

Review of the Week's Events For the Week Ending April 3.

FOREIGN.

CUBA—March 28: General Ruiz Rivera, successor to Maceo in Pinar del Rio, and chief of staff, Colonel Baez, captured by Spanish forces under General...

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE—March 29: Senate resolution adopted appropriating \$20,000 for immediate use on Mississippi. March 30: Resolution introduced for establishment of a bank...

LEGISLATIVE.

NEBRASKA—HOUSE—March 29: Zimurnorn of York, Wheeler of Furnas and Moran of Platte are appointed a committee to investigate state officers...

POLITICAL.

MARCH 29: Anson B. Johnson of Colorado nominated as United States consul to Peking, China; David C. Fleming of Colorado, register of land office at Sterling, Colo...

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

BANK FAILURES—April 1: Citizens' bank, Bowling Green, Mo., bank solvent and well reposed. MEXICAN FAILURES—March 29: Butler, Crawford & Co., coffee and spice...

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

FIRES—March 29: Residence of Colonel Taylor, New London, Conn., lost \$30,000. Insurance \$30,000. Entire block besides main buildings and groups, at Norfolk, Va...

ACCIDENTS.

MARCH 29: James Farrell gored to death and Martin Burns badly gashed by vicious bull on Northwestern road while being transferred to a branch running north...

MORTUARY.

MARCH 29: Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, Baltimore, Md., writer of southern war poetry; Judge Alexander M. Spear, Mason, Ga., formerly of the supreme bench of Georgia...

THE QUESTION OF SUICIDE

Was Self-Murder Prohibited by Divine Commandment? REASONS FOR THINKING IT WAS NOT

The Critics of Ingersoll's Position Not Instructive Themselves. Some Blowholes in the Scriptural Armor.

SUTTON, Neb., 2.—To the Editor of the Bee: Having carefully read the attempted refutation of Robert G. Ingersoll on "Suicide," contained in your issue of March 11 and 21, it seems to me that the position of the Bee has not been satisfactorily harmed.

"And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every man will I require it, and at the hand of every beast; at the hand of every man will I require the life of man." Gen. ix-5.

Taken literally, this portion of the statute would exclude the right of self-defense, of defensive war, and of judicial punishment by a civil magistrate in case of a violation.

THE CRIME OF MURDER. This balance of this statute is as follows: "Who sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." Gen. ix-6.

That the lesser degree in homicide were not criminal under the statute as we have just stated—was well understood by the Jewish nation, for in cases, first, in which the act was without hatred or enmity; or second, was without malice aforethought; or third, where it happened through mistake; or fourth, through accident—or as it is called in the English common law—chance-mevoy, there being no criminality attached to the crime.

NOT ARBITRARY LEGISLATION. This enactment is not a piece of arbitrary legislation, arrogated to itself undue importance, or assuming a false dignity, or jealous of its authority; rather, as claiming to be susceptible of a construction in accord with the logic of improved social conditions.

AS VIEWED BY SCIENCE. Mental Derangement Responsible for Suicide. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 2.—To the Editor of the Bee: I take it for granted that the publication of The Bee is not for the purpose of propagating any particular religious ideas of any particular sect, and in that thought I present here a few remarks upon the article in Sunday's Bee, March 14, signed by him or her, X-Ray.

It is very interesting to read the common notions and opinions that are abroad on the soul of man. But how can we understand the meaning of the word. By the word soul the Greeks, according to the usage of Thales, designated the living principle in general; therefore, they spoke of the soul as the soul of the animal, the human soul. Thus we use the word soul for that which we are conscious of in our own hearts, and the rise of Christianity the theologians and metaphysicians of a great number used the word soul as meaning a spirit or having a property that for while and then people of the present will have the idea that the soul of man is a thin transparent film capable of being torn and dissolved.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO. SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Furniture New Parlor tables in all finishes at very low prices. Quarter sawed oak table with polished pattern top and shelf \$2.50. French leg quarter sawed oak box-top, well finished table, \$3.00. New mahogany tables, new bird's-eye maple tables, and all in beautiful designs.

Another large invoice of rockers in polished wood seat, cobbler seat, and upholstered seats and backs, all new styles, and many exclusive patterns found only at our store. Also a new line of medium grade rockers in imitation mahogany and solid oak, with the new olive green leather seats at \$4.50 and \$5.00. Another lot of Iron Beds at \$2.85, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$4.50 and up, a good full size bed with brass rail 6.50

Carpets New patterns arriving daily. For this week we have to offer a number of short lengths in best all wool ingrain worth 65c to 85c per yard, and ranging in length from 10 to 20 yards, all in one lot, at 50c per yard. Come early if you want one of them, as the quantity is limited.

Full line of Fiber Carpets now open, better than three-ply, colors fast, handsome designs, 75c yard. Tapestry Brussels with border to match, good designs for rugs, 50c yard, and 75c yard. Alexander Smith & Sons' best Moquette Carpet, \$1.00 per yard. New patterns in this line shown only by us. 1.00 Body Brussels, with border, regular \$1.25 goods..... 1.00

Drapery Dept. Now on first floor. Fish net curtains by the yard, 46 inches wide, 20c yard, 22c yard and 28c yard; large line to select from, edgings to match. Embroidered muslin curtains full width and 34 yards long, \$2.75 to \$5.00 pair. 30 in. Muslin for curtains, 10c. 36 inch, 12c. Genuine Brussels Lace Curtain, 3 yards long, \$2.98 pair. New figured Denims, 36 inches wide, 35c. New Silkaine floral and delft designs, 36 inches wide, 15c yard. Remnants of fringe, one to five yards at one-fourth regular price. Still a few of the travelers' samples of upholstery goods at 5c, 10c, 20c up to \$1.00. They make good pillow coverings and chair seats. Rope portiers, new styles, new colorings for full size double door openings, \$2.75. Another lot of those sofa pillows, 20 inches square, 36c each.

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truth in regard to all matters. The fact that certain persons slightly related to him and others who did business with him committed suicide is no proof that they believed in the doctrine of fatalism, or that such belief is the reason they committed suicide. And the press reports are all the basis that we have for all that has been written by our friend. To say that Colonel Ingersoll or any other man has a mission on earth to perform would be to apply the doctrine of fatalism, the doctrine exploded long since.

AMUSEMENTS.

The theaters made what may be termed a bluff at keeping Lent week. At least, although they might not base their conduct on that ground, they made it possible, by offering either very few or not very attractive "attractions" for their customary patrons to stay at home with a willing mind and to pay due attention to pious observances. One thing the present season has unquestionably done for Omaha theater-goers which has been accomplished in like degree by no other season within a memory of ordinary length. It has familiarized them with the varying characteristics of a vast number of so-called "repertory" companies.

The Woodward Theater company, which has played in Omaha several times with varying success, will return to the city on a ten-night run, opening Thursday, April 8, at corner of Sixteenth and Capitol avenues. These shows are for the public. They extend from the sublime to the ridiculous. Nothing said or done to displease the cultured or cultivated. These shows are different from all others, strictly up to date and absolutely free.

A special feature of the performance of the Payton Comedy company at Boyd's today and throughout the week will be the reproduction of the Leonard-Dunbar prize fight and a number of other fine views by the magniscope.

Address the Woman's Club. Prof. W. A. Jones, superintendent of the Nebraska Institute for the Blind, will address the Woman's club at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on "Social Antagonisms."

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shoeless nails, and painful finger ends; pinching, bleeding, scaly, moist skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA and gentle anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.



THIS solid oak imitation mahogany rocker with sole leather seat \$3

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