

STUDYING UP HAWAII

SENATORS RANSACKING LIBRARIES FOR BOOKS.

GETTING POSTED ON THE ISLAND.

Questions of Considerable Interest Will Soon Come Before Congress.—Various and Blunt Will Be Sharply Questioned—Minister Thurston at Work on the Republic of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Notwithstanding the senate committee on foreign relations has suspended for the holiday week its public investigation into the diplomatic relations of this country with Hawaii, the members of the committee are pursuing their inquiries in their individual capacity and have been ransacking the public libraries for books.

It is now regarded as certain that Mr. Blount and Mr. Stevens will both be before the committee and while they may tell nothing more than they have individually related, the fact that they will be both confronted by the question, empowered to ask questions and to sit them down, will render their testimony of considerable value to the unprejudiced in forming an opinion upon the merits of the controversy. It is quite evident that the committee will be in no haste to complete its investigation or make its report.

SPLIT ON THE BANK TAX.

Two Reports on Repeal Submitted by the Banking Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The subcommittee of the committee on banking and currency of the house to which was submitted the question of repealing the state bank tax, divided on the matter, Mr. Cox of Tennessee submitting a report embodying unconditional repeal and Mr. Warner of New York and Mr. Hall of Minnesota reporting in favor of conditional repeal.

The bill drafted by Messrs. Hall and Warner repeals the ten per cent tax, but provides that the issue of state bank notes shall be confined to the state in which the banks are incorporated, and if the notes are used on the outside of the state they are to be subjected to a tax of ten per cent of their face value.

Public Building Construction Facts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The annual report of Jeremiah O'Rourke, supervising architect of the treasury, for the year ended September 30, shows that during the year, the expenditures for the erection of new federal buildings including sites and for the repair and preservation of finished and occupied federal buildings, amounted to \$4,136,189. The contract obligations at the end of the year amounted to \$3,340,763. The balance of appropriations available amounted to \$9,232,989, of which \$8,898,167 was for sites for and construction of buildings.

Congress and Receiverships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Several bills in relation to railroad receiverships are now in the hands of the house judiciary committee. One limits the time during which a road shall be in the hands of a receiver to three years, at which time if there is no settlement, it must be sold. This is not liable to secure a favorable report, because it is feared that great injustice might be done, as a corporation having ready money would be thus able to buy roads at much less than their cost.

The President's Trip Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It was exactly 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when the lighthouse tender Violet, with President Cleveland and party on board, steamed up to her wharf at the foot of Seventh street. The president entered his carriage and was driven immediately to the White house. He looked well. The party enjoyed themselves on their trip.

TO FIGHT BY DAYLIGHT.

Corbett and Mitchell Will Meet at Jacksonville in the Morning. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Duval Athletic club this afternoon, it was decided to have the Corbett-Mitchell fight take place at 11 o'clock in the morning of January 15, 1894. The decision of the club was, that in the event of a favorable report from the criminal court on Monday next, the fight would take place at all hazards.

No Recognition for Rebels.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—Admiral da Gama, the commander of the insurgent fleet in the absence of de Mello, made a formal demand to day upon the representatives of the foreign powers at the capital, asking that the representatives of the powers should recognize the insurgents as belligerents. The diplomatic corps having previously come to an understanding on this subject refused to accede to the request of the insurgent admiral.

A Newspaper Changes Hands.

WARRENBURG, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Journal-Democrat, the oldest established paper in this city has changed hands, McFride & Hutchinson, publishers of the Pleasant Hill Gazette being the purchasers.

PUGILISTS ARRESTED.

Corbett and Mitchell Give Themselves Up to Test the Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Those who doubted the sincerity of Champion Corbett and Charley Mitchell in their individual efforts to pull off the big fight here in January must give way to the stronger evidence of facts.

The big fighters yesterday voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest. It was all prearranged and as far as the plan itself goes, it was cleverly devised and satisfactorily carried out.

This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by outsiders. On Monday, January 1, either Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsmen. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is decided that the arrest was an illegal one, then preparations for the fight will continue with increased vigor, as that will be looked upon as evidence that no further opposition to the fight can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped.

DAVITT'S DENIAL.

He Replies to the statements That He Advised the Removal of Grants.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In reply to a dispatch sent to Mr. Michael Davitt, the distinguished Irish Nationalist, on December 24, addressed to Land League Cottage, the following letter was received yesterday, dated from Ballybrack, County Dublin, December 27:

"It would be just as true to charge me with having advised the removal of Julius Caesar or Abraham Lincoln. I never even heard of Dr. Cronin's name or existence until the spy, Le Caron, spoke of him at the Parnell commission hearings, and the news of his murder came to Europe. 'The further allegation that I wrote a letter to Detective Coughlin at that or any other time is without the shadow of foundation, as I neither knew him or of him, or wrote to him directly or indirectly, nor have I been written to by him or anybody in his behalf in my life.'

FOUND AN INFERNAL MACHINE

It Was Addressed to President Cleveland and Filled With Explosives.

LOVELAND, Col., Dec. 30.—An infernal machine was picked up yesterday afternoon by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, wrapped and addressed to "The President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C." On the lid was written, "Compliments of a Colorado miner." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder, and a detonating cap so arranged that when the lid was removed it would explode. The chemical composition of the contents of the box is not known, but that it is an explosive of considerable power has been proved by experiment. Who prepared the machine, or what was his object, is a mystery.

Has Not Left for Thirty Days.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thirty days have passed since George Woodruff, a wealthy farmer of this county, has slept. Mr. Woodruff was afflicted with the same strange malady a year ago, when he went sixty-five days without sleep. He is to all appearance healthy, and works each day. His case is attracting great attention among the medical fraternity, his physician having utterly failed to produce even a stupor which drugs.

Strange Christmas Present.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 30.—On Christmas night, while Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Webster were attending church, their residence was entered by some unknown party, and a pretty, tiny 2-week-old baby was left cozily wrapped up in an expensive cloak on their bed. A pile of nice costly clothing was also left beside it. As the Websters are childless, the little one has received a warm welcome, and it will be adopted.

Live Stock Received in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The value of the live stock received at the union stock yards for 1893 amounts to over \$124,000,000, and the value of the stock shipped aggregates over \$70,000,000. Over 6,000,000 hogs were received, the total value being \$130,000,000.

A Ranchman Found Murdered.

SUNDAKE, Wyo., Dec. 30.—John Myers, a ranchman of Elk creek, was found dead with a deep cut in his forehead and his feet and legs burned to crisp. Robbery was the motive.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City.

Prices were quoted at the close as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 90c; No. 3 hard wheat, 85c; No. 4 hard wheat, 80c; rejected, 85c. No. 2 red wheat, 85c. No. 3 red wheat, 80c. No. 4 red wheat, 75c.

CORN—Was 4c higher than yesterday and in good demand. There were fair offerings. Receipts of corn to-day, 61 cars; a year a 30 cars. No. 2 mixed sold at 29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4, 27c. No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28c. No. 2 white and mixed was quoted nominally at 30c. Memphis. Shipments at the Mississippi river for No. 2 corn.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,381 calves, 134 shipped yesterday, 1,541 calves. The market was steady throughout steers and feeders quiet and cows fairly active. Processed beef and shipping steers, \$13 to \$14; cows and heifers, \$10 to \$13; stockers and feeders, \$7 to \$10 mixed, \$7.50 to \$9. HOGS—Receipts, 4,717 shipped yesterday, 100. The market was active and 3,000 hogs, choice mixed, \$12 to \$13; No. 2 white and mixed, \$11 to \$12; No. 3 white and mixed, \$10 to \$11; No. 4 white and mixed, \$9 to \$10. Sheep—Receipts, 100 shipped yesterday, 2. The market was strong for good sheep and weak and dull for others.

The following are representative sales: No. 2 white, \$12.50; No. 3 white, \$11.50; No. 4 white, \$10.50; No. 2 mixed, \$11.00; No. 3 mixed, \$10.00; No. 4 mixed, \$9.00; No. 2 mixed, \$11.00; No. 3 mixed, \$10.00; No. 4 mixed, \$9.00.

EVANS BREAKS JAIL.

THE NOTORIOUS CALIFORNIA BANDIT AT LIBERTY.

A WAITER HELPS HIM TO ESCAPE.

They Drew Revolvers on the Jailor and Compelled Him to Open the Doors—After They Got Out They Hoisted Up the Mayor, Shoot the Marshal and Escape—Many Posses in Pursuit.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Chris Evans, the noted outlaw and train robber, escaped from the county jail last night.

The escape was made at 8:30 p. m. At that hour Ed Martell, a waiter, went to the jail with Evans' supper. Once inside the central enclosure, where Evans was allowed to eat his meals, Martell and Evans drew revolvers on Jailor Scott and commanded him to open the outer doors.

They then marched Scott before them out of the jail, and into the street. Meeting a citizen, they compelled him to walk ahead of them. As a convenient corner in an alley-way Scott and the stranger were ordered to walk away and Evans and Martell disappeared.

A few minutes later Evans and Martell met ex-Mayor Cole. They held him up and compelled him to walk along with them at the point of revolvers. Then they met City Marshal Morgan and attempted to do the same thing with him.

Morgan resisted and one of the men shot him in the breast, inflicting a severe wound. At "O" and Monon streets the outlaws jumped into a wagon and drove rapidly out of town. Numerous posses were rapidly formed and dispatched from the sheriff's office in every direction, some on horseback, some in carriages and some on foot. They started within an hour after the escape.

Evans was recently convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Deputy United States Marshal Wilson, in the famous fight at Simpson's flat, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

STRYCHNINE IN WATER CAKES.

Aggravated Girl Attempts to Poison All Members of Her Family.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 30.—Miss Adele Egge, a young lady aged 25 years, a daughter of one of the oldest families in the city, arose yesterday morning, mixed strychnine into a batter of cakes, baked them and ate of the food. She lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Augusta Egge, a brother and a sister, in a home of their own in this city. The mother and son had not yet arisen, but her sister, Miss Margaret Egge, came into the room where she was eating her breakfast and also began to eat. Margaret noticed that the cakes were bitter and questioned her sister as to the reason thereof. The young lady answered that it was better thus for all of them.

Her sister became alarmed, a doctor was called, who in turn called assistance. Five minutes after the arrival of the physician Adele was a corpse, having died in intense agony. The younger sister was given an emetic, which acted promptly and she was saved. She had not partaken of a fatal quantity. After having taken the strychnine Adele prepared more cakes for the rest of the family and urged her sister to eat. Just before death came she said she was glad she and her sister was out of the misery, but was sorry her brother and mother had not partaken of the deadly food.

GOVERNOR RENFROW'S ESCAPE.

A Crank Calls Upon Oklahoma's Executive for the Purpose of Killing Him. GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 30.—A long-haired crank giving his name as Buckley from Perry, called at the executive office yesterday morning and asked to see Governor Renfrow. He was armed with a six-shooter and a murderous dirk and had arsenic enough in a small phial to kill ten men. He admitted that if the governor had not appointed him to an office he would have killed him and taken his own life. He was placed in custody and strict inquiry has thus far failed to disclose his identity.

TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH.

A Cousin of Madeline Pollard Is Shot and Severely Wounded. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Near this city last night Robert C. Gswell fired two shots at Robert Darlington, but missing his man he walked into a church where services were being held and mowing the wife of Darlington in the aisle fired point blank at her, inflicting a severe wound in the shoulder. Gswell escaped to his home and tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by his father. Mrs. Darlington is a first cousin to Miss Madeline Pollard of Breckinridge-Pollard fame.

CHILD HELD AS SECURITY.

Starting Innovation in Bill Collecting by a Chicago Landlord. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Fred Unitt, once proprietor of a Milwaukee avenue boarding house, was compelled to answer yesterday for introducing the startling innovation in bill collecting of retaining a creditor's child as security for a board bill. John Pfeister with his 3-year-old child lived with Unitt, and because of lack of employment failed to pay. Unitt ejected him and kept the child. The court ordered the landlord to return the child to its father and held Unitt under heavy bonds.

Two Eloping Couples Married.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Never in the history of the famous Gretna Green for runaway lovers did so many eloping parties come here as came yesterday. Ten young men from Kentucky with their sweethearts were married here within a few hours, and were in great style. One magistrate married eight pairs, and his fees were \$50.

A YEAR'S LIVE STOCK TRADE.

Great Increase in Cattle and Sheep Receipts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—The official annual report of the secretary of the Kansas City Stockyards company will give to the public next Monday will give no evidence that the business of this country has passed through the severest period of depression ever experienced. The total receipts of all stock are larger than last year, and the money value of the stock bought and sold at the yards is greater than ever before. The entire live stock industry has in fact been less affected by the prevailing depression than any other branch of business.

While prices of wheat and corn and of securities and of nearly all staple products have fallen below a normal level, cattle and hogs have continued to sell at values which give a good profit to those engaged in raising and feeding stock. Hogs have sold at high prices all the year and though they have recently fallen considerably they are still much above the average of recent years. The value of sheep has been affected by the extreme depression in the manufacture of wool and sheep are selling at low prices.

The total value of all stock handled during the year 1893 was \$9,000,000. The cattle were valued at \$62,473,000; hogs, \$28,498,000; calves, \$601,000; sheep, \$1,710,000; horses and mules, \$1,813,000.

The receipts for the year at the stock yards, two days' estimates, and comparisons with last year, are here shown: Cattle, 1,660,000; gain, 183,000 or thirteen per cent. Calves 84,000; loss, 6,300 or seven per cent. Hogs, 1,946,000; loss, 436,000 or eighteen per cent. Sheep, 569,000; gain, 133,000, or thirty per cent. Horses and mules, 34,000; gain, 2,500, or eight per cent. Total cars 100,000; gain 3,000, or three per cent.

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE.

General Master Workman Sovereign Issues a Plainly Worded Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor before he left for his home in Des Moines, issued the following to Knights throughout the country, appealing to them to protest against the proposed bond issue:

The sixteenth plank in the preamble of the Knights of Labor reads as follows: "That interest-bearing bonds, bills of credit or notes shall never be issued by the government; but that when such arises, the same shall be met by issue of tax tender non-interest-bearing money."

At every local assembly of our order in the United States to read the plank above quoted and discuss it at their first regular meeting in January. The reason for asking new attention to this subject at this time is obvious. The Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Carlisle has asked congress to grant him authority to issue \$200,000,000 in interest bearing bonds.

I am also in receipt of letters from the cotton regions of the South and from agricultural sections in the West, advising that the issue of interest-bearing bonds by the national government will be considered sufficient provocation to justify a call to arms. God forbid that we should ever again feel justified in using bullets in a country where bullets are so free. I suggest that upon the first attempt of congress to grant the authority asked by the secretary, the members of our order from Maine to California hold indignation meetings and send an unequivocal protest to their respective members of congress. The issuing of bonds is an outrage upon a liberty loving people, and should brand with eternal infamy every name associated with the disreputable transaction.

CHARLES BANKS HANGED.

The Sadalia Negro Murderer Suffers the Law's Highest Penalty.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 30.—Charles Banks, a Sadalia negro murderer, was hanged here this morning. At 10 o'clock services were conducted in his cell by the Rev. Mr. Smith and the Rev. Mr. Pegus. He was conducted to the scaffold at 10:20, walking with a firm step. He then made a short talk, in which he thanked all the people of Warrensburg who had been so kind to him. He forgave those who testified falsely against him in his trial. The ninety-first Psalm was read and prayer was offered. Just before the noose and the black cap were adjusted, he lit a cigar and said: "Good bye to all you people." He shook hands with all on the scaffold and the trap was sprung at 10:53. His neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes.

Bank's crime was the deliberate murder of Isaac Palmer, another negro, in a gambling den at Sadalia, August 29, 1892, and was the result of a quarrel over a game of craps.

RAILROADS AND ROBBERS.

A Federal Judge Renders a Decision of Much Interest in Some Sections.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Judge Hanford, in the United States court in the case of Henry Culmaras against the Northern Pacific railroad company for \$25,000 damages for frights and shocks sustained by his wife and for the loss of \$75 cash and valuables in train robbery at Hot Springs November 1893, instructed the jury yesterday that the company was not liable for the loss of more money than was necessary for traveling expenses, or that a prudent man would carry with him when he had other means of safely bestowing it. He also ruled that while the railroad company must care for the safety of passengers, it cannot be called on to insure them against loss by robbery. The jury found for the defendant.

RUINED BY BANK FAILURE.

The Widow of Vice President Colfax Penitent in Her Old Age.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Friends familiar with the circumstances of Mrs. Schuyler C. Colfax, widow of Vice President Colfax, declare that the failure of the Indianapolis National bank has entirely swept away the small fortune left by her husband, which was invested in the ruined institution.

Fifteen Lives Lost in a Gale.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.—Fifteen lives were lost through the wreck of the steamer Alert from Port Albert to Melbourne which went ashore off Jubilee Point during the gale which swept over Port Phillip last night. Only one person was saved.

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