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THE STANFORD CASE

Demurrer Sustained by Judge Ross.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

This Decision Leaves the Great University Unhindered—Sparks From the Wires.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—United States Circuit Judge Ross today rendered his decision on the demurrer of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford against the suit of the government to recover \$15,000,000 from the estate of her last husband, Senator Stanford. The demurrer sustained. Judge Ross allowed the government to amend its former complaint and reargue its case, if it so desired. It was intimated, however, the law, as construed by Judge Ross, not favoring the case of the United States.

The sustaining of the demurrer was a surprise, attorneys generally expecting a contrary decision. The court began by reading and explaining the acts and statutes, both state and federal, which had any bearing on the construction of the Central Pacific railroad and its branches.

All railroads west of the Missouri river were, he said, constructed under the same acts, so if one road were liable to the government, all them were. In nearly all of the corporations Leland Stanford was a stockholder. Together with C. P. Huntington and other incorporators, he owned 130,880 shares of the stock. The government, according to its contract, issued bonds to aid in the construction of this road. Though the road was built under that contract, it was incorporated under the laws of the state. Therefore, it became in a way amenable to the laws of California. The laws of California, providing that stockholders of incorporations are individually responsible for debts contracted by their companies, he held did not affect Mr. Stanford, as the government claimed, for the reason that the stockholder liability acts were passed after the government had made its contract with the Central Pacific company. If those laws had been passed before the government bonded the Central Pacific, however, it would have made no difference, for the government had no intention of making the stockholders personally responsible for the debts contracted by the company.

Denver's Aldermen.—DENVER, Colo., June 30.—The voters of the fifth and sixth wards, represented by Aldermen Emery and Phister, held mass meetings tonight, at which resolutions were adopted asking these representatives to resign from the council. A committee was sent at Emery, asking him to appear before the meeting, and explain his action. He sent word back that he was afraid some hair-brained individual might do personal violence. The meeting then invited him to attend a meeting Monday night, at which all the protection he might demand would be furnished him.

Ex-Health Commissioner Censured.—CHICAGO, June 30.—Major Swift today issued a statement concerning Dr. Arthur Reynolds, ex-city health commissioner, for his management of the smallpox epidemic last winter, which caused 159 deaths. The mayor says the pesthouse was kept in a frightful condition; that the attendants were careless and inefficient, and that no deaths need have occurred had the health department been properly managed. Reynolds is one of the most prominent physicians of the city.

Since the Beecher-Tilton Scandal.—BROOKLYN, June 30.—Plymouth church by a unanimous vote decided to

accept the proposition by the Manhattan conference looking toward a reconciliation between the Congregational churches of New York and Brooklyn. The breach between these churches has existed ever since the Beecher-Tilton trial.

Chicago Has Lost Large Sums.—CHICAGO, June 30.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the stuffing of the city pay rolls. Thirteen subforemen and time keepers in the pipe extension department were indicted. It is charged the city was robbed of large sums.

Corn Helped in Kansas.—WELLINGTON, Kan., June 30.—A steady downpour of rain, measuring nearly four inches, has fallen here in the last two days. It came just in time to do the corn most good.

The Welcome Rain.—HENNESSY, Ia., June 30.—A constant downpour of rain last night flooded the lowlands, and creeks are rising rapidly. Corn will be greatly benefited.

Clarinda, Ia., June 30.—It has been raining for 48 hours. Over three inches have fallen. This is the largest rain here for years.

Very bad policy to neglect symptoms of trouble in the kidneys. If allowed to develop they cause much suffering and sorrow. Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy owe their great prevalence and fatality to neglect of the first warning symptom. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is a certain cure for any disease or weakness of the kidneys. A trial will convince you of its great potency. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Gresham's Will Admitted to Probate.—INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—The will of the late Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham was admitted to probate in open court today.

The constitution that has been broken down or weakened by long standing disorders in the liver and kidneys, is ill fitted to withstand the encroachment of disease. Such a person takes cold easily, cannot stand fatigue, and in cases of epidemics, is the first to fall a victim. The proper course is to remove the cause of weakness by treating the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will reach the seat of trouble and restore the diseased organs to healthy functional activity. Increased nourishment of the body will follow and the patient will rapidly regain health and strength. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Whooping Cough.—There is no danger from this disease Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Drugists.

Neuralgia pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains will yield to the penetrating influence of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. Rubbed in frequently and thoroughly over the parts affected or warmed in with a hand iron, pain cannot exist where it is applied. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Business men of The Dalles, when visiting Portland, have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem" the new location is at 73 3rd street, next door to Ainsworth's bank. j3-1m Jos. E. PENNEY.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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CONCERNING PIANOS.

Kimball's Methods a Menace to the Entire Trade.

[Chicago Musical News.] The following advertisement has been given a prominent position in the daily papers of Washington, D. C., and has been printed in the Chicago Musical News and the American Hebrew News, of Portland. We desire to call the attention of the public to it.

The unfairness of the assertions it contains needs no emphasizing, for they will appear at once to the sense of right inherent in every legitimate dealer in pianos all over the country:

Next Tuesday will be a special bargain day on pianos at our store. We have found some grand bargains in new Upright Pianos (not the celebrated Kimball pianos), and propose to give the public a chance to secure new pianos next Tuesday at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

The prices Tuesday next for these new elegant Upright pianos will be only \$149 and \$159 each. Part time given if desired. These pianos will be on exhibit at our store all day Monday, but no sales will be made from this lot until Tuesday, and will continue that day only.

W. W. KIMBALL, Co., Metzgerott Building, Cor. 12th and F. Sts. The Kimball Company may regard such methods as fair and honorable, but they are open to the severest criticism in attempting to destroy the piano trade in Washington after many years of honorable work to promote it.

The unfairness of the card lies in the assertion that the pianos which are to be sold at sacrificial prices are not made by the Kimball company. Therein is the poison.

This whole scheme is perpetrated to give the Kimball pianos a position to which their merits do not entitle them. Although the Kimball advertisement declares these are not Kimball pianos which are to be slaughtered it does not enhance the value of their own instruments.

Those who are familiar with the Kimball pianos know perfectly well that the makers can afford to sell them at just such ruinous prices as are quoted for other instruments in their possession at Washington.

What is there in the Kimball piano to justify this step? Nothing.

The Kimball company make one of the cheapest pianos in the United States.

And after the Kimball piano is made ready for the market it is not then worth a place above a low rank.

When you come to think of it, can you name any genuine, first-class house that is selling the Kimball pianos?

The Kimball managers may consider they have made a brilliant stroke, but they are merely using gigantic power to foist a cheap make on the market.

The question is also one of a broader conception than mere local purview. Such advertisements as these cut at the root of the piano industry for they mislead private buyers.

We shall not let this subject stop here. It is fraught with grave danger to the entire trade, and, although the Kimball company is composed of schrewd schemers, they may find they have far overstepped the bounds of legitimate business dealing.

E. JACOBSEN & Co., I. O. NICKELSEN.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per doz., at Herrin's studio, Chapman block, The Dalles, Or. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j19-1m.

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Pure White, Heavy Ribbed, Full Fashioned.

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Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANCIUTI, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

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THE CHEFPAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

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