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TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION.

A greater part of the territory of the United States has been acquired by purchase or annexation.

The next territory acquired by purchase was that of Florida, in 1819, for which the consideration was \$5,000,000.

After the acquisition of Florida, the United States also giving up its claim to Texas and the Rio Grande as its western boundary.

Of these several territorial acquisitions the only one that offers the least precedent for the proposed annexation of Hawaii is that of Texas.

The Hawaiian commissioners to this government say that they want the protection of the United States and some form of government that will be satisfactory and profitable to both countries.

CLEVELAND AND SILVER.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Cleveland is deeply interested in the silver question.

The efforts of the agents of the president-elect appeared to produce very little effect. There have been reports that a few of the free silver democrats were willing to unconditionally accede to his demand for the repeal of the silver purchase law.

It appears that Mr. Cleveland has finally determined to adopt a radical course in this matter. He has sent to Washington one of his most trusted lieutenants, Mr. Dan M. Dickinson, with authority to say to the recalcitrant democratic congressmen that they must choose between the alternative of a repeal of the silver purchase law by the present congress and an extra session of the Fifty-third congress within a month from the advent of the new administration.

Washington correspondent, Mr. Dickinson stated that he knows of certain plans which will, upon mature reflection, lead him to believe that the threat of an extra session? Judging from the ineffectual efforts thus far to bring those representatives to the support of the wishes of Mr. Cleveland he has not much to hope for his latest attempt to coerce them, for while an extra session of the next congress, called within thirty days after the expiration of the present congress, might be very objectionable and inconvenient to many of these representatives, this will not weigh much against the consideration of betraying their constituents and running the risk of being retired two years hence.

In THE Canadian Parliament on Monday the government was severely criticised for practicing a policy that was alleged to be driving the young men of the Dominion into the United States.

STOCK RECEIPTS COMPARED.

The monthly report of the secretary of the Union Stock Yards company gives the receipts and shipments complete for the month of January this year and compares them with the receipts and shipments for the same month last year.

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SUCCEEDED BY A DEMOCRAT

Vacancy Occasioned by the Death of Justice Lamar Filled.

JUDGE JACKSON OF TENNESSEE CHOSEN. Peculiar Features of the Appointment Discussed by Republicans in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2. President Harrison today announced the nomination for the vacancy on the supreme bench, caused by the death of Justice Lamar, Howell Edmund Jackson, a democrat of Tennessee.

There is a great deal of feeling, somewhat in the nature of disappointment, among republican members of congress in Washington tonight that the president should have found it necessary to confer this office upon a democrat.

How the Choice Was Made. In making these inquiries the friends of the president were surprised to learn that certain republican senators would oppose any nomination whatever.

Personal Mention. Ex-Senator Saunders of Omaha arrived from New York last night and is with Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and daughter in the Arlington. The party will leave for Nebraska within a few days.

A conclusive big railroad fight is on here. President of the Chicago & North Western, Mr. E. Simmons, and commissioner of the same system, President Perkins of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Hon. Mr. Walker, chairman of the joint committee of the trunk line and Central Pacific associations.

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