SHUT OUT OF STATE HOUSE

Senate Committee Not on Visiting List of Popocrat Officials.

STARTS INVESTIGATING BALLOT FRAUD

Insurance Commissioner Makes a Ruling on Fraternals—Rainmaker Wright Gets a Job on Pure Food Commission.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The legislative investigation committee, consisting of Senators Prout of Gage, Van Dusen of Douglas and Rocke of Lancaster, commenced work today. The first act was to visit the state house and request a room in which to conduct the investigation. In this the committee met with a refusal on the part of Secretary of State Porter. When the request was first made in the forenoon Porter said that he would not assign a room to the committee, and preferred not to give a final answer until he could have a talk with the others members of the board, all of whom were in Omaha. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the committee again called on Porter, but received no further satisfaction. He said he had talked with the attorney general and the state treasurer by telephone, and did not feel justified in allowing a room for the use of the committee. The conversation in which the secretary of state declined to accommodate the committee with quarters in the state building was all taken down by the official stenographer, and is is understood will be made a part of the record of the investigation.

Committee Not Discouraged.

The committee lost no time in getting down to work. Quarters were selected in the Lincoln hotel and notices were sent out to the state officials and parties interested in order that they might have a chance to be present. The notice sent to Holcomb, being the same form as the others, was as follows:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned committee, appointed by the senate of the state of Nebraska at its last session, will convene at 3 o'clock this p. m. at the Lincoln hotel, at which time evidence will be introduced relative to the recount of the ballots cast upon the constitutional amendments at the general election in 1898, at which time you may be present if you so desire, as testimony touching the conduct of the executive office, then held by yourself, may be offered.

Dated at Lincoln this 10th day of July, 1899.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the committee convened and County Clerk J. D. White of York county was called to the witness stand. Mr. White said he had resided in York county twenty-six years and had served as county clerk since January, 1896. As such officer he was custodian of the ballots cast at the general election and on February 24, 1897, had sent the ballots cast on the constitutional amendments to the secretary of state. During the following month he had requested the return of the ballots and in April wrote a letter to the secretary of state as follows:

Requests Return of Ballots.

On Wednesday, April 7, I talked with your deputy over the telephone concerning the return of the York county ballots to me and he assured me that they would be sent out that day by express. Since that conversation I have heard nothing from you and have not received the ballots. I write you at this time to request that you return the ballots to me at once, as I understand that the ballots of all the other counties in the state have been returned. I do not see any reason why the York county ballots should be retained at your office, as the recount has long since been completed and the report made and adopted by the legislature. I hope to receive the York county ballots by next train. Please let me hear from you by return mail and oblige. Yours very truly,

J. D. WHITE, County Clerk.

Mr. White here identified the package of ballots which had been received from the express office on the 12th of April. He identified the seals as having been placed on the package by himself at that time.

Milton Sovereign of York, formerly county clerk, and N. Johnson, at present treasurer of the county, also testified that they were present when the package had been received and had witnessed the placing of the seals, which they now identified as being in the same condition as when placed there.

At this point the committee took an adjournment until 9 o'clock tomorrow in order that the state officials might be present. Just after the adjournment Secretary Porter appeared in the room and indicated that he might be on hand to witness the proceedings tomorrow, although he showed no intention of receding from his position taken in the morning when he denied the right of the committee to act and issued notice that none of the records of his office could be taken before the committee to be used in evidence.

The most flagrant frauds of the recount were perpetrated on the ballots from York, Hall and Dodge counties, and it is the intention of the committee to make a thorough examination of the affair, and witnesses and records will be examined to corroborate the story already made public by E. L. Simons, the man who was employed to assist in the recount and who has since turned state's evidence on the balance of the crowd.

Ruling on Fraternals.

Deputy Insurance Commisioner Bryant today made the following ruling relative to fraternal insurance companies:

A fraternal company which in its by-laws provides for an endowment or surrender value payable to the insured before his death, except in cases of sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, either as a result of disease, accident or old age, as defined by statute, is not entitled to do business in this state as a fraternal insurance company.

"Rainmaker" Wright of Lancaster county, who has been one of the most persistent visitors at the governor's office for the past few weeks, was today awarded the position of clerk to the Pure Food commission at a salary of $75 per month. In these days of republican prosperity and abundant rains Mr. Wright has not been called upon to bring forth showers from the heavens at very frequent intervals, but now that he is to be in the employ of the state it has been suggested that in the event of another drought he might act in the dual capacity of official rainmaker and clerk for the commission. It is not known whether Mr. Wright's peculiar ability in controlling the elements entered into the consideration of his fitness for office. He is a strong supporter of all popocratic principles and theories.

Governor Poynter has figured up the expense of sending cablegrams to the First regiment at Manila and including the tolls on those received, the amount is considerably more than the balance of the appropriation. Four messages in the month of June, aggregating 113 words, will cost the state $275.73. One message sent the governor by Colonel Mulford, containing his recommendations for promotion, has been kept a state secret and the governor still declines to make it public. The governor has at his disposal an appropriation of $700 for books, blanks, printing, stationery, telegraph and express, but in that fund only $266 remains, while the claims already amount to $347. These bills are for telegraph messages, including the cable messages. Adjutant General Barry has a fund of $1,000 for office expenses, including telegraph, and the governor may have to depend for the allowance of the claim from that fund.

The Board of Regents of the State university were to have met today, but on account of the inability of some of the members to be in the city until later in the week, the meeting was postponed until Wednesday. Several members of the board have suggested appointing a special committee to present the names of candidates for the position of chancellor of the university to the board at some future date. The resignation of Professor Ansley will be considered at the meeting, but it is probable that the election of a successor will be postponed until the next meeting.

The question of boycotting the Greater America Exposition at Omaha was discussed by the Red Ribbon club, the local temperance organization at its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. This club adopted resolutions last year condemning the board of managers of the exposition for allowing the gates open Sunday and similar action will probably be taken this year. Samuel Lichty, who presided over the meeting, advised the members of the club to stay away from the exposition and to influence everyone they could to do the same. Mr. Lichty referred to an editorial in The Bee, remarking that Mr. Rosewater was making a fight on the exposition because of an honest desire to condemn something he knew was morally wrong.

Injustice to Captain Holdeman.

YORK, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—York county citizens, regardless of political faith, are indignant over the shabby, contemptible way the Nebraska populistic administration has treated Captain George Holdeman, who in numerous Philippine battles was recognized and complimented by superior officers, who selected him to act as major and other higher official duties because of his superior ability as an officer. Captain Holdeman resigned as county superintendent of public schools, to which position he was elected by a large majority by the republicans, and from the time he left here with his company he was the ranking officer in line of promotion, yet the populistic administration made six or seven promotions over him and in one or two cases those promoted resigned prior to war with the Filipinos, returning home, while Captain Holdeman stayed and fought. Leading republicans of the county are expressing themselves that Captain Holdeman can have any office within the gift of the party and they are waiting to learn if he wishes any office. That he and his company will receive a grand recention on their return, in accordance with their gallant service in the Philippines and the shabby treatment of Captain Holdeman, goes without saying.

Woodmen Monument Unveiled.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—This was a red letter day for the members of George Dewey camp No. 135, Woodmen of the World. The occasion was the unveiling of a monument erected by the order in memory of the late Willis A. Hammond, a pioneer citizen of Lexington and the head officer of the camp at the time of his death. A procession was formed at his late residence, followed by the members of the camp and about eighty carriages. The unveiling ceremonies took place at Greenwood cemetery and were carried out in an impressive and appropriate manner by the officers of the camp. Then followed an eloquent address delivered by Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the Christian church, who spoke of the many virtues of the deceased member and enumerated some of the benefits accruing to the members of the Woodmen of the World.

Northwest Nebraska G. A. R. Reunion.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The northwest Nebraska G. A. R. reunion begins here tomorrow and lasts until Friday, July 14. An elaborate program has been arranged and an immense crowd is expected. Governor Poynter will be in attendance during one of the days of the reunion. Tomorrow will be Plainview day and there will be welcomes and receptions and a campfire in the evening. Wednesday is Osmond day and there will be addresses and encampment proceedings. Thursday is Bloomfield day and Friday Creighton day. Among those scheduled to make addresses are John Hosbing, president of Plainview Citizens' committee; Colonel H. C. Matrau, Commander John E. Evans, Colonel J. Wesley Tucker, Senator M. L. Hayward, Hon. John S. Robinson, Senator W. V. Allen and others.

Work for Havelock Shops.

HAVELOCK, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Orders were received Saturday at the B. & M. locomotive shops for four more engines of the fast passenger type. This makes orders for eight on hand now and assurance has been given that when the work is well under way an order for an additional four of the same type will be given. The Havelock shops will have the task of turning out an even dozen of the fastest and most powerful four-wheel locomotives ever put on the tracks of the B. & M. railroad. The first instalment of material to be used in the new engines, consisting of some castings, was received at the shops yesterday.

Crops Are Looking Splendid.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the school board Prof. F. A. Hyde of Aurora, Neb., was employed as principal of the schools for the ensuing year and Miss Jeannie Anderson of Peru as one of the grammer teachers. This completes the corps of teachers.

The crops in this vicinity are looking splendid and farmers are jubilant over the fine prospects. The corn is all too large to cultivate and is laid aside. The potato crop is simply immense.

Funeral of J. W. Van Arsdol.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—J. W. Van Arsdol of Horace, Neb., who was killed on Friday by falling from his wagon, was buried at Scotia yesterday by Loup Valley lodge No. 255, Ancient Order of United Workmen of North Loup, Mr. Van Arsdol being a member of that lodge. The funeral was one of the largest attended ever held at Scotia.

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Horrible Shotgun Accident to a Farmer Near Juniata, Neb., Yesterday.

GUN DISCHARGED RIGHT IN HIS FACE

Went Out Early with the Weapon to Shoot Skunks—Mutilated Body Was Found by His Wife.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Belthazer Greener, a farmer living three miles south of Juniata, was found dead this morning, lying within a short distance from his house, with almost his entire head blown off. About 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Greener got up and taking his shotgun with him started toward the pasture, where it is thought he intended shooting some skunks, but on reaching the barb-wire fence he must have slipped and fallen in such a way as to accidentally discharge the gun in his face.

He was found about 8 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Greener, who had tired waiting for his return and had gone in search of him. When found his body was hanging by his clothes to the barb-wire fence. The charge from the gun had struck Mr. Greener in the face at the mouth and torn away the entire part of the face and the top of his head. The ground surrounding his body was covered with blood, brains and flesh for nearly five feet.

Coroner Cooke was notified and viewed the remains, when an inquest was held. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mr. Belthazer Greener came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun held in his own hands. The deceased was a well-to-do farmer of Adams county. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

FIREBUGS AT WORK AT WYMORE.

Two Incendiary Blazes Occur in One Night.

WYMORE, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Firebugs are once more at work in Wymore. Two fires, undoubtedly of incendiary origin, were started in Wymore this morning. The first one was at 12:30 a. m. and was the large barn on the Roop property, just south of the Central school building. The barn and several adjoining outbuildings were destroyed. The barn had not been in use for some time and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The people who were out to the blaze had no more than fallen asleep when another alarm was sounded. The fire this time was in the old Potter hotel building, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The hotel is a large frame building, but has not been occupied for several years. This is the seventh time the building has caught fire in a mysterious manner. Both buildings were insured.

RAISING THE FARM MORTGAGES.

Nebraska Farmers Busy Themsedves Getting Out of Debt.

LINCOLN, July 10.—(Special.)—The reports that come in from the counties of the state, showing the mortgage business for the month of June, all indicate continued prosperity. Up to date the following reports have been noticed, giving the amounts of mortgages filed and those released:

Gage	$ 48,355	$109,211
Lincoln	3,315	25,050
Seward	27,923	44,018
Platte	38,159	45,707
Cuming	31,162	47,689
Adams	41,132	50,178
Totals	$190,046	$321,853

This shows a net reduction of $131,807 in the real estate mortgage indebtedness of these six counties, being conclusive proof that "farming pays in Nebraska."

Fuhlrodt Case Postponed.

FREMONT, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—District court convened this morning with Judge Grimison on the bench, for the purpose of taking up the case of Fuhlrodt against Blumenthal, which had been set for today. On account of the absence of C. C. McNish, attorney for the defendant, at Omaha, where he is one of the defendants in the Bartley bond case, and the sickness of W. S. Cook, one of plaintiff's attorneys, the case was continued to September 18. The case is one brought by Fuhlrodt against Blumenthal for malicious prosecution in causing his arrest for the alleged burglary of his store.

Today is one of the hottest of the season. The mercury ran up to 94 and there was but little air stirring. Hot weather is what is needed, especially on the bottom lands where many fields have been injured by wet weather. In some places crops will be almost a failure.

A colored people's picnic, under the auspices of the Omaha colored Masonic fraternity, is being held in the city park this afternoon. About 200 came up on a special train this noon. A platform was put up for them in the park and dancing was the principal amusement. A good many took hacks and rode about the streets to pass away the time. They returned this evening.

Emma Bunker, a girl about 20, was adjudged insane today and will be taken to the Norfolk asylum as soon as possible. The girl has become a maniac on the subject of religion by a too constant attendance of the Salvation Army. Her mother also shows symptoms of insanity.

Nebraska Sunday School Society.

YORK, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The executive committee and officers of the Nebraska State Sunday School association met today and transacted important and routine business. Officers from abroad were George G. Wallace of Omaha; W. H. Kimberly, Lincoln; D. M. Amsbury, Broken Bow; W. H. Clay, Holdrege; Rev. T. J. Strickler, Waco, and E. J. Wightman.

York is entertaining more state conventions and state meetings than at any time in the history of York. The next next large state meeting will be the Women's State Federation of Clubs to be held here October 10, 11 and 12. There will be an extra good program for each day, literary and musical, and many of the leading musicians of the state will be here. There will be an art display made at this meeting by the artists of the state, which promises to be a large exhibition of fine art. Over 100 regular delegates will be here.

Goes to Pasteur Institute.

WYMORE, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—D. Potts, the old man who had his thumb nearly bitten off by a mad horse last week, has been sent to Chicago, where he will be treated at the Pasteur institute. The doctors say the horse had hydrophobia and as several other animals are acting queerly much alarm is felt here. An effort is being made to have the state veterinarian come here and examine some of the stock which is supposed to have rabies.

Salvation Army Rally.

WYMORE, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—The seventh annual council of war of the Salvation Army for Kansas and Nebraska, which has been in session at Blue Springs, a mile north of here, for a week past, was brought to a close last night, at which time more than 1,500 people were present. The session has been a very enthusiastic one and a large number of new recruits were enlisted in the work.

Omaha Couple Married at Plattsmouth

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 10.—(Special.)—Frank Novak and Mary Dubach came down from Omaha and were united in holy wedlock by County Judge George M. Spurlock today. They returned to their home in Omaha this evening to spend their honeymoon.

SHOT IN HEAD, ARM AND BACK

Mrs. Ella Shattuck Near Erie, Pa., Accused of Deliberately Murdering Her Husband.

ERIE, Pa., July 10.—Clarence E. Shattuck, one of the proprietors of a billiard room at Four Mile Creek, near here, was shot and killed early this morning and his body placed on the tracks of the Erie motor line. His wife, Ella Shattuck, is locked up in the Erie police station, charged with murdering him. An examination of the body by Coroner Steinmetz disclosed the fact that the man had been shot in the head, arm and back. It is stated that two bicyclists who were near the roadway in the immediate neighborhood of the trestle heard a cry of "Murder!" twice before the shots were fired, and that they saw a woman hurry down towards the mouth of the creek.

MONDAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Concessionaires Hold Session in Which Certain Unfair Conditions Are Considered.

The attendance at the exposition yesterday was light, as is usually the case on Monday, there being no especial features to attract a crowd.

The Concessionaires' club held a meeting at which some of their grievances were discussed and it was decided to present them to the directors of the exposition. One of them was that they considered it unfair to have officers of the exposition interested in concessions, particularly when their official positions were such that they could not only favor their own enterprises, but place obstacles in the way of others. Another was that they wished to have the fireworks made free to attract a crowd or else abandoned altogether. They also desire to have a large number of cashiers put in by the exposition dispensed with, as there were many of them unable to stand the expense.

HYMENEAL.

Maxfield-Castor.

D. F. Maxfield of Council Bluffs and Miss W. V. Castor of Neola were married yesterday evening at their new home, 138 Harrison street, Council Bluffs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The groom is a young business man of Council Bluffs, while his bride is a popular young woman of Neola.

Fire and Police Matters.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Monday night a number of items of routine business were brought before the board for adjustment.

Ten days' leave of absence was granted to James P. Downs, lieutenant of Engine company No 1.

Franklin W. White, having served sixty days on probation in the capacity of truckman, was elected to the fire department.

Charles G. Bloom was appointed special officer for the steamer Joseph Richtman.

Everett W. Watts, captain of Hose company No. 2, was fined his days off for a month because of neglect of duty in having used poor judgment when driving to a fire the night of June 25.

Thomas Downs, captain of Engine company No. 2, was fined his days off for a month and severely reprimanded because of conduct unbecoming an officer.

The board ordered The Turf saloon, 1306 Douglas street, closed because of the frequent disorders there, terminating with the killing of De Mollins Monday evening. The question of revoking the license will be considered later.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the health commissioner:

Births—Elmer C. Ochsenheim, 2020 North Twenty-second street, boy; Frank E. Young, 3425 Mason street, boy; Charles D. Jackson, 1538 South Twenty-ninth street, boy; Harris Goldstein, 1217 Pierce street, female; A. E. Stephens, 3112 Corby street, girl; S. Chernies, 1035 South Twentieth street, boy.

Deaths—Baby Thompson, 1011 South Sixth street, 2 months; William E. Erickson, Hershey, Neb., 4 months; Thomas C. O'Brien, Benson, 19 years.

Will Not Bother the Squatters.

At the meeting of the North End Improvement club last night the resolution introduced at the previous meeting, by which the commandant at Fort Omaha was requested to eject the families that now occupy the old officers' quarters, was laid on the table. Some of the members had investigated the matter during the week and they reported that most of the alleged squatters were worthy people and that the resolution was not justified.

Kept the Switch.

A colored woman went to the American District Telegraph office and left a box to be delivered at Fortieth and Cuming streets. It contained a switch and the boy was to collect $5 for it. Suspecting that it had been stolen he took the box back to the office and left it.

Arrival of Nebraska Soldiers.

Cadet Taylor has received advices from the War department to the effect that the transport Hancock will arrive in San Francisco about July 28. This is the steamer that is bringing the Nebraska soldiers from Manila.

Southern Express Company Meeting.

NEW YORK, July 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Express company held today M. J. O'Brien was elected president to succeed the late Henry B. Plant. Mr. O'Brien was formerly vice president and general manager of the company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sheriff John Trompen of Lancaster county is in the city.

Prof. T. L. Lyon of the State university is at the Millard.

Judge G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln was a guest of the Millard Monday.

Simon Hirsch, accompanied by Misses Stella and Elsa Hirsch, is at one of the leading hotels.

Samuel Burns, jr., who is spending a week of his vacation in Washington, will return to Omaha the 15th.

Albert O. Swift, special agent of the Postoffice department, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

A. J. Latey, superintendent of carriers at the postoffice, has gone on an outing to Onawa, Ia., where he will spend a week rusticating on a farm and fishing.

Prof. A. E. Davisson, connected with the department of Agriculture at the State university, tarried in Omaha while enroute from Lincoln to Rushville and Neligh, where he will address the Sheridan and Antelope county teachers' institutes.

At the Millard: W. H. Caps, Kansas City; J. P. Ford, Shreveport; Russell R. Whitman, Kansas City; C. A. Berry, St. Joseph; H. E. Sharpe, Philadelphia; D. A. Johnson, Charles Riddel, H. W. Butler, J. M. House, Clay Lambert, Chicago; Harvey H. Reese, Frederick L. Davis, New York; W. H. Remington, Tacoma; W. F. Buckingham, Cleveland; F. S. Ellis, Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Moran, New York; J. J. Murphy, Chicago; C. F. Johnson, New York; D. P. Johnson, Bozeman; R. Esterbrook, New York; J. H. Jackson, St. Joseph; B. F. Haylor, Chicago.

At the Iler Grand: N. S. Harwood, James Manahan, E. E. Brown, Lincoln; E. Chapman, Boston; C. C. Menish, Fremont; H. K. Freeman, P. J. Dolan, E. E. Richards, J. B. Jones, Chicago; Robert M. Peyton and wife, Guy Peyton, Creighton, Neb.; W. B. Arnold, Minneapolis; H. P. Belt, Rosebud, S. D.; M. D. Kelley, St. Louis; Miss Mead, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. L. Keefe, Bancroft, Neb.; W. C. Ives, E. S. Sherman and wife, Lincoln; R. S. Carpenter, Casper, Wyo.; John West Whiting, Deadwood, S. D.; E. E. Wilkins, Indianapolis; Charles White and wife, Spokane, Wash; Mrs. E. W. Jones, Guthrie, O. T.; George H. McNutt, Lincoln; H. F. Carter, St. Paul, Minn.; L. B. Wade, New York; Albert O. Swift, Chicago; U. G. Dawson, Ottumwa, Ia.; C. W. Combs, Chicago; James W. Hopkins, Salt Lake; S. Rogers, Kansas City; S. Fleming, Kansas City; Carrie Adams, Sioux City; F. E. Lehman, Indianapolis.

FALSE TALES OF BRIGANDAGE

Alarming Reports of Robbery Are Put Into Circulation by Selfish Parties in Cuba.

ALLEGED BANDITS ONLY PETTY THIEVES

Press Censorship Intended to Conceal This State of Affairs—Cubans Need Farming Tools Instead of Rations.

HAVANA, July 10.—La Lucha today in an editorial regarding the stories of brigandage published in the American and Cuban press compalins of their frequent recurrence and says:

"These alarming tales are generally put in circulation by planters in isolated districts who want garrisons of American soldiers and who fear retaliation from the Cubans for real or fancied grievances; by planters who want protection from cattle thieves, who believe rural police are needed, by giving employment to men who would otherwise menace the community; by mayors of towns in sympathy with the Cuban soldiers, and desiring them incorporated in a regular body; by the insurgents themselves who have become accustomed to a nomadic existence and desire to continue as rurales; by Spaniards anxious to convince the world that the Cubans are unreliable, and by speculators who desire to appreciate values."

Attempts at Concealment.

The paper asserts that one reason why these lawless incidents are magnified is the mistaken notion of some of the military commanders as to the way to make a province peaceable. It alludes, in this connection, to General Wilson's recent order forbidding the rural guards to give any information to the press, and says if there were no attempts at concealment and everything were given unreservedly to the papers there would probably be less sensationalism.

The same issue that contains this editorial contains in its telegraphic columns bandit stories from Puerto Principe and Manzanillo.

Recently the Havana Herald abused its contemporaries generally for publishing bandit stories. On the following day it devoted an entire column to a wild yarn from Guanajay.

As a matter of fact every paper in Havana has objected to such publications on the part of its rivals. In most of these cases, when the evidence is carefully sifted, it turns out that the alleged brigandage is petty thievery, but there is no doubt that bandits do exist at several points, bands of from ten to fifty men, who have not the pluck to go into cities and hold up banks and railroad trains, but prefer to attack isolated stores, raid small villages and swoop down upon distant plantations.

Two Bold Robbers.

At Bojucal two of these men hailed Julio Angulo, owner of the plantation Santa Rosa, and ordered him to open the door of the house. He hesitated or refused and they fired twice through the window, whereupon he complied. The men were Maximo Rodrigues and Antonio Hereno, who escaped from Bojucal jail last month. They bound Angulo, searched the house, found $510 and, having ordered him to bring an additional $500 to a spot designated within an hour, under threat to kill him, they left with the planter's horse, rifle and machete. A short time afterward the same men practically repeated this performance on the plantation Guijales, belonging to Fermin Diaz. There they obtained 10 centimes. They went next to the adjoining farm, the property of Jose Gonzales, where they secured $10 and various articles of jewelry, finally disappearing untouched by the bullets fired from the raided houses after their departure.

El Concentrado publishes an extra from La Verdan of Cienfuegos, headed "Police News," which is followed by three blank lines and then the sentence, "This section prohibited by superior order."

Censorship of the Press.

Commenting on the censorship El Concentrado asks what is going on at Cienfuegos that it should be deemed necessary to suppress facts in this important branch of the administration.

The mayor of Alquizar has asked Governor General Brooke to cease sending rations to that point and to expend an equal amount in the purchase of farming implements "in order that our people may earn their livelihood instead of being dependent upon alms, whose regular arrival tends to encourage vagrancy and to destroy self-respect."

Owing to complications of various sorts in the supplementary army lists an unexpected amount of work is necessary. This requires the continued presence here of General Gomez, who will not go to San Domingo for the present. Today he sent his son to bring back the general's wife and daughter.

Yesterday there were 3,000 men at Jiguari awaiting the completion of the rolls.

At 3 p. m. the temperature in Havana was 85 degrees. The maximum reached during the day was 90, which was the point reached June 11, the hottest day of the year thus far. A good breeze, however, relieved the intensity of the heat.

TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER

General Wood is Taking Vigorous Action—Situation is Serious at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 10.—General Leonard Wood, the military governor, returned this morning from the United States and began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated.

Tomorrow headquarters will move to Songo, twenty miles north on the railroad, a point 1,000 feet above sea level, as well as all the administrative departments, except the sanitary and a few immune clerks in the quartermaster's and commissary staffs.

The paymoster has been ordered to suspend all payments to the Cuban troops until the fever has been stamped out, the special object being to prevent the soldiers from drinking during the epidemic. Many predict there will be trouble when the United States troops are entirely removed from the city, as there are many hundreds of destitute Cuban soldiers already here. They are expecting payment and have been, for the best of reasons, put off for a month.

Authoress Sentenced for Scandal.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 10.—Ada Addie Storke, the writer, was today sentenced to one year in jail for writing anonymous letters reflecting upon certain prominent people of this city. A motion for a new trial was denied. She was arrested later in the day on a warrant sworn out by Attorney Jackson, whom she tried to kill yesterday. Judge Oster, in pronouncing sentence, expressed himself as sorry that the law did not permit him to impose a greater penalty.

Choctaw Sentenced to Be Shot.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—A dispatch to the Journal from Durant, I. T., says news comes from Alikichi, thirty-five miles east of Goodland, that William Going, the Choctaw Indian, has been sentenced to be shot on Thursday next. The condemned man, whose Indian name is Walla Tonaka, killed his uncle, a deputy sheriff, when the latter attempted to arrest him for a misdemeanor.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Increasing Cloudiness and Cooler: Probably Showers Tomorrow in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Forecast for Tuesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Increasing cloudiness and cooler Tuesday; probably showers Wednesday; variable winds.

For North and South Dakota—Showers Tuesday with cooler in eastern portions; probably showers Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Threatening Tuesday; probably showers and cooler Wednesday; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Showers and cooler Tuesday; threatening Wednesday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 10.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature ..	92	81	75	84
Minimum temperature ...	69	66	63	63
Average temperature	80	74	69	74
Precipitation	.00	T	.32	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	76
Excess for the day	4
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	272
Normal rainfall for the day	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	12.91 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.48 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1898	.58 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	4.34 inches

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Maximum temperature	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	88	92	.00
North Platte, clear	88	92	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	74	90	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	82	88	.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	66	96	.02
Huron, clear	88	92	.00
Williston, clear	78	82	.02
Chicago, partly cloudy	76	80	T
St. Louis, clear	82	84	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	84	88	.00
Davenport, clear	76	80	T
Helena, raining	82	88	T
Kansas City, partly cloudy	84	88	.00
Havre, clear	92	104	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	76	86	T
Galveston, partly cloudy	86	88	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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