

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Budweiser beer, Rosefield, Tel. 323.

Miss Alma Taylor of Emmetsburg, Ia., is the guest of Miss Edith Ayers.

Wanted—Latest edition of Council Bluffs directory. Apply at Lee office.

Ex-Chief of Police Ed Ganning returned yesterday from a trip to Louisville, Ky.

The Misses Fannie and Mabel Rodda of Hinshurp, Ia., are visiting friends in this city.

P. G. Weeks of the Carson critic is in the city to attend the county convention today.

Postmaster S. N. Johnson of Carson, who is a delegate to the county convention, is in the city.

True council, No. 205, Knights and Ladies of Security, will meet tonight at Royal Arctanum hall.

Fred Johnson, an alleged convalescent man, was arrested by the police yesterday as a suspicious character.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for motor and finish, 229 Pearl street, Phone 290.

Unity guild will hold a special meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Madden and all members are invited to be present.

John W. Glasgow, hailing from Napoleonville, Ill., was arrested yesterday afternoon for peddling books without first taking out license.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Rev. L. H. Knox of Delavan, Ia., has accepted the call extended to him by the congregation of Grace Episcopal church of this city and will take charge about August.

Rev. L. P. McDonald has arranged for a combination service at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening to which all church members are invited. Rev. A. W. Mann, general missionary to district, will be present and will interpret the service given by the pastor.

Miss Ida Follenreuter arrived yesterday from California on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Follenreuter of Washington, Ill., and will take in the exposition. Miss Follenreuter is a contractor of reputation and her friends in this city hope to have the pleasure of hearing her in concert before she leaves for the east.

The summer vacation at the State Institute for the Deaf and Blind is now on and on that day and the following the children will be sent home. Superintendent Rother put in yesterday at the local ticket office, securing the tickets for the children, and the children come from all parts of the state, the task of arranging for their transportation home is not a light one.

Commencing tomorrow the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold tabernacle meetings every evening in a large tent that has been erected on the lot opposite the church. An enlarged chorus has been organized to lead the singing and the meetings are expected to last three or four weeks. Rev. Fry will probably hold the regular Sunday services in the tent.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

War songs' war songs' were sung by the Dudley-Buck quartet Wednesday evening, June 29, at the armory, Masonic temple. Admission 25 cents.

PEDAGOGUES MEET TO CONFER.

Pottawattamie County Institute Opens at Council Bluffs.

The first day of the Pottawattamie county institute, which was held yesterday morning, resulted in an enrollment of 251 teachers, the largest number enrolled on an opening day in the history of the institute.

The morning session was devoted entirely to the work of enrolling and assigning the visiting teachers to teaching assignments and the real work of the institute did not begin until afternoon. Commencing today the sessions will begin at 8 a. m. and close at 12:30 p. m.

Dr. Emerson C. White, the noted instructor of Columbus, Ga. arrived yesterday morning and in the afternoon lectured on the work of the seven classes. Dr. White proved himself a most magnetic instructor and captured the institute from the very start.

Dr. C. C. Rounds of New York, who will have charge of the mathematics, will arrive next Monday at Council Bluffs. Prof. Shoup of Le Mars, Ia., who will have charge of the sciences, will arrive Wednesday. The instructors who arrived yesterday are: Prof. W. J. McDonald, principal of the Minden, Ia. schools; Prof. O. J. McManus, principal of the Neola schools; and Prof. J. Peasley, superintendent of the Carson schools. The enrollment yesterday included teachers from all parts of Pottawattamie county, and adjoining counties as well as many from Omaha and nearby towns in Nebraska.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

S. W. Dusenbury to R. R. Nicholson, w. d. 100

D. O. Meyer and wife to J. C. Meyer, w. n. s. 104, w. 1/4, 1/2-28 and n. e. 1/4, 1/2-28, 28, d. 100

H. Eldredge, undiv. 1/2 n. w. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, 12-14-44, w. d. 100

Charles H. Cornish and wife to Lewis H. Eldredge, undiv. 1/2 n. w. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, 12-14-44, w. d. 100

William McManus, w. n. s. 104, w. 1/4, 1/2-28 and n. e. 1/4, 1/2-28, d. 1,000

Net Peterson, w. n. s. 104, w. 1/4, 1/2-28 and n. e. 1/4, 1/2-28, d. 100

Fredrick Berg and wife to Casper Birch, lot 3, Judson's Grand View, 145

Will F. Dierdorff and wife to Fred Most Benjamin, lot 1, block 15, Mill and Grandview, 50

Della May Snodgrass and husband to Elizabeth Still, s. e. 1/4, lot 14, block 15, Carson, w. d. 100

Albert Langstrom and wife to Thomas O'Brien and wife, H. M. Perry, lot 2, block 3, Highland Place, w. d. 100

William C. Battelle and William J. Martin and wife to H. M. Perry, lot 2, block 2, Williams' 2d add to Hancock, w. d. 100

Eleven transfers, total \$3,551

Merrill's Licenses.

Licenses to sell were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence. Age.

Harry Peters, Minden, Ia. 21

Charles C. Lederer, Minden, Ia. 21

W. H. Cady, Omaha 28

Anna Stennett, Omaha 26

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DELEGATES ARE IN DEMAND.

Pottawattamie County's Support is Much Desired Just at Present.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES LINE UP.

Smith McPherson Complicates the Game by Declining to Try for the Pines, Leaving Hager and Byers to Hustle.

The friends and supporters of the several congressional candidates were busy yesterday patching up their fences and lining up the delegates preparatory to the county convention which will be called to order this morning at 11 o'clock in the superior court room at the county court house by Chairman Hazleton of the republican county central committee. The convention is for the purpose of electing twenty-five delegates to attend the state convention at Dubuque September 1; twenty-five delegates to attend the congressional caucus, time and place yet to be designated, and a like number to attend the judicial convention, which has also not yet been called. Owing to the contest for the nomination chief interest is centered in the election of the delegates to the congressional convention, as Pottawattamie's delegation is the biggest in the Ninth district.

Developments during the last twenty-four hours promise to make the convention an interesting and possibly exciting one. Up to yesterday morning the friends of ex-Speaker Byers said he had a large majority of the delegates. Matters may now take another turn at that. Smith McPherson of Red Oak has consented to become a candidate. This he had previously refused to do, and the contest at the caucuses lay between Byers and Hager. Mr. McPherson has a large number of supporters in this county and county, and there are those who predict that he may capture the congress from Pottawattamie. Leading republicans in the city say that had he announced himself earlier he would have had no difficulty in securing the delegation from this county and his friends hope even at this late hour, it is possible to make another shift in choice for congress.

Mr. McPherson, it is said, will have the solid support of the delegates from Mills and Montgomery counties at the congressional convention, and if he secures Pottawattamie he is sure of the nomination.

W. A. Follet, a leading attorney of Atlantic and a large questioner of Byers, is in the city in the interests of the latter's candidacy, but present indications are that Major Curtis will not develop any strength to speak of in today's convention.

The convention will vote by districts, of which there are seven in the county, with the hearing of the choice of delegates. It is a scheme on foot by those opposed to Mr. Byers to change the usual order of things and have a resolution adopted providing for the voting by townships and precincts, but it is not thought likely that the convention will consent to a change in the usual method.

Hoffmeyer's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

SHAN'S SUIT GOES ON TRIAL.

Plaintiff Wins the First Round in the Legal Contest.

The hearing of the case of J. J. Shea against the City of Council Bluffs commenced in the district court yesterday afternoon before Judge H. M. Townner of Corning, who had been invited to preside by Judge Smith, the latter being more or less personally interested in the outcome of the case. The hearing has been set for tomorrow, but as Judge Townner did not arrive until late it was postponed until the afternoon.

The first round was won by Shea, the court sustaining a motion filed by him to strike out certain portions of the city's answer. The city's answer contained sixteen paragraphs and the plaintiff's answer alleging that the plaintiff was stopped from bringing action by reason of his laches and also that the real valuation of the city on which the constitutional objection of indebtedness should be based was different from the assessed value. Attorney Hornay spoke for an hour against the motion, but Judge Townner decided against him and sustained the motion to strike.

Following this an adjournment was taken until this morning in order to allow the attorneys on both sides time to agree on a statement of facts. The city has prepared a statement of its finances from 1888 up to the present time, which it intended to introduce in evidence and for this purpose the city officials had been subpoenaed as witnesses. Shea also has prepared a statement which the compiler from the city records and books, which he claims is correct, will be able to agree on all matters shown by the city records and this will obviate the necessity of putting the officials on the stand and greatly facilitate the hearing. If nothing turns up to cause a hitch in the agreement as to statement of facts, the argument will probably commence right away this morning and the hearing of the case will probably not occupy more than two days. Should an agreement fail to be reached all this documentary evidence will have to be introduced and will consume the entire week.

Schaaf Adjudged Insane.

Carl Schaaf, who was arrested Wednesday last week and sent to St. Bernard's hospital for observation, was adjudged insane yesterday and ordered sent to the asylum at Clarinda by the commissioners for the insane. Schaaf's legal residence was found to be in Mills county and the auditor of that county was notified accordingly.

When Charles Schaaf in his possession \$225 in cash, a certificate of deposit in the First National bank of this city for \$60 and a due bill for \$85 signed by his uncle, Christ Schaaf, for whom he said he had been working. Since being sent to the hospital Schaaf's condition has grown worse and Sunday night he was discovered by one of the attendants trying to scald himself to death in a bath. Some way he had managed to get into the bath room unnoted and without taking his clothes off got into the bath and turned on the boiling water. The attendant discovered him just in time to prevent any serious results.

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fact execute a deed to himself.

Further, Haines sets up a counterclaim for \$10,000, alleging that Squire induced him to execute new mortgages on his property, agreeing to take up at once and cancel the former notes and mortgage. This Haines alleges Squire failed to do until after the lapse of a long time, so that the records showed a large encumbrance against his property, which prevented him from disposing of it as he otherwise would have been able to do.

Cal Hafer, the well known manager of the old Hammer Lumber company and recently with Quinn & Co., has severed his connection with the last named firm and intends running a lumber yard for himself.

He has leased a commodious yard in the middle Broadway, opposite the corner of Union avenue as rapidly as possible. He has awarded the contract for building the bridge over the creek to J. E. H. Campbell of this city, who will at once commence work on it, but under the most favorable circumstances it cannot be completed much under two months. The bridge will cost upward of \$4,000 and while the construction is being completed the company will cross its trains over the "false work." The bridge will be eighty-eight feet long and something over nineteen feet wide. The track across it will be built in a curve. Manager Webster has entered into a contract for the track crossings to be placed at Twenty-third and Union avenue and states that an arrangement satisfactory to both companies will be brought about before the Terminal and Northwestern. Mr. Webster goes to Chicago the latter part of this week to close the contract.

Manager Webster Rushing Things to Handle Exposition Travel.

Manager Webster of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company was in the city yesterday making arrangements to push the work of the company's line over Union avenue as rapidly as possible. He has awarded the contract for building the bridge over the creek to J. E. H. Campbell of this city, who will at once commence work on it, but under the most favorable circumstances it cannot be completed much under two months. The bridge will cost upward of \$4,000 and while the construction is being completed the company will cross its trains over the "false work." The bridge will be eighty-eight feet long and something over nineteen feet wide. The track across it will be built in a curve. Manager Webster has entered into a contract for the track crossings to be placed at Twenty-third and Union avenue and states that an arrangement satisfactory to both companies will be brought about before the Terminal and Northwestern. Mr. Webster goes to Chicago the latter part of this week to close the contract.

Terminal Company's New Line.

The arrangement to use the Burlington's tracks on the west side of the creek between the First and Sixth streets has been completed, but Manager Webster does not expect to meet with any obstacle here. If a satisfactory arrangement cannot be made the Terminal company will build a track on the east side of the creek. Mr. Webster says he hopes to have his trains running between the terminal and Union avenue grounds possibly by July 15 and will arrive at his headquarters by August 1, when the big travel to the exposition he thinks will about commence.

Fire Underwriters' Social Club.

The annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Social club of the city will be held here today and already a number of special agents, accompanied in most cases by their wives, have arrived. The sessions of the club, which are said to be solely for social purposes, will be held in the league rooms at the Grand, which have been nicely decorated for the occasion. Those who have engaged rooms at the hotels have done so for several days, as most of the visitors intend putting in most of the week taking in the exposition. Among those who arrived yesterday and are registered at the hotels are: C. H. Stuart, wife and daughter, W. A. Hand and wife, T. A. Robinson and daughter, Miss Vivian Robinson, W. E. Hill and wife, B. T. Tough and wife, F. A. Dunham and wife, J. H. Smith and wife, all of Des Moines; T. H. Armstrong, Ames, Ia.; George W. Reynolds, Chicago, and D. W. Andrews and W. E. Holt, St. Louis.

Why do I have my linen done at the Blue City laundry? Because it looks fine and wears longer.

J. H. Tabor has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

District Court Notes.

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Charles Cooney, convicted of seduction, was sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Frank Killian and T. W. Gray, both charged with breaking and entering, entered pleas of not guilty.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

Have by a Runaway Horse.

A runaway horse hitched to a road cart belonging to Larry of 1111 Avenue B created considerable excitement on Broadway yesterday afternoon just at a time when the street was crowded with pedestrians. The horse started on its mad career at the corner of Bryant street but by the time it reached Main street the wheels of the cart were missing and nothing remained but the body, which was caught and trailed behind it. At the corner of Main and Broadway a crowd was standing in front of the new bank building and the horse made straight for the sidewalk, scattering the people right and left. Harry Clark, a telephone lineman, failed to get out of the way in time and was knocked down and trampled on by the animal and struck in the back by one of the shafts of the cart. He was severely bruised and is probably hurt internally, but the extent of his injuries could not be learned. The horse after colliding with several buggies and doing more or less damage, was finally brought to a halt by running into a telegraph pole.

Suave Court.

The June term of the superior court was convened yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth, who after arranging a few preliminary details, adjourned until Wednesday morning, at which time the case of Thomas C. Kennedy against M. E. Edgerlin is set for hearing.

Judge Aylesworth made an order that trial notices may be filed from this date until the last day of the month to bring any case for trial on and after July 11.

The court will make an assignment of cases for the term Wednesday morning.

Two Golden Weddings.

DES MOINES, June 27.—(Special.)—Two remarkable golden weddings were celebrated in Des Moines, one today and one Saturday, both families being among the most prominent in the state. The celebration Saturday was that of Judge and Mrs. Chester C. Cole, who were married in Oxford, O., and have lived in Des Moines since 1857. Judge Cole was formerly chief justice of the supreme court. The anniversary today was that of Judge and Mrs. Phineas M. Cassidy, who were married in Des Moines fifty years ago and have lived here ever since. Cassidy was then a young lawyer and he has been engaged in banking many years.

Repentance of a Female Convict.

ANAMOSA, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—A repenting event at the Iowa penitentiary was the baptism and recognition of probation into the Methodist Episcopal church of Miss Della Fales, a convict in the women's department of the prison. She is serving a twenty-year sentence for assisting her lover to kill his father, near Waukegan, Ill., since 1887. Judge Cole was formerly chief justice of the supreme court. The anniversary today was that of Judge and Mrs. Phineas M. Cassidy, who were married in Des Moines fifty years ago and have lived here ever since. Cassidy was then a young lawyer and he has been engaged in banking many years.

Two Killed by a Train.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A fatal railway tragedy occurred here this afternoon, when a train drove across the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific track east of Minden ahead of the Chicago flyer, but was caught. Mr. Thies and the team were instantly killed and flying lumber from the wagon struck and killed a 15-year-old tramp on the blind baggage car. The shock forced a 2x4 containing into the express car and the messenger had a narrow escape.

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READY TO GO INTO CAMP FROM

Iowa Batteries Prepared to Take Up Quarters at Camp McKinley. THEY ARE ONLY WAITING FOR THE WORD

Fifth and Sixth Are Expected to Report at Des Moines for Rehearsal Not Later Than Wednesday.

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Judge and Mrs. M. P. Cassidy today celebrated their golden wedding.

They were married in this city on June 27, 1848, and are the first couple in Iowa to celebrate a golden wedding in which all of the fifty years have been lived in wedded love. Cassidy is 80 years old. He served in the state legislature during the first and second general assemblies and represented a district which included all counties west of Des Moines to the Missouri and north to the state line. He has held many public offices and is at the same time being very successful in private business.

The creditors of the M. Reikelman Millinery company, which failed some weeks ago, today accepted the offer to settle on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar.

The creditors hold claims aggregating \$177,000. There are 129 creditors in all, including many of Iowa's leading firms.

The Iowa prohibitionists will hold their state convention in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium here tomorrow and Wednesday. "State issues, straight out prohibition and woman suffrage as a supplement to it will be the declarations of the platform," said a worker tonight.

Penalty on Burglars.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—The store of J. T. Beckman at Dodgeville, in this county, was entered by two burglars who held up Mr. Beckman at the point of revolvers, demanding his money and watch. Mr. Beckman refused and called for help, upon which the robbers pounded him over the head with the butt of their revolvers until he fell to the floor, then saying they would kill him if he did not cash up. Beckman is very badly used up on account of loss of blood from a large laceration in his head. The robbers secured about \$50 and a gold watch of about \$50 value.

Demand for Machinery.

PERRY, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—The demand for harvesting machinery in this part of Iowa is unprecedented. Several salesmen have been pulled off in this territory on account of the inability of the factories to turn out any more machines than what they already have on hand. One representative of a prominent harvesting machinery company, whose territory comprises seven counties, including Dallas county, has some already forty-nine carloads of machinery and twice this season, or an average of seven carloads to each county in his territory.

How an Iowa Stockman Treats His Live Stock from Colorado.

Fred V. Stone of Grimes, Ia., one of the best known cattle feeders in Iowa, has been visiting the market for a few days looking for cattle, says the Denver News. Mr. Stone has been feeding cattle for the past nineteen years, and only once in that time has he failed to make money on his operations. He has the reputation in the eastern markets of bringing in the best cattle that come to the market, and it is a familiar saying that the tail end of Fred Stone's live stock is only market any time.

Body Recovered.

CLARINDA, Ia., June 27.—(Special.)—The body of Earl Morgan, who was drowned Friday afternoon at Shambaugh, Page county, was recovered at noon today from the Nodaway river, near the place of drowning.

Iowa Press Comment.

St. Louis City Journal: Mr. Bryan found the United States too large two years ago. Cedar Rapids Republican: The reputation of the Eleventh district spoke out for gold. That is the Iowa way. Keokuk Gate City: Admiral Cervera could hardly have managed things worse if he had been chairman of the democratic national committee. Mason City Globe Gazette: The eastern visitors to the Omaha exposition will see a show that beats the world if they look out of the windows as they pass through Iowa. Keokuk Gate City: Iowa's best product is its rapidly increasing crop of patriots and heroes. That is an industry vastly superior in every way to the production of corn and eggs. Cedar Rapids Republican: Those who advocate the straight gold platform in Iowa this year do not mean that we shall make out the great or only issue, but rather that we shall treat it as one of the settled policies. In order to do this we must reaffirm the gold standard. To fail to do that is to invite another turmoil of discussion.

Iowa Business Notes.

A new \$35,000 Iowa Central depot was opened in Oskaloosa last week. In the little town of Keota more than \$35,000 will be expended in building this year. C. Daniker, who resides eighteen miles south of Amana, has let the contract for a \$2,000 farm residence.

Osage people had a mass meeting one day last week for the purpose of having explained to them the plans for the waterworks now under construction.

Emmettsburg creamery receipts for May amounted to 47,224 pounds of milk. The average test was 3.80; average yield, 4.48; average milk, 61 cents per cwt.; expenses, \$247.55; increase of churn test, 8 per cent; price paid for butter fat, 16 cents. The creamery has now 140 patrons; \$4,000 will be distributed on pay day. Daily receipts, 28,000 pounds.

HYMENEAL.

DR. MAURIER-ETHEL BARRYMORE. LONDON, June 27.—The Evening News this evening announces the betrothal of Gerald Dr. Maurier, son of the late author of "Trilby," to Miss Ethel Barrymore, the American actress, who some time ago was reported engaged to Laurence Irving. Young Dr. Maurier, in May, 1897, was said to be engaged to Miss Marguerite Silva. They both made their American debut in 1896, as members of Mr. Beerbush Tree's company. Gerald Dr. Maurier was Zou Zou in the London production of "Trilby." He is about 30 years of age. Miss Barrymore is a daughter of Maurice Barrymore, and a niece of John Drew.

Of Interest to Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Merchants' National bank of Omaha was today approved as reserve agent for the Merchants' National bank of Sioux City, Ia. Also the Commercial National bank of Chicago for the First National bank of Lander, Wyo.

The comptroller of the currency today extended the corporate existence of the First National bank of Deadwood, S. D., until June 27, 1916.

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OMAHA TO MANAWA

Will Land You in Manawa in Thirty-Five Minutes.

THE bathing season commenced on the 19th inst. The water is fine—just right for a bath. Take the Bridge line, which passes the principal hotels.

Nice tenting spaces for rent, Special performance at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m., Band concert. No extra charge for picnic parties, Tables and chairs free. Call Phone No. 50.

action of the democrats. The ringleaders had agreed that the populists should name the county attorney. McCall slipped under the canvas and it is possible there will be another ticket placed in the field by the middle-of-the-roaders, who are very much dissatisfied.

FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING PAYS

Around Council Bluffs

You can buy improved and unimproved fruit lands cheaper in this vicinity than anywhere in the United States. There is no failure of crops here. Look at our Fruit Farms while they are in bearing.

DAY & HESS. DAY & HESS, The Real Estate and Loan Brokers, have exclusive sale of a large number of Fruit Farms and Great Farms. Write them for information and state what you want.

DAY & HESS. 39 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Ia. Personally conduct buyers through our improved fruit farms.

RIOT IMMINENT AT HAVANA

Civil Police Dissatisfied and Are Guarded by the Soldiers.

Englishman Who Came Out on the Cruiser Talbot Tells of the Conditions Prevailing There.

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KEY WEST, June 27.—The most authentic and reliable news yet obtained of the true condition of affairs in Havana was today furnished to a reporter of the Associated Press by a British subject who left Havana on board the British cruiser Talbot and who arrived here yesterday. He says a reign of terror exists at the Cuban capital. Captain General Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing that anyone daring to express an unfavorable opinion of or suspected of being dissatisfied with the present policy of the government will be summarily shot without trial or investigation. This proclamation, it appears, caused dissatisfaction among the members of the orden publico or police force, who threatened to revolt if full ratifications were not served out to them. Some trouble was expected, as the orden publico is a numerous and well armed body of men. The result today is that orden publico patrol the city streets in pairs, their rifles pointed at the Spanish infantry and artillery soldiers mounting guard over them at every corner. Famine is imminent and the stores of the arrival of supplies at Havana by way of Matanzas are pronounced to be untrustworthy.

Admits Situation is Desperate.

Riots are daily expected at Havana, as the troops are suffering from hunger and the volunteers see their wives and children dying of want. Under such conditions, the captain general cannot much longer keep the military forces in check and a rebellion is likely to devastate Havana before the city is captured by the Americans. Captain General Blanco admits that the situation is desperate. He recognizes, it is pointed out, his inability to control his troops, goaded by hunger, much longer, and he is reported to have said that he will never leave Havana alive, as he is prepared to take his own life when the outbreak occurs.

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In conclusion, the gentleman says he credits the reports that the gunners at Morro castle and at other Spanish batteries were taken from foreign war ships and he says the consuls, including Mr. Gollan, the British representative, are strong Spanish sympathizers. British Vice Consul Aranzaga, he continues, is a Spaniard by birth and a reporter for the military governor's piece of the government. Mr. Gollan, the British consul general, he further remarks, gave a dinner on the queen's birthday at which all the guests were Spaniards and three British subjects, prominent socially and financially at Havana, were, it is alleged, relegated by Mr. Gollan to the fore of the fore of the Talbot when it left Havana, because they were Cuban sympathizers.

It is said that as a result of the energetic protests of the Englishmen to the British foreign office and to the governor of Jamaica, the Talbot will shortly return to Havana for Minister Gollan.

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