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VERDICT IN THE CALLAHAN CASE.

The verdict of not guilty rendered by the jury in the case against Callahan charged with being implicated in the kidnaping of young Cudahy is surprising in view of the instructions given by the court declaring that the offense came within the definition of the crime of robbery, on which the complaint was based.

In the light of the evidence, the verdict can be explained rationally only on the theory that the jurors refused to look at the matter from the same point of view as the judge and declined to stretch the penalty for robbery to include the act of enforcing the payment of ransom to rescue an abducted child.

Whether the law provides any other way by which it is punished can be meted out is yet to be disclosed.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S TRIP.

Today President McKinley will start on his trip to the Pacific coast, the journey arranged covering upward of 10,000 miles. The trip extends through a portion of the south and the opportunity that will be given the people of that section to honor the presidential office will undoubtedly be fully improved by them.

There is, of course, nothing of a political or partisan nature in this presidential outing. Mr. McKinley has well earned a period of recreation and he judiciously takes it by going among the people. It will hardly be an altogether restful experience that he will have, but undoubtedly it will be of benefit to him and he will acquire some new knowledge of the American character.

NAVAL STATIONS IN CUBA.

One of the matters which chiefly disturb the minds of the Cubans is the proposition that "to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the president of the United States."

The arguments advanced in support of our own proposition are cogent and it is said made a very strong impression upon the Cuban commission. In the first place it is urged that in the event of war between this country and a foreign power Cuba could not under any conditions remain neutral.

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Of course the popocratic organ rushes to the defense of the federal office-holders who forfeited all claim upon the party, first, by opposing the party's legislative nominees at the risk of losing two United States senators, and then by attempting to prevent an election of any United States senators by perpetuating the deadlock. They are welcome to all the popocratic sympathy they may get.

States should have naval stations in Cuba and manifestly it would be better that this country actually possess such stations than to lease them. Cuba could not properly fortify or equip her harbors, nor could she build a fleet necessary to the island's protection. But with this country in possession of the necessary naval stations, the independence of the island and its people from every foreign power and every combination of foreign powers is assured and the United States secured from attack in the Gulf at the mouth of the Mississippi. It would seem that the Cubans could not fail to see in this proposition a distinct advantage to themselves in the security it would afford.

AN ASSURING STATEMENT.

The letter of former President Perkins of the Burlington, addressed to the editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, with reference to the impending change of ownership of the Burlington system, is an assuring statement for people of Nebraska and other states served by that railroad. The interest of these states is that the road be operated as a distinct line and managed with a view to the development and upbuilding of the resources of the territory it traverses.

What has made the Burlington strong has been its policy of expansion and its identification with the country from which it draws its traffic. The growth of the Burlington and the settlement of these states has been simultaneous. The future of Nebraska, as the past depends largely upon the extent to which the railroads co-operate in building up its industries, and it is gratifying to know that the Burlington management, no matter what the change in ownership may be, realizes that its prosperity is inseparably bound up with that of the people along its lines.

Mr. Perkins expresses the belief that the union of the Burlington with the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will greatly benefit all of them and all of the people they serve by giving the Burlington a permanent connection with the great northwest and opening to it the commerce of the Pacific ocean by way of Puget sound and the Columbia river, while the northern routes secure permanent connection by the shortest line with the agricultural and manufacturing communities of the west.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Perkins' expectations, so far as the beneficial results to the territory girdled by these roads are concerned, will not be disappointed. His assurances, coming as they do with the highest authority, can certainly be relied on as indicating the real views of the men behind the movement.

AK-SAR-BEN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Kansas City will have no Priests of Pallas parade this year, announcement that to effect having just been made. This should be Ak-Sar-Ben's opportunity to make the carnival spectacle at Omaha this fall not only new and novel, but sufficiently powerful in its attraction to draw visitors from a wider territory than ever before.

Incidentally, however, it is interesting and possibly instructive to examine the reasons given for the abandonment of the Kansas City street pageant as explained by the Star of that city:

The Priests of Pallas association has been in operation for about fifteen years. In that time it has accomplished wonders in making Kansas City a festival center. It not only started the October revels but it has remained the distinctive and dominant element in the carnival season. Surprising variety, beauty and elaboration have entered into the designs and adornments of the boats from year to year.

It is the idea of giving us fortified places for our own that troubles the Cubans.

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held in the decision of the supreme court annulling the State Board of Transportation, under whose authority the former inspectors were appointed. The demand for inspection to enable grain shipped out of Nebraska to find a more ready market should have been recognized by the legislature before which a bill re-enacting the grain inspection law was pending, but failed of passage. Only one thing remains for the grain dealers to do, and that is to help themselves temporarily by having grain shipments inspected unofficially.

The movement on foot for the opening of Twenty-fourth street so as to make it a continuous thoroughfare from South Omaha to the north city limits should be encouraged. This improvement is bound to come and can be made now at less expense than later, when the strip to be condemned becomes more valuable.

According to the ruling of the district court as to what constitutes robbery, it would seem that the late legislature was unduly worked up to the supposed necessity for new legislation affixing a penalty for kidnaping and abduction for ransom. Hereafter only when a kidnaping is unsuccessful in bringing money for the release of the victim will it be necessary to proceed under the law against kidnaping. In other words, successful abduction is robbery and unsuccessful abduction is kidnaping.

Making Tracks in Right Way.

Two thousand tons of American rails recently arrived in England. They show the lines on which the industry of this country is beginning to make tracks there.

Does Guardianship Pay.

The decrease in Cuba's trade with the island's well known vacation resorts is more than the disbursements among its politicians. It does not speak well for our guardianship.

Understand Prosperity.

Unless there should be a check to the mania for speculation that has reached so violent a stage at the New York Stock exchange the lunatic asylums will soon share in the general prosperity of the country.

Girls Being Good Cheer.

Having made \$250,000 the past few weeks in stock transactions ex-Senator Pettigrew is reported to have become cheerful and optimistic. He is now visiting his brother in St. Louis and is reported to have made himself a millionaire by means of Texas oil lands.

Forehandness of a Doctor.

The introduction of coffee made of paper is not in itself surprising, for in these days paper is being used for almost all sorts of articles from napkins to car wheels; but it is a little odd that the applicant for a patent on the new article should be a practicing physician. It would be rather absurd proceeding to call to the sick a doctor who has coffins for sale.

The Ink was Hardly Dry.

The ink was hardly dry on the issue of the Tin Can trust's stock certificates before it got down to business by announcing an increase in the price of its wares. It is estimated that the cost of living for each person who consumes tin cans will be increased to the extent of 50 cents a year by the increased price of cans. This will not run into millions of dollars in the aggregate; and ever behind it will be plunder.

Our Men Behind the Guns.

A great record in gunnery is being made by the crew of the new battleship Wisconsin. In target practice from the great distance of 12,000 yards, the crew proved to be first-class marksmen and 156 second-class out of a crew of 444. This is all the more remarkable in that it is the first crew of the Wisconsin and there has scarcely been time to "shake down" her ship's company. It is believed that the ratee soldiers might smart men-of-war men out on the Pacific coast.

Per Cent of Increase in the Several Decades of the Century.

A report comes from Washington that the colored population of the country, as determined in last year's census, will be found to be very nearly 5,000,000. If this is correct, and the number will probably vary little from this total, the colored population has increased in the past 40 years by about 1,000,000, or less than 14 per cent. This is nearly the same increase per cent shown in the decade between 1880 and 1890.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Population, Increase, Per Cent. Rows include 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890.

It is interesting to note the growth of the colored population during the last 110 years, as shown in the succeeding censuses. It is given in the following table:

HOLD TIGHT TO THE PUSHERSTINGS.

Kearney Democrat: The populist state committee has been trying to raise money to pay off \$5,651 of indebtedness incurred during the last campaign by apportioning the debt among the several counties. There were 7,408 personal letters sent out and only \$21 replied, contributing \$94.81. Buffalo county's share is placed at \$101, and thirty-seven letters were sent here and only five replied, contributing \$5.05. It looks as if the thing was busted.

Falls City Journal (rep.): The populist state central committee still remains more or less in the dark and file man. The majority of them received their appointments, but as reward for distinguished party service, but because they had a pull with the powers that were. Neither had superior personal qualifications been required. It was well understood that certain percentage of their salary should go toward defraying the costs of war. Consequently, when they now refuse to pay this year's assessment they are in the very nature of the arrangements directly guilty of the repudiation of a public trust.

Pender Republic (rep.): Instead of the Thurston county populists sending in \$32 to the populist state committee to pay up their share of the last campaign expenses, they paid, and for which the creditors are loudly complaining, they have sent in only to date just 75 cents, and that only after forty-two letters, costing 84 cents in postage, to say nothing of clerk hire in sending them out or the stationary required to do so.

American Feels More or Less Prominent in the Annexed Isles.

American ways and characteristics are everywhere in Honolulu. A late bunch of Honolulu papers show how the natives are catching on, while the carpetbaggers, imported rustlers and come-ons are doing their share in Tammany fashion. One editor is pleasantly and delicately referring to the position as "hog-bladder politicians," which the organ of the latter retorts in phrases that would disintegrate a rendering plant.

Territorial Legislative Frills are Novel and Amusing.

The territorial legislative frills are novel and amusing. The organ of the home republic, Ke Aloha Aina, came in for a mild reproof from the Honolulu members by intimating that they were more members in behalf of No. 1 than of the welfare of the territory, and that it had several cards up its sleeve which, when played, would show the said honorable members were "out for the job." This was not too much. The honorable members decided to call a bluff and thereupon appointed a committee to take a hand in the game. Evidently the editor was not well posted on legislative deals, for he failed at the show-down. The report of the committee, which was editorial care after the manner of a certain rumors committee. An apology was required and given.

A Bill Regulating Games of Chance and Giving some Gratification to the Hangover.

The committee report on the measure intimating that the members had made an exhaustive investigation of the subject and reached the conclusion that gambling or gaming is nothing more or less than a legalized racket. It is the more persons to undertake any chance of profit by paying a certain consideration generally called stake money for the same. The members, however, were not quite ready for action and referred the bill to the attorney general for an opinion.

The Bill to Allow ex-Queen Liliuokalani a Pension of \$12,000 a Year was Buried in the House.

The bill to allow ex-Queen Liliuokalani a pension of \$12,000 a year was buried in the house. The same body squelched a bill to make the old flag of Hawaii the territorial emblem. Old Glory is good enough for them.

What Others the Lawmakers at the Present Time is a Shortage of Funds in the Territorial Treasury.

At a month, and the cash balance on April 1 was only \$16,000. The territorial government is in a predicament. The present "monopolistic administration" are found to be too close for a large contribution. The faithful seek to look at it in the light of "paying for a dead horse," and not responding at all to the appeals of the party in that county only two populists had interest enough in the matter to reply. If this don't indicate that the country is going to the bowwows hell-fire hereafter we'll give it up.

Pierce Call (rep.): The Nebraska Independent, the acknowledged official organ of the populist party of this state, made a painful and frantic appeal last week for contributions from the faithful all over the state for the purpose of paying up the indebtedness contracted by the populist state central committee in the campaign of last fall.

The first federal grand jury is now doing business at Honolulu. In his charge to the jury United States District Judge Estes administered a scathing rebuke to the community and authorities for permitting the establishment and maintenance of a resort known as Iwalei, a local Yoshiwara. The judge charged the jury to investigate the reports that the women at Iwalei, who are nearly all Japanese, are slaves of their husbands, brothers or owners, and he said that there was not another equal-sized town in the United States where so many such women are congregated in one place and protected by the public officers. The judge referred to Iwalei as an offense against law and decency, and charged the jury to proceed against all persons interested in maintaining the place, in which there are now 194 women. For months past Honolulu papers have demanded the suppression of this infamy, but so strongly are the immoral slave owners entrenched that the authorities not only would not move, but on the contrary gave them police protection.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Ex-Speaker Reed has been admitted to practice in federal courts for the southern district of New York.

Newell C. Knight, a prominent business and society man, has volunteered to serve the city of Denver, Ill., as chief of police without compensation.

Alderman Honore Palmer of Chicago has the finest political office in the bunch. The desk alone cost \$1,000, and the rest of the furnishings are equally lavish.

Ex-Governor Hogg is a queer citizen. Having made a fortune in oil he has disengaged himself from the oil business to enable his possessor to keep out of politics.

Galling's first invention was a seed-sowing machine. His latest is a horseless plow. His own peaceful inclination would be to turn his famous gun to farming purposes.

President Diaz of Mexico is a most abominable man. His daily fare is almost Spartan, and even when he attends official banquets he departs but little from his regular diet.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has so great a number of letters to read and answer that he has acquired the ability to read a sheet of typewriting almost at a glance, and rarely omits catching all of it that requires a reply.

Coquelin tells in Collier's Weekly of calling on Gambetta and finding a sheet of paper with three finely written enigmas. "What's this?" asked the editor. "This is a mystery," he replied. "It is an infection gotten from the corrupt machines of the old party," but Edman introduced

BLUES OF NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Blair Courier (rep.): Judge Dickinson's name has been prominently mentioned for the republican nomination for supreme justice this fall and we hasten to second the motion. He always gets the biggest vote of anyone on the ticket up the way and that's the kind of a man wanted.

Wayne Herald (rep.): The Norfolk people are putting Judge Barnes of their city to the front as a candidate for the supreme bench on the republican ticket. Norfolk has enough candidates to supply all the offices in the North Platte country—and then some. If they had done their full duty last fall the Big Bird would now have a republican congressman.

York Times (rep.): Politicians who are always looking backward seldom accomplish anything for themselves or their friends. They sometimes succeed in defeating an enemy, but in accomplishing the feat they sacrifice several friends and weaken their own influence. When a fight is over bury the hatchet and shake hands over the bloody chasm. There is no other way to keep the party united and victorious.

Wayne Herald (rep.): The guessing brigade is very busy trying to figure out exactly what Senators Millard and Dietrich will do in the way of distribution of federal offices for which they will be entitled to name incumbents. At present, it seems to be a most definite source of information regarding this matter and the fellow seeking an appointment is as likely to find himself pulling on the wrong tug as on the right one.

O'Neill Frontier (rep.): It is all well enough for the Omaha World-Herald to poke fun at Governor McCreary. Mr. Hitchcock has none the edge of The Bee editor. While Rosewater went to Washington and had a visit with President McKinley upon his defeat for senator the popocratic editor of Omaha unburdened his mind by telling the public of the sting of ingratitude that was given him when he wanted to go to congress.

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A Modern Art Demanding Talent of a High Order. The well-filled advertising columns of a newspaper or magazine present a great bazaar in themselves, closely consulted by those who wish to reach the middle everywhere. It is the faithfulness of certain officials in this respect that led the party to defeat last fall, and consequently the guilty ones ought to be punished. If the erring brethren had been successful in their attempt to play both ends against the middle, something would have continued lovely and they would have saved themselves the humiliation of public exposure. The papers that are making threats seem to figure that it is all right to be honest if you don't get caught at it.

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