

was then removed to the undertaking parlors of Joseph William Taylor.

The mother of the child came out of the house immediately after the said occurrence, and was almost frantic with grief at the sight which met her gaze.

The car on that line has for some time been operated by one man, who acted both as motorman and conductor, and at the time of the accident he was in the car collecting the fares and letting the car run itself. He felt the car pass over some obstruction, and hastening to stop the car he saw the bleeding form of the child on the track.

There were many expressions of indignation that a company, holding a franchise under the city, should be allowed to operate in such a manner, regardless of the safety of human life.

T. O. Armstrong, the motorman-conductor, was taken into custody to await the result of the investigation, but was afterwards released by Justice Smith until today.

Armstrong was greatly affected and said he had dreaded to run the car alone, as he had to leave the car to run itself, while he went inside to collect fares. Before going inside he looked ahead but could see no children close to the track. The children have been in the habit of running in front of the car, and it was only the day previous that the car had been stopped to allow the same child to get off of the track. It is considered almost miraculous that accidents have not resulted before.

Leona was the daughter of Leonard and Mary Hilpert, who have three other children living.

### NICARAGUA REPLIES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is reliably stated that Nicaragua has replied to Great Britain's ultimatum. It is in the nature of a counter proposal and not a direct acceptance or rejection

of the British demands, and as such it is not yet known whether Great Britain will accept it as responsive to the ultimatum which made three demands:

First—A money indemnity of £15,000 sterling for alleged personal injuries to British subjects, including British Consul Hatch.

Second—The revocation of the declaration of banishment against British subjects.

Third—The formation of a commission to decide by arbitration the damage done to property of British subjects expelled from Nicaragua.

The ultimatum contained no limit of time, but in a subsequent note the Earl of Kimberly stated that an answer to the ultimatum would be expected within seven weeks of February 26. The seven weeks are up tomorrow.

Nicaragua's answer is in two parts. To the second demand it says that Nicaragua even before receiving the British communication had revoked the decree of banishment. To the first and third demands, the answer is that in order to preserve friendly relations with her majesty's government and with the purpose of fairness and justice, Nicaragua proposes that all questions of payment for personal injuries, injury to property, etc., be referred to an impartial commission of arbitration. The foregoing is regarded as a most diplomatic answer. It concedes Nicaragua's willingness to adjust the differences, and yet, courteously suggests that the £15,000 pounds demand is ex parte estimates and that the whole question of the amount of damages should be left to arbitration. Great Britain's answer to the counter proposition is awaited with interest, but Nicaragua's reply is so pacific in character that it is believed the subject has ceased to have a warlike aspect and that diplomacy will adjust the remaining details.

### NEWS NOTES.

Alaska papers say five times as many immigrants are going to the Yukon as can find a living.

At the city election at Lander, Wyo., the people will vote on the question to issue \$35,000 of water works bonds.

The Santa Cruz (Cal.) Electric Light and Power company is about to let a contract for a plant for a new process of gas manufacture.

The Casper (Wyo.) *Derrick* says the boys are turning out over 2,000 shorn sheep from the Casper creek pens every day now, and work is progressing finely at both the other shearing pens.

The Pioche (Nev.) *Record* says a twelve-ton lot of ore was shipped from the Yuba mine the first of the week to the Salt Lake market. The ore is said to average 100 ounces silver to the ton.

The school teachers of Phoenix, A. T., reached the end of their public compensation about a week ago. Instead of closing school, however, they assessed each pupil one dollar a month and jog merrily along.

The Preston (Idaho) *Standard* says Professor Edwards has received an offer from Scofield, Utah, to come and take charge of the musical part for a two days fete to be held there on the 25th and 26th of June next.

Over 1,000 trees have been ordered to beautify the streets of Green River, Wyo. The city council has also appropriated money for the maintenance of a public park on the Union Pacific right of way, between the depot and the freight house.

E. C. Bartlett writes a friend in Lander, Wyo., says the Laramie *Boomerang*, that his new oil company has sold \$250,000 worth of treasury stock, and that the oil industry will boom in Wyoming this season. Eastern capitalists will probably drill two oil wells near Douglas during the present season.

## STAKE CONFERENCES.

APPOINTMENTS UNTIL OCTOBER 1895.

April 10 and 21 (Saturday and Sunday)	July 20 and 21.....	Utah
April 21 and 22 (Sunday and Monday)	July 21 and 22.....	Weber
April 28 and 29 (Sunday and Monday)	July 28 and 29.....	Box Elder, Oneida and Tooele
May 4 and 5 (Saturday and Sunday)	August 3 and 4.....	Juab and Wasatch
May 5 and 6 (Sunday and Monday)	August 4 and 5.....	Cache
May 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday)	August 10 and 11.....	Hear Lake and Summit
May 12 and 13 (Sunday and Monday)	August 11 and 12.....	Emery and Uintah
May 18 and 19 (Saturday and Sunday)	August 17 and 18.....	Sanpete and Star Valley
May 19 and 20 (Sunday and Monday)	August 18 and 19.....	San Luis and Morgan
May 25 and 26 (Saturday and Sunday)	August 24 and 25.....	San Juan, Sevier and Mexico
May 26 and 27 (Sunday and Monday)	August 25 and 26.....	Millard and Carbon
June 2 and 3 (Sunday and Monday)	Sept. 1 and 2.....	Pangulitch, Wayne and Snowflake
June 8 and 9 (Saturday and Sunday)	Sept. 7 and 8.....	Davis, Kanab and Bannock
June 9 and 10 (Sunday and Monday)	Sept. 8 and 9.....	St. John
June 16 and 17 (Sunday and Monday)	Sept. 15 and 16.....	St. George, Madrid and St. Joseph
June 23 and 24 (Sunday and Monday)	Sept. 22 and 23.....	Cassia, Parowan and Maricopa
June 29 and 30 (Saturday and Sunday)	Sept. 21 and 22.....	Beaver

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