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The Cuban insurrection has terminated, and there is great rejoicing in Spain. The Turks have surrendered their fleet to the Russians, another humiliating act on the part of Turkey.

NOTICE.

At a meeting held at Red Cloud on Thursday the 21st of Feb. 1878, by delegates from Guide Rock, Oak Creek, Stillwater, and Potsdam Precincts, it was decided to call a convention to meet the commissioners at Red Cloud on Monday the 4th day of March, 1878, each precinct to send three delegates.

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What is Done to Run Our State Institutions. INSANE ASYLUM. The report of Hon. F. M. Davis, commissioner of public lands and buildings, for the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1878, shows that the number of patients in said hospital at the above date was 103, and of officers and employes twenty-eight.

THE PENITENTIARY. The average number of convicts in the penitentiary for the same has been 112, which at sixty cents per day (contract price) has cost the state \$67.50 per day. Total amount for three months as follows: October, \$2,051; November, \$2,021.20; December, \$2,130; total for three months, \$6,202.20.

OUR DEAF AND DUMB. The institution for the Deaf and Dumb shows the number of pupils in attendance to be forty-five. The number of employes, including principal and teachers thirteen. Total, fifty-eight. Total expenses for maintaining this institution for the quarter ending December 31st, has been \$1,649.75.

THE CAPITAL. The appropriation made for repairs of Capital building and grounds, amounting to \$200, shows \$107.18 expended, and \$192.82 on hand. The appropriation of \$500 for mileage, etc., of the board, shows still on hand unexpended \$203.00.

As will be seen by the foregoing summary of the State Institutions under the charge of the Board with the single exception of the penitentiary have been run wit in the amounts appropriated, and two of them have large amounts unexpended.—Ex.

The Supreme Court has supported the judgment of the lower court in regard to the conviction of Warren Clough. He said to an interviewer the other day "that they have the wrong man arrested. I am innocent of the crime and it is also consolation to me to know that there never was at any time any bond feeling between us. He was my only brother, and I loved him with all the tenderness of a brother. It doesn't matter what becomes of me. If you live, Mr.—you will see me vindicated. The truth will sometime be known and time must accord me justice that the court refuse."

Q. "Have you any theory as to who committed the crime?" A. "No reply except a negative shake of the head." Q. "If I could have had my liberty I would have moved heaven and earth almost and spent all the means I could have commanded, but what I would have found the murderer, but after my arrest everybody seemed to have something to say about it, and public opinion was all against me which left me completely helpless in the clutches of the law."

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Communicated. The following, though a private letter contains so much of interest to the public, that we take the liberty to publish it. LINCOLN, Nebraska, Feb. 13, 1878. Dear Sirs—We hope that the school will not only prove beneficial to itself, but that it may awaken the interest of citizens of other states in the Republican Valley, and prove of decided benefit to the valley. A large number of Eastern men, of means, have signified their desire to go with the school and see the country; and many doing this will become desirous of animating a permanent interest in so rich an agricultural region. J. W. Small and I expect to visit you the last of April, and I can tell you then what will take too much time to write now. All young men or women living along the route that would be glad to go with us, and who are desirous of paying in part by work, are invited to write to the secretary. You will be kept posted. Respectfully, G. E. BAILEY.

CASTROVILLE, Medina Co., S. W. TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1878. ED. CHIEF—Thinking that some of your readers would like to hear from this part of the world—I will write you a few lines. We are having the finest of May weather. I have seen but very little frost here this winter, and no ice. Everything is green garden vegetables are now ready for use—planting is about over with, what little there is done in this country. This country is not adapted to farming, it being too dry to be a success. Stock is the principle element here; stock of all kinds is pretty light; cattle are getting scarce, caused by the excessive large drives north, which are made yearly. Cattle are all very poor caused by the grass being eaten out. There is about 100,000 head of cattle in these parts ready to go north in March—the driving cannot last but a few years more from this part of the state. This would be a nice country to live in, if it were not for the rough character, also, besides which you run this country. There are now thirteen men in this jail waiting for trial, the least has killed four men, and the most there is no knowing how many. A man by the name of Kingfisher was cleared here the other day, it being his nineteenth indictment, which was for killing three Mexicans. When a man goes to sleep he does not know whether he will wake up for a year or some other way. Times are hard and money scarce here as it is most every where else. Yours with respect, F. E. BAILEY.

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