

ing measure. The Senate bill to extend to the North Pacific ocean the provisions of the statutes for the protection of seals and other fur-bearing animals.

persons of Asiatic descent  
from becoming witnesses in a court of  
law.

22.—Mail advices from Haiti today confirm former reports as to the revolution. Hippolyte is making a strenuous effort to crush the revolutionists.

ness. A vast majority of the people sympathize openly with the revolutionists and most of the others assist them covertly. Big commercial

Cholera among Europeans.  
HUNGARY, Jan. 23.—The cholera

The total number of cases since the beginning of the epidemic is eighty-four, of which thirty-eight have already proved fatal.

Boston, Jan. 22.—In the United States circuit court today in the case of the Edison Electric Light company, restraining the Beacon Lamp com-

Heaven company filed about thirty affidavits alleging that the incandescent lamp was not invented by Edison.

Totten Designs.  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 22.-  
Lieutenant Totten of the United States

Yale. He will devote his time to literary pursuits.

the *Western Medical Journal*, died today.

city, went mad suddenly today and killed himself.

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