

A WARNING TO SPAIN.

McKinley Says War in Cuba Must End Two Days Before the Ohio Election.

The special representative of the New York World sent a cablegram to the New York World dated at San Sebastian, Spain, September 20, in which he says that General Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, in his three hours interview with the Duke of Tetuan Saturday presented to the Spanish government no demand for the payment of money on account of American losses in Cuba. He confined himself to a very temperate statement of the great losses sustained by American commercial and industrial interests because of the long continued war, and urged upon the Spanish government the view that it is evidently impossible for Spain to crush the rebellion within a reasonable time.

He argued that even if the rebellion should be crushed by the methods hitherto adopted by Gen. Weyler, the island would be so completely devastated as to be of no use to Spain or to the Cubans. Gen. Woodford then insisted, temperately but earnestly, that the war must be brought to a speedy termination. If this were not accomplished by the end of October, the minister said, the United States must consider themselves at liberty to do whatever they shall then deem necessary to secure complete and permanent peace in Cuba.

The message surprised and pained her. She expressed readiness to go to Madrid directly if the government considered her presence necessary to concert a reply clearly stating Spain's determination to maintain her rights in Cuba.

Gen. Woodford, leader of the dissident conservatives in Spain stated that if the United States intervened in Cuba, all parties in Spain would favor instant and aggressive defense of Spanish honor and sovereignty against the United States.

Throughout the eastern states it is generally believed that the administration has made this move in Cuban affairs merely for the purpose of strengthening the republican party in the coming election in Ohio. It is not generally believed that any serious effort will be made to aid the struggling Cubans. The ultimatum only reserves to the United States the privilege of acting as it pleases in the matter, and it has been free to do so before the ultimatum was issued.

HAZELTON JURY DISAGREES.

Four Blame the Sheriffs, Two Justify the Killing.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Lattimer met in Deputy Coroner Cowman's office at Hazleton, Pa., rendered the following verdict:

That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered the said Clement Platoek and others came to their death by gunshot wounds on September 15, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, and in this we, the jury, do all agree and we, Phil J. Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Barton Free and Peter McKiernan, of this jury do further say that the said Clement Platoek, with others, was marching peacefully and unarmed on the public highway, that they were intercepted by said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable, but in this we, George Maue and F. J. MacNeal, of this jury do not concur, and we, the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary.

SMALL HAPPENINGS.

The Lincoln city council has decided to repave two blocks on 11th street from O to M.

Dr. Armstrong, late superintendent of the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, has paid nearly all the shortage found against him by the legislative investigating committee.

The county commissioners of Douglas county have decided to submit to the voters of that county a proposition to issue \$200,000 worth of bonds in aid of the trans-Mississippi exposition.

The town of Arlington in Washington county was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The fire was of incendiary origin and was started several different places in the town at the same time. The total loss exceeds \$15,000.

John Borecker, a German farmer living near Carroll, Iowa, shot and killed his wife and six children and then shot and killed himself. The cause of the crime is unknown. No family troubles were known and his financial affairs were in good condition.

The campaign in Lancaster county will be opened at Hickman on Saturday, October 2. The speakers announced are James Manahan, G. W. Berge, G. H. Hibner, Judge Sullivan and the county candidates are also expected to be present and deliver short addresses.

President D. E. Thompson of the Lincoln Gas Company, has presented a proposition to the Lincoln City council, asking that he be awarded the contract of supplying water to the city for \$20,000 per year. At the present time the city owns and operates its own water works system. The annual cost in the past has exceeded \$20,000 owing to the bad management of the system by the city council and city officials having control of the water works department. Mr. Thompson's proposition should be rejected, and competent city officials elected to manage the department.

Wails Strike a Hand-Car. LAWRENCE, O., Sept. 30.—Heavy fog obscured the track so that a hand-car was struck about three miles out by the inspection train of the Muskegon Valley officers, and three men were killed and two injured. They were section men coming into the city.

THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance From Many States.

The sixth annual meeting of the national irrigation congress was called to order in the chapel of the State University Tuesday morning. The attendance was large, accredited delegates being present from some twenty states and territories, and the papers and discussions have been in the main both interesting and profitable.

Governor Holcomb welcomed the delegates to the state in a happily worded speech and Chancellor McLean followed in a speech of welcome on behalf of the State University and the city of Lincoln. Responses were made by Judge J. S. Emery of Lawrence, Kansas; Judge Emery, F. East assistant commissioner of agriculture at Washington, D. C. and Prof. Elwood Mead state engineer of Wyoming.

An address was delivered by President Booth in which he reviewed the history of irrigation and told of its development in this country. E. H. Moses of Great Bend, Kansas, chairman of the national executive committee read a paper in which he reviewed the proposed legislation on the subject as authorized in a bill now pending in the United States Congress and asking that this congress give careful business attention as to the best means of reclaiming the arid lands of the west in order that their views might be incorporated into a memorial to congress on the subject.

An interesting paper was read by Dr. J. G. Sutton of Keshyvania, Ohio, on the question of locating and tracing underground streams. In the evening a reception was held in the senate chamber by the governor and other state officials assisted by Chancellor and Mrs. McLean.

At the morning session the officers of the Congress for the coming year were elected, Ex-Senator Carey of Chiyenne, Wyoming, being elected president; S. A. Cochran of South Dakota, first vice-president and T. G. Frost of Minnesota, secretary.

Professor A. E. Blount of New Mexico read an interesting paper on the history of irrigation and W. F. Wright of Lincoln read a paper on "atmospheric irrigation."

The afternoon session was opened with a short address by W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has the happy faculty of being able to say the right thing at the right time and on any subject, and his remarks were in his usual pleasing style. He was received with hearty applause and his remarks listened to with great attention. Mrs. Booth Tucker of the Salvation army delivered an address to the delegates in the evening on "The Farm Colony of the Salvation Army," and later addressed an immense audience at St. Paul M. E. church. Mrs. Booth Tucker is a daughter of General Booth and is a remarkable woman. The farm colony project in which she and her husband are the moving spirits, is one in which every student of the economic conditions which surround life in the large cities is deeply interested.

The congress will be in session to-day and will doubtless be productive of much good. Out of these discussions may come a plan for conserving and unpadding the waters of the mountain streams and bringing under cultivation millions of acres of land which is now worthless.

BRYAN TO WILLIAMS.

Sends a Congratulatory Telegram to the Massachusetts Democratic Leader.

When Mr. Bryan learned of the nomination of Hon. George Fred Williams as the democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts and read the platform upon which he had been nominated, he sent the following congratulatory telegram:

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—Hon. George Fred Williams, Boston, Mass. Accept congratulations upon your nomination. The Massachusetts democracy has done nobly. The Ohio platform is being vindicated by events. The fight for financial independence will yet be won. The trusts and government by injunction will fall with gold standard. Your plank against retirement of greenbacks was timely. Strength to your arm and success to your banner. W. J. BRYAN.

TEXAS ALARMED.

The Yellow Fever Scare Has Struck the State Hard—Houston Shut Off.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 30.—The yellow fever fright has struck the state in earnest. Nearly all towns in Eastern, Central and Southern Texas have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston. In Brazos county, County Health Officer Tabor has given out orders to the effect that every road entering the county will be closed and guarded and every suspicious rumor run down. No passenger trains will stop in the county hereafter and there will for the present be no papers or other mails received.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 30.—The board of health issued no bulletin today about the case of Eva Duncan, the negro woman whom the state health officer ordered guarded. He has ordered no quarantine of the city nor suggested one, but many cities in Texas, including Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio, have quarantined. Local physicians agree with D. F. Stuart, a physician of large experience in yellow fever, that the case is dengue fever. Business is suffering intensely.

Over 1,000 men are idle in this city alone. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe roads have abandoned service to this point.

Revolution Breaks Out Afresh. GUATEMALA, Sept. 30.—Revolution broke out on the 7th in San Marcos and later in Quetzaltenango and other towns. The fort of Omas has been captured by government forces. The rebels attacked Totonicapan and were repulsed.

CURRENCY REFORM.

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acted with these works. His writings on financial questions are very valuable. Prof. J. L. Laughlin, of Chicago, is considered one of the most prominent political economists of the United States. His writings of recent years have attracted world wide attention. For several years he was president of the Manufacturers' Insurance company of Philadelphia, and there made a reputation as a careful, conservative successful business man. He was given the chair of political economy in the Chicago university several years ago, and is still occupying that position.

Stayvassant Fish, of New York, is a railroad man of unusual prominence. He is president of the Illinois Central, and has for years been connected with that road. He has an extensive acquaintance along the line of his road, from New Orleans to Chicago, and is a man of more than ordinary ability and attainments. He began as clerk in the New York office, and has since held, at different times, the position of secretary, director, first and second vice president and president. He was connected for some time with the banking house of Morton, Ross & Co., in London, but since 1876 has devoted his time and attention almost wholly to the Illinois Central road.

His Model.

The Czar of Russia winked at the Sultan of Turkey.

"How do you treat the working classes?" asked the Czar.

"I never treat 'em," answered the Sultan. "I only treat my friends."

"But," said the Czar, "I mean what do you do to the working classes to keep them down?"

"I have a variety of ways," answered the Sultan, "but not one of them is any good."

"That's what I thought," said the Czar. "Now look at me. I don't have any trouble with the working classes."

"But you said last year that you had. I remember well hearing you say you wish you knew how the toilers could be kept quiet while they were being robbed and exploited."

"Well, I've found the way to do it since then."

"Then tell me, for Heaven's sake."

"I treat the working classes in my empire just as they are treated in the United States."

And with tumultuous enthusiasm the pair of potatoes proceeded to sing something about the home of the brave and the land of the free.—Twentieth Century.

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THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain and Live Stock. Hard Wheat—No 1, 84c; No 2, 84c; No 3, 78c; No 4, 70c; rejected, 70c/74c. Soft Wheat—No 1, 81c; No 2, 81c; No 3, 81c; No 4, 81c; rejected, 72c. Spring Wheat—No 2, 78c; No 3, 76c. Corn—Mixed, No 2, 55c; No 3, 55c; No 4, 54c; No 5, 52c; No 6, 52c. White Corn—No 2, 55c; No 3, 55c; No 4, 54c; No 5, 52c; No 6, 52c. Oats—Mixed, No 2, 18c; No 3, 17c; No 4, 16c; No 5, 15c; No 6, 15c. Hogs—Market opened strong and closed weak. Prices ranged from 15 to 14. Sheep—Receipts, 6,721; shipped, 1,015. Heavy sales were generally steady. Following are representative prices: 20 lb. hams, 11c; 15 lb. hams, 11c; 10 lb. hams, 11c; 5 lb. hams, 11c; 2 1/2 lb. hams, 11c; 1 1/2 lb. hams, 11c; 3/4 lb. hams, 11c; 1/2 lb. hams, 11c; 1/4 lb. hams, 11c.

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Large line of Imperial cloth capes, all braided, each \$1.49. Beaver cloth capes braided, each \$1.75. Flush capes, fancy lining, fur edged collar, each \$2.97. Boucle cloth capes, all lined, each \$3.49. Beaver Jackets, all sizes, \$2.97. Boucle Jackets, all lined, each \$4.97. Children's Jackets in Melton cloth, \$1.97. Children's Chinchilla cloth Jackets, each \$2.97. Misses' Frizee Jackets, each \$3.75. Misses' Melton Jackets, braided, each \$3.97. Ladies' wrappers upward from .67c. Ladies' flannelette wrappers, .97c. These are but a few sample prices and styles. Our line consists of the finest goods on the market as well as the

cheapest grades. Exclusive styles in Jackets and Capes upward to \$45.00 and \$50.00. Handsome line of 36 in. all wool suiting, a yd. 25c.

Dress Goods

Novelty dress goods in checks and plaids, all the new colorings, a yd. 12c. Argyle suitings, handsome line of colorings, very stylish, a yd. 15c. One lot Vienna tweeds, 40 in. wide, imported goods, sold in a great many houses at 50c, a yd. 29c. Beautiful assortment of high class Novelties and plain goods of every description.

Shoe Offerings

Shoe Dept.—New location—South end of building. Ladies' button shoe, needle or coin toe, \$1.50, a pair. 97c. Ladies' vici kid shoe, hand turn, needle or coin toe, \$3.50 value, special, a pair. \$2.37. Boy's \$1.50 satin calf lace shoes, coin toe, special, a pair. \$1.27. Misses' vici kid lace shoe, heavy soles, an excellent school shoe, special, a pair. \$1.17. Line of 75c baby shoes, special, a pair. 56c.

Knit Underwear.

Ladies extra weight fleeced cotton Vests and Pants, our regular 50c value, each .33c. Ladies outside Vests and Pants, extra fine fleeced, sizes 7, 8, and 9, each .50c. Ladies wool plaited vests and pants, pants made with French bands, 90c value, each .65c. Ladies' wool Union Suits, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Line of children's fast black ribbed Hose, fleec lined, double heel and toe, seamless, a pair. 16c. Children's all wool black seamless hose, ribbed, double knee, heel and toe, a pair. 25c. Ladies' fast black fleeced lined hose seamless, a pair. 12c. Ladies' imported fleeced lined hose, Hermsdorf fast black, full regular made, special heel and toe, a pair. 25c.

Household Dept.

No. 8, full size, heavy tin wash boiler, drop handles. 35c. 2-hoop wood wash tub. 29c. 10 qt. nicely decorated chamber pot. 25c. Lily fibre ware water pail. 29c. Lily fibre ware wash basin. 19c. 1 pt. heavy tin cups, 3 for 5c. Japanned dust pans, full size, each. 5c.

Domestics

Fine line short length outing flannel, a yd. 5c. Full size, 10-4 cotton blankets, in white, a pair. 45c. In grey, a pair. 50c. 10-4 all wool grey blankets, a pair. \$2.47. Better grades, upward to \$10.00. Wool filled comforts, good size, each. 50c. Size cotton filled comforts at 70c, 95c, \$1.00 and upward to \$3.25.

Grocery Dep't

18 lb best granulated sugar. 97c. Parlor matches, 200 in a box per box. 1c. Argo glass starch per lb pkg. 4c. Quail oats, 2 lb pkg. 6c. Lemon essence 2 oz bottle. 4c. Vanilla essence 2 oz bottle. 4c. Cracked coffee per lb. 6c. Good Rio coffee per lb. 9c. Santa Claus, Silk, Diamond C, Velvet and all the best brands of soap, 9 bars for. 25c. Satin Soap, 11 bars for. 25c. Yeast Foam. 3c. Cider Vinegar per gal. 18c. White Wine Vinegar per gal. 18c. 3 lb sack of salt. 3c. Sole agents for Buttericks Patterns and Publications.

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BATTLE OF EXPERTS.

Defense Will Present Its Medical Wise Men in Luetgert Trial. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The battle between the experts has begun, and thrown at the evidence of the medical and chemical wise men who testified for the State in the Luetgert case. The defense put its first witness in the expert line on the stand yesterday, and he will be followed by a long string of others. The witness was Dr. B. L. Reiss, who boiled two bodies in caustic potash in the vat in Luetgert's sausage factory and obtained results different from those who boiled bodies in caustic potash in behalf of the State.

MILLIONS SHORT.

Huge Discrepancy Found in Brooklyn Tax Collections. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The examination of the financial departments of the various municipalities which will be consolidated into Greater New York has revealed a shortage of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in Brooklyn between the books of the comptroller and those of the registrar of arrears of taxes. The largest part of this amount is said to be for personal tax, and while it is included among the assets of the city of Brooklyn, it is non-collectable. Unless special legislation is obtained at Albany to prevent it, this shortage will be saddled upon the taxpayers of the greater city.

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