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HAWAIIAN TREATY FIRST CONSIDERED

Senate Promises to Give the Islanders Early Attention.

Evidence That Annexation Is Gaining Favor—Efforts of Europe to Dismember China Aids Its Advocates. But the Vote Will Be Close in Any Event—Other News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The prevailing feeling among senators is that very little legislation will be attempted during the present week. The fact that congress will not reconvene until Wednesday will probably be taken by the absentees to mean nothing will be attempted until the following week, and a consequence it is doubtful whether there will be a quorum present in the senate on Wednesday, in which event there will probably be an early adjournment until the following day and then an adjournment until Monday. In any event it is not probable that any important questions will be raised during the week.

Among the questions which will engage early attention are:

The Hawaiian annexation question, the claim of Mr. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon, the immigration and the financial questions. It is not believed that there will be any serious antagonism to the immigration bill, but there may be considerable time consumed in speeches upon the question. It is probable that Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, will make an effort during the present week to have a day fixed for taking up the annexation treaty and there is no apprehension of any objection to naming a day in the early future. The plan of the supporters of the treaty is to take the question up in executive session on a resolution of ratification and to debate the treaty for a few days in executive session pursuing this course long enough to determine their strength and commit those who profess to be with them.

A Count of Noses

If they find that they have the necessary two-thirds to secure ratification they will pass on to the end, but if they discover themselves to be deficient in voting strength they will change the policy and take up the question of annexation on Senator Morgan's resolution to that end. There is no doubt that a resolution of this kind can be passed if a vote can be reached.

The present indications are that the treaty as such will fail of ratification by two to six votes, but friends of the agreement have by no means lost hope that they will succeed in securing the entire sixty votes necessary to ratify. The circumstances which has done most to improve the chances of the treaty is the conduct of the European powers in apparently preparing for the partition of China. Many senators feel that this is an event which calls for prompt action on the part of this country in the Hawaiian matter, and there is no denying that this view has made some impression upon senators who have heretofore been classed as doubtful.

The promised explanation by Senator Wolcott of the results of his bi-metallic mission to Europe is expected, when made, to open the discussion of the attitude of the administration on the silver question, and the debate may even be sprung in advance of his speech. The pronounced free silver advocates are determined to secure a test vote during the session on the silver question, and Senator Teller has decided to introduce the Stanley Matthews resolution of the forty-fifth congress, declaring for the payment of bonds in silver, with this end in view.

Mr. Wolcott does not expect to be able to present his statement before the 15th of the month.

OVER THE STATE.

Ewing reports not a single vacant residence in town.

The Beaver City Times starts on its twenty-fourth year with the last issue.

Two thousand head of cattle were unloaded at Ewing in one week. They are to be wintered in that vicinity.

Prosperity has struck the Madison Star, populist, sufficiently to warrant it in purchasing a new and larger press.

T. J. Bennett and wife of Stanton were seriously ill for a few days as a result of inhaling gas from a hard coal stove.

Depredations among cattle by wolves are reported from the south divide, in Kimball county, which has heretofore been tolerably free from pests. S. A. Prescott has sustained some losses.

George Douglas and son were in Alliance last Wednesday afternoon with about the finest lot of game that has gladdened the eyes of a Nimrod in that vicinity for many moons. There were five deer, fifty or more grouse and a dozen jack rabbits, that he said were secured within a week along the bluffs of the North Platte river. Three of the deer were found in a bunch and killed about as fast as he could pump a rifle.

J. H. McKinnon and Harvey Waldron were in town from Greenwood precinct today.

Church Debt Wiped Out.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 2.—

The year of 1894 was ushered in yesterday as a day of special rejoicing for the Congregationalists of this place, as they celebrated the payment of the last dollar of the debt on their fine church edifice here. The whole debt amounted to something like \$23,000 and the evidences of the debt were cancelled and then burned in front of the altar in the presence of a large congregation of people, and with appropriate ceremonies. In the afternoon dinner was served in the church dining room to about 300 people, after which the annual roll call was had. The payment of the debt on this church leaves one of the finest churches in the state free from debt, and the new pastor, Rev. Hauneford, formerly of Aurora, starts in his pastorate here under the most favorable circumstances.

THE IMPERIAL QUARTET.

THEIR ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLY ENJOYED NEW YEAR'S EVE.

John Frederick Stull, An Early Settler of Cass County, Passes to the Other World—Other News Items.

The concert given by the "Imperials" on New Year's eve at the Presbyterian church was well attended notwithstanding the numerous other attractions on that evening. It was one of the very best entertainments of the season. Mrs. Cowan, the pianist and accompanist, is a most skillful performer, and possesses a graceful stage presence as well as an intelligent interpretation of the high class of music in her extensive repertoire. Messrs. Parks, Tout, Cowan and Boatman are artists in their respective lines, and called forth vigorous encores, both in solo and part songs.

The instrumental music was fine, and the soloists could not complain of lack of enthusiasm on the part of the audience. Should this company visit our city again, we predict a full house and a hearty welcome will greet them, as their merits deserve.

Death of an Early Settler.

About 4 p. m. Saturday, January 1, at his home northwest of town, John Frederick Stull passed to the other world after a brief illness with pneumonia. He would have been sixty-seven years old in May next, and the most of his life was spent here in this county, where he removed in '59. He was born in Germany.

OVERLAND TO THE YUKON RIVER

A Feasible Route Reported With a Start From Spokane.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—John M. Campbell, a well-known bicycle rider, has just returned from a mid-winter horseback ride over the overland route from Spokane to Teslin lake, the source of the Yukon. He said today, "It is the only safe and easy route to the Klondike." He went a few miles beyond Hazelton, about 1,000 miles from this city, and within 350 miles of Teslin lake. His companion, Len Miller, of Seattle, remained at Hazelton and will push through to the Stewart river country as soon as the snow hardens sufficiently for dog teams.

Mr. Campbell says the route traverses an open, undulating country the entire distance, with no severe grades at any point. At Hazelton he conversed with men who came in from the Teslin lake country, and they report the trail open over that part of the route. Some of them have been packing and driving cattle over it for fifteen years, and arrangements have been made to take 7,000 head of cattle over this route in the spring. Campbell says there is good grazing over the entire route and abundance of wood and water. Between Quesnell and Hazelton he met Indians coming in from Fort George, who reported rich strikes on the Salmon river, the returns being \$2 to the man. The route for a long distance follows the old telegraph trail out over by the Western Union. Much of the wire is still there, though the Indians have taken most of it. They use it for fencing, to tie the ends of their snow shoes and make nails.

M. E. Sunday School Election.

The following is a list of the new officers of the M. E. Sunday school for the coming year:

Superintendent—C. C. Westcott.

Asst. Supt.—S. A. Davis.

Secretary—Will Beach.

Treasurer—Margaret Mapes.

Librarian—Addie Smith.

Asst. Librarian—Birdella Smith and Harley Campbell.

Chorister—Mrs. A. P. Campbell.

Organist—Miss Jennie Anthony.

The Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth league meeting New Year's eve at the home of C. E. Westcott proved one of the most enjoyable ever held. After the transaction of business and discussion of choice refreshments, Mr. Westcott took the entire party, of over eighty, to hear the Imperial Quartette at the Presbyterian church. The happy old gentleman remembered Mr. V.

CHECKERED CAREER OF AN IOWA MAN

President Likely to Pardon or Parole James McIntyre.

He Was Once a Power in Politics, But Is Now a Convict—Served Eight Consecutive Terms in the Iowa Legislature—Up and Down in the Life of a Banker—Other News.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—James S. McIntyre, who was sent to the house of correction at Detroit, Mich., six weeks or two months ago, to serve a sentence of one year, will it is said, be paroled or pardoned by President McKinley within the week.

McIntyre was tried and convicted before Judge Grosscup in Chicago for using the United States mails to float debenture bonds, the product of a company organized at Clarinda, Ia., and said to have been chartered and incorporated under the laws of that state. A bill, the courts decided that the class of paper uttered by him was of the lottery kind and therefore fraudulent.

Twenty years ago McIntyre was a man of great prominence in Iowa. He located in Clarinda at an early day and engaged in the banking business. But his penchant for politics wrecked him. In 1866 he was elected to the state legislature from his county, serving eight consecutive terms, alternating between the house and senate. He became involved with the lobby that infested the capitol of Iowa during the legislative sessions of his time and this wrought his downfall. He was shrewd, subtle, cunning and hard to defeat at the polls, even after his constituency found him out. Despite his money, however, he was defeated in 1878, when he removed to Hastings, Neb., where he again engaged in banking and sought to jump into political prominence. Nebesians would not have it, and he was defeated in his effort to reach the legislature. Still he left his sting, for his banking venture failed and a large number of confiding depositors were caught.

McIntyre's most erratic career began in 1896. Impoverished in health and character, he sought a new field for labor. Going to Alabama with Dr. Bowen of that state, he founded the Gideonite order, a cog in the populist wheel. This society was of secret character and was built upon the traditions of Gideon of Bible fame. McIntyre sought to organize a political society in bands of ten and chapters of 300, in each congressional district of each state, for the purpose of waging war upon the party in power. In a word, transposition was to occur in the democratic south and republican north. So successful was this initial effort that the Kabbites in Alabama won their first and only victory.

McIntyre then made an effort to lodge the order in every city of the land. In 1892 he had a membership of over 4,000 in Chicago alone and a foothold in St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and other cities. During that memorable campaign the cloven foot manifested itself. He undertook to sell the vote of his followers, chiefly labor, outright, and it would not down. His Chicago experience in this line almost cost him his liberty and then went into the debtors' prison business with the result known.

LUETGERT ASKS FOR DISCHARGE.

Judge Gary Promptly Overrules the Motion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Luetgert case today Lawyer Harmon for the defense entered a motion that the case be taken from the jury and Luetgert released on the ground that the brief session of court on New Year's day was illegal. The motion was at once overruled by Judge Gary. The evidence taken at the Saturday session having been objected to on that day, the trial proceeded.

Police Inspector Schaeck has made a verbal offer of \$20,000 in approval real estate to any person producing Mrs. Luetgert dead or alive. Attorney Harmon of the defense has complained that he is only prevented from producing Mrs. Luetgert by a lack of funds, and Inspector Schaeck, it is said, chafes this method of rejoinder. He also hopes to thus put a quietus on the reports from various parts of the country that Mrs. Luetgert has been discovered.

Klondyke.

What does it cost to get there? When and how should one go? What should one take? Who are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is it living expensive? What are one's chances of making a strike? Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Bulletin, "Klondyke Folder," now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondyke. Free at Burlington route ticket offices or sent on receipt of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, Gen. Pas. Agt. Burlington route, Omaha, Neb.

A Choice Kind of Flour on

The Clover White and manufactured at the new Weeping Water Milling company is extra nice. Call at White's and leave your order for a sack of it and after a few days you will use no other

KISSED HER ON A BET.

She Was a Salvation Lassie, He, Her Husband—Traveling Men Didn't Know That.

A clever trick was worked by Walter Redmond and his wife at Union station by which several traveling men were duped out of their money. At the end of a long wait in the waiting room was a pretty and modest looking young woman attired in a Salvation Army uniform. She was very intent upon a paper which she was reading and paid little attention to the crowd of traveling men standing near her.

Aside from the crowd was a well dressed young man, who was walking back and forth by the newsstand puffing away at a fragrant cigar. Finally a member of the crowd of traveling men remarked upon the beauty of the little Salvation Army worker. All eyes were fixed on the little woman, and she received many compliments. The prosperous looking young man who had been walking near the group of drummers drew near to the crowd. He, too, was struck with the appearance of the woman.

"I'll give you one of your fellows \$15 if you kiss that girl," said he. "Those in the crowd took the dare. One spoke up, however, and said to the stranger who had offered the money, "I'll bet you \$20 that you can't kiss her."

The stranger hesitated for several seconds and then said: "I'll just take that bet."

The money was put up, and the stranger, who had given his name as Walter Redmond, walked over toward the little woman in uniform, and, after bowing profoundly, took a seat by her side.

At first the woman seemed to be very indignant, and the traveling man thought he had the \$20 won. A minute later, however, Redmond's arm stole around the woman's waist. The spectators then began to open their eyes wide. One of them said: "The fellow has a whole lot of influence over that girl. It may be that he is a hypnotist." Redmond talked for probably two minutes and then kissed the woman.

Redmond walked over to the stakeholder and received his money. He then started from the depot. The little woman quietly arose from her seat, and, taking his arm, walked to Ninth and Broadway, where the couple took an East Broadway car. Redmond is tall and handsome. His wife is a blond and is exceptionally pretty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A HINT TO ARTISTS.

One Way of Putting Rejected Exhibits to Good Use.

They were riding on the Fourteenth street cars and their conversation was edifying. The man with the long hair was evidently a sculptor, and his companion, a large, jolly looking fellow, was trying to persuade him to present a work of art to some society woman who had a mania for collecting bric-a-brac and articles of vertu.

"I told her that you would, I thought, in time present her with some memento, a statuette illustrating your peculiar style. Was I wrong in saying so?"

The sculptor answered indignantly: "I know her value of art, and I tell you she cannot distinguish between manufactured trinkets and works of art. In fact, she thinks all artists are manufacturers and can turn out statuettes as easily as the rich stove ornament man who gave her a nickel plated mule. Then, too, a brass fixture artist gave her something from the brass foundry, and she thought it great. Never, in my judgment, could she appreciate a true work of art."

"Then you refuse to give her a sample of your work? Remember, she has great influence."

"I do not refuse. I'll give her that model in plaster of paris which was refused by the committee last month. She will think it great, whether or not the committee did."

"Good! She will think it magnificent and get you an order."—New York Commercial.

A Dramatic Assassination.

By far the most dramatic royal assassination was that of the Emperor Paul of Russia on March 24, 1801, by his nobles. As usual Paul had retired to rest booted and spurred and in his regimentals. At the door of night he was awakened by an unusual noise. The hussar who guarded his chamber door, the Count Witul, entered, as it proved, in the palace—was being killed by nine nobles. They burst into the room and began to attack the emperor. Paul hid behind chairs and tables and begged for his life. He offered to make each of his assailants a prince. He offered to abdicate in vain. Then he made a wild dash for the window, fearfully gashing himself. He lay by the window, back to back, seized a chair and for some time kept the nine of them at bay, and only after terrific struggles was he seized and strangled with his own sash.

Pointed.

"Isn't your father of rather a retiring disposition?" asked the young man caller whose chief weakness is to stay late.

"Yes," she answered demurely, "he retires at 10 and insists that the house be closed within half an hour of that time."—Detroit Free Press.

A Freeze.

"I don't quite catch the drift of your remarks," said the girl who willfully misunderstands.

"I think I do of yours," said the young man who had been trying to propose.

"It is something in the nature of a snowdrift."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is estimated that in France make farmers fill by the manufacture of Arquesfort cheese.

More than 2,000 obelisks, in position or fallen, are known to exist in Egypt.

Oysters and Lunch.

Oysters in every style, and nice lunch at Holloways, in Fitzgerald block—Sahl's old stand.

HOLD UNION SERVICES THIS WEEK

Topics Suggested For the Week By the Evangelical Alliance.

Union services will be held in this city Monday and Tuesday in the Christian church; Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist church, and Friday and Saturday at the Presbyterian church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Tuesday, January 4.—The Church Universal Prayer: That clearer and higher views of the spiritual nature of the church, as revealed in the New Testament, may prevail; that believers may yield themselves wholly to the Lord, and through the influence of the Holy Ghost, grow in the spiritual life; that all ministers of the gospel may be filled with the spirit of Christ and that true unity and fellowship may be deposed and manifested.

Wednesday, January 5.—Nations and their rulers. Prayer: That all in authority may recognize their responsibility to God the King, and may have wisdom and courage for righteousness in council and government; that the Lord's day may be revered; that injustice, intemperance and persecution may cease; and that forbearance, peace and brotherhood may be cultivated by all peoples.

Thursday, January 6.—Families and schools. Prayer: That in Christian households family prayer may be maintained; that the sacredness of the marriage tie may be universally recognized; that home life may be pure and loving; that the training in the family, in schools, colleges and universities may be in the knowledge of Holy Scripture, and with a view to the consecrated Christian life.

Friday, January 7.—Foreign Missions. Prayer: For the growth and development of the missionary spirit during this century, and for great revivals amid persecutions in China and other parts of the mission field.

Saturday, January 8.—Home Missions. Prayer: That Christian people may be led to greater personal effort, on behalf of the spiritual welfare of their neighbors and fellow countrymen; that blessings may accompany the work of Home Missionary societies, of city missions, and of laborers among special classes; that God's ancient people may be brought into the fold of Christ.

Not Our Louie.

Tom Parnelle of Louisville was in town today and thinks we were wasting our sympathy on the wrong man, as the Eickhoff in the bank failure at El Reno was another person. J. C. Eickhoff is interested in a hotel and in farm lands at Hennessey, near El Reno, but he has plenty of means and suffers no shortage.

Bargains in Fine Hogs.

Thoroughbred Poland China male hogs, eight months old, for sale. Call on or address J. G. Richey, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Housworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the office of the clerk of said court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13) in township eleven (11) range thirteen (13) in Cass county, Nebraska, containing twenty-seven (27) and 1/2 acres; also lot two (2) in the south east quarter of the southwest quarter of the said section thirteen (13), and containing seven (7) and 1/2 acres, a total in both of said lots of thirty-four (34) and 1/2 acres, in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Richmond Wood and family, J. Good, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Samuel Wood as executor of the last will and testament of John Black, deceased, plaintiff against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Jan. 4, A. D. 1895.

HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

Probate Notice.

In county of Cass, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Emma Watt, deceased. Bertha Latigo, Heinrich Mittelstadt, Albert Hirsche, Wilhelm Hirsche, Benjamin Hirsche, Richard Watt, Auguste Martens and all other persons interested in said matter, are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1895, a petition was filed in said court alleging, among other things, that Emma Watt died on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1894, leaving a last will and testament composed of real and personal estate, and that the above named constitute all the persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying for the probate of said will and for administration of the same. You are hereby notified that if you wish to appear at said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the probate of said will, the court may allow and grant administration of said estate to Henry Martens and John Buttery, or to some other suitable person, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 3rd day of January 1895.

GEORGE M. SPERLOCK, County Judge.

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The southwest quarter of section 11, town 11, range 13, except 6 and 12-1/4 acres, being Omaha southern Railroad right-of-way; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, town 11, range 13, except one acre or thereabouts, beginning at the north side of section 11, town 11, range 13, at a point on the north line of said section 12, and extending north to the north line of section 11, and thence north to the north line of section 12, and thence east to the east line of section 12, and thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 11, town 11, range 13, lying along the Omaha railroad right-of-way, all in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of F. M. Young and D. A. Young, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by C. F. Martin, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Jan. 4, A. D. 1895.

HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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