# THIS FIGHT IS NOT OURS

## Have Troubles Enough of Our Own Without Borrowing Nicaraguas.

## UNITED STATES HASN'T BEEN ENTANGLED

**Great Britains Trouble with Nicaragua Will Not Involve This Government—Untrue Reports Have Been Circulated About the Situation.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua, which has threatened to entangle the United States, has not assumed the belligerent aspect made out by recent reports. These untrue reports were to the effect that Great Britain had assured the United States that there would be no encroachment on American soil, and with this understanding Great Britain might bombard Greytown without the intervention of the United States. That Great Britain made any such representations is discredited by those best advised on the subject. It is known definitely that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has not seen Secretary Gresham on the Nicaraguan question and has had no communication whatever with him on the subject. From the standpoint of Nicaraguan officials, the question is readily susceptible of peaceful adjustment, and there is not a remote chance of a bombardment of Greytown. General Barrios, the special envoy of Nicaragua, who recently left here for home, will soon return to Washington. From the British standpoint, in the trouble with Nicaragua, the interests of the United States and Great Britain are united rather than opposed. When the British vice consul, Mr. Hatch, was expelled from Nicaragua, several citizens of the United States were also expelled. The latter were allowed to return, but it is believed an indemnity for their expulsion was quietly paid.

### CONGRESSIONAL CLERK'S ERROR.

**Misplacement of a Few Words that Means a Great Deal to Seattle.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An error by some congressional clerks in making up the sundry civil appropriation sent to the president has materially changed the intention of congress in providing for the establishment of two military posts. It involves also the rivalry of the cities of Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and probably will result in favor of Seattle. When the bill was pending in the house Senator Squire, who lives at Seattle, gave notice of an amendment for the establishment by the secretary of war of a post on Puget sound. This would mean a post at Seattle, as General Otis, in command of the Department of the Columbia, had already reported in favor of that point. Representative Doolittle, who lives at Tacoma, then offered an amendment in the house for a post at Puget sound, with a provision that its location should be determined by a board of army officers, none of whom should be stationed in the department where the post was located. This was adopted in the house. The senate struck out the proviso for an examination by an army board.

Senator Roach of North Dakota offered an amendment in the senate which was adopted providing for the abandonment of the fort at Fort Yale and the establishment of the same at Bismarck.

When the bill went to committee an agreement was reached to restore the Doolittle amendment with some slight modifications, which necessitated its being rewritten. It now appears that the provision for a board of army officers to examine and report upon the best site applies to the Bismarck post, while the secretary may go ahead and locate the post on Puget sound at his discretion. The department cannot act on what might have been the intention of congress, but must construe the law and apply it as it reads. It will be a serious disappointment to a dozen or more places on Puget sound which were getting ready to present their claims for the post to a board appointed for that purpose. Now the claims will be presented to the secretary, who will probably be governed by the advice of the army officers who have examined the matter and the last annual report of General Otis, which recommended a post at Spokane and another at Seattle, will have great weight. The Spokane post was authorized in the army appropriation bill.

### TARIFF WILL NOT BE TOUCHED YET.

**When the Democrats Get Control Again Some Errors Will Be Corrected.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Judge A. B. Montgomery of the Fourth Kentucky district, a member of the committee on ways and means and one of the three men who, on the part of the house, conducted the conference with the senate on the tariff bill in the long session of the last congress, expressed the opinion today that the republicans would attempt little, if any, tariff legislation during the next congress.

"They are," he said, "already making the plea that they won't have a majority in the senate, evidently for the purpose of excusing themselves to their constituents. All the signs, inded, indicate that the greater part of the time will be taken up with criticism of the work of the congress which has just closed, without seriously attempting any improvement, and possibly with getting through some makeshift on the financial question. The chances are good, however, that they will find themselves as incapable of reaching an agreement on silver as we were. Of course they will have such a vast majority in the house that they may get something through that body, but they will not succeed in the senate. In that respect also the republicans will probably be as we were. We got everything through the house that we tried to get through until after the November election demoralized us, but we found our difficulty with the senate. We were unable to do much in that body because there was never a tariff reform majority in the senate."

Asked if he thought the democrats, when they should return to power, would attempt to correct the tariff law to correspond with the ideas advanced by the house in the supplementary tariff bills, he replied in the affirmative and added that there were also other changes than those which should be made, as for instance in the metals schedule, which he denounced as grossly unfair and in the woolen schedule, which should be toned down somewhat. As a whole, however, he thinks the present law a vast improvement over the McKinley law and expresses the belief that the people will see this and acknowledge it when times improve in a way to permit them to consider the matter without prejudice.

### MINISTER MURUAGA RESIGNED.

**Spanish Government, However, Requested Him to Stay at His Post.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Minister Muruaga of Spain about a week ago forwarded his resignation to his government. The step was taken because of certain criticisms made in Cuba. The resignation was withdrawn at the request of the Spanish government. This is regarded as closing that phase of the recent agitation, so that Senor Muruaga will continue as minister from Spain until further action is taken. His friends in the diplomatic corps say he has no desire to leave at a time when his services are needed here in the effort of Spain to check the Cuban uprising. There is reason to believe, however, that he will ask for a leave of absence as soon as affairs assume a more pacific aspect.

The reply of Spain to Secretary Gresham's demand for an apology on the Allianca matter was not received today and there is an apparent cessation of action both at the Spanish capitol and in Cuba. This is accounted for by the fact that the new cabinet of Spain is not yet formed and the officials of the foreign office are subordinates who would not anticipate the action of the incoming ministry on the incident with the United States.

**Woman Arrested for Firing Churches.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Miss Mary Delaney of Milwaukee was arrested at the Elsmere hotel today charged with having attempted to fire St. Dominick's and St. Patrick's Roman Catholic churches yesterday with kerosene and paper. She answered to the tall woman dressed in black who was seen in both churches, and the odor of kerosene was on her clothes when arrested. She is about 35 years old and came here to lecture. She claims to be a Roman Catholic and to have spent much of her life in charitable work and as a hospital attendant in Milwaukee. Her sanity is questioned.

### FOR SIOUX CITY'S NEW POSTOFFICE.

**Bids for Erecting the Superstructure Were Opened in Washington Yesterday.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids for the erection of the superstructure of the public building at Sioux City were opened in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury today. There were eighteen proposals received and scheduled, and one reached the office too late to be opened, and will be returned to the bidder. The unfortunate was J. H. Eggers of Omaha. The other bidders and the amounts of their bids are as follows:

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| Forster & Smith, Minneapolis, LeGrand, Ia., limestone | $61,598 |
| Forster & Smith, Bedford limestone and Ohio bluestone | 68,288 |
| Arthur Johnson & Bro., Omaha | 84,416 |
| O. J. King, Omaha | 78,803 |
| James P. Wall, Sioux City | 76,949 |
| James P. Wall, Sioux City | 80,943 |
| D. C. Burdick & Co., Mankato, Minn., (informal) | 75,513 |
| E. Earnshaw & Son, Chicago | 96,558 |
| Anderson Bros., St. Louis | 71,263 |
| Charles W. Gindele, Chicago | 71,628 |
| Charles Gindele, Chicago | 79,560 |
| Fred Andres & Co., Milwaukee | 80,690 |
| Thomas H. O'Neill, St. Louis | 75,900 |
| Thomas H. O'Neill, St. Louis | 84,700 |
| Thomas H. O'Neill, St. Louis | 92,200 |
| G. Mattioli, Rockford, Ill | 95,380 |
| G. Mattioli, Rockford, Ill | 96,380 |
| W. C. Green Co., Chicago | 69,387 |
| L. L. Leach & Son, Chicago | 75,591 |
| L. L. Leach & Son, Chicago | 82,591 |
| L. L. Leach & Son, Chicago | 87,591 |
| Valentine Jobst, Peoria, Ill | 69,667 |
| Valentine Jobst, Peoria, Ill | 74,887 |
| Charles A. Moss, Chicago | 80,925 |
| Northern Building company, St. Paul | 69,500 |
| Northern Building company, St. Paul | 78,500 |
| Northern Building company, St. Paul | 79,900 |
| Manning & Parsons, Washington | 113,163 |
| Frank Baldwin, Washington | 70,890 |
| Frank Baldwin, Washington | 78,323 |
| Frank Baldwin, Washington | 80,709 |

The different amounts of some of the bids are for different kinds of stone that the bidders propose to use.

Two splendid medals to the credit of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Highest awards at Chicago World's fair and California Midwinter fair.

### *DENIES THAT HE EVER MARRIED HER.*

**Isaac V. Strebig's Answer to His Wife's Application for Divorce.**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Judge McAdam today took the papers and reserved decision in the application for alimony and counsel fee in the action for divorce brought by Nellie Strebig against Isaac V. Strebig, a theatrical manager. Mrs. Strebig alleges that she was married to the defendant in Chicago September 24, 1891, by John C. Murphy, a justice of the peace, under the names of Frank Nemo and Dora Young. Their marital relations continued only a few days, since which time the parties have not met.

Strebig is alleged to have married Ada Melrose, an actress, last October in Cincinnati. Strebig denies the alleged marriage with the plaintiff, but says he lawfully married Ada Melrose. He says he is unable to pay counsel fees or alimony, being so poor that he has been obliged to send his wife to live with her family in Louisville, Ky.

### WINTER HARD ON REDWOOD TREE.

**Portions of the Bark Have Been Torn Off by Wind and Rain and Frost.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The inclement weather of the past winter in this city has had a serious effect on the trunk of the large Sequoi or California redwood tree that was such an attraction at the World's fair and was afterwards sent to Washington and set up in the grounds of the Agricultural department. Large portions of the bark of the tree have fallen off as the result of the exposure to rain and frosts. Workmen are now engaged in replacing these pieces, holding them in place by wrapping wire tightly around the tree, and when this is completed an umbrella-like covering will be erected over the top of the trunk sufficient to keep the rain from dropping down the sides. The trunk is about thirty feet in height and probably half as thick.

**Patents to Western Inventors.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—Patents have been issued as follows: Nebraska—Horace A. Kuwitzky, Nebraska City, steam cooker. South Dakota—Daniel Holcomb, Ashton, wind wheel. Iowa—Alonzo B. Arnold, assignor one-half to D. M. Helfenstine, Le Grande, felly expander; Albert E. Beall, Hubbard, upholstery spring; Merrick E. Childs, West Liberty, apparatus for providing picture mats with square or rectangular holes; John B. Cline, Jefferson, assignor one-half to I. Silbaugh, Greene county, kitchen cabinet; John Coffits, Cedar Rapids, assignor one-half to E. M. Beckel, Anamosa, corn planter; Alexander and R. Cowan, Primghar, grain unloading apparatus; Charles L. Smith, Fairfield, provision chest; William Smith, Clarinda, rotary engine.

**Agricultural Attache to German Embassy.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The German embassy has not been officially advised of the reported transfer of Baron von Saurma Jeltsch, now German ambassador at Washington, to Constantinople, as stated in the Associated press cables from Berlin.

It is now definitely known that the German government will send an agricultural attache to the embassy here, but word has not yet come as to the official to be named.

**Batch of Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has appointed Henry G. Carlisle as postmaster at Mound City, Ill.

California—Oroville, J. Marks; Portersville, Percival C. Montgomery.

Missouri—Bonne Terre, Thomas H. Walker; West Plains, Henry P. White.

Charles C. Fenger to be first lieutenant and Chester M. White second lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

**Orders for Army Men.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Major Edward M. Hayes, Seventh cavalry, will proceed to Raleigh and relieve Captain Thaddeus W. Jones, Tenth cavalry, on duty with National Guard of North Carolina.

Captain Thomas F. Davis, Fifteenth infantry, is granted three months' extended leave; First Lieutenant James Baylies, Eighteenth infantry, two months.

**Two Montana Senators Ill.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Lee Mantle of Montana has been seriously ill at the Cochran in this city, suffering from an attack of grip. He is now on the road to recovery.

Senator Carter of the same state is ill at Helena.

**Held Up the Gate Keeper.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—"Sol" English and Joe Bateman fought twenty rounds at the Steubener's road house on the Bladensburg road last night, ending in a draw. A young man named Charles Morris, who was taking in the gate receipts, was shot by two men, who tried to rob him.

**Two New Postmasters.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Nebraska—Snyder, Dodge county, H. W. Parchen, vice J. E. Cusick, removed. South Dakota—Volga, Brookings county, Julia M. Smith, vice T. E. Smith, resigned.

**Given Their Commissions.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters were commissioned today as follows: Nebraska—John C. Baker, Rogers. Iowa—Sarah E. Zenor, Ontario. South Dakota—Thomas D. Murring, Piedmont.

**Gets a $200 Raise.**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John S. Williams of Iowa, a clerk in the general land office, has been promoted from $1,600 to $1,800 per annum.

**Has the Name but is Not the Man.**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 22.—Jim Turner, who was arrested at Roswell last Monday afternoon by Sheriff C. C. Perry as the notorious Jim Turner, alleged partner of outlaw Bill Cook, has been brought here. The prisoner admits his name is Jim Turner, but says he was never in Indian territory, does not know Bill Cook and cannot imagine why he was arrested. Marshal Hall and Sheriff Perry are confident he is the man wanted and will hold him here until an officer from Indian territory arrives to identify him.

# GAVE HIM A TERRIBLE SCARE

## Futile Attempt to Force a Confession from an Alleged Woman Lyncher.

## ATTORNEY LEAR'S NOVEL PROCEDURE

**Locks Hunt in a Cabin and Tells Him Miller Has Been Murdered and Avengers Were Looking for Him, but it Failed.**

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made yesterday at the Holten ranch to force a confession from the man Hunt, who is under arrest for the lynching of Mrs. Holten. While the preliminary hearing of Hunt and Miller was in progress County Attorney Lear took Hunt into a room, apparently for a private conference. Just after they had entered the room there were a dozen revolver shots heard outside, mingled with shouts and curses. Lear jumped and ran, locking the door of the room and leaving Hunt alone. In a moment Lear returned and announced that the vigilantes had come and had killed Miller, and that they were now hunting for Hunt to kill him. Hunt was almost frightened to death, but the expected confession was not forthcoming. He swore that if the vigilantes had killed Miller they had slain an innocent man, as Miller had nothing to do with the lynching of Mrs. Holten. The officers are not satisfied that they have the right men and are still on the hunt for the murderers.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney C. E. Lear starts for Ainsworth this afternoon to meet Attorney General Churchill, where they will take steps to investigate the Holten murder case.

### HE MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED EASILY.

**Indictment Against Gadd Contained a Loophole Which His Attorneys Overlooked.**

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the federal court today the government continued to pile up testimony against Nathan Gadd, charged with embezzlement and stealing letters from the Broken Bow land office. To the three counts in the indictment charging the theft of public documents Attorney Lambertson, for the defense, objected on the ground that no definite specific offense appeared in any of the three counts. The objection was overruled by Judge Dundy, who said that the defense had elected to plead not guilty. Had it argued a motion to quash on these grounds the court frankly said the indictment would have been quashed, as not setting out a definite offense. Counsel then suggested that as these grounds would prove effective in securing an arrest of judgment, should a conviction be secured, they might as well be considered now, but Judge Dundy said, tersely, "We have not got to that yet."

In his testimony the register of the Broken Bow land office said that Gadd returned from Mexico and Texas, whither he had gone after leaving the land office about December 18, 1893. Had informed witness that he had preserved all the documents stolen from the land office, and had sent for them. After embezzling the contents he had mailed all the incriminating papers to his mother and brother in Ireland and was expecting their return. On the night of December 22 Gadd came to the land office with a bundle of papers, containing, as he said, all of the documents that had been abstracted. Together they had gone carefully through the papers. The papers were then put in evidence and identified.

In the afternoon William H. Plummer, A. J. Plummer, L. B. Morrill, John M. Andrews, Darius P. Wilcox and David McNally testified that they had sent money to the land office in sums varying from $14 to $200, which had never been credited to them on the books, although they had received final receipts. They had not received their patents until after Gadd's return from Mexico and confession.

E. C. Beauvais, express agent, Grace Mosely, postmistress at Broken Bow, and Harry C. Beebe testified that they had received moneys sent by the above witnesses. The government will likely rest tomorrow morning.

Stuart and Mary P. Shears today filed their answer and cross petition in the suit begun some time since by the New Lincoln Hotel company, alleging that the plaintiff now owes them $7,385.81 as damages.

### SERIOUS RESULT OF AN ALLEGED JOKE

**Young Plattsmouth Woman Probably Fatally Injured in a Runaway.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Fletcher was seriously if not fatally injured in a runaway near town last night. While in attendance at a school entertainment some one partly cut the harness on her buggy. While descending a steep hill on the way home the harness broke and after pulling the young man over the dashboard the horse ran away. The young lady was thrown out and was found totally unconscious, with her face and head frightfully bruised. The unfortunate victim was still unconscious this evening, and suffering with concussion of the brain. The officers are investigating the matter and propose to secure the punishment of the fiends who cut the harness.

During the past winter a gang of thieves have inaugurated a system of raids on the corn cribs belonging to farmers living a few miles south of town, and their plunder has already been quite extensive. The authorities until today have been foiled in their attempt to locate the thieves, but a raid on the corn crib of Farmer A. M. Holmes, perpetrated Wednesday night, resulted in the arrest of Chester Owens, Charles Hendrickson and Orrin Kinnison on the charge of doing the stealing. To get into the crib they were compelled to break a lock, and the men will be compelled to defend the charge of burglary. They will have a preliminary examination tomorrow.

### ALL ARE RELEASED ON BAIL AGAIN.

**Suspected Lynchers of Barrett Scott Out Until Court Convenes in May.**

BUTTE, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy, Pinkerman and Harris, the three suspected lynchers of Barrett Scott who were unable to furnish bail last night, spent the night in jail and this morning were arraigned before Judge Skuse and gave qualified bond for their appearance at the May term. The men as soon as released left for O'Neill.

**Farmer Deserts His Family.**

BUTTE, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A warrant was sworn out tonight for the arrest of G. M. Unger, a farmer living four miles south of Butte, charging him with desertion. Unger sold all of his household effects, and is now heading east. A complaint was filed by his wife, who is left penniless, with a babe a few months old in her arms. Telegrams were sent to Stuart tonight to intercept him, and Constable Kenaston has started after him.

The case of the state against Gormully for adultery was called today, and a continuance taken until tomorrow. This afternoon the difficulty was adjusted in some way and the complaint withdrawn.

**High School Oratory at York.**

YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The York High school oratorical contest was held in the opera house tonight. The house was packed. All contestants did exceptionally well. The decisions of the judges were for Lillie Frickey, in dramatic; Birdie Whitcomb, humorous, and Reuben Clark, oratorical. Clark will be the delegate to the Aurora state contest.

**Farmers Busy Preparing for Irrigation.**

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Many farmers are now busily engaged in the construction of laterals to lead the water from the North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's ditch to their farms. The work is somewhat difficult as yet on account of there still being some frost in the ground.

**Runaway Accidents at Minden.**

MINDEN, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Misses Minne and Mary Klitt, sisters-in-law of John F. Gaarde of this city, were driving together when the horse became frightened and unmanageable and ran away, throwing the ladies out of the vehicle and injuring Mary, the elder, very severely. The knee cap is said to be dangerously fractured and her head was badly hurt also, causing quite a flow of blood from the ears. It is difficult to know the exact condition of her injuries as yet.

J. W. Johnson, a mute, met with a similar accident also yesterday evening. His team ran away, throwing him to the ground and injuring one leg so badly that it is now feared he will lose it.

The trial of the city of Minden against J. H. Clearman and Ida Thorne was heard in police court today and the defendants were fine $1 and costs. The offense was building a wooden frame for an awning in violation of a city ordinance.

Pure and shining gold is the medal for highest honors awarded to Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the California Midwinter fair.

### *MUNICIPAL POLITICS GETTING WARM.*

**Many Nebraska Towns Preparing for a Vicious Fight at the Election.**

BENNINGTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—At a citizens' convention held in Oft's hall the following were nominated as candidates for trustees: Herman Timme, Claus Oft, Henry Arp, Ferd Kuhl and Gust Poulsen.

VERDON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The democrats have nominated the following to fill the city offices for the following year: A. B. Foutch, J. W. Slump, J. W. Bourne, C. C. Pool and A. W. Harris.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 22—(Special.)—Interest is growing as the city election approaches. The "drys" will make a stubborn effort to gain the victory, but the "wets" are not at all asleep, and will put forth every effort to elect a license board. Hon. O. A. Cooper, the present mayor, says he is not a candidate, but his friends insist and will not take no for an answer.

HILDRETH, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The anti-saloon people of this place nominated a ticket yesterday by petition for village trustees, as follows: Charles Shields, H. A. Bridges, Frank Glenn, John McKinney and Robert Trumbull. This makes two tickets, and with nearly equal strength. The fight promises to be "along the line."

The ticket nominated Monday night has on it the names of John Roberts, W. S. Marr, C. E. Samuelson, B. H. Vincent and Walter Williams, and will, if elected, grant saloon licenses.

OVERTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The people's party caucus last night placed in nomination the following town trustees for the ensuing year: E. O. Boardman, Ed Bates, I. W. Wallace, J. A. Carrell and L. G. Carr. This is an endorsement of the old board and means a dry town for another year.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—But little interest is being taken here in the city elections, and the question of license or no license has not yet been agitated to any extent. Should the question come up the no-license party would probably have an easy victory, as there has been no saloon in the place for several years.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Falls City republicans are having a hard time to find a man to take Henry Smith's place on the ticket as mayor. Louis Wirth was selected, and accepted it at the time, and it was thought everything would run smoothly until this morning, when Wirth withdrew, and now George W. Marsh has been chosen. Marsh is now holding the office of county treasurer. He was elected by a large majority to this office.

### COULD NOT CLOSE THE SALOON.

**Lincoln Excise Board Strikes a Snag in the Lindell Hotel Bar.**

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lindell hotel saloon, which the excise board attempted to close up, is still doing business. It transpires that the license was issued to Mrs. Magdalen L. Meir, instead of William L. Meir, the similiarity of initials misleading the board. The fight in the courts now is to keep open until April 15, at which time the license expires. The district court today issued a restraining order against Mayor Weir, the excise board and Chief of Police Cooper, enjoining them from taking any action toward closing up the bar.

Mrs. Maggie Hall, who was denied a divorce in Washington, D. C., from H. L. Hall, has secured one from Judge Tibbetts. The father was given the custody of the child.

John Evans, husband of Police Matron Evans, this morning before Judge Tibbetts gave bonds in the sum of $500 for his appearance one week from tomorrow to answer to a charge of contempt of court in disposing of property pending the hearing of his wife's petition for divorce.

When Detective Malone arrived in York yesterday, where he went with Claude Bell, the university student charged with stealing geological specimens, stuffed birds and books from the museum, he found a quantity of other birds and specimens, bringing the total value of the theft up to $200. Bell is said to have also taken a diamond pin from his room mate. His father returned with them to Lincoln to get his boy out of trouble, but the authorities are inclined to make an example of him. This morning he was released on $300 bail given by his father.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon to accept an invitation by Chancellor Canfield to witness a drill of the university cadets on the north side of the capitol grounds. About 300 of the boys participated in the military maneuvers, and their marching, filing, deploying and company work was enthusiastically applauded by the members of the legislature and many Lincoln citizens who had assembled at the scene.

### HOFFMAN DENIES THE LAST STORY.

**Says He Was Not Playing Chess When the Elbe Sank.**

GRAND ISLAND, March 22.—(Special.)—C. A. Hoffmann of this city, survivor of the Elbe, denounces the statement of one Vandersee of Toledo, O., as being false from beginning to end. As an instance, he is said to have played chess at the time of the wreck with Vandersee, when he scarcely knows what the game is and has never played it. Hoffmann was rescued with only his underclothing on, and would scarcely have been playing at chess in this attire. Hoffmann has also been accused of making public speeches in Omaha on his return from New York. A. E. Blaufuss, who was alleged to have made these statements to agents of the Lloyd company at Chicago, vigorously denies the charge. The Grand Island survivor of the Elbe has just returned from Chicago, where he gave his sworn testimony before the German consul, Buenz.

**Church Conference at Blue Springs.**

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., March 20.—(Special.)—The United Brethren conference spent the forenoon yesterday hearing the reports of the various charges. The afternoon was given to the discussion of the general interests of the church. The subject of Sabbath schools elicited more hearty interest than any other. How to reach and hold the boys is the great problem. The evening session was devoted to the interests of the Young People's Christian union. Crowds are in attendance.

# MAY NOT WORK A DISMISSAL

## Payment of First Mortgage Interest Need Not Necessarily Stop Foreclosure.

## FUTURE SECURITY MAY BE INSUFFICIENT

**Telegram from Winslow S. Pierce Confirmatory of the Views Held by Mr. Thurston Concerning John M. Egan's Appointment.**

When the telegram from Portland was read to the receivers of the Union Pacific, relative to the expressed intention of the American Loan and Trust company to pay the interest in default on the first mortgage of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, thereby removing the cause from the Wyoming court, to which it was remitted by Judge Gilbert, and making absolute the appointment of John M. Egan as receiver, it was received with mingled expressions of doubt, unbelief and through misunderstandings. When The Bee reporter called upon Receiver Anderson for an expression of opinion on the strange and unexpected turn affairs had taken and asked as to his understanding in such matters, he said: "When a mortgage is foreclosed in default of payment of the interest the payment of interest will not ipso facto discontinue the suit. Under ordinary circumstances, after such payment the person against whom the foreclosure is pressed is entitled to an order of discontinuance, but if the security is insufficient, or if for any other reason the foreclosing litigant can satisfy the court that it should retain jurisdiction of the case to meet further impending defaults, the court may decline to permit a discontinuance of the suit. I prefer to express no opinion as to the effect of the suggested payment of the defaulted interest on the proceedings involving the receivership of the Short Line railroad. The interest in default is $450,000. The statement made by counsel while arguing the demurrer that the receivers have on hand funds properly applicable to this purpose is entirely incorrect."

DOUBTS ABOUT CURRENT RUMORS.

This statement was heard given to the reporter by Receivers Coudert and Doane, and was entirely sanctioned by them. But they didn't believe that the Short Line receivership, as created by Judge Gilbert, was correctly represented by the dispatches that have been crowding the press for the past two days, and they set about finding Winslow S. Pierce, representing the trustee of the first mortgage, and who filed the demurrer to the petition of the American Loan and Trust company asking for a separate receiver for the Oregon Short Line. It was ascertained from Portland that Mr. Pierce had remained throughout the whole matter in Judge Gilbert's court and had gone away perfectly satisfied with what the court had done. Telegrams were sent all over the Sound country asking for Mr. Pierce's version of the affair and late last night Receiver Oliver W. Mink received the following telegram from Winslow S. Pierce, dated at Huntington, where Mr. Mink's telegram caught him:

POWER OF WYOMING COURT ABSOLUTE.

Message received. In a very full and satisfactory opinion, concurred in by Judge Bellinger, Judge Gilbert sustained our initial objection, that matter should be remitted absolutely to the Wyoming court. Counsel for the other side tried to obtain a provision in the order indicating that if the petitioners were unsuccessful in Wyoming the matter might be heard anew at Portland without regard to the action of the Wyoming court, but they failed in this. The victory was on the fundamental objection to the proceeding of the Trust company, and was as complete as it could have been made. Egan's appointment was on exparte application and has absolutely no significance of the character attributed to it, but was made merely to create a hand subject to any future objection into which the Wyoming court might deliver the property, if it chose so to do. Judge Gilbert has assured me that his court leaves the matter fully and absolutely to the Wyoming court.

It was the first confirmatory telegram received supporting Judge Thurston's original telegram that the appointment of John M. Egan was entirely conditional on the action taken by the Wyoming court, which is really the Eighth circuit. It was the first utterance the receivers had for twenty-four hours other than dark hints of the complete divorcement of the Short Line from the Union Pacific system, and in consequence there was peace among the receivers, who left last night for Denver.

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### *MADE CHEAP RATES FOR TEACHERS.*

**One Fare, Plus Two Dollars, to Denver and Return.**

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has given notice, effective in fifteen days from March 21, of withdrawal from the Buffalo agreement entered into last January by all the leading lines between Chicago and Cincinnati and Buffalo and Pittsburg. It declares the other lines have failed to maintain the Buffalo agreement as to the upholding of rates.

Western lines today reached an agreement on rates for the National Educational association's convention to be held in Denver next July. The roads east of the Missouri river agreed to make a one-fare rate plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 4, 5, 6 and 7 for trains reaching the Missouri river upon those dates. All tickets limited to continuous passage, and will bear final return limits of July 15.

Rev. Frank Chadron has been found guilty in the federal court in this city of having made use of the mails to sell his clergymen's half rate order over various railways. He sent letters to brokers, inviting bids on the permits he had secured. He also secured a number of trip passes, which he sold to various brokers in this city. He claimed that he did not understand that it was wrong. Sentence was deferred, but under the finding of the jury he may be sent to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months, and be compelled to pay a fine of not less than $500.

**Trust Company May Pay the Interest.**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—It is stated here in connection with the tentative appointment of John M. Egan as receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway that the American Loan and Trust company will pay the interest due under the Dillon mortgage, and that the suit will be dismissed by the circuit court of Wyoming, leaving that court free to ratify Egan's appointment by Judge Gilbert.

**Northern Pacific Receivers File Answers.**

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—The Northern Pacific railroad receivers filed answers today in the cases growing out of the demands by the receivers of the Chicago & Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central companies for interest on Chicago terminals. The Wisconsin Central sets forth the claim that the lease of the Central lines was void, likewise the assignment of the lease to it of the Chicago & Northern Pacific company.

### HAVE SETTLED THEIR DIFFERENCES.

**Reorganization Agreement of the Washington & Columbia River Road.**

PENDLETON, Ore., March 22.—The board of directors of the Washington & Columbia River railway, at a meeting at Walla Walla, decided on a plan for the reorganization of the company and taking it out of the receiver's hands. The reorganization will take effect June 1. The present receiver, W. D. Tyler, becomes president, and T. B. Wilcox of Portland vice president. The agreement is in the nature of a compromise between the parties represented by Tyler and Wilcox, who have been carrying on a litigation for many months over the bonds formerly held by G. W. Hunt, the builder of the road. Tyler represents C. B. Wright of Philadelphia. Wilcox represents Ladd & Tilton of Portland. It is stated that the company is planning some extensions, which may be made on the north end of the system.

**New Road Incorporated in Illinois.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—Articles of incorporation were filed by the De Kalb & Great Western railroad, to run from Sycamore, Ill., to De Kalb, Ill. The incorporators and first board of directors are: Raymond Dupuy of Chicago, Robert H. Wright, St. Paul, Minn., and E. C. Lott, De Kalb, Ill.

**C., S. & H. Elects Directors.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railway today elected D. S. Gray, P. S. Huntington, F. S. Hubbard and G. W. Sinks of Columbus and Charles Andrews of Zanesville as directors. The other officers were re-elected.

**Railway Notes.**

Receiver Oliver W. Mink of the Union Pacific, Mr. Samuel Carr, trustee of the Ames estate, and a number of officials of the Union Pacific will go west this evening as far as Denver.

Receiver E. McNeill of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company passed through Omaha last night enroute east. He was accompanied by Major and Mrs. Howland. To a reporter Mr. McNeill stated that the action of Judge Gilbert in sustaining the demurrer to the petition of the American Loan and Trust company was not what he had expected. It is thought Mr. McNeill goes east to console with his American Trust company friends.

**Forest Fire in New Jersey.**

ATLANTIC CITY, March 22.—A forest fire that has already burned over twenty-five acres of valuable timber is raging within two miles of Egg Harbor City. Several residences are in the path of the flames and gangs of men are working to save them from destruction.


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"When the ship Falcon left New York on her trip northwards it had among the stores several cases of Paine's celery compound. The reputation of that medicine was well established, so that it was the most natural thing in the world that the members of the party, and they comprised men from nearly every walk in life, from common sailors to men of science, should desire to use it.

"The record of our perilous trip to Camp Anniversary is too well known to need repitition. Once in camp we naturally took an inventory of our possessions, and I was exceedingly glad to find Paine's celery compound. The medicine chest was open to all, and we were free to take from it what we thought advisable. I, in company with several others, selected some of the compound, taking a bottle of it to my cabin, knowing that it would be handy when wanted. Nor was I mistaken, for the excessive cold weather soon had its effects, and I began to be troubled in a number of ways. In every case whenever I felt the slightest indisposition, I used the compound and found relief.

"One thing noticeable in the arctic region was that the cold weather made us all exceedingly nervous. We became irritable and cross. Our nerves were all unstrung, and naturally it affected our health. I talked the matter over with some of the others, and made up my mind that possibly the celery compound would be beneficial, for I knew that it was used for nervous disorders at home. Well sir, we tried it, and I must say that it helped every one of us.

"When the long night of six months came on and we were in darkness, we found that the effects were very depressing. Imagine, if you can, living six months in darkness such as occurs here every night, and you can readily understand how we were situated. It is a wonder that some of us did not go mad. We had not very much to divert our attention, and the effect was something like solitary confinement in a dark cell.

"I have used Paine's celery compound for a dozen ills such as a person is liable to have at any time, and especially in that desolate country. It has always helped me, and I should be pleased to have more of it should I go north again.

"I do not know of any one thing that I can say more of than Paine's celery compound. It is certainly a great medicine, and I am an advocate of it."

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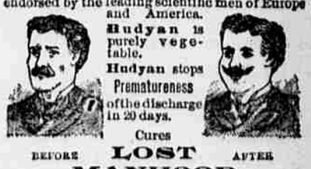

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