READ HAYDEN BROS.' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Men's Furnishings.

1 case of gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers, only 25c each, worth 50c.

Gents' four-in-hand ties, new styles, only 25c, worth 50c.

Gents' 25c suspenders reduced to 12½c.

Gents' balbriggan half hose, extra quality, only 12½c per pair.

100 dozen gents teck scarfs, 25c each; others ask 50c.

50 dozen gents' gowns, 45c, worth 75c.

Men's negligee shirts, in percales and black sateen, only 50c, worth 75c.

100 dozen gents linen cuffs, 3-ply, only 12½c, worth 25c.

Black Goods Bargains.

Here's where we excel. The largest and best assorted stock in the west.

40-inch storm serge, worth 69c, for 33c.

48-inch silk Gloria, worth $1.50, Monday 59c.

46-inch henrietta, best made, worth $1.00, for Monday 59c.

A beautiful line of fancy black goods, all new weaves, at 75c, 89c and $1.00.

52-inch all wool storm serge, worth $1.50, for Monday 75c.

BLACKS AND NAVYS—An immense line of remnants of all classes dress goods, Monday 25c.

Patent Medicine and Drug Bargains.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 65c.
Paine's Celery Compound, 65c.
Scott's Emulsion, 65c.
Ayers' Hair Vigor, 65c.
Mellin's Food (large), 65c.
Paskola (large), 45c.
Best Tonic, 20c.
O. F. C. Taylor's Sour Mash Whisky, 50c per bottle.
Old Crow Sour Mash Whisky, 50c.
1-quart Fountain syringe, 78c.
2-quart Fountain syringe, 89c.
3-quart Fountain syringe, 99c.
4-quart Fountain syringe, $1.10.
Bulb syringe, 48c.
Prescriptions filled at the lowest prices.

Flour Department.

To introduce Haydens' best 5X flour, we will for a short time put in one of the following articles in every sack. The flour is warranted to be the best you ever used or money refunded:
One diamond ring.
One gold watch.
One $5 bill.
One set solid silver plated teaspoons.
One ladies' rolled gold watch chain.
One ladies' cluster diamond lace pin.
Our best 5X flour is made from the best Russian hard wheat which is grown in North Dakota and milled in Pillsbury mills in Minneapolis, which is the same as his best. There is no better made. We have Minnesota XXXX flour, $1.00.
Choice flour, 95c.
Good flour, 65c.
Pastry flour, 50c.

Table Linen Bargains.

We can truthfully say that we display more table linens than any three stocks combined in this city. Our stock is open for your inspection, and to verify the truth of this assertion come and see for yourself. We import our damask direct from the maker and buy in larger lots than any other establishment in this city, and selling for CASH ONLY we can and do make lower prices than you find elsewhere.

We mention a few leaders which should draw you to this department tomorrow; try and match them if you have the time to spare.

70 inch wide German bleached damask, all linen, remember 70 inch wide, at 50c a yard.

81 inch wide extra heavy hotel linen, full bleached, our regular $1.50 grade, on sale tomorrow morning at $1.00 a yard.

56 inch cream damask, the 50c grade and good value at 50c a yard, buy it tomorrow at 29c yard.

54 inch American Turkey red table cloth at 12½c yard.

Our trade on linens has been on the increase for the past six years, but we are prepared to do still more and propose to do more if we can find cash customers who are anxious to save money.

LIGHT CLOTHING BARGAINS

Boys Knee Pants Suits, in double and single breasted, former price $1.75 and $2.00, to close 95c

545 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, 3 to 15 years, in some of the finest fabrics and patterns, and all wool, double and single breasted, sewed with silk, warranted not to rip in seam, former price $3.25, closing out price $1.50

About 375 Knee Pants Suits, the very finest shades and styles, every suit warranted all wool and taped seams, former price $5.00 to $6.00, closing out price $3.25

All light weight Jersey Suits in blue and brown, nicely trimmed; they are worth in any house $2.50, to close at $1.50

All light weight Boys' Long Pants Suits that have been sold for $4.25 to $4.50, your choice at $2.25

THIN CLOTHING—
A fine Flannel Coat and Vest $1.75

Sample line of Wash Vests in white and figured, to close at 55c

CALL FOR COUPONS. **HAYDEN BROS.** MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

High Quality BLACK SILKS At Low Prices.

Black Bengaline Silk, 20 inches wide, worth 75, Our price 49c
Black India Silks, 27 inches wide, worth 85c, Our price 59c
Black Faille Francaise Silk, 21 inches wide, worth $1.00, Our price 69c
Black Rhadzimer, 20 inches wide, worth $1.00, Our price 69c
Black Surah Silk, full 24 inches wide, worth 75c, Our price 59c
Black Moire Silk (all silk, too) 21 inches wide, worth $1.00, Our price 75c
Black India Silk, yard wide, actually worth $1.25, Our price 75c
Black Satin Rhadzimer, 24 inches wide, worth $1.25, Our price 85c
Black Crystal Bengaline, beautiful quality, worth $1.25, Our price 85c
Black Cashmere Finish Gros Grain Silk, worth $1.25, Our price 85c
Black Faille Francaise Silk, 24 inches wide, worth $1.25, Our price 85c
Black Peau de Soie, an elegant wearing fabric, worth $1.25, Our price 85c
Black India Silk, the finest quality made, worth $1.35, Our price 98c
Black India Twill, 27 inches wide, splendid wearing silk, worth $1.75, Our price 98c
Black Moire Francaise Silk, 27 inches wide, worth $1.75, Our price $1.00
Black Royal Armure, full 24 inches wide, worth $1.75, Our price 1.00
Black Peau de Soie, extra fine grade, worth $1.75, Our price 1.25
Black Moire Mirroire, Moire Francaise, worth $1.75, Our price 1.25
Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, worth $1.75, Our price 1.25

To out-of-town customers we will cheerfully mail samples of any of the above silks, but do not ask for samples of all our silks, but state what you want and we will be enabled to fill your order intelligently.

Furniture.

Bedroom Suit

ONLY **$17.50**

This bed room suit is made of oak. We mention this fact because there is no better wood for furniture than oak, and because others will sell you an elm suit, a much poorer wood, for thesame money. This suit is oak antique finish, The cabinet work is perfect. You can pull out any drawer with one hand. The mirror is 24 x30 and is a French bevel plate. The bed is 7 feet high, has handsome carving on head, and is 4 feet 6 inches wide. We offer this suit this week for $17.50, and assure you that not only on this suit, but all kinds of furniture, we can save you money. Kindly call and see our goods. It may change your opinion in regard to many things, and is sure to curtail your expenses in the purchase of furniture.

Butter.

Nebraska made country butter, fresh from the churn, for 10c and 12½, and best country butter made, 15c. Our gilt edge separator creamery goes at 18c and 20c. Remember this price on fancy creamery is exceedingly low and you should put in a supply at such prices.

House Furnishing Goods.

Fancy lamp shades, frames over 25 different styles and sizes, regularly sold at $1, now 45c each.

1,000 extra Moser fruit rubbers, 5c per dozen.

Ice cream freezers, 2-quarts, 98c; 3-quarts, $1.35; 4-quarts, $1.65; 6-quarts, $2.10; 8-quarts, $2.70. We are sole agents for the "Magic," the finest ice cream freezer in the world.

10-piece toilet sets, splendid decorations and colors, only $2.65.

103-piece royal vitirous china dinner sets, dove paterns, cheap at $15, our price for tomorrow, $6.95; for Monday only.

No. 7 copper bottom wash boilers, 39c; No. 8, 45c.

Best Mason jars, pint, 40c per dozen.
1-quart Mason jars, 50c per dozen.
2-quart Mason jars, 60c per dozen.
Wash tubs, 25c.
2-hoop water pails, 7½c.
Screen doors, ⅞-inch, 50c; 1⅛-inch, 75c.
4-quart sprinklers, 15c.
6-quart sprinklers, 19c.
8-quart sprinklers, 25c.
All copper teakettles, 75c.
No. 8 nickle teakettles, 95c.
3-gallon water coolers, 60c.
6-gallon water coolers, 80c.
Jelly glasses, 24c per dozen.

Refrigerators—the old styles, from $9.00 up.

The "New Automatic" is the finest refrigerator in the world. We are its sole agents.

Sugar bowls, 3½c each.
Butter dishes, 3½c each.
Spoon holders, 3½c each.
Creamers, 2½c each.
Fruit saucers, 1¾c each.
Water glasses, 1½c each.
China gold hand cup and saucer, 7c per pair.
China gold hand plates, 3c each.
Dinner plates, 4c each.
Pie plates, 2c each.
Wash bowles and pitchers, 24c each.
Chambers, 21c each.
Hotel bakers, 39c dozen.
Plain white cups and saucers, 2c each.
Fire proof milk and baking crocks, 5c per gallon.
Boston bean pots, 45c.
Old-fashioned Rockingham tea pots, 25c.
Solid nickle 3-quart coffee pots, 65c each.
Solid nickle 4-quart coffee pots, 75c each.
Solid nickle 5-quart coffee pots, 85c each.
Solid nickle 4-quart tea pots, 75c each.

Cracker Department.

In this department we carry everything in the cracker line. Never before were our assortments so large and tempting. Everything is fresh and nice and you can always get just what you want. Read these prices: Oyster crackers, 3½c per pound; soda crackers, 5c per pound; grandma's cookies, fancy ginger snaps, sugar cookies and molasses cake all at 10c per pound; snow flake crackers, 7½c; oatmeal and graham crackers, 12½c; cracknells, 15c per pound; Jersey Toast, 12½c.

COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

Young Nebraska Man Roughly Handled for Mistreating His Father.

MARTIN THAYER OF SALEM THE VICTIM

Captured by a Mob of Indignant Citizens on the Public Square and Given Hours to Leave the City.

SALEM, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Last night between 10 and 11 o'clock a crowd of about twenty-five men took Martin Thayer, a young man, from the streets of Salem to the fair grounds, where they stripped him of his clothing and applied a liberal coat of tar and feathers, and warned him never to again make his appearance in this town.

The day before the young fellow had allowed his aged and invalid father to be taken to the poor house of the county, while at the same time he had been known to have had nearly $100 in his possession during the week.

The town and precinct have been practically supporting the old gentleman up to a recent date, and the young man lay around and helped eat the donations. Public feeling is running high and trouble will ensue if the fellow bothers this vicinity again.

DECLARED THE MARRIAGE OFF.

Sensation in the German Social Circles of Otoe County.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A sensation was produced in Otoe county German social ranks today by the announcement that the wedding of John Roll and Miss Francesca Deissler, which was to take place tomorrow at St. Benedict's church, would not occur.

About three months ago a prepossessing young German girl arrived in this city and secured employment in the family of Nic Roll, three miles south, one of the most prominent farmers in the county. Roll's son John fell in love with her, and they were engaged, and invitations were issued for the wedding today. Presents were bought and preparations made for a brilliant event. Yesterday Miss Deissler lost a letter, which was found by a member of the prospective groom's family. The letter clearly proved that the bride already had a husband and that she was married October 29, 1893, in New York City. When confronted with the fact she admitted its truth, saying she left her husband because she did not like him, offering no other excuse. She went to Council Bluffs this afternoon.

Hogan Contingent Coming.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Hogan contingent of Coxeyites under command of Captain Edwards has left here for down the river. The men were quiet and orderly while here. They asked for permission to parade the streets, but the request was refused. They were given sufficient provisions to last them until they reached the next town. From all accounts this army is slowly melting away, ten men having deserted below Pierre. The army expects to reach Cairo, Ill., in about two weeks, intending to go the whole distance by water.

Nebraska Pioneers to Meet.

VERDON, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—The fourth annual reunion of the pioneers of southeastern Nebraska will be held at Verdon August 15 and 16. Prominent speakers have been engaged and a good time is assured to all who will attend.

Fatal Accident Near Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—William Hutzler, living five miles from the city, accidentally discharged a rifle while getting into his wagon, the ball lodging near his heart. He lived until yesterday. Hutzler was about 32 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

CYCLONE AT RED CLOUD.

Box Cars Blown from the Track and Considerable Damage Done.

RED CLOUD, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—A small cyclone Saturday evening blew four box cars off the track, snapped a telegraph pole short off, and caught a carriage, in which Samuel Garber and W. S. Garber of the Farmers and Merchants bank were sitting, and turned it over, slightly injuring the occupants. No dangerous winds developed anywhere else. Fully an inch of rain fell in this vicinity.

ANSELMO, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A heavy rain fell today and crops are doing well.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—The heaviest rainfall of three years visited this section of the country Saturday evening. Rain fell for four hours, giving the ground a thorough soaking. This will give large corn, millet and hay crops.

JUNIATA, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—There was a heavy rainfall Saturday afternoon and evening. Every low place is filled to overflowing and the creeks and draws are raging torrents. There was a large stream of water flowing for three-fourths of a mile through town.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Another heavy rain Saturday night completely saturated the ground. The corn, potatoes and hay crops were never more promising.

VERDON, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—A wind storm visited this section Wednesday and did considerable damage to trees and small buildings. Winter wheat is being harvested.

SURPRISE, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—The heaviest downpour of rain for the past two years fell at this place Saturday evening. No damage was done, although considerable wind accompanied the rain.

During the storm lightning struck the residence of W. C. Whitmore, one mile south, tearing the plastering off and otherwise damaging the house. None of the family were hurt.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Richardson county has certainly had her full share of rain by this time. A number of showers last week were welcomed, but Saturday night about midnight a hard and steady downfall commenced and continued without ceasing for about six hours. Some of the farmers had commenced harvesting their wheat and some of the wheat will be damaged, but the loss will be amply made up by the corn crop.

SALEM, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—A very heavy rain fell here this morning which soaked the ground completely. Fall wheat is not yet all cut and harvesting is apt to be quite damp. There is still much promise of more rain.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—A wind and rain storm struck Tekamah Saturday night about 7 o'clock and for some time the wind blew a gale, followed by a hard rain of two hours' duration. Corn never looked better in Burt county at the present stage of the season, and small grain, which two weeks ago was considered about a failure, will materialize nearly half a crop.

O'Neill Pythians Entertain.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Pythias Saturday night. There were about 120 visiting knights, who came to witness the initiation. Knights were present from Plainview, Osmond, Stanton, Neligh and Oakdale. Past Grand Chancellor Sisam of Omaha and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Schaffer and Colonel Hotchkiss were also present. Supper was served at midnight.

Condition of Neligh Schools.

NELIGH, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At the annual school meeting today the reports show the total expenditure for last year to have been $4,834; number of school children, 504; total assessment, $190,000; money on hand to pay old outstanding warrants, $1,456. The election of two members of the school board was hotly contested and resulted in the re-election of Carl Roben and Fred Thornton.

AS TO ARMOR PLATE FRAUDS

Lincoln's Grand Army Post Declares for a Unique Remedy.

WANTS CARNEGIE TRIED FOR TREASON

Either this or to Compel Frick and His Master to Stand Behind the Plates While They Are Being Tested.

LINCOLN, June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—At a meeting of Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Gould presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the confiscation of the Carnegie plant as a military necessity and the trial for treason of every person connected with this cowardly assault upon the very citadel of our national life and liberty; that we recommend that in all future trials of armor plate from this plant Carnegie and his man Frick be placed immediately behind the target till the test has been completed. Such a test would probably do away with numerous blowheads as well as blowholes. Be it further

Resolved, That we call upon the press of the country to sound the tocsin of alarm, demanding in the name of all the people such tests of materials that enter into the construction of our national defenses as shall make it practically impossible for such treachery and scandals to occur; that if there be no constitutional law to bring such miscreants to justice that representatives of the press urge national legislation to the end that justice be done and the honor and glory of our flag maintained.

USELESS FIRE HYDRANTS.

The city of Lincoln is the possessor of a number of handsome fire hydrants, the only use for which in their present condition is to ornament the sidewalks. After the council had paid the bill of the contractors for these hydrants, amounting to about $1,000, it was discovered that the nipples with which they were provided would not fit the couplings of the department and the council gave the contractors ten days to have them changed. The contractors, however, have their money and propose to let the council whistle.

MARKED FOR MISFORTUNES.

Johnnie Olson, a 14-year-old boy, fell off a box car yesterday and broke his leg in two places. A short time ago he was run over by a car on the rapid transit line and lost three fingers from his right hand and two from his left. When they had about healed he suffered a fall resulting in a severe rupture.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

The rain which fell on Saturday night was the heaviest of the season. The gutters of all the streets were filled level with the curbstones and Salt creek was swollen to so considerable a river that the settlers along its banks were prepared to move out.

Attorney W. F. Gurley of Omaha has been selected to deliver the principal oration at the opening of the university on September 21.

The flag on the postoffice was displayed at half mast today out of respect to the late President Carnot.

The Odd Fellows of Lincoln held their annual decoration service yesterday. The graves of forty-five members were remembered.

B. & M. Freight Wrecked.

FALLS CITY, June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—This morning, as westbound freight train No. 63, on the B. & M., was enroute from Preston to this city, three cars were derailed on a bridge east of here, tearing the track up for a considerable distance and wrecking the bridge. The contents of the cars was merchandise and the track was strewn with the wreckage. The B. & M. wrecking crew went to work immediately and the passenger trains were able to get through all right this morning.

Bellevue Boys Arrested.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Charles Maddock, George Mossan and Charles Menlies were arrested yesterday, charged with desecrating the Sabbath. The trouble grew out of a game of ball, in which much profane language was used to the annoyance of the family of Dr. Kerr, who preferred the complaint.

Work of Burglars at Fremont.

FREMONT, June 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—While Cashier Frank McGiverin and family were out for a drive yesterday afternoon thieves entered their residence and took clothing and jewelry amounting to $150.

During Saturday afternoon Dave Peterson's barber shop in the basement of the Rucoe house was robbed of fifteen razors.

O'Neill Masons Install Officers.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Garfield lodge No. 75, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons installed the following officers this evening, who will act for the ensuing year: E. H. Bendict, W. M.; J. A. Deyarman, S. W.; E. H. Grady, J. W.; J. C. Harnish, treasurer; W. J. Dobbs, secretary.

Found a Cure for Sciatic Rheumatism

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with siatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. For sale by all druggists.

Elegant music tonight Courtland beach.

THE PLATTE CANAL.

Commissioners Have Prepared Amendments to the Proposition.

Upon the subject of the Platte river canal the county commissioners have prepared the amendments to the original proposition and have submitted them to the company.

These amendments provide that the company shall deposit a guaranty that they will pay all expenses of holding the special election; that the exact size of the canal shall be entered as a part of the contract; that the maximum rate per horse power to be charged shall be stated and that the company shall bridge the canal at points where it intersects county roads.

Yesterday the canal company filed with the county clerk its claim on the waters of the Platte at all points in Douglas county. The claim designates the flow as 7,500 cubic inches, to be used for manufacturing and irrigating purposes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. A. C. Sabin of Beatrice is at the Merchants.

O. S. Wood and daughter returned yesterday from Denver.

James E. S. Bell, superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa, is at the Merchants.

L. L. Voorhees and H. A. Brown, school teachers of Santee agency, are registered at the Merchants.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Murray—J. V. Chandler, Lincoln.

At the Dellone—A. J. Sinclair, Nebraska City; Gust Haller, Falls City.

At the Arcade—E. E. Cene, Tilden; William Fallon, O'Neill; J. P. Johnson, Kearney; G. E. Hall, F. D. Keckley, C. H. Keckley, Lincoln.

At the Paxton—H. S. Williams, Harvard; A. M. Johnson, Curtis; D. Smith, I. M. Raymond, Lincoln; Theodore Mayer, Schuyler; A. A. Abbott, Grand Island.

At the Millard—A. R. Graham, Wisner; M. R. Hopewell, Tekamah; Mrs. M. P. Upson, Beatrice; F. L. Joy, Fremont; Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, W. B. Humphrey, Lincoln; Edward Sheldon, Nebraska City.

At the Mercer—C. M. Densmore, Stanton; E. E. Carr, Aurora; I. B. Loneker, Madison; W. H. England, F. W. Shaw, Lincoln; John Kelley, Grand Island; W. H. English, Kearney; C. O. Shumway, R. S. Hart, Lyons.

At the Merchants—H. A. Rose, Syracuse; Hal H. Williams, C. I. Work, Hastings; A. G. Keim, Beatrice; C. J. Runnel, St. Paul; S. C. Shelton, Norfolk; J. E. North, Columbus; W. E. Brown, David City; H. D. Crooker, Fremont; P. Barton, Lincoln; R. B. Gammel, Tekamah; Ed Farley, Bancroft.

ZELAYA TALKS WITH REGRET

Expresses Himself Plainly on Some Recent Events in His Country.

HOW HE VIEWS THE MOSQUITO TROUBLES

President of Nicaragua Laments the Abuse of Power in the Reservation and the Loss of Grand Opportunities for Development.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 19.—(Via New Orleans, June 25.)—President Zelaya, at the request of the representative of the Associated press, has written a letter outlining his position concerning the Mosquito reservation. The letter is dated Managua, May 26. At the outset the president says: "The present state of this coast does not correspond with the natural advantages with which it is endowed. I am sorry to say that the conservative party, which before the revolution of July directed the politics of this country, may by their lax attention to these rich regions, to the extent of keeping the inhabitants in a semi-savage state and of not having profited by the magnificent ways of communication which nature so cheerfully gives us, have terminated the intimate relations which existed with the United States and Europe, and their negligence may have gone so far as to have almost lost the bay and city of San Juan del Norte (Greytown).

"In order to promote the advancement and civilization of these regions Special Commissioner Dr. Jose Madriz was personally sent to gather data and documents relative to this affair, to report as to what measures were necessary to maintain order and give order to all inhabitants of that region and finally point out what he believed expedient to give impulse to commerce, to favor national and foreign interests and to make of this extensive and rich territory a civilized district, where immigrants can come with all confidence to promote its material and intellectual advancement by means of honorable labor and the professions usual in cultivated countries."

Minister Madriz has already returned to this capitol and is preparing his information, which will be extensive, minute and detailed, as is required by the many observations made in these places for the betterment of their condition; he has studied what they need to hasten their progress and the multitude of documents which justify the measures adopted by Nicaragua in this reserve.

A little later President Zelaya advises the Nicaragua canal subject at some length. In the course of this he says: "I believe it opportune to say, that the government has the best disposition to enter into arrangements with the old construction company, notwithstanding that they, perhaps, from causes independent with their will were not able to comply with one of the principal stipulations of the contract, which was the cutting of the canal at Zipitapa.

"But it rests with Americans with whom our commercial relations have been very close and advantageous. The commerce of the world already needs this communication. Nicaragua will aggrandize herself with the opening of this canal and for these considerations the government is animated with the best intentions in conection with this colossal enterprise."

The president concludes his letter as follows: "I am gratified at the interest which you take in the republic of Nicaragua and giving you thanks, I sign myself your servant, J. ZELAYA."

Commissioner Locayo states that he is going to Greytown. The general impression is that he will be superseded by a commissioner who will be more acceptable to the government of the United States. The present government is very much in need of money and the signed agreement of the merchants not to pay any more duties, excepting in the scrip of the mosquito government, will result in complete financial ruin for the provincial government.

NICARAGUA, June 25.—Zelaya expects to take command of the army in person. His friends count on aid from Honduras and English arms and influence. It is reported that Zelaya's garrison at Massage has surrendered to a force of rebels under Irasibal after a hard fight.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Leave of absence for two months, to take effect upon the return of Major Calvin Dewitt, surgeon, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is granted First Lieutenant William C. Lippitt, jr., assistant surgeon.

First Lieutenant James B. Jackson, Seventh infantry, will proceed to Little Rock, Ark., and attend the annual encampment of the Arkansas state troops, July 2 to July 7, 1894, inclusive. He will report by letter to the governor of Arkansas for such duty as may be required of him during the encampment, and after the close thereof will return to his proper station.

The leave of absence granted Major William L. Haskin, First artillery, June 16, 1894, Department of the East, is extended one month with the approval of the secretary of war.

The extension of leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Elwood W. Evans, Eighth cavalry, June 16, 1894, Department of Dakota, is further extended to September 10, 1894.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect on or about July 1, 1894, is granted Second Lieutenant Albert D. Niskern, Twentieth infantry.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Cavalry arm—First Lieutenant Nathaniel F. McClure (promoted from second lieutenant, Fourth cavalry), to the Fifth cavalry, troop M, to date from June 6, 1894, vice Waite, retired. He will remain on duty with the Fourth cavalry until further orders. Artillery arm—First Lieutenant Charles C. Gallup (promoted from second lieutenant, Fifth cavalry), to the Third artillery, battery B, to date from May 28, 1894, vice Myers, deceased. Infantry arm—Captain John J. Crittenden (promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-second infantry), to Twenty-second infantry, company B, to date from June 6, 1894, vice Conway, retired; Captain William T. Wood (promoted from first lieutenant, Eighteenth infantry), to Eighteenth infantry, company K, to date from June 6, 1894, vice Anderson, retired; Captain William P. Evans (promoted from first lieutenant, Nineteenth infantry), to Ninteenth infantry, company I, to date from June 7, 1894, vice Taylor, retired; Captain J. C. Irvin (promoted from first lieutenant, Eleventh infantry), to Eleventh infantry, company B, to date from June 8, 1894, vice Hoffman, retired; First Lieutenant William L. Weigel (promoted from second lieutenant, Eleventh infantry), to Twenty-second infantry, company H, to date from June 6, 1894, vice Crittenden, promoted; First Lieutenant John C. Gregg (promoted from second lieutenant, Sixteenth infantry), to Eighteenth infantry, company C, to date from June 6, 1894, vice Wood, promoted (he will remain on duty with the Fifteenth infantry until further orders); First Lieutenant Thomas G. Hanson (promoted from second lieutenant, Nineteenth infantry), to Nineteenth infantry, to date from June 17, 1894, vice Evans, promoted; First Lieutenant Herman Hall (promoted from second lieutenant, Fourth infantry), to Eleventh infantry, company A, to date from June 8, 1894, vice Irvin, promoted.

The following transfers of officers are ordered, to take effect this date: First Lieutenant William Weigel, from Twenty-second infantry to Eleventh infantry, company A; First Lieutenant Herman Hall, from Eleventh infantry to Twenty-second infantry, company H. Lieutenant Hall will proceed to join his company.

Rifle Competition.

The annual department rifle competition of the Department of the Platte and the tri-department carbine competition and revolver match for the Departments of the East, the Platte and California, preceded by three days preliminary practice, will be held at the Bellevue rifle range, Bellevue, Neb., under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Daniel W. Benham, Seventh infantry, inspector of small arms practice, Department of the Platte, commencing Monday, August 13.

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