

COURT HOUSE MOVING DAY

Retiring Members of the Force Are Packing Up Their Effects to Go

NEW OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE THURSDAY

Clean Sweeps Being Made in Several Instances, but Practically No Change in the District Court Clerk's Office.

Tomorrow will be moving day at the court house. On that date the newly elected county officers will take charge and the retiring ones will step out.

The most notable changes will be in the offices of county treasurer, county judge, sheriff and district clerk.

Relative to the situation Mr. Bradwell said: "I have been advised that I can legally hold both offices, and it is my belief that in the interests of public policy it is best for me to continue as treasurer of South Omaha during the short remainder of the term."

Clean Sweep of Deputies. In nearly all the other offices where new men are taking hold there will be a clean sweep of deputies.

Chief of Police. His deputies will be William Wober, bookkeeper; Stanley B. Letovsky, field deputies; Thomas Flynn, William Neve, James Swift, James Sherry, Ben Cohen, J. B. Jones, Dan Cannon, Mr. Jones, who was formerly sheriff at Broken Bow, will have charge of the jail.

County Clerk. His deputies will be George Anthony, chief deputy; James Barnett, George Holmes, O. Jellen, W. Hornish and E. E. French.

DEER IS ARRANGED IN COURT. Must Answer for the Murder of Thomas Flaherty.

Frank Derr of South Omaha, who on the night of December 24 shot Thomas Flaherty from the effects of which the victim died, was arraigned before Judge Baxter in the county court yesterday.

A TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

Reader, do you know what real cocoa is? To economists, it is the best of all things generally, the best cocoa and that of Van Houten are synonymous terms.

HAVE YOU TRIED VAN HOUTEN'S Eating CHOCOLATE?

NATIONAL BALANCE SHEET

Decrease in the Public Debt—Receipts for Past Six Months Exceed Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued today, shows that at the close of business December 26, 1899, the total cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,141,899,997.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$308,932,027; silver, \$197,200,750; paper, \$635,767,220; deposits in national bank depositories, \$1,048,006,611.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1899, the receipts were \$46,759,194, as against \$11,494,792 for December, 1898.

The disbursements charged to the War department during the last month amounted to \$11,009,110, as against \$18,184,676 for the corresponding month in 1898.

DEPOSITING THE REVENUE

Treasurer Roberts Outlines the Work That is Now Being Done.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, announces that the distribution of the internal revenue collection is going on according to the original plan and probably will be completed in the next few days.

Every day these collections have been distributed in installments of \$50,000 to the several depository banks in the ratio of their bonds to the total amount pledged.

CUSTOM PUNISH HAWAIIAN BILL.

No Antagonism to Its General Features, but Some to Details.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The senate committee on foreign relations will meet tomorrow to consider the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian islands.

Major Rogers to Leave Paris.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major Alexander Rogers of the Sixth cavalry has at his own request been relieved from duty as military attaché at the United States embassy at Paris and ordered to join his regiment in this country.

Not Fighting the Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A special committee of the Record from Arthur O. Hughes, state manager, one of Ferdinand Schumacher's associates in the Chicago trust.

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

American Privateers and Their Effectiveness in War Time.

WHY ENGLISH-N AND BOLERS FIGHT

Ignatius Donnelly Writes Another Volume on the Baconian Cipher—Several New Works of Fiction—Railroad Man Writes Story.

"A History of American Privateers," by Edgar Stanton Madry, author of "A History of the United States Navy," is at hand.

It seems unphilosophical to find it stated that most of the troubles in this world arise from racial hatreds.

Shakespeare or Bacon? Which of these wrote the grand world work of literature? Were the inspired lines of the Shakespearean drama from the pen of an illiterate, but gifted actor, or that of the profound scholar and student who launched on the world an epoch-making system of philosophy?

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Literary Notes.

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"Out of the Past," by Eleanor Hooper Coryell, is a story of no little interest.

Recent Fiction.

"The Heir of Sherburne" is the title of a new novel by Amanda M. Douglas, who is already known as the author of "A Little Girl in Old New York."

January Magazines.

In order to adapt it more closely to the wants of the general public and to make it

more than ever before the medium of readable and instructive information as to the subjects, the publishers of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly inaugurate with this number several marked changes in the magazine which will commend themselves to all classes of readers.

The January number of McClure's Magazine presents something in the way of color printing surpassing anything yet achieved by magazines.

The future of Cuba and Puerto Rico, the Philippine question, financial legislation in the new congress, Secretary Root's report, the British reverses in South Africa and the recent progress of American municipalities are some of the topics editorially treated in the Review of Reviews.

There is no gloom in the winter season for readers of Outing.

Among the thirteen short articles in the Form are found the following: "The British Invasion," "German Art of Today," "New Crimes and Penalties," "A Living Profit and a Living Wage," "Some Defects of the Kindergarten in America," "Does Colonization Pay?" and "Wagner's Personality."

It is the first number of the International Monthly has just been published by the Macmillan company. It contains five articles. Edouard Rod writes on "Later Evolutions of French Criticism," Prof. Shaler, "Influence of the Sun Upon the Formation of the Earth's Surface," Charles de Kay, "Organization Among American Artists," Prof. Townbridge, "Recent Advances in Physical Science," and Norman Hapgood, "The Theatrical Syndicate." The magazine is simply bound in a green wrapper and contains about 150 pages.

At this retrospective hour of the passing century the might-have-beens in American history make interesting speculation.

"The Century" contains a poem by Rudyard Kipling, "In the Matter of One Compass," Dr. Mitchell's story, "The Autobiography of a Man," and a serial by Dr. Mitchell.

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BROKEN PLEDGES ITS CAPITAL

Questionable Methods of Vandervoort's Cuban Colonization Corporation.

NEW YORK HERALD EXPOSES THE SCHEME

Water-Logged Land Untended at Two Prices on Uninspecting Veterans of the War Are Coaxed into Investing.

The great scheme of Cuban colonization engineered by a corporation of which the notorious Paul Vandervoort of Omaha presided as general manager, with offices in the New York Life building at Omaha, is thus exposed in the New York Herald of last week Monday.

"In view of the extravagant assurances given by the Cuban Land and Steamship company of No. 32 Broadway, to the public regarding its land scheme near Nuevitas, Cuba, the New York Herald in May last made an investigation of its business methods.

"As a result the public was treated to some interesting revelations. Several of the officials of the company received an opportunity to make statements in behalf of the company.

"C. W. King of Springfield, Mass., soon afterward sent a communication to the Herald, and which was published on June 28. This communication showed that the Cuban Land and Steamship company had made extracts from the statements made by its own officials in the article published in the Herald and had printed these in circulars for the direct purpose of giving the public the impression that they had been made by the Herald itself.

"Having corresponded with the Cuban Land and Steamship company with a view of investing, and having just received a copy of the 'Cuban Colonist,' which contains what purports to be an unsolicited and unpaid commendation of said enterprise by the Herald, I have clipped it and enclosed it for your inspection.

"Most of us are pretty limited in our means and cannot afford to lose a dollar on questionable risks, and as these men are strangers to me, will you please state if we will be justified in placing implicit confidence in their statements regarding the plans and doings and the profits that will accrue to investing colonists?"

"In order that the public might not be misled, the Herald published an editorial in connection with Mr. King's communication. It is enclosed herewith.

"The Herald has not at any time published an endorsement of the Cuban Land and Steamship company. The clipping enclosed by Mr. King is an incomplete extract from an article published in the Herald on May 28, 1899, in which statements were made and doings and the profits that will accrue to investing colonists."

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When in a grocer's store you stand And cakes of Ivory Soap demand, Be careful not to be misled, And imitations take instead.

The cake until the name you spy, And always thus be well assured, That Ivory Soap you have procured; And should a lingering doubt remain, 'Twill vanish like the darkest stain, When in the tub on washing day, That cake of soap is brought in play.

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company is erecting at La Gloria a sawmill and a hotel, and intends building a sugar mill, canning and preserving factories and an electric railroad, which is to run through the town and extend to the plantations of investors.

"The tract which the company declares it has acquired is represented to be in the main excellent ground. It has a water frontage on the sea of fourteen miles and runs back to the hills seven or eight miles. The site of La Gloria is four and a half miles from the sea.

"From other sources it is learned that most of the land which the company asserts is most desirable is not as good as the public is led to believe.

"As long ago as May last F. H. Mollenhauer, the treasurer of the company, advised the Herald that a steamer would be running regularly from New York to Nuevitas by October for the particular benefit of the settlers at La Gloria.

"The company now asserts that it has chartered the steamer Yarmouth from a Boston steamship company for six months from the latter place and a landing a few miles from La Gloria. A launch chartered by the company runs from Nuevitas to the same landing. In its printed matter the company refers to these craft as 'three splendid vessels.'

"A little craft named the Bayshore, which has been playing between Bayshore, L. I., and Fire Island, left here yesterday for Nuevitas, the company saying it had chartered her for the purpose of running between the latter place and a landing a few miles from La Gloria.

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Advertisement for 'So Many People' eye medicine, featuring a list of symptoms and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'The Aloe & Penfold Co.,' featuring a list of products and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'The New Styles' pianos, featuring a list of features and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'A. Hospe, Music and Art,' featuring a list of services and a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'Drexel Shoe Co.,' featuring a list of products and a testimonial.