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SENATOR ALLISON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Senator Allison believes the best men of both parties should unite on some plan of relief for the government finances at once. He takes the ground that he owes his highest allegiance to his country.

Why can't the men of all parties in congress unite on a plan of relief through the establishment of postal savings banks? There are now about three billions deposited in savings banks and state institutions for savings.

This plan of relief has worked very satisfactorily in England and France, where the greater part of the public debt is carried by the middle class and the wage worker.

Unless some radical change is introduced by the Board of Public Works the prospects will be good for another exhibition of the annual pulling and hauling of the property owners by rival contractors working in the interest of the particular paying material which each represents.

Now that a war ship is on its way to Honolulu, the New York Sun ought to be happy once more.

The outcome of the Barrett Scott embezzlement will hardly encourage South Dakota's defaulting treasurer to return and face the music.

It's the same old story. Lincoln wouldn't have the state fair now if presented on a silver salver. So she says.

As usual, the democratic congress prefers to leave the question of impeaching Judge Riecks to be determined by their republican successors.

The duke of Orleans will wait in patience for the next call. Should his services be wanted they will not have to be summoned twice.

most entirely deprived of its gold form of revenue. For seventeen out of the twenty-seven months ending the 30th of September last only 3.7 per cent of duties was paid in gold.

The republic of Hawaii having been recognized by most of the leading powers, including the United States, is to be treated just as any other organized government is treated.

A few days ago an announcement was made that the Hamburg authorities had ordered the exclusion of American cattle sent there from England.

The supreme court last week made an order postponing indefinitely the suit that had been set for trial at the January term.

This particular postponement under the present circumstances may be demanded by law or usage, but the impression is certainly gaining ground that the state's attorneys and the court can and ought to expedite matters to a greater extent than they have.

The importance to the people of Nebraska of the suit for the recovery of this money lies in the present critical condition of the state's finances.

There is a large element of the people of the Hawaiian islands still devoted to the deposed queen, and, as was shown by the recent uprising, there is a disposition among them to make trouble.

It is not too late to inaugurate a reform of this kind for the paving of the coming season. The paving contractors have enough to do in their own legitimate sphere.

The eastern banks are very largely to blame for the troubles and embarrassments of the treasury. Since 1892 these banks have ceased to pay out gold to importers for the payment of customs duties.

The death of Major Paddock will cause the county judge, clerk and treasurer, as the lawful appointing board, to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, which expires next November.

The holders of fraudulently issued bonds and watered stocks of the Union Pacific are bringing pressure to bear upon congress to pass the funding bill that is to validate their claims.

treasury is more forcible an argument than anything he could say. The trouble is that Mr. Carlisle's advice is not likely to be accepted and acted upon whatever it may be.

One of the signs of the times has appeared in the Connecticut legislature. A bill is on hand between the steam and the trolley railroads as to the right to the existing roads.

The discredited government of Newfoundland made a serious but unsuccessful effort to bring about the arrest of the legal journalist of the condition of the colony.

In South Dakota they are proposing to get a steel safe with a time lock on it and require all the state money to be kept in it.

Senator Thurston's financial views. Mr. Thurston is unable to see that a startling change in financial condition must be made.

Brooklyn Eagle: The Omaha World-Herald, edited by Congressman Bryan, is opposed to the payment of the debt of the government.

Even the mercury has its ups and downs. The example of Casimir-Perier does not strike discredited democrats as one worthy of imitation.

William L. Elkins of Philadelphia offers a prize of \$5,000 for the best picture painted by an American artist.

Omaha has secured the state fair for a term of five years. The bid upon which the relocation was effected stipulates that Omaha must provide the necessary suitable buildings for the purpose of a state fair.

When bids for county printing are from a third to a half again as much as they were last year there must be something radically wrong.

Congressman McMillan says that the question whether taxes will be placed by the present congress upon any articles not now taxed, or whether they will be increased on articles already taxed will depend upon Secretary Carlisle's view.

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She made a small bet with a man On a most satisfactory plan. No matter which way The wheel turned, So now she has got a new fan.

She never had learned how to cook, But she studied recipes from a book— Delighted she had to try, But the crust of it cut like coutechou.

She got to the theater late, For her pa and her ma had to wait, While she tried to get the glass For an hour, alas! To see if her hat was on straight.

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HOW CHINESE MAY RETURN

Assistant Treasurer Wike Repeats the Decision Heretofore Made Public. WIVES AND CHILDREN MAY BE LANDED.

Families of Merchants Detained in This Country Can Come in Free from Restrictions—Question Was Raised by a Hastings Case.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 107 F Street, N. W., WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Congressman Mercer has received the following letter from the Treasury department:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated the 17th inst., with which was enclosed a letter addressed to you by Messrs. Smith & McCroarty, attorneys-at-law of Hastings, Neb., requesting information concerning the return to this country of Chinese persons residing here, and who may depart to visit China.

With regard to the admission of Chinese women and children I have to inform you that the department has held that women claiming to be the wives of Chinese merchants domiciled in the United States may be admitted to the United States on the arrival of evidence sufficient to satisfy him that they are the lawful wives of such merchants.

Children of Chinese merchants are permitted to join their fathers, in cases where the children are of such tender ages as to require parental care, when evidence is submitted to the collector at the port of first arrival which satisfies him as to the relationship of the children to their fathers. Respectfully yours, S. WIKE, Acting Secretary.

Dave Mercer's diligent efforts today resulted in the passage of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at South Omaha. He also aided in the passage of other bills, including the South Omaha bill which will be reached before the close of the legislative year.

Senator Allen today called up and secured the passage of a bill setting aside \$200 to reimburse Michael Scanlon of North Platte for the loss of a like sum through the recalculation of the land office at North Platte. This bill has passed the house, and now only awaits the signature of the president before it shall become a law.

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