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BUILDING AND LOAN

The Responsibility of Officers of These Associations Fixed by Law.

BULAWAGO IS CAPTURED

A Case Almost Without Parallel Exciting London Clubs and Police Circles.

GREER COUNTY ALL RIGHT

CHICAGO, Illinois, April 17.—The publishers of legal news in this city are being fairly besieged with applications from lawyers and persons interested in building and loan societies throughout the country for copies of Judge Dunham's recent decision in the Forester's building and loan association against the bondsmen of its treasurer.

The case is one involving the liability of the treasurer of such associations and the decision rendered this week has attracted the attention of building and loan association subscribers throughout the country because of the belief it has created that if the decision, if upheld by the higher courts, will remove in a great measure the responsibility of the association's officers for the funds deposited in their keeping.

In 1892, the treasurer of the Forester's association deposited funds in a private bank, an hour before the bank closed its doors. The association lost \$5,000 by the failure, and it brought suit against the treasurer and his bondsmen.

The bond provided for the safe keeping of the funds by the treasurer and guaranteed the turning over of the money to his successor in office. The evidence showed that the money was deposited in the name of the association, but subject to the order of its treasurer.

The court consequently held that this was a turning over, according to the terms of the bond, and decided for the defendants.

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 17.—A cold wave struck here, to-day, the mercury dropping from 85 degrees to 42 degrees above zero.

Prisoners Executed HAVANA, Cuba, April 17.—Three prisoners of war, who were captured in the attack upon Managua, were executed, this morning, at Cabana fortress.

Overtaken by Death. CHICAGO, Illinois, April 17.—Edward Patridge, one of the most prominent and wealthy board of trade operators in this city, died to-day, of Bright's disease.

Deadly Explosion. PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—Two men were instantly killed and three badly injured by an explosion of converters at the works of the American glue company, this morning. The fourth story of the works is completely wrecked.

Government Blamed. LONDON, England, April 17.—Unconfirmed rumors are current in this city that Bulawago has been captured by the Matabeles. Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the South African situation and the government is loudly blamed for its inaction.

Farms Flooded. KEMPVILLE, Ohio, April 17.—Farms for miles around this city are submerged by back water in the Ridian river, caused by an ice jam. It is feared that much live stock will be lost in consequence.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 17.—All streams in northern Wisconsin are cut of their banks. For miles the country is flooded.

Greer County Organized. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The judiciary committee of the house to-day, completed the bill for the organization of Greer county, adding it to Oklahoma Territory, with Mangum as the county seat. It authorizes the governor of Oklahoma to appoint the county officers, and validates all the acts of the courts while the county was considered a part of the state of Texas. Settlers will receive their lands free.

The New Commander. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—The Salvation army officers of all the various corps located on the Pacific coast, are gathering in San Francisco in anticipation of the arrival of their new commander, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, and in view of the elaborate preparations now making, it is expected that the demonstration will be a grand one.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 17.—The state central committee of the populists is in session here, to-day, for the purpose of formulating a plan for the selection of fifty-seven delegates to the national convention, and to fix a date for the state nominating convention. The delegates to be selected will go to St. Louis favoring the nomination of Senator William V. Allen for the first place on the ticket, and will probably be restricted to vote for him first, last and all the time. This, at least, is the unanimous sentiment of the members of the state central committee. They are, moreover, all free-silverites, and predict that the declaration for the gold standard on the part of the republicans and democratic conventions throughout the country will force a union of the free silver forces and the populist party at their conventions in St. Louis next July.

WITHOUT PARALLEL.

An Illegitimate Son is Helped Out of Grave Trouble.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17.—A London dispatch says: A case almost without parallel is just now attracting wide attention both in the clubs and in police circles. About a month ago, a distinguished-looking foreigner, who gave his name as Adolph Beck, was convicted at the Old Bailey and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on the charge of robbing and defrauding no less than ten women. His modus operandi was to haunt fashionable stores and promote the sale of goods, and, under the acquaintance of young widows and others, get himself invited to their homes, represent himself as a member of the peerage, and then make away with all the jewelry and other valuables in their apartments that he could lay his hands on.

On the trial, each woman positively identified him, and the detectives testified that four years ago he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for a similar offence. It now turns out that the convicted man's lawyers have sent a statement to the home office setting forth that he is connected by birth with the court of Sweden; that he was not in England at the time of his previous conviction, and that in the recent trial he was the victim of mistaken identification. It is also understood that the home department has entered into communication with King Oscar, of Sweden, on the subject of the prisoner's identity, and the gossip at the clubs has it that he is the illegitimate son of parties very close to the Swedish throne. On the trial, he refused to make any statement concerning his antecedents, but it is significant that a few days after his conviction, the bank with which he had some business received a large sum from Stockholm to be placed to his credit.

JOINT DEBATE.

Between State Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—Young collegians will turn out in force in the University chapel, this evening, for the great annual joint debate between the representatives of the universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and additional interest attaches to the event from the fact that each university scored at the two preceding debates, and that consequently this one will decide the tie.

The question to be argued indicates that the young men of these two great institutions of learning are doing some decidedly lively thinking on a matter of grave national import. It is as follows: "Would it be sound policy for congress to legalize contracts for the sale of competitive foreign earnings of railway companies engaged in interstate commerce, provided that all such pooling contracts before going into effect shall be filed with the interstate commerce commission, which shall have the power to suspend or abrogate such contracts whenever, in the opinion of such commission, said contracts are detrimental to public policy?"

A CONTEST POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17.—The big inter-university oratorical contest between debating teams representing Columbia University and the University of Chicago, which was to have been held in this city, to-day, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the eleventh-hour declination of the western debaters to agree to anything like satisfactory or reasonable terms for the debate.

Guests of Honor.

PASADENA, Cal., April 17.—The delegates to the Hotel Men's national convention arrived here to-day, and with one accord they agreed that they are having a right royal time of it. Yesterday they were gloriously entertained at Santa Barbara, having been the guests of honor at the Royal festival. This morning's program included a drive to Baldwin's celebrated ranch. At 1 o'clock they will take a train at Arcadia, reaching Red Lands at 3 p. m., where there will be an hour's reception, and continuing on to Riverside, which will be reached at 6 o'clock. Here they will be entertained to-night and to-morrow afternoon.

For the purpose of reducing the expenses of the office, three employees of the fuel department of the Atchison have been released, at Topeka. They are F. T. Woodard, C. H. Shannon and J. J. Cody. This makes a reduction of five employees in that department, two men having been released, some time ago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, convenient to depot, centrally located. Inquire at THE OPTIC office. 142-17

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A QUITE CLOSE CALL

Bob Fitzsimmons Narrowly Escapes Being Electrocuted at Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR ELKINS OR MCKINLEY

Heavy Snow Storms Interfering With Sheep Shearing Up In Wyoming.

FIVE CHILDREN PERISH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 17.—On account of the unusual warmth of the weather, Bob Fitzsimmons, the bully prize-fighter, chained his pet lion on the roof of Rumsey's gymnasium, last night. Fitzsimmons visited his pet at midnight, and calling to him, the lion sprang to meet him. The chain came in contact with the electric wire across the lion, in agony, leaped from the roof, drawing the chain across the pugilist's thighs. The beast was electrocuted and Fitzsimmons narrowly escaped the same death himself.

Children Perish.

TOWN'S FALLS, Mass., April 17.—Five children were smothered, to-day, by a fire in a four-story tenement. One crippled child escaped from the building by sliding down the clothes line. All the victims were under twelve years of age.

Dead for Shearing.

RAWLINS, Wyoming, April 17.—Heavy snow storms started here, early this morning, with a strong wind and a falling temperature. As sheep shearing has begun in several places, it is feared that it will result in a loss to the newly-shorn sheep.

ELKINS OR MCKINLEY.

West Virginia Republicans Instructed for Those Candidates.

ELKINS, W. Va., April 17.—The republican county convention of Randolph county, the home of Stephen B. Elkins, yesterday adopted a strong resolution instructing delegates to the state and district conventions to support from the fact that each university scored at the two preceding debates, and that consequently this one will decide the tie.

A Once Famous Singer.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17.—A London dispatch says: Manuel Garcia, the once famous singer, is to-day celebrating his ninety-first birthday, and many friends among the music-loving public of the metropolis have felicitated him with congratulations and tokens of their esteem. Garcia, who was born in Madrid, was taken to Naples when a youth, and became a pupil of the tenor Azuni. Later, he became a professor at the Paris conservatory, and also at the Royal academy of music in London. He is best known to the present generation as the teacher of Jenny Lind.

The Keynote Sounded.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—"Sound Money" is the topic upon which Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels speaks, this afternoon, to the chamber of commerce, the clearing house association and the commercial club, the three leading commercial and financial organizations of this city. The comptroller comes here by special invitation, and his speech is intended as the keynote for the "sound money" men of both parties.

Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, Illinois, April 17.—Fire at No. 45 Jackson street, this city, to-day, caused a loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000. Five firms suffer from the conflagration.

Your Stomach.

Disease elsewhere cannot be conquered, if your stomach does not do its work well. Macbeth mineral water is a certain cure for indigestion and other disorders of the stomach. Begin in the proper manner to build up your system by drinking Macbeth water, fresh from the well every morning. At Roth's meat market. 114-17

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Arbor Days. DENVER, Colo., April 17.—Under the act of the legislature passed in 1889, the third Friday in April is designated as arbor day, and this year the observance will be more general than in any previous one, owing to the stirring address issued by Colorado's woman state superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Peavey, and which has been distributed to school teachers and pupils throughout the state. In it she says that plants and trees are the greatest teachers of immortality, and that they should be cultivated by all who have humanity in their hearts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—In accordance with Governor Altgeld's proclamation, arbor day is being observed throughout the state by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines about homes and along the highways of public grounds of the commonwealth.

Rates to City of Mexico. LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 9th, 1896.—Round trip rates to City of Mexico, from Las Vegas, \$68.70. Going limit, sixty days, with final return limit, six months from date of sale.

TOURIST RATES TO PHOENIX, ARIZ., and return from Las Vegas, \$48.50. Limit, fifteen days, in each direction, with final limit of six months.

Escapement Rates. "G. A. R." encampment at Elton, N. M., April 24th and 25th, 1896; from Las Vegas to Elton and return, \$4.45; tickets on sale April 24th and 25th, '96. Final return limit, April 25th, '96. Continuous passage in each direction. C. F. JONES, Agent.

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