

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRE IN FEW WORDS.

Miscellaneous News Notes Gathered From This and Other Countries—Accidental, Criminal, Political, Social and Otherwise—Crisp Condensations From All Quarters.

Monday, Jan. 17.

The Midland Trust company of Port Hope, Ont., has assigned. Senator Tabarrin, president of the Italian council of state, is dead. Coal in five-foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county, Mich. The Hutchinson Southern Railroad was sold at Hutchinson, Kas., at a receiver's sale. Police made a raid on a New York bucket shop and seventeen operators were nabbed. One of the new counterfeit \$100 silver certificates was handed in at the sub-treasury. The steamship, Umbria, sailing for Europe Saturday, took out 600,000 ounces of silver. The Nebraska Cuban relief committee has issued an address to the people of the state. It is almost a certainty now that the Hawaiian annexation treaty will fall through in the senate. The house committee on judiciary has recommended the appointment of an additional district judge for Texas. Senator Perry, for many years one of the leading dry goods merchants of Washington, has committed suicide. It has been agreed in Washington, that nothing can be done in the way of giving Alaska a territorial form of government. A concurrent resolution was introduced in the New York assembly proposing a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Sir Polydore de Kayser, who was lord mayor of London during 1837-38 is dead. In a bloody battle in Kentucky, resulting from card playing, eight negroes were killed. Music Hall, which was built in 1835, at a cost of \$60,000, was destroyed by fire in Cleveland. General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, reached New York, on board the steamer St. Paul, from Southampton. The port, it is announced, is negotiating a loan of £1,500,000 with London bankers, at 4 per cent, to be used for naval purposes. According to Manager T. C. Twitchell the total receipts of the Yale-Yale Princeton football game were \$28,396, and the expenditures \$4,231. A petition protesting against the annexation of Hawaii, signed by 109 sugar beet raisers in Ventura county, Cal., has been forwarded to Washington. The pluralist of Washington have protected to Postmaster General Gary against the proposed new issue of stamps commemorating of the Omaha exposition.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The Lodge immigration bill has passed the senate. Chief Justice Bartley of the Missouri bench is going to resign. Ex-Congressman Benjamin S. Hooper died suddenly at Farmville, Va. The first vote for senator was taken in the Maryland legislature yesterday. John Mathews, a New York grocer, killed his wife and children, then himself. The general wage reduction in New England cotton mills affects 127,000 persons. Ben Butterworth's remains will be placed in a private vault in Washington. It has been decided to allow Luertger to go on the stand today and tell his story. Eastbound freight rates are getting shaky, and it is thought will soon take a tumble. Ed Knight, confidential clerk of a Boston banker, is missing and so is jewelry and cash worth \$50,000. Official information has been received of the drowning of United States Consul Ashby at Colon. The president has not yet decided upon whom he will appoint as the United States judges in Oklahoma. The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of a number of insolvent banks. There will be important railroad legislation in Iowa before the close of the present session of the general assembly. There is a big fight on between employer and employe in the New England cotton mills. Senator Pettigrew has introduced a bill amending the act compelling railroads to equip their cars with automatic couplers. Wilhelm Dietz, twice convicted in Kansas City, Kas., of the murder of Russell M. Lindsey, was sentenced to ten years' hard labor in the Kansas penitentiary. Quo warranto proceedings will be brought in Wichita, Kas., to oust the police commissioners and overturn the metropolitan police law, based upon the late Nebraska decision.

Thursday, Jan. 20.

The Ohio senate committee has commenced the bribery investigation. Omaha's ice carnival opened all right with the exception of the ice. Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, is ill, and has gone to Old Point Comfort to recuperate. B. B. Adams and J. D. Silken started from Sedalia, Mo., yesterday for the Klondike. Senator Morgan says we will be engaged in a conflict in ten weeks if we reject Hawaii. The department stores of Denver have been newspapered in their fight with the newspapers. At Leadville, Col., William Slute shot Mrs. Minnie Smith dead and then committed suicide. The steamship Paris, sailing today from New York for Europe, will take out 933,000 ounces of silver. President Sanford B. Dole, of the Hawaiian islands republic, will be in Washington in a few days. Exports to America from North Germany showed a falling off during the last quarter of \$3,231,313. The immigration bill, which has passed the senate, will be pushed in the house with a view to securing early action. A cattleman named Doc King committed suicide at Woodward, O. T., by blowing out his brains with a six-shooter. A decision has been rendered by which the survivors of Powell's battalion are declared entitled to increase of pension under act of 1893.

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The Ohio river is on a boom and considerable damage has been done. The senate has confirmed the nomination of Bryan as minister to England. Exposition commissioners from New Mexico are in Omaha looking over the situation. The Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, former dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead. Senator Morgan made a strong speech in the senate appealing for annexation of Hawaii. Bicycle Policeman Lincoln, aged 22 years, was killed at New York in a collision with a pedestrian. Senator Mason, of Chicago, was assaulted in the Hotel Johnson, Washington, by one of the employees. The funeral of Logan Carlisle, the son of ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle, took place in Covington, Ky. Spinks defeated Schaefer in the second game of the 18-inch balk line tournament in Chicago. The score was 260 to 129. Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday was celebrated in Richmond, Va., by the closing of the public and private schools, banks, public offices and business exchanges. Gen. Luque reports that while reconnoitering, during the past ten days in the San Martin district of Holguin he has inflicted a loss of thirty men killed on the insurgents. The Spanish column had one man killed and twenty-one wounded. The trustees of the American Surety company elected Walter S. Johnson president in the place of William E. Tremholm, who recently resigned. Henry D. Lyman, David B. Sikes and B. A. C. Smith were elected vice presidents, and W. E. Carr secretary. Corporal Maxwell A. Williams, company B, Twenty-fifth infantry, Fort Missoula, has been placed on the retired list. Captain Charles H. Wilson, Twenty-eighth infantry, has been relieved from duty as acting Indian agent at the Shoshone agency, Wyoming, and ordered to join his regiment.

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He Makes a Speech in the House of a Breezy Character—He Arraigns the Administration—Spain Insults Our Flag, Maltreats Our Citizens and Does About as She Pleases.

The Cuban Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Before the Cuban debate was resumed in the house yesterday Mr. Lacey (rep., Ia.), chairman of the committee on public lands, called up a bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to Alaska and to grant a right of way under certain restrictions to any railroad organized under the laws of any state in the union. It was explained that the right of way grant was 100 feet on each side of the road, but that all mineral deposits were specifically reserved. Without completing the consideration of the bill it went over and the house went into committee of a whole and resumed the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.) opened the Cuban debate with one of his characteristic, breezy speeches. He said in part: If Spain does not bring the war to a speedy conclusion the United States ought to expel her from the western hemisphere. There can be no doubt as to what has been our traditional foreign policy. What our foreign policy is under the McKinley administration, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding. In these days of McHanniss our foreign policy is so feeble, so cringing, so cowardly, that even old and decrepit Spain insults our flag, maltreats our citizens and searches our ships with perfect impunity, and President McKinley, instead of sending men-of-war to protect our honor, assert our supremacy and teach the insolent and impotent don a lesson they would never forget, passed the hat around and invites the American people to contribute alms for starving and dying Cubans! It is high time that we served pain and emphatic notice on all kings, emperors and potentates that the navies of transatlantic powers shall not be used as collection bureaus for questionable debts, as was done a year or two ago at Corinto, and as was done a month or so ago in Hayti. The Cuban case is this: For three years the insurgents have fought with a courage and suffered, with a fortitude that has challenged the admiration of the world—save and except the McKinley administration. Three or four hundred thousand people—some of the papers say 600,000—have died; men, women and children, as much martyrs in the cause of liberty as was Warren or any other hero who died that we might be free—and yet the McKinley administration lifts not its finger to stay the slaughter and can think of nothing more effective for their relief than to pose as the big beggarman. The party of Sumner, Chase and Seward, which proudly vaunted itself as the friend of man, has become the ally of pestilence and arson, famine, devastation, rape and murder! To every suggestion that we should re-enter upon a vigorous and foreign policy we are met with the hysterical shriek that we are advocating war! It is not true, but suppose it were? There are some things worse than war deplorable as war unquestionably is—and one of them is to play the cry baby act until we are despised of all nations and kindreds and tongues. Now that we number 70,000,000 souls a republican administration cannot be taunted, kicked or cuffed into resenting an insult or demanding reparation for an injury. Such a contemptible and pusillanimous policy is enough to make Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Dupont, Farragut and Porter restless in their coffins! My republican friends I invite you to lay aside the weight that is holding you down, assert your rights, come out on the side of eternal justice and human liberty, thereby demonstrating that you are worthy of the high vocation wherein you are called. We democrats and populists stand here ready to remove from America her great reproach. We on this side will contribute 152 votes. If only 27 republicans will break the yoke, defy their taskmasters and join us in this noble work before the sun sets this day we will send the glad tidings ringing round the world that "Cuba is free." Free, thank God, by the act of the American congress.

Meteor Seen by Daylight.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 21.—The following message has been received by Director Schaeberle of Lick observatory: "The unusual phenomenon of a bright meteor in broad daylight was observed here by E. F. Coddington, fellow in astronomy at the observatory. It was seen in the west shortly after 11 o'clock, an elevation of about eight degrees above, moving rapidly toward the north in a path slightly inclined toward the earth. It increased in brightness along its course and disappeared suddenly in a clear sky without any explosion being heard."

Preparations for the golden jubilee of California—the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal—are making rapid headway.

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ANNEXATION BEAUTIES.

Senator Morgan Continues Debate on Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate. He announced at the conclusion that he probably would require one more day in which to complete his presentation of the subject. Senator Morgan dealt with the questions of the agricultural and commercial possibilities of the island, with the character of the present government and with the position of the natives on the subject of annexation. He repeated his assertion that President Cleveland was favorable to the acquisition of the islands, and expressed the opinion that it was his intention to have restored the queen and to have negotiated with her a treaty of annexation. He also expressed the opinion that Mr. Cleveland would never have taken such a positive position as he did take against the Dole government and in opposition to annexation, but for the antagonistic and misleading report of Commissioner Blount. The senator was interrupted at this point by two or three senators who are opposed to the treaty, who wanted to know if it was not true that Mr. Cleveland had withdrawn the treaty for annexation made by the Harrison administration. He admitted that this was the case, saying that it was a matter of record, but he still contended that under conditions entirely to his liking Mr. Cleveland would have supported annexation. Mr. Morgan had been convinced from private interviews with Mr. Cleveland that he not only believed in the wisdom of annexation of Hawaii, but that he would also have recommended the annexation of Cuba under the right conditions. Mr. Morgan defended the present government of Hawaii in strong terms and eulogized Mr. Dole as one of the most competent rulers of our time. He controverted the idea that the present government was, as had been charged, a missionary government, claiming that it was in every way staunch and enterprising and abreast of the times. Speaking of the resources of the islands, Mr. Morgan said they were manifold, and that the time would come when they would produce enough coffee to supply the demands of all the people of the United States, while the sugar production had already reached its limit. He concluded that the resources of the country were such as to insure a very prosperous future and predicted that Honolulu would some time in the not distant future attain to great commercial importance, equal in all probability to that of Hong-Kong or other cities of equal magnitude.

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