

DISFRANCHISEMENT NOT PROPOSED.

The Evening Post has not, since the retirement of Editor Godkin, gained in political sincerity and fairness. In its discussions of Hawaiian matters for years past the Post has had a high disdain for facts, and a special fondness for unwarranted opinions; and it would appear that, in the future, there is to be no improvement. Its present delusion is that the Dole party has made up its mind to move in Congress to have the suffrage privileges of the natives taken away, though, in point of fact, there is no such program of intention, the white influence here being willing to give the natives every chance to prove themselves worthy of citizenship and to help them on their onward way. All they ask is that the natives shall not commit excesses to the detriment of values and the disruption of vested rights, or to enter upon a carnival of spoils.

It has always seemed unfortunate that the Evening Post, with its ability and influence, should be stubbornly blind to the kinship of spirit and method which exists between its own better aims in the politics of New York and the nation and those which inspire the good government party here. The men whom the Post calls "oligarchs" are simply those who have given their time and energies for years, at much cost in self-sacrifice, to create a system of orderly and economical administration of public affairs. They are the men who have opposed the plunderer, the taxgatherer, the machine politician and the demagogue with courage and success. They have made the same fight for good government here which the Post has made in New York, and they are making it yet. Were the conditions in New York as they are here we imagine the Post would propose as a remedy all that it gratuitously and on the basis of false information charges against the sincere reformers of Hawaii. Let us put the question in concrete form. If the Evening Post could, by means of legislation, limit the suffrage of the ignorant and vicious who make up the lower personnel of Tammany, would it not do so? If it could lawfully substitute its circle of best citizens for such officials as Croker and Van Wyck appoint, would it not jump at the chance from a high sense of public duty? From its past attitude against the rule of the black majority in the South, and in favor of the political ascendancy of the better class of whites we can get a line upon its principles which warrants us in the hypothesis we have drawn. The truth is that the white people here have addressed themselves with a more forbearing patience and morality to the political attitude of our voting majority than the Post ever did to the attitude of the same majority in New York or South Carolina. And that forbearance continues. Though the Hawaiian native electorate has little of the American character as yet, and some of it has much of a heathen character, yet disfranchisement is not an approved local remedy. The Senators and Congressmen who framed the Cullom bill thought otherwise; but the great majority of the so-called "oligarchs" are firm in the belief that the natives will yet, under proper guidance, illustrate the truth that liberty, in its relation to the affairs of men, has an application as wide as humanity itself.

Chairman Hepburn is quite right in saying that outlay for a Pacific cable would be unwise if Marconi is going to be able, in the near future, to send messages across the ocean without wires. It is very likely that the announcement of Marconi's fresh discovery will suspend cable projects all over the world to await a practical test. As things are the existing cable and telegraph companies will naturally redouble the effort to buy the great Italian's secret and keep it to themselves, as they did Edison's, some fifteen years ago; but it seems improbable, in view of the enormous profits of a Marconi monopoly of the world's cable and telegraph business, that, rich as they are, they could offer him enough.

It may be doubted that the ruling of the Treasury Department denying citizenship in the United States to Chinese who were citizens of the Republic who were citizens of the Republic will pass muster in the Federal courts. Here is a pertinent clause of the organic law: "That all persons who were citizens of the Republic of Hawaii on August 12th, 1898, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States of America and citizens of the Territory of Hawaii." The Chinese who were citizens of the Republic would seem to have a good case under this clause, and are preparing to urge their claim before the proper tribunal.

Regarding canal prospects the Washington Star of November 24th says: "It is apparently an accepted fact that Congress will provide this winter for the beginning of work upon an isthmian canal. This is probably due to the almost unanimous demand for such a waterway by the United States and its evident necessity in view of the tremendous growth of the foreign and sea-going trade of this country. Both political parties declared for a canal in their most recent platforms and, though there may be some difference of opinion as to how it should be built and where it should cross the isthmus, there seems no room for argument as to its advisability as an enterprise." Additional evidence of the purpose of the Government to press canal matters is given by a late dispatch announcing the ratification of a treaty between the United States and Nicaragua by which the latter sweeps aside all the obstacles hitherto raised in that republic against the progress of the great undertaking.

If half the effort was made to get white men for the cane fields that is spent on Spanish, Hawaiian, Chinese and other immigrants, Hawaii might soon be back on its feet to a fine majority citizenship.

The departure of Rev. J. C. Hay of the Christian Church whose influence has been of the best. Without ostentation or display he has done good wherever he has been, and a word spoken could do it. Mr. Hay will be missed in this field, and should be cordially welcomed in the field to which he is going.

Why should the Republican party bother with the municipal idea except to oppose it? The platform committed it to caution, not to haste; and the municipality, if created, would react, when the tax bills came in, upon its authors. Let the Independents do the job, if they can, on their own responsibility and reap undivided blame in future.

Lieutenant Colonel Russell B. Harrison, son of the ex-President, is to be let out of the army under circumstances which are concealed under the phrase, "No special aptitude" for a military career. Evidently, the result was foreseen by the ex-President when he sent Senator Proctor to the White House early in 1898 to protest against the appointment of his son to any billet in the army. The request was ignored, and now young Harrison is back to private life under a cloud.

The Advertiser, in its Associated Press special, carries the news of a big battle being fought in South Africa between the forces of Knox and De Wet. Britishers will await the next files with considerable eagerness, for the fate of the war may be staked on this contest. Should De Wet be beaten as Cronje was, the chief hope and inspiration of the Boers would vanish. On the other hand, if the British are defeated, the anticipated uprising in Cape Colony might occur forthwith.

The announcement that the Porto Rican contract laborers who started for Hawaii and were detained at New Orleans have been permitted to go on their way is explained by the ruling of the Immigration commissioner that they are "people" of the United States. The commissioner did not say "citizens," but he possibly meant to do so. The point involved is a grave one, and is yet to be decided by the Supreme Court. As the immigration agents at New Orleans acted on orders from Washington, we can only infer either that the commissioner acted with undue haste, or else, having been apprised that Congress will organize Porto Rico as a Territory at this session, concluded to take time by the forelock.

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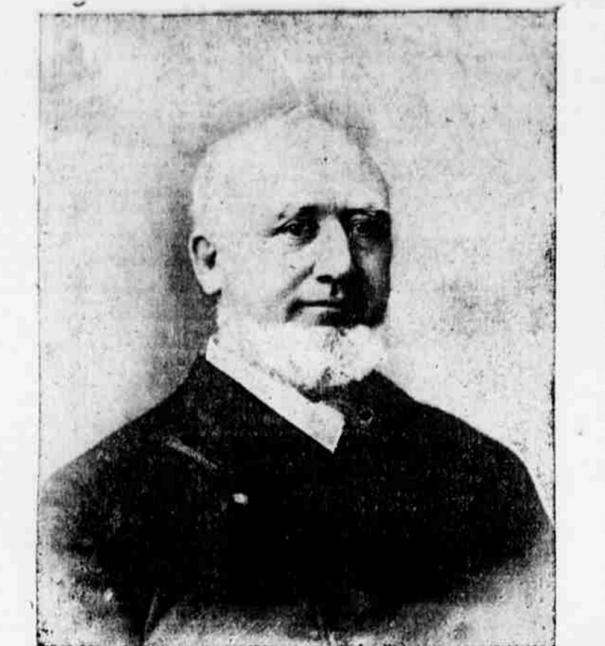
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Rowdies Kill a Constable and Shoot a Woman. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The recent increased activity of the police here against "Hooliganism" in Whitechapel has been speedily followed by a revengeful murder. Early today Constable Thompson attempted to disperse a band of "Hooligans" when one of the latter turned and stabbed him to death. Thompson was closely connected with the search for the perpetrators of the Jack the Ripper murders. Another band of armed "Hooligans" shot a woman in the lime house district last night and a number of other assaults by those rowdies have been chronicled. Inhabitants of the east end of London are becoming panic-stricken by the frequency of these outrages.

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PRESIDENT GEORGE Q. CANNON, the brains of the Mormon Church today, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon and two children; Bishop W. W. Cluff and wife, and Mrs. Clawson, all Utahans, arrived on the Zealandia last evening. The aged churchman was greeted by a large delegation of the elders and missionaries who are engaged in spreading the Mormon doctrine through the islands. When asked whether he had enjoyed the trip, he replied that he had, and that his health was excellent. He said he was glad to again set foot on these shores on the eve of such a memorable occasion as the golden jubilee of the establishment of the Mormon Church here when he, as a young missionary of twenty-two years, full of zeal and vigor preached to the natives and baptized many of them on December 12, 1850. He returns to Hawaii on his second trip a hale old gentleman, and now the real leader of the great Mormon Church, which has its headquarters in the fruitful valleys of the great Salt Lake. President Cannon retains much of the vigor and strength of mind and body of men twenty-five years younger. He is short of stature, has silvery hair and wears the close-cropped beard familiar to Mormons. His upper lip is close-shaven. Last night he and a number of the party were driven to the residence of Abraham Fernandez, Kailih, where he will remain during his stay. At 10 o'clock this morning an informal reception in his honor will be given in the vestry of the Mormon Church, Punchbowl street, to which everybody is invited.

NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

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BLOOD OF MARTYRS

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modern style, can still be used for the purposes of astronomical observations. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: In pursuance of their regrettable policy of appropriation, the French and German generals, with Count von Waldersee's approval, have removed from the wall of Peking the superb astronomical instruments erected two centuries ago by the Jesuit fathers. Half of them will go to Berlin, and the rest to Paris. The explanation of this act of vandalism is that inasmuch as the return of the instruments is so improbable such beautiful instruments should not be exposed to the possibility of injury when Peking is no longer the capital.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE SOUTH SEAS

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—Captain P. Tornaros, a Sydney pilot, who returned there just prior to the sailing of the Warrimoo from New Britain reports that while he was at Herbertshohe one of the craters was active. The beach was almost wholly covered by lava. He was on board the gunboat Protector on the 18th, and when midway between Matapi and Herbertshohe a severe shock of earthquake was felt, lasting for fully a minute. Every one thought the ship was aground, but, looking toward the shore, they saw people rushing out of their houses, evidently afraid they would fall in upon them. After an interval of about twenty minutes another shock was felt for about twenty seconds, and at irregular intervals the shocks continued all day until 9 p. m. The water receded from the bay after the first shock, leaving the jetty boats on dry land. The natives in large numbers rushed out to get the fish, myriads of which were lying high and dry, but their sport was short-lived, as a tidal wave rolled in and all of them were drowned. After the first shock the lead over the stern showed the three-fathom mark was awash, but the water came gradually back. Captain Tornaros learned afterward from Messrs. Henschel that they believed the island had lifted four feet. There were fumes of brimstone in the south and the east wind was very strong. Some idea may be obtained of the warmth of the water at the base of the volcano from the fact that when one of the officers of the ship Munchen pulled through it in a boat the paint was taken off as if by caustic soda.

A cable to the World from London says: Earl Russell's Nevada marriage with Mollie Somerville will come before the courts, probably in a few days, in the form of a suit for divorce filed by Mr. Somerville on the ground of the bigamous marriage by his wife. It is set for trial before a jury. Unless Countess Russell, whose suit is thus anticipated, interposes some obstacle, Somerville's petition will come on immediately. Earl Russell is living in a cottage on the Thames. His new wife is not received anywhere.

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