

ENGLISH SECRETS STOLEN.

UNCLE SAM ACCUSED OF APPROPRIATING THEM.

AMERICAN DETECTIVES AT WORK.

A London Paper Says They Go About It In Such a Quiet Way That It Is Difficult to Detect Them—Americans and Englishmen Said to Be in a Plot to Outwit British Shipbuilders.

LONDON, April 9.—The Engineer prints to-day a copy of a letter received from the United States which declares that the Washington government is anxious to obtain information about the new war ships being built for the British government, as well as about the large commercial vessels now in course of construction.

The letter details how the Yarrow ship builders refused information about the new boilers intended for the famous torpedo destroyer Havock to an American official, who thereupon set to work and within six weeks had the plans of everything the Yarrows had ever made.

KANSAS CROP ESTIMATES.

Secretary Coburn Takes a Hopeful View—A Great Wheat Yield Possible.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 9.—The quarterly report of Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture was issued to-day. In it he first says that over a wide area, particularly in the West and Southwest, insufficient rainfall at and after seeding either prevented germination of much of the seed sown or so delayed it that the plants springing up later failed to develop sufficient root hold, while in a number of these counties considerable of the seed is not yet up.

The average sown to wheat in the fall of 1893 is reported as about 25 per cent of that of 1892 and present indications are that of this about 14 per cent will be plowed up for other crops.

THE HOUSE AGAIN STUCK.

A Dead Lock Precipitated by the Republicans Just for Amusement.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Two weeks ago the house adopted an order instructing the sergeant-at-arms to arrest absentees. Immediately after the reading of the journal to-day, Mr. Springer of Illinois moved to discharge the warrants. The Republicans declined to vote and the Democrats mustered only fifty-five votes in favor of the motion.

WORK OF THE SENATE.

Clearing Up Executive Session Matters—Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate went into executive session this afternoon and took up the calendar of nominations in an effort to gather up the routine business before considering the Chinese treaty.

George Crocker to Be Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Examiner says the engagement of George Crocker, son of the late Charles Crocker and Mrs. Emma H. Lutherford, is announced. It is expected the wedding will take place in New York in July.

Two Democrats in the Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—As the result of the official count the Democratic representation is reduced to five in the next legislature.

MADLINE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Features of the Legal Document Presented to Judge Bradley.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The prospects of legal arguments in the Pollard-Breckinridge case did not prove sufficiently attractive to draw even the members of the bar to Judge Bradley's court to-day.

The proceedings were begun by Calderon Carlisle, who presented to the court the prayer of the plaintiff for fourteen different instructions as follows: If the jury find from the evidence that there were mutual promises of marriage between the plaintiff and defendant and the defendant was married thereafter it constitutes breach of promise.

The jury must find from the evidence that there was a mutual agreement not to carry out the semblance of a contract and find it by a preponderance of evidence, also, unless they find that plaintiff did not accept the promises from the defendant and knew at the time that they were not made in good faith, but agreed with him that they should not be binding, and this must be shown by a preponderance of evidence.

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DELAYING THE TARIFF BILL.

SENATE MINORITY MAKE MANIFEST THEIR POLICY.

DILATORY TACTICS INAUGURATED.

No Quorum Present When the Session Opened—Puffer's Speech Begun but Not Finished—The Tariff Bill Not Yet Read in Full in the Senate—Lively Tilt Between O'Neill and Morgan.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The policy of delay of the minority in the senate was made manifest yesterday, when before the conclusion of Thursday's journal, Mr. Chandler (Republican) made the point of no quorum, and the roll was called, showing four senators less than a quorum were present.

Among the petitions presented was one from the millers of St. Louis, which was presented by both the Missouri senators, praying for retention of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law.

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As the call progressed it became very evident the vote would be close, and when it was announced, 25 to 26, a sigh of relief escaped from the Democrats.

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Mr. Morgan replied: "I had hoped that we had had enough of the O'Neill-Joy contested election case. I had hoped Mr. O'Neill would be content with devoting himself to the duties Mr. Joy was elected to discharge."

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If the bonds should prove worthless the state will lose the money, as there is no liability, the commissioners having made the purchase in good faith. It is rumored that the commissioner recently purchased \$70,000 worth of Kearney county bonds which are also in litigation.

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A MOMENTOUS RACE.

The Civilized Steed Won, Precipitating a Bloody Fight and Indian War.

Don Amado Chavez, the eldest son of the late Colonel Manuel Chavez, New Mexico's most noted Indian fighter has told to a New York Sun correspondent an interesting story of the big fight with the Navajos at Ft. Wingate in 1861, which was the cause of the turbulence during the rebellion, and which he witnessed as a boy. Don Amado was about 12 years old then. His father was commandant at Ft. Wingate, where New Mexico volunteer troops were stationed to watch the Navajos and keep them quiet. The tribe was supposed to be peaceable and friendly, but it was deemed wise to keep an eye on them and prevent them from stealing stock, in which art the Navajos are past masters.

The Navajos had a pony that they believed able to outrun anything on four legs, and they were anxious to get up a match race at the fort. The surgeon at the fort owned a thoroughbred race horse, and a match was made between the two. There was a general gathering of the tribe around the fort for several days before the race, and the Indians and soldiers were on the best of terms. One of the chiefs took a fancy to the colonel's son and made a present to little Amado of a pretty buckskin pony with a white tail and mane. Amado was very proud of his pony, and rode him about the Indian camp and made friends of the Navajos.

On the day of the race the Indians and soldiers bet all their portable property on the result. According to the Indian custom, the things wagered were tied together and piled up in a general heap. If a soldier bet \$5 on a Navajo blanket the coins were tied up in a fold of the blanket, a tag attached showing who were the parties to the transaction, and the blanket cast upon the pile. If two horses were the stake, they were haltered together and driven into the corral. The corral was stakeholder for everybody and for all bets, and a heterogeneous mass of personal property was dumped therein.

A shrewd Navajo rode the Indian pony and a Mexican of the name of Ortiz rode the thoroughbred horse. The 1,000-yard stretch across the prairie was hemmed in on both sides by a mixed crowd of Indians and Mexican soldiers. A fair start was made, and the pony got away a little in the lead. He was only a sprinter, however, and was no match for the horse when the latter got fairly into his stride. The Indian soon saw that the pony was outclassed, and that he could not win by fair running, and so he resorted to tricks to prevent the horse from passing. Whenever the horse attempted to pass the Indian pulled the pony over to that side just enough to get in the way, and Ortiz was compelled to pull up in order to avoid collision.

The Indian worked the trick with so many variations that the horse was fairly pocketed all the time by that lone pony, and Ortiz became furious. At last Ortiz lost patience, and when only a few yards from the finish the Indian tried the trick again, Ortiz gave his horse the spurs and plunged ahead. The big American horse rolled the pony over and over, but kept his feet and bounded across the line. The pony's neck was broken and the rider was crushed to death in the fall.

As soon as the Navajos understood what had happened they made a rush for Ortiz. Soldiers rallied around their rider to protect him, and in half a minute a free fight was in full blast. The soldiers got together quickly, and their fire was more effective than the scattered fire of the Navajos, but the Indians were numerous and made an ugly fight.

Young Amado saw his friend, the old chief lying on the ground wounded, and he went to him. The old man was mortally hurt, but he knew the boy and asked him for water. Amado got the water, sat down by the Indian, raised his head, and gave him a drink. The surgeon came riding by, looking for the boy, and saw him sitting beside a wounded Indian. He snatched Amado up by the collar, placed him behind on the horse, galloped back into the fort, and handed him over to the colonel, who had just been aroused by the firing and was getting out of a sick bed to take charge of things.

The colonel told the boy to stay in quarters and not venture out again, and then he went to the walls and got the cannon into action. But the boy could think of nothing but his wounded Navajo friend lying out there on the plain with a ghastly wound in the breast and longing in vain for water. So he filled his father's canteen and stole out through the gate, and found the old chief again. The old man was dying, fast, and did not recognize the boy. Amado sat down by the man, raised his head upon his own knee and held the canteen to the blue lips. And so he sat and ministered to the Indian until the life was gone from the body, and then he cried because the old man who gave him the buckskin pony was dead.

The thunder of the cannon the yelling of the captains, and the yells of the Navajos had ceased, and only the occasional crack of a rifle told that some skirmisher out on the prairie was trying a long parting shot on the enemy. Not until the next day, when he saw scores of dead Indians gathered up along the race course and on the prairie and buried in a long trench, did the boy understand that he had been in a battle, and that all the tumult that raged around him when he sat by the dying chief's side was made by his friends the Navajos and his friends, the soldiers, trying to kill each other.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS TWO MEDALS. Gold and Silver Medals, etc. Ripans Tablets advertisement.

RI-PAN'S TABLETS. REGULATE THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS AND PURIFY THE BLOOD. Advertisement for stomach medicine.

At 1/2 Price. Gold and Silver Watches, etc. Advertisement for watches.

YOU WANT THIS RELIC. Reprint Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly War Illustrations. Advertisement for a book.

STEM WIND. CUT THIS OUT and send it to us with your name and address. Advertisement for a watch.

MY WIFE CANNOT SEE HOW YOU DO IT AND PAY FREIGHT. Advertisement for a watch.

For Sale. A FIVE HORSE POWER Electric Motor. Advertisement for an electric motor.

MIXED Paints. At Wholesale Prices, Delivered Free. Advertisement for paint.

EXCELSIOR HOME BAKER AND ROASTER. The best paying investment for a home. Advertisement for a home baker.

NOTICE. In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Advertisement for a court notice.

Excelsior Home Baker and Roaster. Advertisement for a home baker.

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FREE SILVER AND PEERLESS FEED GRINDERS. Will make a Farmer Happy. Advertisement for a feed grinder.

Do Your Own Leather Work! Advertisement for leather work.

BENNETT STUMP PULLER—9 Sizes. Horse and Hand Power. Advertisement for a stump puller.

World's Fair Highest Awards. Medal and Diploma. Advertisement for a medal.

WHY PAY DEALER'S PROFIT? Advertisement for a product.

LOCAL RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Arrival and departure of trains carrying passengers at Lincoln, Neb. Advertisement for railroad time tables.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive. Lists train schedules for various routes including Plattsmouth, Omaha, and Lincoln.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive. Lists train schedules for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

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On the second Tuesday in December 1893, January, February, March, April and May, 1894, the Missouri Pacific Railroad will hold a sale of lands in all stations in Texas, with final limit to return in thirty days from date of sale.