

morning has a long telegram from Havana which says that the government troops continue inactive, alleging that they have an order to act only on the defensive. The troops are suffering from yellow fever and other diseases.

An insurgent expedition with supplies of arms and ammunition landed at the beginning of July, forty miles east of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents are now estimated at 12,000 armed with rifles and 12,000 armed with cutlasses.

MILLER, Neb., July 18.—A few miles north of this village, in Pleasanton township, Joseph Nickma, a well-to-do farmer, visited a neighbor Tuesday night. Nickma's wife has been visiting the neighbor, Antone Janicke, and Nickma's visit was for the purpose of reconciliation with his divorced wife. He asked his former wife if she would consent to their re-marriage. She declined. Nickma suddenly whipped out a revolver and began to shoot. His first shot pierced the woman's heart, killing her instantly. His second shot struck Janicke in the forearm, badly wounding him. Leaving his victims dead, as he supposed, Nickma went into the adjacent timber and cut his throat from ear to ear.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 18.—John Good and William Freeman, negroes, were hanged this morning. Good's crime was the killing of Max Slaughter, a fellow coke worker, over a game of craps. William Freeman shot and killed his mistress, Gerlie Timberlake, because she refused to give him money.

LANDER, Wyo., July 18.—There is much uneasiness in this city over the condition of affairs in Jackson Hole. The Indians, it is reported, have sent across the range to the head of Green river for reinforcements. A considerable body is holding a sun dance at that point. Judge Jay L. Torrey, speaker of the house of representatives, sent the governor a message as follows:

Please authorize me to organize a force immediately to go to the relief of our fellow-citizens at Jackson's Hole. I can be there with a force in forty-eight hours.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The commissioner of Indian affairs baset the following dispatches to the agents of the Shoshone and Bannock reservations, Wyoming and Idaho:

Tutor Indian Agent, Pocatello, Idaho.—Governor Richard, Wyoming, telegraphs that nine Bannocks Indians belonging to Fort Hall agency have been arrested and one killed, on or about the 15th inst., at Marysville, Uinta county, Wyo., for wantonly killing game; that many other Indians are threatening the lives and property and the settlers are moving away. Proceed at once to the scene of trouble. Do all in your power to prevent an open conflict, and advise me immediately. If you have any information now telegraph the same to me before starting.

D. M. BROWNING, Commissioner. To Wilson, Acting Agent, Shoshone Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyo.:

Serious trouble is reported in the neighborhood of Marysville, Uinta county, Wyo. Nine Bannock Indians from Fort Hall agency have been arrested and one killed for violation of the game laws. The settlers are said to be

fleeing for their lives. If any of your Indians are absent from that region have them returned to the agency at once. Have ordered the Fort Hall agent to the scene of trouble. Co-operate with him to the fullest extent of your ability in every possible way.

D. M. BROWNING, Commissioner. The following reply was received from Agent Tetor, Fort Hall reservation:

"In answer to your telegram of the 18th, I will state that on the 13th inst. I received information that Indians were killing game unlawfully in Wyoming. I immediately sent my entire police force in Wyoming to bring back the Indians belonging to this reservation. The captain of Indian police sent back the policemen who arrived today and stated that one Indian had been killed by the settlers, and from other sources I hear that several Indians have been killed. I leave for the scene of trouble at once.

TETOR, Agent." WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The Times will tomorrow print the outline of a manifesto to be issued by Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, for the boycott of all national banks. It will be addressed to the Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Alliance, the People's party, Reform club and kindred societies, reciting "the wrongs of the toiling thousands and their sufferings at the hands of the money-making powers," and a call for a boycott of national bank notes in all dealings between individuals. It is to go into effect September 1st. It holds that the national banks are responsible for the destruction of the greenbacks, the payment of the bonds in coin, the funding acts, the demonetization of silver, and all the corrupt financial legislation for the past thirty years. They have boycotted and discriminated against every kind of money that promised relief to the debtor class and prosperity to the industrial masses. They are boycotters of the most cruel and merciless kind. This boycott will precipitate a great conflict, with the people on one side and the banks on the other, and the issues will be as sharply drawn as in the struggle of Jackson with the old United States bank. The struggle of 1896 must result in victory for the common people, or the hope of American liberty is lost.

"On and after September 1st let every Knight of Labor and every person whose love of justice is above the sordid interests of tyrants refuse to accept National bank notes.

"Boycott the notes of National banks."

Mr. Sovereign emphatically says it is obligatory on every knight to obey the order. "Not only that," said he "but we expect similar orders to be issued by the heads of all sympathetic organizations."

St. LOUIS, July 18.—F. P. Hearne, the father of Dr. Hearne, whose connection with the Stillwell murder case at Hannibal has interested the entire country, died of paralysis in St. Louis at the Baptist sanitarium. He had been sent to the institution from Hannibal.

The death of his father brought Dr. Hearne to St. Louis. At the station he met his mother, and together they

repaired to the house of a friend in the West End, shutting themselves in from observation. At a late hour tonight Dr. Hearne had not called at Clement's undertaking establishment, 1325 Market street, to view the remains of his father, which had been removed from the sanitarium at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

UKIAH, Cal., July 18.—Deacon Oldham, the prominent Baptist churchman, on trial for stage robbery, was today sentenced to twelve years in Folsom prison. Oldham planned the robbery in which Hilton, who was in the deacon's employ, was the principal. Hilton held up the stage and secured \$1,000, which he divided with his employer. Each buried his share on the ranch. Hilton relied upon Oldham to prove an alibi, but when the former was arrested Oldham forsook his confederate. Hilton then told the whole story, revealing the place where the treasure was buried. The money was recovered and Oldham was convicted, despite his church connections and religious standing. Hilton, the principal, received only an eight-year sentence.

LONDON, July 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Havana says it is officially announced that while Camacho was marching from Maozanillo to Bayamo, accompanied by General Santocildes, at the head of 200 troops, the insurgents attacked them, killing General Santocildes and two other officers. The Spanish also suffered other casualties.

HONG KONG, July 18.—The last force of Black Flags that recently attacked the Japanese at Tokham, island of Formosa, fought with desperate courage. The Japanese were only saved from defeat by superior discipline, but finally compelled to retreat before the onslaught of the Chinese. When these advices left the island the Black Flags were advancing to attack Rukham.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, July 19.—Four and a half inches of water from a cloudburst north of this city last night caused great damage to crops. Five hundred feet of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern tracks were washed out. Ransom Creek went out of its banks and carried off the bridges. Several families in their night robes waded out of their houses in four feet of water. The Rocky Mountain flyer on the Rock Island from the west, was drenched three blocks west of Iowa river. The fireman had his leg broken. The passengers were badly shaken up. The rails are washed out between Iowa City and Downy. There are no trains from the east or west.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—A special to the Star from Osage city, Kansas, says: One of the heaviest electric storms that ever visited this section of the country occurred last night, continuing two hours. During nearly all the storm, hail stones fell varying in size from walnuts to hen's eggs. Lightning struck several places in the city, damaging several residences, and disabling the electric light plant.

YOKOHAMA, July 19.—An official dispatch from the island of Formosa says the Chinese are making a stubborn defense of that territory. After the capture of Lung Tung, June 14, an attempt was made to effect a junction