COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Miss Marcie Clark is visiting Griswold friends.

W. C. Estep has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Eva Tulbert has returned from Exira, where she has been attending school during the last year.

Mr. C. S. Lawson will give the address before the Young Men's Christian association rally Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

Sheriff Morgan has gone to Clarinda in charge of J. J. Anderson, the druggist who fell a victim to alcoholism and was adjudged insane.

Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening. All members of degree staff be present for drill.

All state property belonging to company L, Third regiment, Iowa National Guards, must be turned in on or before Tuesday, July 14, or civil action will be commenced.

County Auditor Matthews yesterday received a warrant from Cass county for $2,772.91, Cass county's share of the expense of the trial of Isaac Dickerson, last January.

Glen Reed, the son of Clerk of the Courts Reed, underwent a painful operation yesterday for the removal of a needle which he ran into his foot some days ago. The needle was found.

Dr. Lawrence will give his lecture in the First Baptist church Friday, July 17. Everybody will be welcome to hear this lecture. Dr. Lawrence has traveled extensively. His description of Italy and art will be worth hearing. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Towle will leave tomorrow for their summer vacation in New England. They will go direct to Boston, and from there will go to Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H., where they will spend the heated term amid delightful mountain and lake scenery. Both are enthusiastic bicyclists and will take their wheels with them. They will be absent until September.

While attending the races at the Roadster club meeting yesterday afternoon, Charles Herman suddenly became insane and created a good deal of excitement. He became very violent, and it was necessary for the police to take him into custody. The officers had to use a great deal of tact and judgment to prevent him creating a scene. He was taken to the county jail and confined in the insane ward. He will be examined by the commissioners of insanity this morning. The young man was returned from the Clarinda asylum last May as cured.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

Lake Manawa attractions until July 20. Prof. Menier, the champion parachute jumper, will give one of his marvelous exhibitions every afternoon at 5 o'clock. In the evening at 8 o'clock Prof. Charles Gordon will make his thrilling leap from a ninety foot tower into a tank containing only five feet of water. The famous Chicago ladies' orchestra give a concert afternoon and evening.

May Move the Marshal Back.

Congressman Hager has responded quickly and vigorously to the appeal made to him by the executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association to exert his influence upon Attorney General Harmon to secure a rescinding of the recent order removing the office of United States Marshal Bradley from Council Bluffs to Des Moines. E. F. Test, chairman of the committee, yesterday received the following letter from the congressman:

GREENFIELD, Ia., July 7, 1896.—General E. F. Test, Council Bluffs, Ia.: My Dear Test—Your esteemed favor of the 3d inst. has just been called to my attention. My time has been so employed with matters that seemed to demand immediate attention that I had not noticed the order of the attorney general referred to in your letter. I can hardly understand why the attorney general should think of making such an order, and will at once correspond with him in relation thereto, and if anything can be brought to bear upon him to rescind the order you may depend upon it that I will do all in my power to accomplish such result. With kind regards, I remain very truly yours, A. L. HAGER.

The committee has been in communication with other representative southern Iowa men and the prospects appear to be excellent that the desired object will be attained. The Business Men's association has taken up the matter in the same energetic manner and Attorney General Harmon has learned by this time that his order is not at all popular in the southern district.

The patrons of Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, are pleased to note that no intoxicating liquors are sold in the grounds.

For sale, a splendid farm of 150 acres 3 miles north of Mondamin, Harrison county, Iowa. Fair improvements, splendid land. Will take one-third of the price in Omaha or Council Bluffs city property, balance on time. Apply to Leonard Everett, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Lake Manawa Trains

Leave Council Bluffs at 8 and 10 a. m., 2, 3, 4, 5 p. m., and every half hour thereafter. Last train at 11 p. m. Sundays and special occasions every thirty minutes.

Powers Pounded His Wife.

Antonio Powers, who says he is an Italian, sought to introduce the most approved Italian method of dealing with a refractory wife yesterday and got into trouble and finally into jail. He lives with his family in a small house near the corner of Platner and Franklin avenue. A police call was turned in from that locality at noon, and when an officer reached the scene he found that Antonio had given his wife a terrible beating. The household furniture was badly broken up and traces of blood were visible all over the room. The woman was found in the house alone suffering severely. Antonio was found hiding in the bushes in the rear of the house and was dragged out by the muscular arm of the officer. He was locked up in the city jail charged with wife beating. He will endeavor to square himself with Judge McGee this morning.

We are turning out the whitest, cleanest, best laundry in the state—the only kind good enough for you. Postal or telephone 157. Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

Special picnic grounds at Grand Plaza for private parties.

Mrs. West Will Contest.

Mary West filed a notice in the district court yesterday that she would take a hand in some domestic litigation on or before August 1.

The Wests live in Rockford township and have been prominent in a number of litigations in the courts during the last few years. The plaintiff in this action is the wife of George West, who some time ago commenced action for divorce from his wife. Mrs. West wants her rights established as the lawful wife of George West and announces that she will ask for alimony in the sum of $10,000. She also asks that her husband be restrained from securing any fraudulent divorce from her, and that a deed made by him conveying his property to his brother, Fremont West, be declared null and void.

Trains leave Manawa in ample time for campers to get to their business on time in the morning.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's. 108 Main street.

Will Close the Pralor Place.

In the name of Ed Canning, chief of police, an action has been commenced in the district court for an injunction restraining Mrs. Anna Pralor from running a saloon on Lower Broadway and also restraining Mrs. Mary Wagener from renting the premises for saloon purposes. The Pralor place has been the rendezvous of a lot of tough colored citizens and Mrs. Pralor's failure to pay her license has furnished the authorities the necessary excuse for having the joint closed up.

The Durfee Furniture company sells goods on easy payments.

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

STORY OF A WOMAN'S TRIALS

Mrs. Hannah O'Donnell's Sad Journey Across the State of Iowa.

DEATH NEARLY DESTROYS THE FAMILY

Husband and Two Children Die While Enroute to Their Nebraska Home—Help Readily Extended the Mother.

Mrs. Hannah O'Donnell applied to the supervisors of the poor yesterday for assistance and told a story of suffering and sorrow that won her ready assistance and abundant sympathy.

Mrs. O'Donnell said that she started some months ago from a little farm in Sangamon county, Illinois, with her husband and three children to go across the country in a prairie schooner to Schuyler, Neb., where she has relatives and where they had a prospect of getting a place on a farm and employment for the husband. The family consisted of O'Donnell and wife and three children, two girls aged 12 and 14 and a boy 8 years of age. Before the family reached Burlington one of the girls was taken ill with typhoid fever. A stop was made and everything possible done for the child, but she contracted a cold and died with a congestive chill. After a little further progress was made on the journey the other girl fell ill and died after a sickness of a week's duration.

Mrs. O'Donnell says that her husband was completely worn out by long watching at the side of his dying children and was very much disheartened at the lot in which he found his family. The money with which they had been supplied when they left home had about all been exhausted and the outlook was gloomy. Before leaving the place where the second girl had died Mr. O'Donnell was taken ill with typhoid fever and soon after pneumonia added its complications. Mrs. O'Donnell was required to attend her sick husband and get support for him and herself and boy as best she could. She made the little purse last as long as possible, but was soon compelled to part with her last cent, and then was called upon to suffer another sorrow in the death of her husband.

With the death of her husband Mrs. O'Donnell was left entirely destitute with the support of her 8-year-old sickly boy on her hands and still several hundred miles from her destination. She made an appeal to the farmers along the line of travel and was assisted to food and shelter for herself and provender for her team of ponies. In this manner she kept up the tiresome journey and reached Council Bluffs late Thursday night. She and her boy slept in their wagon without any supper, and yesterday morning applied to Mr. Huntington, supervisor of the county poor for assistance. Mr. Huntington gave the woman assistance and furnished her with provisions enough to last her a few days on her journey.

As soon as she had breakfast and fed her team Mrs. O'Donnell resumed her journey westward. She says she has an uncle living in Schuyler, and will be able to make a home for herself and her boy after she reaches that place.

Roadster Club Matinee.

The matinee of the Council Bluffs Roadster club drew a large atendance at the Union Driving park yesterday afternoon. The events were closely contested and aroused considerable interest and enthusiasm among the spectators. The track was in excellent condition and the weather was all that could be desired.

In the first race, a half mile trot, Bert Leonard, John Pusey, J. J. Crowe, C. H. Jeffries and C. W. Ouderkirk entered as starters. The horses got off in a bunch and Leonard took a pretty lead and held it to the home stretch, when Ouderkirk shot past him with a burst and won by a length, with Leonard second and Jeffries third. Time: 1:22½.

In the second heat Ouderkirk set the pace, but was overhauled by Leonard on the home stretch and passed by a nose at the wire. Ouderkirk second, Crowe third. Time: 1:22½. The last heat was won in the same time and order, giving Leonard the race, Ouderkirk second and Crowe third.

Schneider, Younkerman, Kane and Mucci had starters in the half mile pace. Younkerman led off with a rattling step and had the race won, but his Nancy Hanks broke on the home pull and came under the wire on the run. Kane was given first, Schneider second and Robertson third. Time: 1:23.

Younkerman had a good lead in the second heat and held it until within a few rods of the wire, when Kane forged ahead and won by a nose, getting the race. Younkerman second, Schneider third. Time: 1:23.

The day's program was closed with a match pace between Crowe and eMssmore. It was won by Crowe in two straight heats. Time: 1:23.

Go to Lake Manawa and see Prof. Menier make his thrilling leaps. The Ladies' orchestra give concerts afternoon and night.

Boating and bathing at Grand Plaza. Private grounds for picnic and camping parties.

Park Band Program.

The following is the program for the concerts in Fairmount tomorrow afternoon and evening, given by Dalbey's band:

AFTERNOON—PART I.

March of the Marines.....Brooke
Overture—The Enchantress.....Dalbey
Selection from the Bohemian Girl....Balfe
Alabama Dance .....Gilder

PART II.

State Militia Review.....Koppetz
Waltz—Visions of a Beautiful Woman.....Fohrbach
Potpourri—O, Fair Dove! O, Fond Dove! .....Schlepegrel
Descriptive Piece—Forge in the Forest .....Michaelis

PART III.

March—Thurston Rifles.....Dalbey
Spanish Dance—La Paloma.....Yradie
Southern Plantation Melodies.....Conterne
March of the Americans.....Reeves

EVENING—PART I.

March—Council Bluffs Cadets.....Dalbey
Overture—Ariadne .....Griswold
Minstrel Medley—The Black Prince.....Hacker
Waltz—Jolly Fellows.....Vollstedt

PART II.

Plantation Scene—Way Down in Georgia .....Dalbey
Recollections of the Opera.....Beyer
Humoresque—Symphony No. 2.....Dalbey
The Bell Goes Ringing for Sarah and Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back, White Wings and Johnny, Fill Up the Bowl and The Clock Stopped, What Can the Matter Be? with Little Dog Schneider? Gone to Join the Angels with Old Uncle Ned, who tried to Woo the Weasel, but He Couldn't Split the Wood.
Galop—Infernal.....Keler Bela
Chain of infernal spirits, combat of the furies, dance of the devils, midnight, reception to Pluto.

W. C. A. Hospital Report.

The Women's Christian Association hospital submits to the public the following statement for the month of June:

Patients entered, 181; charity, 2; discharged, 18; money received from patients, $568.30; commissary, $44.25; soldiers' relief fund, $5; service by nurses, $18.70. The physicians who attended cases during the month were: Drs. Sarah Smith, Hanchett, Montgomery, Reller, Macrae, sr., Treynor, Thomas. Mrs. Carrie Keeline, superintended the commissary department. The basket and order donors were as follows: Mesdames Dr. Treynor, F. Bradley, Thomas Tostevin, A. F. Hollis, Thomas Knight, W. S. Mayne, William Harding, James Moran, John Mergen, Smith Saunders, E. A. Troutman, D. Witter, H. Spies, P. H. Wind, W. P. Officer, Dr. Webster, H. L. Blinn, Joe H. Smith, E. A. Ward, J. W. Davenport, M. F. Rohrer, L. A. Casper, G. A. Keeline, R. M. Sprague, L. C. Besley, W. L. Bedison, W. A. Goehring, J. O. Jones, Daniel Carrig, W. W. Sherman, M. Duquette, G. W. Gould, Mr. Swaine.

Gas ranges and service connections at half price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 214 Pearl streets.

HOT CHASE AFTER A HIGHWAYMAN.

Omaha Officers Let Their Man Get Away After Being Surrounded.

A couple of Omaha officers came over yesterday afternoon to secure the assistance of the Council Bluffs police in capturing a man named Griffith, who was wanted for highway robbery. They got on the track of the fellow and Detective Murphy joined in the chase. The trail led out in the direction of Crescent City. A buggy was procured and the trail followed. They drove at a hot pace, and a short distance this side of Crescent City came upon Griffith. He was driving a pair of bronco ponies hitched to a spring wagon. They drove up beside him without attracting his attention. One of the Omaha officers sprang from the buggy and laid his hand on the end of the spring wagon. He was just in the act of climbing in when he was met by a bull dog. The dog made a vicious lunge at the officer and forced him to jump back. The other officers had driven the buggy past Griffith's team, and Griffith brought his ponies around on a quick turn and started back on a swift gallop. Before the officers could turn around and pick up their colleague Griffith had a good start, and he constantly increased his lead. The horse the officers were driving was unable to keep in sight of Griffith's team, and the officers lost him just before he reached the city limits. Telephone messages were sent to the station and other officers were detailed to watch the Harrison street and Mynster Spring roads, but the man did not come into town over either of them. Shortly after dark one of the motormen reported having seen a man and a bronco team answering the description driving down Fifth avenue at a rapid rate. Officers were stationed at all of the river bridges last night to watch for him.

Perfect filter. $3. Stephan Bros.

A splendid hay meadow of 160 acres for rent. Four miles of post office in Council Bluffs. Will cut two tons to the acre. Only $2.50 per acre. Apply to Leonard Everett, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Excellent Bulletin Service.

All who had even a passing interest in the Chicago convention feel under obligations to the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies for the splendid bulletin service that they gave to the public day and night and for every minute the convention was in session. Every event of the convention and every movement of the leaders was bulletined. Those who followed the bulletins closely could see the convention from the time it convened until it adjourned and could almost hear the roar of its confusion. The two great telegraph companies furnished The Bee and other newspaper offices bulletins every four minutes, and some of them announced events only a few seconds after they transpired. Last night the Postal people delivered forty-one bulletins to The Bee office in one hour and ten minutes. Mrs. G. D. Potter, the manager, was the recipient of many congratulation last evening for the splendid manner in which the Council Bluffs end of the Chicago wires was handled. The service given by the Western Union was even better than that furnished during the St. Louis convention. Manager Nichols kept his best men at the wires and his bulletins were furnished in a style that did not require translation by a telegraphic editor.

Be sure and see Prof. Menier do his wonderful leaps at Grand Plaza this week.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

McKinley Marching Club to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the McKinley marching club in Farmer's hall at the court house this evening at 8:30. The colored club is earnestly requested to attend. A big crowd is desired as business of importance will be tranacted. By order of committee. Tom Clark, chairman.

WATERLOO PREACHER DISAPPEARS

Rev. G. E. Scott is Believed to Be Insane.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, has mysteriously disappeared. It is known that his mind is affected, but nothing of his whereabouts for days is known. He occupied his pulpit a week ago Sunday, and delivered a Fourth of July address in a country town and left Waterloo Monday. Scott is the man who created a sensation last fall and got his name in the papers by a sermon on bloomers. A few weeks ago he appeared in his pulpit under the influence of intoxicants and greatly excited and frightened his congregation by his actions. He has stood high in the counsels of the church, and is quite wealthy.

Testing the Anti-Cigarette Law.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The first case under the new anti-cigarette law, which went into effect July 4, was commenced here today. Donald C. McGregor, a leading tobacconist, was arrested on two charges for selling cigarettes. He was fined $5 on each charge. W. W. Fuller, general counsel for the Cigarette trust, is here. It is understood that these cases will be settled and action will be commenced in the federal court to determine the constitutionality of the law.

For His Young Wife's Sake.

BOONE, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Nelson, a clerk, was shot by Caleb Townsend, an old soldier last night about midnight and will probably die. The shooting occurred at Townsend's home and is supposed to have been caused by the old man thinking the young man had insulted his young wife. Townsend is 70 years old and quite childish. His wife is a young woman whom he married last winter.

Wealthy Man Commits Suicide.

LEMARS, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Crazed with grief over the recent death of his wife, Alfred Swanson of Lemars disappeared Wednesday. This morning his body was found hanging from a beam in the Western house barn. Swanson was well off and quite prominent at Lemars.

Swept Under a Raft and Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Watson, the 13-year-old son of Conductor Frank Watson, fell from a log and was swept under a raft in the Mississippi river this afternoon in front of this city. His body was not recovered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY AT CRETE.

Chautauquans Continue to Enjoy Some Delightful Literary Treats.

CRETE, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday was Sunday school day. After Dr. Taylor's lecture the chorus training, by Mrs. Raymond and the lecture by Dr. Scott on "The Atonement," was listened to. Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered his lecture on "Phillips Brooks," which was the feature of the day. Dr. Gunsaulus uses epigram as freely as Kingsley does. If he were not a minister, director of Armour institute, occasional lecturer and author, he might have been an actor. He has an actor's grace and arts and he has it apparently without striving for it. The spirit of Puritanism under his treatment becomes John Adams, Wendell Phillips, Saronarola. It is never disembodied. When the great anti-slavery orator is struck by a stone on the chest during one of his speeches, Dr. Gunsaulus' audience feels the impact of the stone and sees no anachronism in the doctor's flashing eye and protesting indignant attitude. Just at the moment when the audience is under the spell of the situation it is crystallized into a memory by an epigram. His lecture on "Phillips Brooks" was a satisfactory estimate of the idea of New England, satisfactory even to those who knew the man he presented.

At 10 o'clock the lecture on "Sin, Salvation and the Atonement," by Dr. Scott, was given. He said that Christ did not mention the origin of sin. "From the time of your father, the devil," means since the beginning of the idea of devil. On the other hand righteousness is a law of recompense—a condition inevitably resulting from an unselfish life. The old theory that there was a system of artificial rewards and punishments dissolves on examination of the New Testament. No unpardonable sin except obduracy. Christ never represented God as being inwardly hindered in forgiveness. Salvation does not mean sanctification. It is a flying goal and power to reach though never a saint has reached it. Righteousness is the struggle toward it. The atonement is not a substitute, but an emancipation; not a legal deliverance, but a dynamic force. The significance of the crucifixion is that it was voluntary.

Miss Chandler, a soprano from Chicago, is very pleasing. She has a clear enunciation. Every word is distinct.

Miss Treat, the brilliant young soloist, has returned. She will go to Omaha and sing in St. Mary's Avenue church on Sunday.

In the evening Mr. R. J. Bennett gave a stereopticon lecture on Japan and the Japanese to a large audience.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon while August Peterson was fooling with a gun it was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering the foot of Mrs. Frank's 9-year-old son, who was standing close by. The foot was so severely mangled that amputation was found necessary.

South Omaha News.

Yesterday Charles Mowner, a butcher employed at one of the packing houses, received a bad cut on his left arm. While taking out a rib his knife slipped and cut a gash six inches long and clear to the bone in the fleshy part of the arm. Mowner lost considerable blood, but was able to walk to a doctor's office, where the wound was dressed. It is thought he will get along all right unless blood poisoning sets in. He is a single man and lives in Albright.

Having Trouble Getting a Team.

Although two weeks have elapsed since the council ordered the committee on fire and water and the chief of the fire department to purchase a new team for hose wagon No. 1, the team has not been purchased yet. Chief Smith has made several trips through Sarpy county, but cannot find just what would answer the purpose for the price the city is willing to pay. The department is crippled now, as Prince, the horse which has been driven in the chief's buggy, was sent to the hospital yesterday totally unfit for work. A veterinary was called in and performed an operation on the horse's foot, more to relieve the pain than with any hope of making him fit for service again. Plenty of horses are sold at the stock yards every day, but they are not the right kind for fire service. The committee does not know when it will be able to get a suitable team.

Fixing Up the Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Ross is busy these days notifying property owners to repair their sidewalks at once. Many of the downtown walks are in bad condition and these will be attended to first in cases where the city has to do the work. In the residence portion the walks are all out of repair, but by persistent work the authorities expect to have the needed repairs made before long.

Pleases the Free Silverites.

The free silver democrats in this city are more than pleased at the nomination of W. J. Bryan and many of them started in to celebrate the event as soon as the news of the nomination was confirmed. Mayor Ensor sent a congratulatory telegram to Mr. Bryan, in which he said that what the people of South Omaha wanted was "free silver and reform."

Magic City Gossip.

Charles Evans of Holdrege is here on a visit.

Charles H. Watts has returned from a western trip.

Mrs. E. McLean of Fremont is in the city, stopping with friends.

Grant Kirby is in jail for beating his wife. He lives at Albright.

J. M. Tyrell of Wood River is in the city attending to some business.

E. W. Ormsby of Central City is here looking after property interests.

A. T. Sidwell of the Drovers' Journal staff is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Charley Fletcher, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again.

Adah chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at Masonic hall this evening.

Charles Wood, formerly of this city, but now located at Denver, is here on business.

Ira Griffin, one of St. Paul's well known stockmen, was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday.

Burt Stewart, who has for a month been traveling through the west, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mamie Severs, who has been here with friends, returned to her home at Ewing yesterday.

C. W. Sprout, one of Platte county's most extensive farmers and a big cattle feeder, is in the city.

Miss Christie Condron, Twentieth and I streets, left yesterday afternoon for California, where she will spend a couple of months.

John H. Marquet, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Graham, Twenty-sixth and Wyman streets, returned to his home at Crawford yesterday.

Annie May and Ella Pugh, the two girls who ran away from home with Roy Horn and Lowell Dair, have been turned over to their parents, but the boys are still held.

New South Wales Public Schools.

The curriculum of the public schools of New South Wales provides merely for imparting to children a sound course of primary education, and the elements of those sciences which form the basis of higher courses of education, scientific or technical. The state provides separately the necessary facilities for acquiring technical knowledge under a syste mof training of a most comprehensive description. The kindergarten system has been introduced fully into five of the schools and partially itno thirty-nine others, and rather more than 11,000 children are receiving this kind of instruction.

FORECASTS OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

In Nebraska, It is Promised, It Will Be Fair with South Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The forecast for Saturday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; south winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair; slightly warmer; southeast winds.

For Iowa—Fair; warmer; south winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair; cooler; south winds, becoming northwesterly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 10.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	84	76	90	88
Minimum temperature	63	55	64	66
Average temperature	74	66	77	77
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature	78
Deficiency for the day	4
Accumulated excess since March 1	141
Normal precipitation	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total precipitation since Mch 1	17.52 inches
Excess since March 1	1.13 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895	6.38 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1894	7.11 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature for day	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	82	84	.00
North Platte, clear	76	82	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	90	94	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	80	84	.00
Rapid City, raining	82	94	*
Huron, clear	82	86	.00
Chicago, clear	82	84	.00
St. Louis, clear	82	86	.00
St. Paul, clear	82	86	.00
Davenport, clear	82	86	.00
Kansas City, clear	82	84	.00
Helena, clear	92	94	.00
Havre, clear	88	98	.00
Bismarck, clear	90	94	.00
Williston, clear	92	92	.00
Galveston			

* indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

AT THE END OF ITS ROPE

Vain Devices of Spain to Raise Money for the Cuban War.

TREMENDOUS COST OF THE REBELLION

Proud Castile Obliged to Bend the Knee to Unyielding Financiers—Hard Terms Exacted by the Money Lenders.

In the early part of June, relates the New York Sun, the Amsterdam bankers declined to advance any further loans to Spain this summer, but, at the same time, they notified the Madrid government that they might be ready to make a proposition next winter. It is probable that they desired, before incurring new responsibilities in behalf of Spain, to learn the result of the summer campaign in Cuba, and also that of the campaign of next tutumn. If Spain should be within sight of success in November it might be safe to enter into terms with her; but if at that time the rebellion should yet be in full progress it could hardly be desirable for them to increase their financial risks. Spanish credit is low at all times, and in nearly every year the annual expenditures of the government largely surpass the public revenues; but if the Cuban war should prove to be a failure for Spain, and if Spain, instead of Cuba, shall be compelled to assume the debts incurred on account of the war, it can hardly be doubted that the royal government would fall into bankruptcy. Of course, in the event that the rebellion was crushed, the war debt would be imposed upon Cuba; but it is certain that Cuba could not pay it, for the chief resources of the island have been destroyed and its people are in poverty, and many years must elapse before its industries can be revived. Cuba has hardly been able to bear the burden of debt which Spain incurred for the suppression of the last Cuban rebellion, and she could not possibly bear an additional burden of hundreds of millions of dollars. The weight of taxation would crush her to the earth.

In May last the Spanish minister of finance prepared a project for the issuance of a loan to be guaranteed by tax or treasury rentes; but the project, as then formed, seems to have been laid aside.

When the Cortes assembled in the second week of May the financial situation was the pressing subject of thought. All parties admitted that the crisis was serious and dangerous. The premier had given assurance at the last session that peace would be restored to Cuba in the spring of this year, and had spoken of the victories already won by Spanish arms; but now, when the second year of the war is well advanced, the only tale he had to tell was one of disappointment, and he did not even attempt to conceal the vexation of his spirit when he composed the speech which was delivered by the queen regent at the opening of the Cortes.

It was a few days ago that the minister for the colonies presented his proposition for the relief of the treasury. The bill asks for unlimited authority to raise loans for war purposes, or, in other words, for the prosecution of the war in Cuba! It is a grandiose conception, if it be a practicable one, worthy of Senor Castellano. The debate upon it must be of unlimited interest to all the creditors of Spain in France, Holland and England. The opposition members maintain that there ought to be some limit to the government's responsibility of guarantee, and that the public credit would be imperiled by the pledging of such of the resources of Spain as are yet available, including, perhaps, the revenue derived from tobacco, Cuban and Spanish. There can be no doubt of the gravity of the responsibility or of the peril in the case; but then Spain must procure funds somehow, if the government is to be upheld or if Cuba is to be subdued. It is more than likely that the debate will end with the passage of the bill introduced by Minister Castellano. It will then be seen what financial expedients are open to Spain in her straits, and what further burdens the Spanish people can be brought to bear for the sake of retaining possession of the ravaged island of Cuba.

Meanwhile a report has been received from Madrid that the Rothschilds have come to the relief of the Spanish government by loaning it the sum of $20,000,000 upon the security of the Almaden quicksilver mines, the very best security that could be offered by Spain, for these mines, which were worked by the ancient Romans, and which have long been a source of aggrandizement for the Spanish kings, are regarded as inexhaustible. But this loan can give only temporary relief. Senor Sagasta, the ex-minister, is authority for the statement that the expense of the Cuban war to Spain is $100,000,000 a year, so that the whole of the Rothschild loan, the terms of which were hard, will be used up in the brief period of about ten weeks. Not in the world are there any financiers more careful about their investments than the house of Rothschilds and their cautiousness in dealing with Spain illustrates a habit which they have followed for generations. In this case they compel her to pay a heavy price for their favor at the Almaden mines.

To what expedient can Spain next resort when the latest loan is exhausted? If the proposal for unlimited credit which the government has presented to the Cortes shall be sustained, what security can hereafter be offered to creditors, in case it be possible to find them? It seems as though the only thing would be to offer to mortgage the kingdom of Spain, including the royal domains, the queen regent's jewels and the young king's sceptre. Spain cannot both support the costly monarchy and raise the extra sum of $100,000,000 per year for the prosecution of the war in Cuba.

The pay of the Spanish army in Cuba is overdue, the soldiers are discontented on that account, the horde of officials at Havana cannot obtain their money, and the palace is indebted to the Havana merchants to the amount of millions of pesetas.

It is as a means of meeting current obligations in Cuba, to a partial extent, that the Madrid government has promulgated the decree authorizing the Spanish Bank of Havana to issue $12,000,000 in what are called "gold bills," upheld by a deposit of $3,000,000 in silver. The prospect for the redemption of these bogus gold bills in coin of any kind can be estimated by those people who comprehend the condition of the Spanish treasury and the artifices of the minister of finance.

The merchants of Cuba, who are compelled to accept these gold bills on a silver basis as payment for the amounts due them, may protest as much as they please. Their protests are of no consequence to Captain General Weyler, who has been "authorized to enforce the decree," and who will very surely enforce it regardless of any popular clamor that may be raised. But, indeed, there will be very little clamor, for even a complaint would be dangerous to any man who gave vent to it. It would be disloyalty; it would be an interference with the policy of the government; it would render the complainant liable to arrest and incarceration in the dungeons of Moro castle or the Cabanas; it would be a violation of Weyler's February decree which provides for the trial by court martial of all persons who, by word or deed, directly or indirectly, unfavorably criticise Spanish prestige in Cuba. It must be remembered that there is a reign of terror in the unhappy island.

Not only are the merchants of Cuba to be paid in the new irredeemable notes, but the Spanish troops are to receive pay in them. They will also be used in the purchase of supplies for the army, and as compensation for all services rendered to Spain in Cuba. The notes are "current obligations," and Weyler is authorized to enforce the decree under which they are issued. This decree provides for what must be called a forced loan. It is, to all intents and purposes, a confession of Spanish bankruptcy. It is in accordance with the method of raising money to which Central American dictators often resort.

If Spain can decree the issue of $12,000,000 in gold bills upon a deposit of one-quarter of that amount in silver, why should she not repeat the operation at her will so long as her decrees can be enforced, or so long as the bills can be used in payment for current obligations in Cuba? It is evident that it can be but a short time before the bills become as valueless as those of the southern confederacy.

What will Spain do next for money to subdue Cuba? She cannot get it by adding to the taxation of the Spaniards; she cannot procure it from Holland; it is unlikely that she can procure a further loan from the wary Rothschilds; she can draw nothing worth speaking of from the prostrate Cubans; the English capitalists have refused to listen to her appeals. The Cortes may enact a law giving unlimited credit to the government for war purposes; but it is not by any such law that the credit can be made good. Under existing financial methods it is pretty sure to be a credit within very narrow limits. There are few European money lenders who can be caught by chaff, or who would put illimitable faith in Spanish solvency.

It was a Spanish statesman who said soon after the rebellion broke out in Cuba that two years of war would reduce Spain to ruin. The two years will be up in about seven months from this time.

The Spanish minister of war recently gave notice that 40,000 additional troops would be sent to Cuba in the autumn, or at the end of the rainy months of summer, and that if yet more were needed they would be dispatched at a later period. It is to be supposed that the sending of these troops will be dependent upon Spain's success in securing the requisite money, by borrowing it, or by taxation, or in some other way known to Senor Canovas del Castillo.

NOVEL MOTIVE POWER.

An Ingenious Fisherman Uses Turtles in His Business.

"There are ingenious contrivances that do not find their way into the patent office," remarked a clerk in that department to a Washington Star reporter. "I might also say, in the same connection, that there are men who seem to be able to turn almost anything to good account. I was thinking of a fisherman I know down on the Florida coast. A casual observer would see nothing remarkable about him, and a visit to his rude hut would give the impression that he was poor and shiftless. The principal thing that interested me when I happened to call at his house for a drink of water while hunting one day was the presence of two monster sea turtles, both alive.

"We started a conversation, the result of which was that I employed him to take me in a boat on a fishing expedition the following day.

"In the morning I called at his house, and he was ready. He held two stout leather thongs in his hand, one end of each being attached to a turtle. I was somewhat astonished when he started driving the sea reptiles ahead of us, but in reply to my questions, he said, 'You'll see.'

"And I did. We entered the boat, and the turtles began to swim, drawing the boat through the water at a good rate of speed. The thongs were fastened to their necks, and he could guide them by simply turning their heads, exactly as he would horses.

"In about an hour we reached the fishing place, and, tying his turtles to a tree on land, my companion proceeded to the business of the day. We went back drawn by the turtles in the same way."

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