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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

ONLY about thirty per cent of the total vote cast in the state is for the constitutional amendments, and many populists are now sorry they voted against them.

The present government of the Hawaiian islands is conceded to be the best they have ever had. The talk of annexation to the United States in the near future is very strong.

The Review of Reviews for December denounces the administration's abandonment of American interests in Turkey, and demands that existing treaty rights be respected and enforced.

A REVOLUTION may be worked in the sugar refining business. A new process has been invented that makes a very great saving in the clarifying of syrups and sugars.

The editor of the Review of Reviews is convinced that the verdict against free silver pronounced on November 3 was conclusive, that Mr. Bryan's cause cannot survive defeat, that the South will never again cast so large a vote for it, and, in short, that as a proposition in practical politics free silver's prospects are utterly hopeless.

CLARENCE LUCKETT and Henry Gaunt, the two men who attempted to murder the German farmer near Culbertson last Thursday were taken to Hastings Monday morning and lodged in the Adams county jail for safe keeping.

OFFICIAL notice has been received at Washington of a compact of the Central American union signed by the governments of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, each of these constituting itself a state.

The Daily London Mail's Berlin correspondent says that Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has secured Emperor Francis Joseph's assent to a modified plan for the partition of Turkey and has arranged with the emperor of Austria for a visit to the czar in January.

The Irish parliamentary leader, John K. Redmond, has arrived in this country and will make a lecture tour. Among other things he said:

"Of Jones' performance I know nothing, and I do not believe in the existence of any new dynamic conspiracy here or elsewhere against England, and while I cannot but recognize that this new dynamic scare may interfere with the release of the Irish and Irish-American prisoners, it was no new dynamic."

The Spanish have resorted to torture of natives and half-castes of the Philippines. Over 3,000 subjects have been arrested and kept in Manila subjected to hideous treatment.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—The Hebrew Sabbath school union, an adjunct of the Union of American Congregations, began its annual session here.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 1.—The winter sale of thoroughbreds has begun and will continue during the week.

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THE TRUE POLICY.

The Journal is glad to see that the country in general is not in favor of, but on the contrary is very much opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks.

They have saved in interest to the government twelve to fifteen million dollars a year, a million to a million and a quarter a month, because they really are a loan by the people to themselves, without interest.

The true theory is, issue no more bonds except in a great emergency—and don't create the emergency; leave the greenbacks as they are; lower the interest charges wherever possible, and, so soon as possible, pay up all bonded indebtedness.

With a properly adjusted protective policy and reciprocity; and a more just (which is to say a very radical improvement upon the present) treatment of our merchant marine, this country can prosper, and in the meantime pay off its bonded indebtedness, (sometimes at a greater rate than at others), compel the civilized nations to a true bimetalism, and thus further the interests of civilization throughout the earth.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

A Project Deserving Consideration from Lawmakers.

One of the gravest defects of our American banking system is in its failure to provide for the small wage earner.

The peculiar disadvantage under which the poor man labors in this country is overcome in Europe by what is known as the postal banking system.

Prof. E. T. Hoyt, in a recent article on "Postal Savings Banks," published in one of the magazines, suggests the addition of a savings bank feature to our Postoffice department.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC WINS

Supreme Court Reverses Elmwood Elevator Decision.

OPINION GIVEN BY JUSTICE GRAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The supreme court in an opinion by Justice Gray refused to grant the relief asked by the state of Nebraska in its case against the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

It appeared that in this case the Farmers' Alliance of Elmwood sought and was refused the privilege of erecting a grain elevator at the town of Elmwood and that upon this refusal the board of transportation issued an order requiring the company to grant the privilege.

The Nebraska supreme court, when appealed to, rendered a decision adverse to the company, which took out a writ appeal to the United States supreme court.

Justice Gray, in the course of his opinion, said the case involved no question of rates, but that carefully analyzed it appeared, as a case in which a voluntary association of persons sought to secure for themselves certain privileges from the railroad company and to compel the donation of land for elevator purposes.

He dwelt upon the fact that the alliance was not a corporation, but was a voluntary association of individuals.

Under these circumstances, he said, the court was unanimously of the opinion that the proceedings were an attempt to take private property for private use without due process of law and in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

CONSUL JUDD FAVORS RETALIATION.

Believes It Is Necessary Against European Countries For Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Retaliation against the European countries that seek to destroy American trade is suggested by United States Consul General M. Judd at Vienna.

He says that the Austrian glucose producers, finding their trustlessness to meet the rates as asked by Americans, appealed to their government and the latter has increased the duties on imported glucose from 7 1/2 per cent to 100 per cent to take effect Dec. 1.

This is aimed directly at America, as the United States is the only country competing for this trade, and will shut us out from further sale of sirup.

At a time when he was national bank examiner and he has held other responsible positions.

PRESIDENT DIAZ TAKES THE OATH.

The Mexican Government Is In A Prosperous State.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 1.—General Diaz took the oath of office today as president of the republic for the fourth consecutive term, making five terms in the chief magistracy.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of foreign diplomats and distinguished people.

He is in robust health and his program for the ensuing four years follows substantially his policy during this term with special emphasis to be given popular education.

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