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NATIONAL DOOM.

BY "MEMO."
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The demon that has been steadily and relentlessly forcing Spain towards national plunge, is preparing to close the compact, wherein Spain as a nation four centuries ago chose wealth rather than wisdom, and pride rather than progress. Even leaving out of consideration for a moment the present conflict in Cuba, the evidences of certain national doom can easily be read.

To render the thought more definite I will make three groups of weakness any one of which will be fatal to a nation in the long run.

COLONIAL GREED—If we look back at the conquests of a few centuries ago when frequent tidings of new continents and boundless wealth fired the souls of adventurous men, the skirts of no nation will be found entirely free from innocent blood. But gentler times have brought gentler methods, and the value of having populous colonies instead of ravaged miles to rule over is found to be ultimately of the greatest advantage to the home country. This is only another evidence that the world progresses. But while the scales of inhumanity have fallen from the eyes of England, and other nations that attempt to vie with her in colonizing policies, Spain is as blind and cruel as Pizarro in Peru, and Cortez in Mexico. With an absolute lust for wealth the new territories were then regarded as fair prey to be mercilessly stripped of everything valuable and portable. The spirit of the men who carved her vast empire out of a new world has remained unchanged through the centuries. Whatever colonial positions were open have been filled by Spanish nobility; in many cases without regard to fitness of the person or the advantage of the colony. Indirect gain from the development of a colony has never been regarded with such favor as the direct results to be attained by squeezing out taxes and farming out lucrative offices. In a progressive age, this is simply a mad spirit of self-destruction. The inevitable has been the loss one by one, of the very jewels of her diadem of empire, until now out of a territory once unequalled either in natural wealth for its extent, there remains the very minor possessions of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

AGRICULTURAL UNPROGRESSIVENESS—About the beginning of the 16th century Spain, possessed of a religious fury adroitly mingled with greed, expelled the Jews and Moors and confiscated their property. It thus inflicted as severe a national injury to itself as France did later when it drove out the Huguenots; for it stripped itself of its best farmers and mechanics. In 1609, I believe, it gave agriculture a further fatal blow by expelling the Christianized Moors. As a consequence the very basis of national prosperity is remarkably undeveloped in Spain. The crudest implements are still in use, and the regions that the Moors had rendered productive, fell back to wilderness. Similar short-sightedness characterized her abroad. When Pizarro landed in Peru, the strip of land fifty and more miles wide, stretching from the ocean front to the foot-hills of the Andes, supported a prosperous

population of many hundreds of thousands. The patient Peruvians had, by vast irrigation works, made this sandy desert blossom like the rose. In some cases they had constructed aqueducts hundreds of miles long, and even pierced mountains in order that this region might be watered. The desert is once more triumphant. The conquerors seeking and esteeming those things only that could be gained by the sword, neglected the real essentials of prosperity, and to this day the evil results are felt. Mexico was a similar victim. The strange creatures whom Montezuma ruled were exceedingly progressive. But their works and plans and agricultural gains were scattered to the winds by the bloodthirsty conquerors, and to this day the spiritless Peon seems sunken beyond all hope of revival. Thus everywhere, at home, abroad, Spain has prepared the way for her own undoing.

THE GRANDEE SPIRIT—For centuries after the destruction of the Roman Empire by the Goths and Vandals, the human intelligence was practically benumbed. A pall of darkness was over all; the nobles were almost as unlearned as their serfs and the serfs were utterly hopeless. Aspirations lay like a giant chilled by the cold. But since that time stimulation of thought has caused the great heart of the world to throb with increasing power until the feeling of a common humanity thrills in some degree even those most separated by birth and wealth. But against the tendency of the people to think and act, hope and accomplish, the proud and stubborn spirit of the Spanish Grandeeism has stood out resolutely. The rising tide of human aspiration cannot be withstood. If a government, even though hoar with age or crusted with heroic deeds, try to turn a deaf ear to the cry of the poor for life and liberty, for education and for hope, the cry will not die out but its pleading tone will be turned into the fierce and fateful growl of a cornered beast. Thus has it been with Spain. Far more organized than Nihilism in Russia, is Anarchism in Spain. The nation is honeycombed with lawless sentiments. The men in power are under the hopeless necessity of guarding against the home population as if it were an invading army. No other government in Europe, not even Russia, is in so serious a condition. Spain stands revealed before the world as not having controlled the growth of hope and thought, but as having withstood it. The inevitable disaster draws nearer each day, and is not delayed by the fact that Spanish statesmen welcome foreign complications as offering a favorable diversion of the direction in which the combative spirit seeks to expend itself.

Much more might be written, but why multiply words? Spain is being hurried to her doom by the blinding forces within her. Her brutality in peace and in war make her unworthy of kinship with the sisterhood of progressive peoples. She is a survival of bloody times that have from many nations long ago passed away. It will indeed be a strong historic parallel, if the Anglo-Saxon race that first curbed her career in the western world, should also be the one to finally expel her.

Fallen the pride of Aragon,
The lordly might of high Castile;
Mark how the closing shadows steal
Where erst the sun of empire shone!
As some strong seed unthinking pent
In costly vase or fragile jar,
Its sturdy roots down stretching far
Burst outwards, seeking nourishment,
So when a new world had its birth,
The swelling seed of wide domain
Fell on the barren soil of Spain,
It withered there for lack of earth.
Thus many dawning lives we see,
Closing too soon to dark despair—
Too narrow-souled to rightly bear
Full grown responsibility.

THE TIME OF RENEWAL

All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy. It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so called "spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of blood medicine is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adin Adams, Crafton, Ky., says of Per-na: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Per-na. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it." A book containing several hundred letters similar to the one from which this is an extract, will be sent free to any address by the Per-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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WM. SCOTT CAPTURED.

Burglar Who Broke Jail With Jack Riddle Captured Again.

Clyd Daily alias, Wm. Scott who with Jack Riddle escaped from the jail here on the morning of August 13th last is again here safely behind the bars and Sheriff Wells knowing from past events the nature of the man with whom he has to deal will take precautions to see that he does not escape again. After his escape a description of himself and pal was sent out by J. W. Runcney, then sheriff, to officers of this and other states and, has also been in the Nebraska Police Journal and it is probably these efforts which led to his capture. The following from the Lincoln Evening Call of last Monday tells of the arrest but the strange part of it is that a man upon whose head there was a reward and whose description the jail authorities must have read of again and again should lay in jail for about a month without being recognized.

"The police made a clever capture yesterday when Clyd Daily, alias William Scott, was arrested. The arrest was brought about in a rather peculiar way. About a month ago Scott was nabbed as a suspicious character. The bank of Rising had been robbed and Scott and a couple of other fellows were apprehended here under the impression that they might know something of the robbery. They could not be connected with the crime, however, and were sent up for vagrancy and on general principles.

Scott was just released from his term in the county jail yesterday when he was recognized as being wanted in Webster county, and so he was again arrested and landed in the city jail. After his identification to this extent he was also remembered as one of the men with whom Jack Nash had a warm experience about a year ago when he was city detective. Nash and Officer Kinney were down under the viaduct searching for suspicious characters, when they ran upon Scott and a pal. The latter raced up the Burlington yards with Kinney in pursuit, while Nash took after Scott, who sprinted in an opposite direction. Nash and his man exchanged several shots and Scott finally crawled between some moving box cars and made his escape. Nothing was heard from Scott until he was captured here, and the police did not recognize him until yesterday. It is said that Marshal Wray of Havelock was the officer who identified Scott at the county jail. As far as the local officers know, nothing has been found in the way of a trace of Scott's pal.

Sheriff Wells was notified of the arrest and went to Lincoln Monday, returning with Scott Tuesday evening.

Council Proceedings.

Council met Wednesday, April 6th, in regular session, present Mayor Warren and Councilmen Beck, Wright, Spokesfield and Hollister. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from Red Cloud Fire Department was presented by committee from said organization asking that stairway at rear of opera house and on east side of the postoffice building be condemned as unsafe.

Moved and carried that mayor either act himself or appoint a committee to act in the matter. Mayor appointed Councilmen Beck and Wright to act with himself in the matter.

Petition filed by the fire department asking privilege to remove one hose cart and 500 feet of hose from the fire hall to the new building to be built by the Platt & Frees Lumber Co. Matter referred to committee consisting of Wright and Hollister, to report at next meeting.

The following bills were allowed on the various funds:

L. H. Ludlow, labor	4 50
Traders Lumber Co., lumber	17 90
W. S. Darby, labor	5 00
E. D. Bean, labor	75
Geo. Martindale, labor	1 00
J. C. Wiley, labor	8 00
Garlock Packing Co., material	15 50
P. Barkley, labor	2 50
L. O. P., rent	25 00
Geo. W. Dow, salary	25 00
Geo. Smelser, labor	3 00
L. E. Tait, salary	25 00
G. H. Hollister, salary	12 50
W. W. Wright, "	12 50
S. F. Spokesfield, "	12 50
L. B. Beck, "	12 50
G. J. Warren, " mayor and printing	119 00
R. P. Hutchison, "	20 00
Wm. Wolfe, labor	1 50
Ross & Rife, drayage	5 95
G. W. Dow, coal and freight	55 25
J. W. Kinsel, salary	18 00
J. W. Kinsel, salary	7 00
J. M. Sellers, "	40 00

Bill of Jas. McNeely for attorney's fees was referred to special committee composed of Aldermen Beck and Spokesfield for investigation.

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Council proceeded to canvass ballots cast at election of April 5th, 1898, with the following result.

CANDIDATES.	FIRST WARD.		SECOND WARD.		TOTAL.	Majority.
	Ballots.	Percentage.	Ballots.	Percentage.		
Mayor—						
L. H. Beck, r	68	82	150	34		
G. J. Warren, c	59	74	126			
Treasurer—						
G. W. Dow, r	62	85	148	25		
H. E. Grice, c	52	71	113			
Clerk—						
L. E. Tait, r	106	147	253	253		
Police Judge—						
C. S. Bennett, r	52	80	112	8		
J. Porter, Jr., c	55	67	124			
Geo. O. Yeiser	1	1	1			
Councilmen—						
1st Ward—G. H. Hollister, r	81	81	80			
D. Groves, c	1	1	1			
2d Ward—W. E. Rife, r	98	100	42			
F. Bradbrook, c	56	56	56			
Board of Education—						
F. G. Turzura, r	54	77	131	32		
Geo. O. Yeiser, c	47	63	99			
W. B. Roby, r	56	55	121	56		
H. Cook, c	73	194	177			
A. A. Pope	1	1	1			

Moved that canvass of ballots be approved according to foregoing and those having the highest number of votes as recorded be declared elected and clerk be instructed to issue certificates of election to same. Council then adjourned to meet at call of mayor.

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