COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smoke "George's Own." Klein, 112 B'way.

Shriver, dentist, moved to 246 Merriam blk.

The Royal Neighbors of Lilly camp meet tonight.

Officer Ward has gone to Keokuk for a brief visit.

A. W. Rehman and wife are enjoying an outing at Yellowstone park.

Miss Glaser of Missouri Valley is a guest of Miss Johnson of Eighth street.

Tonight is the regular meeting of Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. True have gone to Minnesota points for a brief outing.

Miss Mulqueen has returned from a trip to Columbus, Cleveland and Sandusky, O.

Mrs. J. J. Jefferis and sons of St. Joseph are visiting her mother at 308 Fourth street.

A. McMillan departed Saturday evening to attend the conclave of Knights Templar at Spirit Lake.

Mrs. L. A. Martin and son, Russell, of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. D. W. Price, Mrs. Martin's mother.

Mrs. Dickinson of Wisconsin and Mrs. Daloh of Minnesota are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarkington.

W. W. Langer and family are spending the hot weather in the western mountain resorts. They will be absent for some time.

Mrs. John C. Chaney and son of Fort Madison, Ia., are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of Glen avenue.

Rev. Broadbent of Anita returned to his home last evening, after having visited friends in this city for several days.

The will of Mathias Engel, which was filed June 15, was approved yesterday by Judge Smith and admitted to probate.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles C. Harter, Chicago, Ill., aged 34, and L. D. Baker, Council Bluffs, aged 31.

Miss Mamie Hill joined an outing party from Omaha and left for the north last evening. Minneapolis was the first objective point.

Mr. E. W. Burnham, formerly of this city, but now a resident of New York City, is visiting with C. R. Hesse and family on Oakland avenue.

The St. John's English Lutheran church and Sunday school will have their annual picnic at Fairmount park this week on Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Thomas and Masters Don Beno and Fred Murphy left last evening for Waterloo, Neb., where they will visit friends and enjoy a couple of weeks' outing.

The "sweetest thing" on the beach Sunday was the young woman in the pretty shirt waist and duck skirt, freshly laundered at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

In the district court yesterday the final report of the administrator in the estate of Keziah C. Smiley was submitted and approved. The administrator was discharged and his bond exonerated.

County Clerk Reed and family have returned from their pleasant and somewhat extensive outing on the northern lakes. Mr. Reed describes his experiences as among the most delightful of his life.

Lieutenant R. P. Pettit leaves this afternoon for his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a pleasant visit of several months with friends and relatives in Omaha, Council Bluffs and other Iowa points. The boys of company L wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

General E. F. Test left for Salt Lake last evening. He will be absent several days and while away will look up some important matters connected with his duties as chairman of the executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association. Part of these duties are to help boom the Trans-mississippi Exposition.

The Loyal Temperance army will meet at the Christian tabernacle, corner of Scott and Mynster streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Denny of Vincennes, Ind., national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will address the children. All members are requested to be present. Parents are invited to attend.

Thomas Welch, who said his home was in Omaha, found himself in the vicinity of the Metropolitan hotel last evening and in the presence of Mrs. John Short. He did not hesitate to address some insulting remarks to her and was promptly thrown into the street by Landlord Bierworth of the hotel. A policeman came along about the time he landed in the middle of the sidewalk and took him in charge.

Local coal dealers have agreed to advance the price 50 cents a ton, in view of the possible shortage in the east, owing to the miners' strike. There are several indications of the existence of a fear on the part of large coal consumers that a coal famine is threatening this locality. All of the railroads reaching the city are increasing their stock of coal. The Northwestern on Saturday brought in fifty cars of coal and sidetracked them in their yards for use.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Fifth annual discount sale, 20 per cent to all cash customers. Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way.

Howard & Foster's $4 men's shoes, all colors and styles, $2.98 this week at Sargent's.

New Phase of Liquor Law.

A new phase of the Iowa liquor law was exhibited yesterday for the first time in this vicinity. County Attorney Wright of Shelby county began a suit in the district court against F. Martin and Henry Piper, who had signed the liquor bond of Max Deubner, connected with his license to conduct a saloon at Portsmouth during 1895. Deubner paid the first $300 of the $600 license fee, but neglected to pay the other and succeeded in evading payment until almost another year's license fee had accrued. He was then closed up by an injunction. Under the law the property in which the business is conducted becomes liable for the payment of the license and the Shelby county authorities seized both the property and the saloon stock. The stock was protected by a mortgage to John Linder of that city and could not be touched. The property was condemned under the law and advertised for sale, but no buyer could be found. The petition filed yesterday alleges that the property could not be sold for $100 at the present time. Suit is commenced on the bond for the full amount of the indebtedness to the county and judgment is asked for $500, with interest and costs. The suit is brought here for the reason that one of the bondsmen lives in this county.

All our ladies' $4 shoes, all shades and styles, $2.98 this week at Sargent's.

All our ladies' $4.50 and $5 shoes, blacks and tans, $3.98 this week at Sargent's, 412 Broadway.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—John Kelly and Frank Murphy, the former of Duncombe and the latter of Belmond, were drowned in the Des Moines river at Lehigh yesterday, while bathing. The boys were cousins and were 17 years old. Neither could swim well, and Kelly started to sink. Murphy went to his aid and both were drowned.

Strong & Garfield's $5 and $6 shoes $3.98 all this week at Sargent's.

Girl Killed in a Runaway.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss May Timson, aged 16, living two miles east of Rowley, was instantly killed today by a horse running away. She had been to Rowley and was nearly in front of her home when the accident occurred. As she was alone, it is impossible to tell how it happened.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PROVES TOO STRONG TO WORK

Farm Underwood Locates a Hobo Who Wanted Employment on a Farm.

COULD EAT AND DRINK AMAZINGLY

Tests His Capacity for Good Provender and Shows His Gratitude by Stealing Everything He Could Carry Away.

Ex-Supervisor Sam G. Underwood looked over his waving fields of golden grain on Saturday morning and concluded that he would be obliged to increase his force of harvest hands if he maintained his reputation of being one of the most thrifty and energetic farmers in Pottawattamie county. All of the harvest hands in his vicinity were at work, and his only resource was to come to town and pick up some members of the army of unemployed who hang around the street corners and discuss national finances. He did not get fully into the haunts of the latter class, but instituted his inquiries at the Kiel hotel and the barns attached to the hostelry. There he made the acquaintance of John Williams, a husky individual. John was inclined to treat the proposition to go to work with the same contempt that had distinguished him through life, but Underwood prevented it by inviting him to consider the matter over a glass of beer. The tramp was anxious to keep on considering it that way all day, but Underwood finally got him into a wagon and started with him to the country. At the supper table the tramp proved that he had the same enormous capacity for food that he had for beer, and the farmer concluded that if his new man could work just half as well as he could eat and drink he would be a champion harvester. He was a good rester and good eater all day Sunday, and hugged the shady sides of the trees with earnest devotion. When Mrs. Underwood suggested that he might feed the pigs and milk the cows he informed her that he was very religious and would have to first petition the Omnipotent for permission to thus desecrate His holy Sabbath day. While he was praying Mrs. Underwood went out and performed the little chores she had asked him to do. When night came the tramp appeared to be just as anxious to show his new employer that his capacity for sleeping was just as great as his eating and drinking accomplishments, and he asked to be early shown to his bed. His room was in the vicinity of that occupied by another hired man. This hired man looked at the tramp, and then at his own gold watch he wore only on Sundays, and while the tramp was reciting "Now I lay me," in a voice that could be heard all over the house, the hired man was hiding the watch between the mattresses of his bed and the pillows. By 9 o'clock the tramp was snoring so earnestly that the rafters of the house were vibrating and the hired man, believing that he had securely hidden his watch, dropped to sleep before midnight.

When the family arose at daylight yesterday morning the tramp had already left his room, and Mr. Underwood was congratulating himself that among the new man's other extraordinary qualities, he possessed the virtues of an early riser. He was not around when breakfast was called, and the other hired man was sent to call him. Instead of hunting for the tramp he went to see if his watch was where he put it the night before and discovered that it had been stolen. Investigation revealed the fact that another gold watch belonging to Mrs. Underwood's son was also missing. Further inquiry showed that the tramp had arisen during the night, thoroughly ransacked the house and had taken everything of value he could find. Mr. Underwood came to town yesterday and told the police about it. Sipping a cooling drink and recounting the story to a few of his old friends, he remarked: "He was a pious looking cuss, and was really the best eater and drinker I ever saw."

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Attempt to Bring Up the Bicycle Ordinance is Again a Failure.

The city council held a brief adjourned meeting last evening, and awarded the contracts for constructing plank and brick sidewalks in accordance with the bids as tabulated by the city engineer. S. Bolin & Co. and John Skinkle secured the contracts.

Marshal Canning reported that he had notified the owners of a partially burned building at Avenue H and Twenty-eighth street to tear it down.

The judiciary committee submitted a proposition from William Martin to accept $25 in full satisfaction of his claim against the city for $40 damages for the injury of a horse, and also to include a similar bill of damages for a horse injured in 1895. The committee recommended the acceptance of the offer and the council agreed to it.

An effort was made to bring up the bicycle ordinance again, but it was promptly sat upon by Aldermen Sayles, Casper, Shubert and Prough, who all voted to sustain Alderman Sayle's motion to lay the ordinance over until the next regular meeting in August. Alderman Casper was willing to let the thing come up and be killed at once, but other members desired to look into it a little further, and it went over with a pretty large certainty of meeting that fate in the end.

An ordinance was introduced ordering the grading of Fairview avenue. It went over under the rules.

The official acceptance of the Long Distance Telephone company ordinance was presented and placed on file.

Permission was granted to Isaac Smith to occupy a street lunch stand on Broadway, between Pearl and Main. W. H. Welch was granted permission to move his stand from Broadway and place it under the shade trees at the corner of Bayliss park.

Upon motion of Alderman Casper the city solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring all telephone and telegraph companies to pay an annual tax of $1 on every pole belonging to them within the city limits.

Alderman Pace reported that his committee on police and health had investigated the reported bad condition of the old dumping ground, and had found that the unburied carcasses complained of at a previous meeting had been lying on the surface for over a year, and had been thoroughly dried up. Instead of finding the "thirty or forty" dead horses reported, they found half a dozen bleached and odorless skeletons.

The council spent some time discussing the dumping ground and garbage question, but reached no other conclusion than that Alderman Pace's committee had not completed its work, and ordered a further investigation of the dumping problem. The aldermen are endeavoring to meet all of the requirements of the situation, which are many, and conflicting. The desire is to protect Garbage Master Nelson in his office, and at the same time, provide a means for the people who desire to dispose of their own garbage, when too poor to pay the cost which the council has authorized the garbage master to collect. The committee is expected to secure a public dumping ground, which can be controlled by the city exclusively, for the use of the poorer class of people.

The council adjourned to meet tomorrow evening to consider the wide tire ordinance.

Sargent's $3 shoes, the best on earth, $2.40 all this week at Sargent's, sign of the Bear.

Man and Wife Killed by Lightning.

DELHI, N. Y., July 12.—Edwin J. Betts and wife, who resided on a farm five miles from Delhi, were killed by lightning last night. They had been to a neighbor's house and were on their way home when a shower forced them to take refuge under a tree. They were apparently killed instantly. Betts was about 40 years of age. Two children survive the couple.

Stops All the Street Cars.

TACOMA, July 12.—By reason of the breaking of the connecting rod attached to the governor, the forty-ton fly wheel of a pair of Corliss compound engines of the Tacoma Street railway company went to pieces, completely wrecking the plant and building, causing damage to the extent of $20,000. The wreck means the total discontinuance of all Tacoma street car traffic for several days, perhaps weeks, excepting the park and Edison lines. The power furnished by the plant to the city for lighting purposes will be discontinued temporarily.

CYRUS W. FIELD'S PAPERS.

Rare Collection of Exhibits Relative to the Atlantic Cable.

One of the most interesting collections ever secured by the National museum has just arrived at that institution in Washington and is being arranged for exhibition by Prof. George C. Maynard, in charge of the electrical collections in the Department of Technology, under the direction of Prof. Watkins.

The collection was the property of Mrs. Isabella Field Judson of Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., says the Globe-Democrat, and comprises the private papers of her father, Cyrus W. Field, relative to the laying of the Atlantic cable, cablegrams first sent, objects with which he worked out his idea of laying the cable and many other things of interest pertaining to it. The correspondence and autograph copies of telegrams sent by Mr. Field to the president of the United States and other prominent persons are extremely interesting. There are many letters and draughts of plans, invitations sent and received, in Mr. Field's own writing. The copies of the telegrams sent to his wife and father just after the successful laying of the cable, or "Atlantic telegraph," as he termed it, are especially attractive. An object in the collection which is calculated to inspire the greatest amount of interest is the globe, constructed by a London manufacturer, on which the great electrician traced the course for the cable to be laid from Newfoundland to Ireland.

The journal kept by Mr. Field and notes of deep sea soundings, set down by him and officers of the Great Eastern, by which the cable was laid, are part of the collection. Mr. Field's private library, with all the literature relating to the work of laying the cable, forms another part of it. There are also copies of medals presented him by congress and the French government; engraved resolutions passed by members of bodies in this country and Europe; a cane presented, made from the wood of the Great Eastern. Among the relics which cause the visitor to examine closely and attentively are cases containing sections of the first cable and those evolved from it.

Sections of the messages transmitted in regard to manufactures for the space of ten or fifteen years after the first cable was laid down, and presented to Mr. Field by the manufacturers, are shown; a silver vase, gold chased, presented him by his children on the occasion of his golden wedding, which occurred in December, 1890. On this are inscribed the names of all his children and grandchildren. This is inlaid with parts of the cable and also the steamer Great Eastern.

THE MYSTIC THIRTEEN.

Death of a Man to Whom the Number Was a Talisman.

The announcement of the death of Captain William Fowler, relates the Buffalo Express, recalls the common superstition concerning the number "13," for he it was who organized the first Thirteen club. Captain Fowler was followed through his life by this number, and, as he was very successful as a rule in all business ventures, he came to believe that it was really his mascot. The number first appeared when he was graduated from school No. 13 at 13 years of age. The building firm of which he was a member erected thirteen public buildings. When the captain was twice thirteen years old he was chosen to command the "Old City Blues," and he continued at the head of his company until April 13, 1861. During the war he was in thirteen battles. On account of wounds he was forced to resign his commission on August 13, 1863, and on the thirteenth of the next month he took possession of the home afterwards famous as Knickerbocker cottage. He was a celebrated entertainer and had at his table about all the well-known men of the country. The cottage passed out of his possession on April 13, 1883. The captain belonged to thirteen secret societies and was a 32d degree Mason. He was also thirteenth on the membership roll of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. It was in 1880 that the idea of organizing the famous Thirteen club first came to him, and he straightway set about finding the proper members. Thirteen men of the requisite nerve finally agreed to meet, and September 13, 1881, was fixed for the first banquet of the club. Twelve of them arrived early. The banquet hall was arranged to defy superstition. Everything on the table was arranged in a series of thirteen; spilled salt was everywhere, and to enter they had to pass under crossed ladders. What made eleven of them more uncomfortable than anything else was a motto prepared by the captain and suspended on the wall. On a red background, in white letters, was: "Nos Morituri Te Salutamus" (We about to die salute you). Long the twelve waited for the missing member. When the hour grew late and it seemed that the banquet would be a failure a happy idea struck the captain. One of the colored waiters, the whites of whose eyes were already showing, was drafted. Trembling like a leaf, he was dragged to a desk and told he should become a member. Despite his howls he was put through the first rites of initiation, and was just being shoved through the ladders when the missing guest arrived.

BONDHOLDERS BUY THE PLANT.

Ottumwa Water Company's Property is Sold at Foreclosure.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The plant and property of the Iowa Water company in this city was sold today at mortgage sale for $75,100 to the bondholders' committee. The committee represented $228,000 out of the $349,000 of bonds of the company. The sale was made subject to the underlying mortgage of the Ottumwa Water company to the Boston Safe Deposit company for $51,000. The sale was conducted by Master Commissioner Babb, under an order from the United States court.

A company will be organized from the committee and extensive improvements will be made in the plant. Intervenors in the case filed objections to the sale, but it is thought that United States Judge Woolson will overrule them and confirm the sale at once. The plant was owned up to the time it went into the receiver's hands by S. L. Wiley, now of Omaha.

Fined for Illegal Fishing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixteen men and boys who were fishing illegally were today fined $25 and costs each. Eight others who were arrested early yesterday morning with those fined will have their trials tomorrow. All went to jail, refusing to pay their fines.

Deaths of a Day.

LONDON, July 12.—Samuel Charles Allsop, second Baron Hindlip, is dead, aged 56 years. Baron Hindlip was for many years identified with the great brewing house of S. Allsop & Sons. From 1873 to 1880 he sat as member of Parliament for East Staffordshire and from 1882 to 1887 for Taunton.

DETROIT, July 12.—Hon. George V. N. Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the Lothrop residence. He was stricken with heat prostration a week ago and had been in a comatose condition most of the time since. Mr. Lothrop died peacefully, surrounded by the members of his family, Captain Henry B. and Cyrus B. Lothrop and his daughter, Mrs. William Prall, wife of Rev. Dr. Prall of this city. His other daughter, Baroness Heune, is in St. Petersburg.

HARRISBURG, July 12.—Louis W. Hall, attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, and a member of the board of visitors to the United States military academy at West Point, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.

STANTON, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mortimer was found dead in bed yesterday evening. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Mortimer is manager of Marshall Field's ranch and is away from home buying cattle.

GIBBON, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Kirk reached home yesterday with the remains of his son, James C. Kirk. The young man had been suffering for a year with tuberculosis of the lungs. About six weeks ago he left for the Yellowstone National park in search of health, and had reached Sheridan, Wyo., when he was taken down with mountain fever, from which he died July 10. The funeral was held today in the Baptist church, Rev. A. W. Coffman preaching the sermon. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, with Masonic ceremonies. The deceased was 25 years old, was a member of Granite lodge, No. 189, Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, also of Gibbon lodge, No. 35, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

KEEP UP THE PERSECUTIONS

Turks Assert They Will Exterminate the Armenians.

GUARD THE ROADS TO PREVENT ESCAPE

Moslems Have Abandoned Wholesale Massacres for No Less Certain but Slower Methods of Disposing of Them.

PARIS, July 12.—Pere Charmetant, director general of the French mission in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the southern boundary in Armenia. It took the messenger who had the document in charge nearly three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier, which was carefully guarded against all Armenians or Armenian sympathizers. The report, which fills thirty printed pages, goes fully into the situation.

According to its authors the Turks in Armenia, fearing European intervention, have abandoned the old practices of wholesale massacre, but during the last year there have been clandestine butcheries and most terrible persecutions, especially in the more remote provinces. The Turkish soldiers boast that they have sworn to wipe out the whole Armenian race. The document recites in details various forms of persecution. It appears that the tax collectors seize the inhabitants if they do not pay everything demanded.

"Women are taken through the streets with chains around their necks and kept for days without food. In some cases they are fastened to pillars, head downwards. Freezing water is thrown over them and they are beaten until the blood runs. In other cases their hands are tied behind their backs and they are whipped. Often they are burned on various parts of their bodies with redhot irons.

"All the highways are guarded so as to prevent emigration. Not a single day passes without our hearing of or witnessing somewhere within our unfortunate provinces some act of fiendish cruelty. The Turks and Kurds enter the houses of Armenians in gangs, bind the men and then assault their wives, sisters and daughters before their eyes."

The document concludes with the despairing cry: "Our hope is dying out. God help us. May Europe have pity upon us."

FOR INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

American Commissioners Hold Conference with Britons.

LONDON, July 12.—An important conference was held at the foreign office today between Senator Wolcott, former Vice President Stevenson and General Payne, the members of the United States bimetallic commission, and Lord Salisbury, Mr. Hay, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Lord Hamilton, secretary of state for India. The conference, which lasted an hour, was preliminary to the carrying on of further negotiations on the subject of international bimetallism. The Americans did most of the talking. Lord Salisbury inquired what were the powers of the American commissioners, and was informed that they stand authorized to make arrangements for the holding of an international conference or to negotiate a treaty of international bimetallism, which they might submit to their government for ratification. It was stated also that France was ready to co-operate with the United States, Great Britain and Germany in reaching an agreement for international bimetallism.

The British representatives present made no statement indicating their intentions in the matter.

Consultation of high British officials will be held before the meeting with the American commissioners, and in the meantime the latter will privately discuss the question with Baron de Rothschild and other financiers and endeavor to secure their support. Lord Salisbury accompanied Messrs. Wolcott, Stevenson and Payne to luncheon at Windsor on Saturday, when they were received by the queen and presented to her majesty their commissions as special envoys.

FRENCH MINISTRY MAY RESIGN.

Government Has a Narrow Escape from Defeat.

PARIS, July 12.—The government had a narrow escape from defeat in the Chamber of Deputies today. The ministers desired to postpone until autumn the discussion of the bill for the readjustment of the direct taxes, the passage of which would chiefly benefit the peasantry.

The opposition, led by M. Millet, and the socialists, urged the immediate discussion of the measure. In the first division the government was defeated by a vote of 270 to 245.

M. Cochery, minister of finance, made a clever reply to M. Millier and his supporters, saying that this vote implied a preference on the part of the socialists for the existing system. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, the socialists rising to their feet, shouting and shaking their fists. Another division was finally taken and M. Millier's motion for the immediate discussion of the bill was lost by a vote of 270 to 257. The trouble was largely due to the defection of a section of the rightists. Should it occur again tomorrow when the usual bill renewing the direct taxes is introduced, another critical division is possible. The downfall of the ministry on the eve of President Faure's visit to St. Petersburg would be most unfortunate.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK IN DENMARK

Forty People Killed and Many More Injured.

COPENHAGEN, July 12.—A terrible railway disaster took place about midnight at Gjentofte. The express from Helsingoerrs ran into a passenger train standing at the station, wrecked eight carriages, killed forty persons and injured sixty others. Most of the victims are of the artisan class. The dead and injured have been conveyed in ambulance trains to this city.

It appears that the collision was due to an error made by the engineer in recognizing signals. Two bodies were extricated. The number seriously injured is eighty-four.

BAD SHOWING OF SPANISH BANK.

Heavy Issue of Notes in Excess of the Amount Authorized.

MADRID, July 12.—The statement of the Bank of Spain, which has been formally gazetted, has increased the adverse comment on the bank management. It shows a note circulation of 136,000,000 pesetas in excess of the authorized issue.

Zelaya Celebrates His Anniversary.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (via Galveston), July 12.—Today President Zelaya gave a successful reception in honor of the fourth anniversary of the revolution which made him president of Nicaragua and placed the liberals in power. Among the guests were Lewis Baker and John F. Baker, United States minister and secretary of the United States legation, respectively, and all the foreign consuls, except the English. The company included many foreigners and prominent Nicaraguans.

Rebels Burn a Government Station.

LAUAN, Island of Labuan, Northwest Coast of Borneo, July 12.—Matsalloy, the rebel leader, with sixty followers, attacked and burned the government station at Gaya at daybreak yesterday. He looted the town, sacked the treasury of about 12,000, imprisoned the officer in charge and others, and killed a corporal of police. The British resident minister has gone there with a small force of troops.

Conditions Made by Guatemala.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—President Barrios of Guatemala has informed President Zelaya of Nicaragua in substance that the conditions on which Guatemala and Costa Rica will enter into a Central American confederation are that the first president of the confederacy, if organized, shall be President Iglesias of Costa Rica and the capital of the first presidential term of five, six or more years be located at San Jose, in Costa Rica; and the second president shall be President Barrios of Guatemala, with the capital during his term at Guatemala City. These conditions will probably not be accepted by the presidents of the other Central American states.

POWERS ADDRESS THE SULTAN.

Announce They Have Determined to Put an End to the Obstruction.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 12.—Following is the text of the collective note of the powers to Turkey: "The great powers have adopted the project of strategical rectification as it has been worked out by the military attaches and communicated to the Sublime Porte. In consequence they have agreed to assure the Ottoman government that they have arrived at a firm determination to put an end to the obstruction, the only effect of which is the prevention of the conclusion of a peace eminently in the interest of Europe."

BERLIN, July 12.—The Tageblatt's Constantinople correspondent says that the British and French ambassadors in Turkey are about to be recalled owing to their governments being dissatisfied with their conduct in connection with the peace negotiations. It is stated that Emperor William, who is now on a northland tour, kept the telegraph wires between Norway and Berlin occupied with official dispatches during the whole of Sunday night. These dispatches, it is supposed, were in reference to eastern affairs.

PARIS, July 12.—Yellow books were issued today which are chiefly interesting in that they confirm Russia's initiative in the European concert's eastern policy and Germany's holding aloof from the concert and insisting that energetic measures against Greece be adopted. They also show that Bulgaria and Servia in February last wanted to demand certain privileges from Turkey for Macedonia, but Servia declined to ally herself under any pretext with Greece and stipulated that Greece should not be a party to the demand.

ROME, July 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Marquis Visconti Venosti, minister for foreign affairs, said that the Turkish government was placing numerous difficulties in the way of the prosecution of the peace negotiations and causing delay. He added: "This condition of things cannot be allowed to continue. The great powers remain perfectly united and are determined to attain their ends."

Riots at a Bull Fight.

BARCELONA, July 12.—At the bull fight yesterday a riot took place, growing out of an alteration by the management of the announced order of proceedings. The spectators threw sticks, benches and everything movable into the arena. The bullfighters fled in dismay and the gendarmes were compelled to intervene. After some one had fired a revolver the police cleared the ring. Several gendarmes and inspectors were seriously injured. The rioters tried to burn the bull-ring. Many arrests have been made.

Form a Cuban Club in Colon.

COLON, July 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Many wealthy residents here, both natives and foreigners, have determined to secretly aid the Cuban insurgents. A society called the Star club has been formed and has a large membership. Funds have been raised to send relief to the wounded insurgents. Clubs have also been formed for the same purpose at Bocas del Toro and other centers.

Changes in Revenue System.

LISBON, July 12.—The budget will be submitted to the Cortes today by Senor Ribeiro, minister of finance. It provides for a reorganization of the Bank of Portugal, a conversion of the external debt, a government monopoly in the manufacture and refining of beet sugar, the leasing of the state railways, and changes in the tobacco and match monopolies.

Statesmen Shoot Each Other.

BUENOS AYRES, July 12.—Senor Julio Costa, formerly governor of the province of Buenos Ayres, and Senor Mariano Panero, a member of the House of Deputies, between whom there exists an old feud, met on the street today and drawing revolvers began firing at each other. Both were seriously wounded.

Orangemen's Day to Celebrate.

BELFAST, July 12.—The usual celebrations in commemoration of the battle of the Boyne took place today. Twenty thousand Orangemen marched in procession and great crowds filled the streets. Everything passed off in the most orderly fashion.

Banderos Killed.

HAVANA, July 12.—Reports from Sancti Spiritus confirm the rumor that General Quentin Banderas, who commanded the insurgents in the engagement on July 5 at Tapeya Heights, was killed during the fighting.

Honored by Menelek.

PARIS, July 12.—News has been received from Ras Jibutile, on the Gulf of Aden, to the effect that King Menelek II has appointed the Russian major, Leontieff, governor general of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia.

English Nail Workers Strike.

LONDON, July 12.—Five thousand wrought nail makers in Staffordshire and North Worcestershire have struck for a 10 per cent advance in wages.

Combining Chicago Gas Companies.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Mail and Express today quotes a gentleman connected with the Chicago Consolidated Gas companies as saying: "It is true it is the intention to organize the People's Gas, Light and Coke company. One of its advantages will be that the legislature cannot annoy the company. We do not intend to any means to push the price of gas up to an amount which the people of Chicago cannot easily pay. Pains will be taken to ascertain the price at which it can be delivered at a reasonable profit to the investors."

Chief of Police Dismissed.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—The Board of Police Commissioners today dismissed City Marshal Jacob Frey, the actual chief of police, as the result of an investigation which has been in progress for several weeks. Frey has been on the police force in various capacities for twenty years. The charges were preferred by the Reform league.

Winebrenner Girl Reaches Denver.

DENVER, July 12.—Julia L. Barton, the 16-year-old stepdaughter of Adam Winebrenner of Beatrice, Neb., who has arrived in Denver to live with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Bishop, still bears the marks of the beating with a horsewhip which caused her to run away from home a fortnight ago.

Crocker Likely to Recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The latest information from the summer home of Colonel Charles F. Crocker, where the Southern Pacific's vice president lies prostrated from a stroke of apoplexy, is to the effect that Colonel Crocker is resting quietly, with favorable indications of recovery.

Catholic Summer School.

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—The third annual session of the Columbia Catholic summer school opened here today with a lecture by Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa. The session continues three weeks. This evening the visitors will be given a reception at the opera house where the sessions are held. The attendance will be about the same as last year, when it averaged 300 daily.

Parker Stays on the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12.—Governor Black today announced his disapproval of Mayor Strong's order of removal of Police Commissioner Andrew D. Parker of New York. Parker was charged with neglect of duty, but Governor Black thinks it was not sustained by the evidence.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska, with Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Forecast for Tuesday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa—Fair and warmer, southerly winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair, slowly rising temperature, variable winds, becoming easterly.

For Wyoming—Fair, probably light showers and cooler Tuesday afternoon or night, southeasterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 12.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature	[illegible]	92	87	91
Minimum temperature	[illegible]	70	69	70
Average temperature	67	81	72	82
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day	80
Deficiency for the day	13
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	17
Normal rainfall for the day	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	12.05 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.50 inches
Excess corresp'g period 1896	.84 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1895	6.36 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.,

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum Temperature of day.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Platte, clear	76	90	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	86	90	.00
Cheyenne, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rapid City, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huron, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago, partly cloudy	[illegible]	[illegible]	T
Williston, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
St. Louis, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
St. Paul, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
Helena, cloudy	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
Kansas City, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Havre, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
Bismarck, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00
Galveston, clear	[illegible]	[illegible]	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

United States Department of Agriculture weather bureau corn and wheat region bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, July 12, 1897:

Stations of District.	Temperature Max.*	Temperature Min.**	Rainfall Inches and hundredths.	State of weather.
Ashland, Neb.	92	56	T	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	88	43	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	90	56	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	88	62	.00	Clear
Lincoln, Neb.	88	56	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	81	51	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	84	51	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	82	57	.00	Clear
O'Neill, Neb.	82	48	.00	Clear
Tecumseh, Neb.	86	54	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	90	54	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	87	51	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	84	59	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	78	52	.00	Clear

District Averages.

Central Station.	Number of stations reporting.	Temperature Max.*	Temperature Min.**	Rainfall Inches & hundredths.
Chicago, Ill.	20	80	58	.12
Columbus, O.	13	88	60	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	13	82	54	.04
Indianapolis	11	78	58	.46
Kansas City	14	84	60	T
Louisville, Ky.	18	82	60	.22
Minneapolis	18	76	51	.00
Omaha, Neb.	14	86	55	.00
St. Louis	13	80	62	.04

The cool wave has extended throughout the corn and wheat belt. Heavy rain occurred in the Ohio valley, and lighter showers in all other districts, except the Omaha, Minneapolis and Kansas City, where the weather has continued fair.

T indicates inappreciable rainfall. * Maximum for yesterday. ** Minimum for twenty-four hours, ending at 8 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

Note—The average maximum and minimum temperatures and the average rainfall are made up at each center from the actual number of reports received. The "state of weather" is that prevailing at time of observation.

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