NO WRIT OF PROHIBITION

Supreme Court Denies the Application of the Herdman Gang.

POLICE BOARD DECISION IS TO STAND

No Writ of Ouster, but a General Application of the Law and the Rules of the Court Fits the Case.

LINCOLN, June 30.—(Special.)—The attorneys for the Herdman Fire and Police board came down from Omaha today for the express purpose of appearing before the supreme court and applying for a writ of prohibition to prevent the board appointed by the city council from interfering or attempting to exercise the duties of a board under color of the recent decision of the court. This afternoon, the members of the court being engaged in consultation in the court room, the attorneys entered the room and presented their application. The petition stated in effect that the Herdman board was entitled to hold over for forty days while an appeal for a rehearing was being perfected, but that the board appointed by the council was seeking to gain forcible and unlawful possession of the office and that the peace and dignity of the city of Omaha were being seriously threatened. Attorneys George A. Day and W. W. Morsman made extended arguments on the matter.

City Attorney Connell and Frank L. McCoy were present, representing the new board, but declined to make appearance, holding that the notice served upon them was insufficient and that there was lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court at this time. Mr. Connell made a statement denying that there was danger of riot and bloodshed in Omaha, as intimated by the applicants.

Deny the Herdman Proposition.

The members of the court held a few moments private consultation, after which they called the attorneys into the room and informed them that the court term having been adjourned for the summer vacation, there is now no jurisdiction on its part to hear and determine the matter at hand. Judge Harrison made a statement of his views of the case, holding that in case there is any attempt on the part of anyone to violate the law, the other courts are open to any complainant, and that there is nothing in the petition just read that would justify the supreme court in taking action. He said that the decision of the court had been rendered in the commission case, but that no writ of ouster had been issued. This left the case to be governed by the regular rules of the court, and he took it for granted that the attorneys were familiar with these rules. He further stated that the application for a special session of the court would be refused, the members of the court having agreed that a special session would be inexpedient.

Lincoln Local Matters.

Miss Louise Pound left for Chicago today, where she will take the summer course at the Chicago university. Miss Pound will also play tennis and in September expects to defend the western championship cup in the annual tournament.

Thomas F. A. Williams, law partner of A. G. Wolfenbarger, went over to Shelby, Ia., the first of the week and on Tuesday evening was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Plum of that place. They will visit among relatives in Iowa for a couple of weeks before coming to their future home in Lincoln.

The annual commencement exercises of the Adventist school at College View took place in the college chapel tonight.

News was received from Denver last night of the death of Mr. Stuckey, a brother-in-law of Benton Maret. Mrs. Maret and her sister and mother left for Lexington today, where the funeral will be held on Friday. Mr. Maret is in Denver and will accompany the remains to Lexington.

Court at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—In the district court the case of Gladwell against the city of Falls City, upon motion of the defendant's counsel the court instructed the jury to return a verdict for the city. This was a suit brought by the executor against the city to recover damages for the negligent construction of a bridge whereby young Gladwell lost his life. The evidence tended to show that the plaintiff himself was negligent in not using proper caution in approaching the bridge. This case will no doubt be carried to the supreme court. In the case of Mahoney against New York Mutual Life Insurance company, which was tried Wednesday, the court rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover the payment of two life insurance policies by the widow of one Mahoney, who came to his death by suicide.

Shot in the Leg.

FREMONT, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Chris Yocum, night watchman at the Nye-Schneider company's east elevator, was shot in the left last night by some unknown parties, who succeeded in making their escape. At about 11 o'clock last evening Yocum saw six men near the elevator. He ordered them away. They walked east between the railroad tracks a short distance, when one of them turned suddenly and fired. The bullet struck Yocum in the left leg just below the knee. He turned and fired several shots at the gang, who ran under the freight cars on the switch track. Word was sent uptown and the officers thoroughly searched the yards, but could not find the men. Yocum thinks he can identify the man who did the shooting. The wound is not serious.

Harvest Begins.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Harvest is on in earnest in Johnson county and there never was a time when men were so scarce. There is a great demand for harvesters and any man who can shock wheat and desires work is in the field. The wages paid generally is $1.50 per day and board. The harvesting together with the building in the city and the railroad grading work on the Burlington south of here has been a boom to the laborers of Tecumseh this summer.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Harvest has commenced in good earnest. Wheat will go as high as thirty-five bushels per acre. Some farmers are offering $2.50 per day for hands.

Attorney Assaulted.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—L. M. Pemberton, a leading Beatrice attorney, was assaulted and beaten over the head by the town marshal at Liberty last night. He was present to represent the remonstrants in a saloon license, the hearing having been begun before the town council when the trouble occurred. Considerable bad blood had already been engendered, the town board having refused to hear the case until mandamused by the court. Mr. Pemberton says he was arguing a law point when the assault was made, which he declares was entirely unprovoked.

Ashland Boys Enlist.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Following are the names of the boys who enlisted in company H of the Third Nebraska regiment: Marshal Palmerton, Alva Brown, Ira Weaver, Charles Fowler, Harry Arbuthnaut, Bert Wells and C. C. Chapman.

Court at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Judge Marshall convened the district court this morning and called the docket for the purpose of setting cases for trial. Nine cases were marked for trial, none of which were of more than local interest. A number of cases that have encumbered the docket for the last eight or ten years were stricken off. The jury will be called July 5 and the trial of cases will last about two weeks. There are but two criminal cases for trial.

Extends Free Rural Delivery.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice authorities at Washington today sent information to the Tecumseh office that the free experimental rural delivery, which is operated in a number of offices over the country, including this one, will be continued one year. The time previously provided for expired today, after being in operation a year and one-half. This gives employment to four mail carriers.

Masonic Installation.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Following are the names of the officers installed at the last regular meeting of Pomegranate lodge, No. 110, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons: W. M., O. D. Harford; S. W., H. H. Cone; J. W., J. A. Reece; T., R. E. Butler; S., J. W. Moon; S. D., A. B. Fuller; J. D., A. Antrim; S. S., G. J. Railsback; J. S., J. T. Schmidt; T., J. C. Railsback.

Bringing Sidewalks to Grade.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The city council of this place has ordered the city engineer to set grade stakes on Main street for the purpose of bringing all sidewalks on that street to grade. As it is at present some of the walks are below grade and some on grade and the council will endeavor to have them uniform.

Kicked by a Horse.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Dr. John B. McConnell was found Wednesday about noon in a barn back of Burkhart's meat market, in an unconscious condition. Upon examination it was found that two of his ribs had been broken. He entered the barn sometime during the night before and was kicked by a horse.

Hot Weather.

FREMONT, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—At 9 o'clock the mercury stood at 93. At 3 p. m. it stood at 98 in the shade. A hot wind has prevailed from the south. It is very dusty and the top of the ground is baked hard. New hay is coming in and selling on the streets at from $3.50 to $4 per ton.

Held for Trial.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The bootlegging case of H. W. Monroe and Charles Ellis, which has occupied the attention of the county court here for the last two days, terminated yesterday in the binding over of both of the defendants to the district court under bonds of $300 each.

Premature Celebration.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—A piece of gas pipe, some powder and a match comprised the materials which, after the explosion yesterday, disfigured the face of Ned, son of R. S. Wilkinson. The cheek bone was exposed and the cut extended down through the upper lip.

Accidental Shooting.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Elmer Carrithers, route clerk in the postoffice, was badly injured today by a shot from a revolver. The gun was accidentally shaken off a shelf and fired, the shot entering his foot.

Falls City Recruits.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Falls City has sent five more young men to the front. Yesterday Prof. Hildeman, J. R. Pickett, W. R. Hershey, Clarence Musselman and Jake Norris left for Omaha to join the Third regiment band.

Hog Thieves at Work.

CHEROKEE, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—Hog thieves are operating now in the neighborhood of this city.

DISCUSSING SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Generally Interpreted as Being Partial to the United States.

LONDON, June 30.—Though on casual reading the marquis of Salisbury's speech at the United club last night seems to have been an attempt to carry water on both shoulders, the diplomatic body here considers it a pronouncement of Great Britain's partiality. There is no doubt the premier intended his remarks as a hint to the powers that Great Britain is in sympathy with the United States, and the hint was called forth in the attitude of Germany in the Philippines.

The declaration that the United States is animated in the present war by an "elevated philanthrophy" is the passage on which stress is laid, and many people find a connection between the premier's speech and the recent visit of Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador, who again conferred with the marquis of Salisbury yesterday.

In the course of his visit yesterday Colonel Hay informed the marquis of the blockade of the southern coast of Cuba.

It is known that the Spanish ambassador, Count Rascon, cabled the marquis of Salisbury's speech to Madrid, although it could not have been a surprise to him, as he recently informed a colleague that he had unquestionable information that there was "an ironclad alliance" between Great Britain and the United States before the war was begun.

Burglars at Work Again.

The store of A. Ablins, a Syrian, was entered by burglars on Sunday night and $125 worth of goods stolen. The store is at 1259 South Thirteenth street and the stock carried consists of peddlers' wares, from fine silks to collar buttons. The property stolen consisted of a large amount of fancy goods of this description and the loss made an appreciable inroad on the stock. The front door had been opened with the key, which had been first forced from the lock and then drawn through a wide crack under the door with a crooked wire. Last night Henry Harding, John Sickmenty, John Venbrusha and Casa Rosenthal, all under 12 years old, were arrested for the offense and charged with grand larceny. It was ascertained that the boys had stolen the key to an unused side door during Saturday, but had been unable to make it work. They accordingly hit upon the plan of stealing the front door key from the lock inside the door.

Swindled by Confidence Men.

Edward D. Larson of Hubbard, Neb., lost his savings, amounting to $105, yesterday at the hands of two confidence men. They first met him on Sixteenth street and under the guise of an old friend whom Larson had forgotten accompanied him to South Omaha to see the packing houses. At a saloon in that city Larson was involved in a game of dice and through the medium of a second shark his money disappeared. Larson and a detective visited every saloon in South Omaha later, but the victim was unable to locate the one where the occurrence took place.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 30.

At Philadelphia—Arrived — Nederland, from Antwerp.

At Copenhagen—Sailed—Heckla, for New York.

At New York—Sailed—Massachusetts, for London; Nomadic, for Liverpool; Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg; Barbarossa, for Bremen. Arrived—Bolivia, from Marseilles; Servia, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Rhynland, for Philadelphia; Majestic, for New York. Arrived—Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.

At London—Arrived—Manitoba, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Phoenicia, from New York.

FIGURES SURPRISE THEM

Popocratic Schemers Astonished at The Bee's Publication of Their Records.

REJECT EDMISTEN'S APPORTIONMENT

Counties Turn Down the Plans of the Boss by a Very Decisive Vote—Douglas County Gets Full Representation.

LINCOLN, June 30.—(Special.)—The members of the state house party are in a state of the greatest consternation over the exposure of their campaign expense items and are busy accusing each other of having given the information to The Bee. It seems that the little printed pamphlet containing the items was first intended for general distribution, but was found to contain so much damaging matter that it was decided to only issue copies of it to members of the committee and to a few of the faithful among the office holding class. In the meantime the Independent, the organ of the populist party, under the impression that the pamphlets would be generally circulated, last week published an editorial, the opening pargraph of which was as follows:

The populist state committee has issued a little pamphlet giving a detailed report of the receipts and expenses of the organization the last year. In some states this is required by law. In Nebraska the law does not require it, but Chairman Edmisten and Secretary Howe have done a commendable act by making the financial business of the party public. Where there is nothing to conceal there is every reason why the people should have just such a report. Where there is something to conceal the people are still more entitled to it.

The opinion of the popocrats now is that the Independent spoke too soon, and in fact that it ought to have kept entirely still about the expense items. The pamphlets were to be limited in their circulation, and at the present time they are kept from the public gaze, none but the inside members of the popocratic clique being allowed to see them. It is only from the article published in The Bee that the voters of the state are able to learn of these expense items.

Edmisten's Plan Upset.

The populist committee completed its seance today at noon, having received letters from fifty-seven county committeemen giving their preferences as to the manner of figuring the basis for representation for the coming populist convention. Of the committeemen heard from thirty-three favored basing the representation on the Sullivan vote, and twenty-five favored the Maxwell vote for a basis. The counties heard from were as follows:

For the Sullivan Basis—Buffalo, Burt, Clay, Cuming, Custer, Dawson, Douglas, Dundy, Gosper, Harlan, Hayes, Holt, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Madison, Merrick, Otoe, Perkins, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Thurston, Valley, Washington, York—33.

For the Maxwell Basis—Adams, Boone, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Dakota, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Hall, Hamilton, Johnson, Loup, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Seward, Stanton, Thayer, Webster—25.

Chairman Edmisten, as a member of the committee, after he found that his cheme to limit the representation was hopelessly defeated, made a play today by casting his vote for the Sullivan basis, expecting by that to curry favor in Douglas and Lancaster counties. The Sullivan basis was declared adopted and the call for the state convention was made out in accordance. The representation of the counties will be as follows:

Adams	21	Johnson	13
Antelope	13	Kearney	12
Banner	2	Keith	3
Blaine	2	Kimball	1
Boone	13	Keya Paha	4
Box Butte	6	Knox	13
Boyd	6	Lancaster	48
Brown	4	Lincoln	13
Buffalo	23	Logan	2
Burt	12	Loup	2
Butler	20	Madison	17
Cass	24	McPherson	1
Cedar	14	Merrick	11
Chase	4	Nance	10
Cherry	8	Nemaha	18
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	15
Clay	19	Otoe	23
Colfax	14	Pawnee	12
Cuming	17	Perkins	5
Custer	21	Phelps	12
Dakota	7	Pierce	10
Dawes	9	Platte	22
Dawson	15	Polk	15
Deuel	4	Red Willow	10
Dixon	12	Richardson	25
Dodge	22	Rock	3
Douglas	81	Saline	19
Dundy	4	Sarpy	11
Fillmore	19	Saunders	27
Franklin	11	Scotts Bluff	3
Frontier	9	Seward	19
Furnas	15	Sheridan	8
Gage	24	Sherman	9
Garfield	3	Sioux	3
Gosper	7	Stanton	9
Grant	2	Thayer	15
Greeley	8	Thomas	2
Hall	17	Thurston	6
Hamilton	16	Valley	9
Harlan	12	Washington	13
Hayes	3	Wayne	10
Hitchcock	6	Webster	13
Holt	15	Wheeler	3
Hooker	1	York	19
Howard	12		
Jefferson	16	Total	1,114

NOMINATE EUSTIS FOR GOVERNOR.

Minnesota Republicans Put Their State Ticket in the Field.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—The republican state convention today nominated the following state ticket: Governor, W. H. Eustis of Minneapolis; lieutenant governor, Linden M. Smith of Chippewa county; secretary of state, Albert Berg of Chicago county; state auditor, Robert C. Dunn of Millelacs county; state treasurer, A. T. Koerner, Meeker county; attorney general, W. B. Douglass of Clay county; clerk of the supreme court, Dar S. Reese of Ramsey county; associate justices of supreme court, C. L. Lewis of Duluth, C. L. Brown of Morris and John A. Lovely of Albert Lea.

The war and money planks of the platform follow:

We are in favor of the immediate annexation of the Hawaiian islands, not only as an absolute necessity, but as a fruition of one of the noblest aspirations of one of the long line of our greatest statesmen and because such legislation would be of such an advantage to the American people.

We believe the national honor and material interest of the American people require the maintenance of the present gold standard.

We declare our unalterable opposition to the free coinage of silver and all schemes looking to the repudiation of debts. We condemn the continual agitation of free silver as tending to debauch the public morals and jeopardize the prosperity of the country, the highest interests of which demand at all times a sound and stable financial system.

We desire to especially commend the wisdom and patriotism of the present administration in the management of the existing war between this country and Spain, a war which appeals to the patriotism of every citizen, in that it is being prosecuted in the interest of humanity and for no selfish ends whatever. To the end that its objects may be speedily realized and the war brought to an early termination we pledge all the moral and material support in our power.

Kansas Dairy Display.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—(Special.)—Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture is greatly pleased with the expression of the dairymen in Topeka yesterday of their determination to see that Kansas shall have an extensive and well maintained dairy display at the Transmississippi Exposition in spite of there being no state appropriation for the purpose.

Mr. Coburn's idea is that the state cannot spend a little money to greater advantage than in showing to the world that it has unlimited quantities of the grasses and grains here from which dairy goods of highest grade can be evolved at a minimum cost, and that a demonstration of such facts must prove of inestimable profit by encouraging the increased conversion of our abundant raw material into commodities that are instant cash.

"Attention to this," he says, "and selling finished products, manufactured at home from the inexpensive growths of our prairies will make us rich. No citizens are doing more to promote that sort of prosperity than our own cowmen, creamerymen and cheese makers, and their work is so commendable as to deserve every encouragement."

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The city council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, last night raised the assessed valuation of property in the city $114,000, the increase falling on the corporations. The trick was turned by the introduction by Kelly of the following resolution:

Inasmuch as the assessors have discriminated in their assessments in favor of the following named corporations and in order to equalize the valuation to correspond to the valuation placed upon other property in the city, be it

Resolved, That the following sums in addition be placed upon these corporations: Union Stock Yards company, $30,000; Cudahy Packing company, $20,000; Omaha Packing company, $8,000; Armour & Co., $10,000; Hammond Packing company, $12,000; Swift and Company, $16,000; Omaha Water Works company, $4,000; South Omaha Water Works company, $1,400; Metropolitan Street Railway company, $1,600; Nebraska Telephone company, $1,200; South Omaha Land company, $4,000; South Omaha Gas company, $2,000; Omaha Street Railway company, $2,000; United Real Estate Trust company, $1,800; total, $114,000.

The complaints filed by property owners were referred to the councilmen from the wards in which the property complained of is located, with instructions to report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

When the vote on this resolution was taken it stood 4 and 4, Messrs. Clingen, Mort, Trainor and Bennett voting against it. The mayor announced that he had the deciding vote in case of a tie and declared the motion carried.

Representatives of nearly all of the corporations involved were present and witnessed the proceedings, but all refused to be interviewed at the close of the session. It was, however, asserted that the council has no right to increase the total valuation as returned by the assessors, being empowered only to equalize the tax.

Tax on Checks.

All checks or drafts dated today or thereafter going through the banks must have attached thereto one of the new war revenue stamps or else the banks will be compelled to throw the paper out. This law goes into effect today and will mean a large increase in the stamp sales at this point, as almost all of the business transacted here is done through the medium of checks. Check books properly stamped will be placed on sale by the banks this morning, the stamps may also be obtained at the postoffice. After considering the matter the packers have decided to continue paying in checks, as it is stated that the work would be greatly increased should an attempt be made to pay in money. It will take an immense quantity of these revenue stamps to supply the packers for their pay roll alone, as the men are paid every two weeks. Another big call for stamps will come from the Live Stock exchange building, where money is seldom seen, although the daily business foots up to thousands of dollars. Shippers are as a rule paid in either checks or drafts and very little actual money is handled in the transactions. Commission men will possibly curtail the use of checks a little, but it is not thought that any more money than usual will be handled on account of the new law. All cattle paper, including both the notes and mortgages will have to be stamped and this means a big item in the course of a year, as many thousands of dollars are used in the cattle loan business here every year.

The three banks doing business in this city, the Packers' National, the South Omaha National and the Union Stock Yards National, have united in publishing the following card for the benefit of those having business at the banks:

On and after July 1, 1898, the undersigned banks of South Omaha will make a charge of 2 cents on each draft or cashier's check issued, to cover the cost of the revenue stamp attached. This will not apply where a charge is made for exchange sold. The revenue law requires that all checks and drafts issued shall bear the 2-cent revenue stamp. Section 9 of the revenue law provided that revenue stamps shall bear the initials of the person using the same, together with date of use. Failure to do so shall render the person subject to a fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. No checks or drafts for credit or collection or notes or mortgages for discount will be received which do not bear the stamps required by the revenue law.

As the penalty in regard to checks, drafts, etc., falls on the bank paying as well as on the person drawing the paper, the banks have decided that all checks and drafts must have the necessary stamps attached before they are presented for deposit or payment. No arrangement can be made with the banks to stamp checks or drafts when presented.

Business men here, and especially the liquor dealers, will be pleased to learn that the packers will continue to issue pay roll checks. The cashing of these pay checks has become quite a feature here, as the holder usually makes a purchase in order to obtain the money due him.

Story of a Hen.

Judge Agnew tells a funny story about a hen which he missed from his coop on May 31. The fowl is of the Partridge Cochin variety and it was thought when missed that chicken thieves had been about. Yesterday the judge had occasion to make some repairs to the hen house and tore a couple of boards loose from the floor sill. Much to his surprise he found the missing fowl wedged in between the alley fence and the hen house. She was alive and when released commenced to eat as naturally as ever, although having gone for twenty-nine days without feed or water.

Highland School Building.

Work on the new Highland school is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the foundation walls will be at grade by Saturday night. About twenty bricklayers and as many helpers are at work and the construction is being pushed. At the Lincoln school only a few men are at work, as the contractors are completing a job at Red Oak, Ia., before commencing here. The excavations have been completed and a few carpenters are engaged in shaping timbers. It is the intention to place a large force at work on this building next Monday morning.

Magic City Gossip.

Prof. W. J. Gemmill of Sigourney, Ia., is here, the guest of J. D. Gemmill.

Quite a number of the down town saloons are now running all night.

D. K. Hancock of Pender was here yesterday looking after his property interests.

William Sherman reported for duty at fire hall No. 1 yesterday and was put to work.

Ray Griffith has returned from Minneapolis, Kan., where he has been attending school.

John Van Wie of the Tribune force has gone to Grand Island to visit relatives for a week.

Sam B. Christie returned yesterday from Dexter, Ia., where he spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

The union caulkers will give a dance Saturday night at Ed Trapp's hall, Twenty-eighth and R streets.

Commencing today the salary of the secretary of the Board of Education is raised from $35 to $50 a month.

A. M. Kitchen of New York, president of the Stockman Publishing company, is spending a few days in the city.

Street Commissioner Ross has just finished the laying of twenty-seven new crosswalks in different parts of the city.

Chief Smith spent a very comfortable day yesterday and it is thought now that he will be able to be out again in a week or ten days.

Charles Karlik, employed at Swift's and living at Eighteenth and P streets, fell a distance of twenty feet yesterday and was quite badly hurt.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight for the purpose of disposing of all unfinished business. No new business will be taken up.

DEPEW BACK FROM EUROPE

Describes the Feeling There Toward the United States as Generally Unfavorable.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Chauncey M. Depew returned home on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and was welcomed by a large party of friends, who went down the bay on the New York Central tug. He afterward spoke freely of his observations and experiences abroad.

Regarding the sentiment toward the United States, he said that in France the feeling was most bitter against this country. It was believed there that the object of the United States in beginning the war was the extension of territory or imperial extension, and the same opinion appeared to prevail in Germany.

Six weeks' time had changed the sentiment of ninety-five years in England and all animosities were buried by the tide of sympathy and universal feeling of relationship which was binding against the world.

He said Dewey's victory had had a marked beneficial effect in arousing respect for the United States, there being a general belief that our ships were no good and that our army, composed of good men, had no experience or training. In place of what was expected it was discovered that our vessels were of the soundest construction, with armament unexcelled, and manned and officered by skilled seamen and tacticians, while the army had displayed all the qualities of veterans.

Mr. Depew said the rest of Europe, even if disposed to interfere in our war, are restrained by the belief that any movement in that direction would precipitate an alliance with England. The victory of Dewey at Manila and the daring and splendid effort of Hobson at Santiago have done considerable service in convincing continental Europe of our fighting caliber and arousing enthusiasm in England.

English statesmen whom he met all said: "Keep the Philippines, share with us China and open ports in the east. They rally us good naturedly," said Mr. Depew, "on our protestations of pure sentiment in this war and say: 'Yes, that is the way we always get in and then we stay. Christianity and civilization demand it, you know, and we give the beggars liberty, law and justice, which they never had before. It is your blood. You have aroused the appetite of earth hunger and you cannot stop.'"

Sights the Second Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The Alameda reports that on June 24, when forty-five miles this side of Honolulu, it spoke the China under full head of steam. Next day, 137 miles from Honolulu, it signaled the Zealandia, Senator and Colonon and another vessel bound for Honolulu was spoken.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

It Will Be Generally Fair in Nebraska, Cooler, and with Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Forecast for Friday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; cooler; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Occasional showers; cooler; light northerly winds.

For South Dakota—Occasional showers; variable winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy weather; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 30.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898	1897	1896	1895
Maximum temperature	94	83	86	78
Minimum temperature	74	65	70	57
Average temperature	84	74	78	70
Rainfall	.00	.02	.[illegible]	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day	74
Excess for the day	10
Accumulated excess since March 1	177
Normal rainfall for the day	.19 inch
Deficiency for the day	.19 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	13.38 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.29 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1897	4.44 inches
Excess corresp'g period 1896	2.36 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.
Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Temperature for day.	Maximum for day.	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	89	94		.00
North Platte, clear	88	90		.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	66	74		.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	80	86		T
Rapid City, raining	52	62		.61
Huron, cloudy	58	66		.90
Williston, raining	52	54		.16
St. Louis, clear	86	92		.00
St. Paul, raining	64	76		.10
Davenport, cloudy	86	90		.00
Helena, raining	44	44		.46
Kansas City, clear	86	90		.00
Havre, raining	58	58		T
Bismarck, cloudy	58	60		.00
Galveston, part cloudy	82	84		.10

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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