

WORK IS WELL ADVANCED

Present Session of Congress Breaks the Record for Progress.

CROWD APPROPRIATION BILLS ALONG

Indications Now Point to an Early Adjournment with Hawaiian Annexation Left Suspended.

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JUDGE POWELL'S INSTRUCTIONS. The following are the instructions of Judge Powell in full:

1. This is an action brought by the state of Nebraska, which is the plaintiff...

2. The burden of proof is upon the state to show that the amount of funds belonging to the state...

3. Unless the state has shown that the defendant, Bartley, has not fully accounted for and paid over to his successor in office...

4. You are instructed that under the pleadings, the law of this state and the evidence...

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7. If you find from the evidence that Bartley has not accounted for the money...

8. The defendant Mary Fitzgerald claims that at the time she signed the bond...

9. If you find from the evidence that Bartley was insane at the time she signed...

10. Upon retiring for deliberation you will select one of your number as foreman...

By the court. CLINTON N. POWELL, Judge.

FRANCIS' ON RATE MATTERS. B. & M. General Passenger Agent Talks of Chicago Meeting.

EXTRA FARE ON THE EAST TRAINS. Amount of Excess Between Chicago and Denver Not Yet Agreed On.

LA CHAMPAINE IS TOWED TO PORT. Officers of the Relief Boat Are Recovering from Their Hardships.

GREENS SHOW GREAT PATRIOTISM. Drop All Differences in Congratulations.

ATHENS, Feb. 27.—There is a great patriotic outburst throughout the country over the escape of King George from assassination yesterday...

PEKIN, Feb. 27.—The government has agreed to open Yuan Chau, the Tung Ping Tzu, as a treaty port...

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Salisbury is contented in his room at Hatfield house with a slight indisposition.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—On the way down from Juneau the Topeka spoke the Corona and brings word from Captain Goodall that it can be raised.

On Thursday the long overdue steamer Scotia was passed, bound to Seattle from Seattle, and it reported that the steamer Kauter had returned to Juneau from another unsuccessful search for the bodies of those who perished in the Clara Nevada disaster.

There is some reason for believing that the near future may see new trunk lines connecting Chicago and New York.

The proposed route is as follows: Miles. Illinois Central, Chicago to Kankakee, 50; Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western to Findlay, 75; Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western (existing road), Fort Wayne to Findlay, 75; Northern Ohio, Carey to Akron, 107; Northern Ohio, extension Akron to New Castle, 30; Allegheny & Western, New Castle to West Chester, 28; Rochester, Pittsburgh, Piquette, satantony to Clearfield, 45; Philadelphia & Reading, Williamsport to Tamuqua, 160; Jersey City, 135.

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Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Nature's Greatest Help. Capt. Thos. E. Walker, Marine City, Mich. writes: "My daughter, Goldie Walker, while at tender age was afflicted with severe headaches, dizzy spells and nervous exhaustion...

consolidated association has a membership of twenty-nine roans and C. W. Sanford, hereofore in charge of the Kansas City association...

The North Carolina Railroad commission has adopted a resolution to the effect that on and after March 23 next passenger rates in that state shall be 2 1/2 cents per mile for first-class tickets...

Children and adults tormented by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure relief by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

The career of George Wilkes was indeed the most wonderful of any horse that ever lived—running or trotting.

The magnitude of the mutual system of betting in France is shown by the returns made for taxation.

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BOOKS CONCERNING CUBA. Recent Events Stimulate Research in This Direction.

LITERATURE ON THE ISLAND IN D'MAND. An effort, and usually an adequate one, has always been made at the Omaha Public Library to meet the public demand for information...

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Winter Talk of the Track and Plans for the Campaign. The recent session of the National Trotting association, which does not reach out into this section of the country...

Horsemanship and Their Owners. Children and adults tormented by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure relief by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

Squadron of Observation. Annapolis, 6 guns, at St. Thomas; Brooklyn, 2 guns, at St. Thomas; Vincennes, 6 guns, at St. Kitts...

WHAT THEY READ MOST. The book in most general demand and the most recent is "Cuba in the Year From a Reporter's Notebook" by Richard Harding Davis...

Forecast the Name of His Bride. The Monticello Express relates an amusing incident that occurred in the office of the district court at Anamosa last week...

McKinsky Goes to Church. McKinley attended service this morning at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church...

Drexel L. Shoman is ready any time the cat jumps—ready to fight anything or anybody—ready to sell shoes—and he sells shoes cheaper than anybody...

Other and more remote books of a similar character have been brought out from their undusted recesses in answer to the new demand...

Don't annoy owners by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles...

Strength and Location of Ships Ready for Trouble. The strength of different squadrons and the location of ships Uncle Sam's navy now ready for service in Atlantic waters are as follows:

Cushing, torpedo boat, at rendezvous; Detroit, 10 guns, at Mobile; Erisson, torpedo boat, at rendezvous; Fern, dispatch boat, at Havana; Indiana, 16 guns, at rendezvous; Iowa, 18 guns, at rendezvous; Kentucky, 5 guns, at New Orleans; Massachusetts, 15 guns, at rendezvous; Montgomery, 19 guns, at rendezvous; Nashville, 8 guns, at Galveston; Winthrop, 5 guns, at Port-au-Prince; Porter, torpedo boat, at Mobile; Texas, 8 guns, at Galveston; Squawon, dynamite gun vessel, at Brunswick.

Squadron of Observation. Annapolis, 6 guns, at St. Thomas; Brooklyn, 2 guns, at St. Thomas; Vincennes, 6 guns, at St. Kitts; South Atlantic Squadron. Castine, 8 guns, at Barbados; Wilmington, 12 guns, at New York; Wilmington, 6 guns, at La Guayra; European Squadron. Hancock, 4 guns, at Laredo; Columbus, 13 guns, at Madeira; Machias, 19 guns, at Madeira; San Francisco, 12 guns, at Lisbon; Coast Defense and Reserve. Terror, 4 guns, at Havana; Amphitrite, 6 guns, at Port Royal S. C.; Miantonomah, repairing at League Island; Turin, 10 guns, at Norfolk; Columbia, 11 guns, at New Orleans; Foote, repairing at Norfolk; Minneapolis, at League Island; Winslow, 8 gun boat, at Norfolk; Essex, 6 guns, at Port Royal S. C.; Newport, at Greytown, Nicaragua; Silvestro, torpedo boat, at New York navy yard.

Sensational News Denied. CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says: Captain Hanson of the plant steamer Escocote, which arrived here tonight from Havana, was granted an audience yesterday by Consul General Lee and took breakfast with him at the Hotel Ingraham.

Forecast the Name of His Bride. The Monticello Express relates an amusing incident that occurred in the office of the district court at Anamosa last week. A young man applied for a marriage license, and when it came to giving the name of the bride the prospective groom found himself entirely lost.

McKinsky Goes to Church. McKinley attended service this morning at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Hugh Johnston the pastor, preached a sermon in which reference was made to the Maine disaster. The president's course in the matter was commended.

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