

American investments in Mexican real estate have been closed recently. The syndicate, composed of Chicago capitalists and United States army officers, has purchased a tract of 5,000,000 acres lying in the states of Coahuila, Durango and Chihuahua, in Northern Mexico. The tract is traversed by the Mexican Central and also by the international road which Huntington is building from Eagle Pass to Laredo. Of this tract 1,000,000 acres is the finest cotton land in the country. It is the famous Laguna district.

A purchase of 235,000 acres has been made in the western part of Chihuahua by Utah men. This tract is adjoining the northern colony.

Clay Mann, the Colorado cattleman, who bought 360,000 acres in Chihuahua about two years ago, has sold his tract at an advance of 100 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The *Daily News* Sioux City, Iowa, special says: There were but few persons in the court room when the judge asked the Had-dock jury to report. When the foreman announced that eleven jurors were agreed to acquit the prisoner, juror O'Connell, who is a farmer living in Liberty township, arose and said in a feeling manner that he did not wish to be considered a stubborn man, but he had taken an oath before God and man to honestly determine the case as far as he was concerned, and that he endeavored to regard that obligation. If he were to remain in the jury room a month he could not and would not change his opinion. No one who heard juror O'Connell and witnessed his emotions, could doubt the sincerity of his motive. Judge Lewis thereupon discharged the jury.

It is rumored that the first ballot stood

TWO FOR CONVICTION,

the other juror of that opinion being C. G. Goss, who when examined as a juror said he had an opinion and did not think he could give a fair and impartial verdict. It is said every possible argument was exhausted by the other jurors to change the opinion of O'Connell, but in vain. After the discharge of the jury, foreman Webster went to Judge Lewis and openly expressed the belief that O'Connell was bought up by the state, and the judge responded that he believed the juror honest in his conviction.

In an interview O'Connell reiterated his statement to the judge, and being questioned said he was given to understand before the case was closed that the defense knew the jury would stand

ELEVEN TO ONE

for acquittal. Questioned on the subject foreman Webster said to the judge that he had been bribed by the prosecution, and O'Connell said he had scarcely so much as saluted the prosecution during the trial and asked, would there not be more likelihood on the other side. He said, significantly, he didn't want to implicate anyone, but admitted he had been asked to name his price. O'Connell said this offer was made on behalf of the defense, but declined to say at present who made it.

LONDON, April 17.—The *Times* has proof of its assertion at the conclusion of its articles on "Parnellism and Crime," that it has further documentary evidence, prints a fac-simile of a letter signed by Mr. Parnell, and supposed to have been addressed to Egan to pacify his subordinates when Parnell publicly denounced the Phoenix Park murders. The letter fills one side of an ordinary sheet of note paper and is in a strange handwriting. "Yours very truly, Chas. S. Parnell," is at the top of the other leaf. The *Times* suggests that the signature was so written that it could be torn off if necessary.

The letter, which is dated simply 15-5-82, without an address, is as follows:

Dear Sir—I am not surprised at your friend's anger, but he and you should know that to denounce the murder was the only course open to us. To do that promptly was plainly our best policy, but you can tell him and all others concerned that though I regret the accident of Lord Cavendish's death, I cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than his deserts. You are at liberty to show him this and others whom you can trust also, but let not my address be known. He can write to the House of Commons."

The *Times* says: Parnell cannot expect that simply the republication of a letter will have any weight with public opinion; he must bring more solid proofs to annul the effect of the disclosure.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Advices received from Sydney, per steamer *Marchosa*, give the latest particulars regarding the attempted assassination of Premier Baker, of Tonga Island, by converted Wesleyan natives. A correspondent of the *Sydney Herald* at Suva, Fiji Islands, writes under date of February 17, that Baker believed the attack on him was meant to be an organized conspiracy of the Wesleyans to overthrow the government. He sent for soldiers and a large number of indiscriminate arrests were made. Baker put the prisoners through the form of a trial, condemned them to death and the sentences were executed the same night. Before the executions were carried out, British acting Vice-Consul W. Eljiles used the utmost exertions to stop them. Things were growing quieter when the newly appointed Vice Consul R. B. Leefe arrived at Tonga. After inquiry he decided he had no power to interfere, and the

STORM AGAIN BURST forward with redoubled fury. The

Wesleyan mission college was invaded by an armed mob who brutally beat the Wesleyans and wrecked their houses. Mr. Leefe was again appealed to, but again refused to intercede. Among six of the earliest condemned to death was an ordained Wesleyan minister, David Finan, a man of the highest position and repute. Six executions were to take place the day after the departure of the steamer which brought the above news to Suva, Fiji Islands, and thirty more the day following. The French and Germans have sent for men-of-war and urgent representations have been made to the Fiji governor to interpose and depose either Mr. Baker or Mr. Moulton, the Wesleyan missionary.

The *Sydney Herald* special from Auckland, N. Z., says: Further news from Tonga states that the Wesleyans are being

MERCILESSLY PLUNDED

and maltreated by the King's soldiers. The premier does not anticipate any difficulty about French interference in Tonga and is of the opinion that German jealousy will be aroused by the appearance of the French so close to Samoa.

SAN ANAFRE, CAL., April 17.—A peculiar phenomenon has occurred here. Immense quantities of submarine vegetation have been thrown on the beach, covering it for sixteen miles; there are also a large number of dead fishes of every kind, including whales, sharks and sea turtles; one whale measures fifty-five feet and a turtle ten feet long. Hundreds of people are here to witness the extraordinary scenes. It is believed to be caused by a submarine eruption.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS.

The following have been appointed by the Utah Commission as deputy registration officers for the precincts named:

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Coalville, Wm. H. Smith, Sr.; Echo, Edward C. Morse; Grass Creek, Gomer Thomas; Hoytsville, George Daniels; Kamas, Erastus Sorenson; Park City, Joseph M. Cohen; Parley's Park, Jas. A. Williams; Peoa, Wm. H. Stevens; Rockport, Leonard Fraser; Upton, Wm. H. Smith; Wanship, William M. Keynolds; Woodland, Jos. Mitchell; Wilson I. Snyder is county registrar.

CACHE COUNTY.

Benson, John E. Nelson; Hyde Park, Robert W. Reeder; Hyrum, J. C. Thoreson; Logan, Charles F. Goodwin; Mendon, Frederick Larsen; Newton, Peter Christensen; Petersboro, Paul M. Paulson; Providence, Thomas S. Friday; Richmond, John Anderson; Trenton, W. D. Goodwin; Wellsville, Samuel P. Hall; Clarkston, Richard J. Costley; Coveville, Hyrum Blair; Millville, Louis H. Norman; Paradise, John Bradley; Smithfield, James Hadfield.

W. R. Sloan is county registrar.

PIUTE COUNTY.

Bullion, E. J. Pace; Deer Trail, Jas. McCarty; Circleville, Benjamin Lewis; Wilmot, James E. Torshee; Koosharem, Smith Parkes; Fremont, H. J. McClellan; Thurber, M. M. Mansfield. James A. Stark is county registrar.

SEVIER COUNTY.

Richmond, Henry McKenney; Salina, F. G. Willis; Gooseberry, John W. Holden; Willow Bend, George Holdaway; Vermillion, Orson Caddack; Murray, Andrew Nelson; Annabella, L. Thompson; Elsinore, Andras Bertelson; Joseph, Robert A. Bridges; Monroe, Isaac Sorenson; Glenwood, S. F. Mount; Burrville, W. H. Shock. J. W. Phillips is county registrar.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Salt Lake City, First precinct, Joseph H. Hurd; Second precinct, A. L. Williams; Third precinct, John W. Clark; Fourth precinct, John Dull; Fifth precinct, Charles S. Wilkes; Farmer's Ward, A. S. Gabbott; Mill Creek, H. T. Shurtliff; Mountain Dell, William B. Hardy; South Cottonwood, H. W. Winchester; Union, C. B. Baker; Big Cottonwood, James Spillet; Butler, Vincent Shurtliff; Granite, B. Y. Golding; Little Cottonwood, H. C. Wallace; Silver, James T. Monk; Sugar House, J. S. Thompson; Sandy, P. P. Johnson; Draper, Joshua Perry; Pleasant Green, H. T. Spencer; Hunter, George Canning; North Point, George E. Lufkin; Brighton, William Anderson; Granger, Melvin D. Coop; North Jordan, J. G. Rapp; West Jordan, J. J. Moran; South Jordan, C. A. Johnson; Riverton, Samuel L. Howard; Bluff Dale, Henry M. Brown; Bingham, John Bruntou; Fort Herri-man, R. Dansie, Sr.; East Mill Creek, Jas. Young.

Waldemar Van Cott is county registrar.

UTAH COUNTY.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Silver Reef, Julius Jordan; St. George, Augustus P. Hardy; Leeds, Charles Westover, Jr.; Washington, Melvin M. Harmon; Bloomington, Joseph W. Carpenter; Santa Clara, Samuel Knight; Pine Valley, J. B. Bracken, Jr.; Grenlock, Franklin O. Holt; Hebron, D. M. Tyler; Hamblin, James Canfield; Pinto, John H. Harrison; New Harmony, James F. Pace; Toquerville, Joshua F. Willis; Grafton, John H. Ballard; Duncan's Retreat, Robert W. Reeves; Virgin City, Joseph Milton; Rockville, F. P. Slaughter; Shonesburg, Charles F. Stevens; Springdale, Samuel F. Gifford. James N. Louder is county registrar.

THE AGENT OF THE U. P. SPEAKS.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 13, 1887.

Editor Deseret News:

Your editorial in yesterday's issue concerning the temporary suspension of sale of "temple tickets" is unfair. I know when your attention is called to it you will place us right before your readers. In the first place your figures are wrong; \$6.45 is the regular round trip discount rate from Salt Lake to Logan and return, but of that rate the Utah Central (which road you think is all right) gets \$3 or a shade over four cents per mile, while our road (which you think is all wrong) gets \$3.44 or about three cents per mile.

Again, you must admit that there was, and is yet, an honest difference of opinion as to where the law did apply. Our people were simply taking the safe side and asking the public to be patient until a few rulings had been made, from which we could determine what rates could or could not be made. Surely the sale of a few special tickets to Logan at a reduced rate was not of enough consequence to warrant us in taking our chances against a law, the infringement of which was attended with such severe penalties. Our road is not trying to make the law obnoxious by its strict enforcement, neither do I believe that other roads are. Neither are we seeking to evade it by letter quibbles or subterfuge. Just as soon as our legal advisers can feel confident that the law does not apply to lines wholly within one territory, I am certain that all special rates not in conflict with the law will again be put in force. I am reliably informed that the Union Pacific expend large sums annually for the benefit of good legal counsel. Under the circumstances we must be pardoned if we rely on their interpretation of the law and not take everybody's opinion. If your readers and the general public will exercise a little patience and wait until order comes out of an unsettled and uncertain state of affairs, brought about, certainly, by no fault of ours, I am confident the Union Pacific will, as usual, extend and put in force such rates as, while not conflicting with the law, will give our patrons no cause for complaint.

HOYT SHERMAN, General Agent.

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK OR DARK BROWN HORSE, 5 years old, has a double wine-glass brand on left hip; mane reached. Any person leaving same at this office will be suitably rewarded. s2t&w1

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red STEER, one year old, branded something like —0—0— on left side, upper and under half crop in right ear, and square swallow fork in left ear.
One speckled STEER, one year old, branded something like —0—0— on left side, upper and under half crop in right ear and square swallow fork in left ear.
One spotted STEER, one year old, branded something like —0—0— on left side, upper and under half crop in right ear and square swallow fork in left ear.
If said animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days from the date hereof, will be sold at my corral to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 23d, 1887.

JOHN H. PACE, Poundkeeper.

Price, Emery Co., Utah, April 13, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Tooele County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of J. Q. Knowlton, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Quincy Knowlton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in the City and County of Tooele.

HUGH S. GOWANS, Administrator of the Estate of John Quincy Knowlton, deceased.

Dated April 2nd, 1887. w4w

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

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One red roan HEIFER, 2 years old, branded FF on the left hip, also a brand resembling — on the right hip, underbit in right ear and a hole in the left.
One dark red or brown BULL, white spot in forehead, bush of tail white, branded 2A on the left ribs, crop and two slits in the right ear and slit and underbit in the left.
If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at the estray pound, on Friday, the 22d of April, 1887, at one o'clock p.m.

GEORGE BATTY, Poundkeeper.

Toquerville, Washington Co., Utah, April 12th, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay MARE MULE, about 15 years old, blotch brand on left shoulder, illegible brand on rump and hip—shed all round.
If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before April 26th, 1887, it will be sold at public auction, at the City estray pound, Washington Square, at 2 o'clock p.m.

M. SHELMEIDINE, City Poundkeeper.

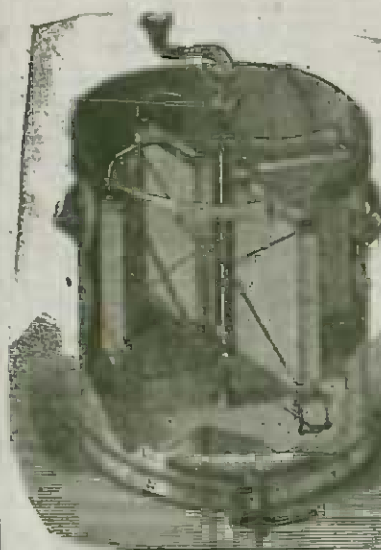
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