

AUCTION SALES.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. DUNCANSON BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES SALE OF ELEVEN FRAME HOUSES, CORNER OF SECOND AND P STREETS...

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER, THURSDAY, JANUARY TENTH, 1899, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

WALTER H. WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. TRUSTEES SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY, 1417 1/2 ST. N.W.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, 200 F STREET N.E.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PROPERTY, 1106 1/2 ST. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, N.E. CORNER OF 9TH AND G STS.

TRUSTEES SALE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PROPERTY, 307 F STREET N.E.

TRUSTEES SALE OF A FRAME HOUSE ON 11TH ST. BET. M AND S STS.

TRUSTEES SALE OF ALL AND SINGULAR FRANCHISES, RIGHTS OF WAY AND MINERAL RIGHTS...

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PROPERTY, 4TH ST. BETWEEN F AND G STREETS.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, 1106 1/2 ST. N.W.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, 200 F STREET N.E.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PROPERTY, 1106 1/2 ST. N.W.

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TOMORROW. J. G. SINCLAIR, AUCTIONEER.

We invite the attention of dealers and private buyers to one sale, THURSDAY, JANUARY TENTH, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m.

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, FRONTING ON M STREET, BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH STREETS N.W.

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER, THURSDAY, JANUARY TENTH, 1899, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

DUNCANSON BROS., AUCTIONEERS. TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE...

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FUTURE DATES. C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY, 1106 1/2 ST. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FUTURE DATES. JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER, 629 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Balance of stock Groceries un-called for at the last sale will be sold by public auction...

PUBLIC AUCTION OF CATTLE. THIRTY-ONE CATTLE, ONE REGISTERED JERSEY BULL, 7 FRESH COWS...

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, 200 F STREET N.E.

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EDMUNDS ON THE TREATY

Former Senator From Vermont Discusses Policy of Imperialism.

He is Opposed to the Foreboding Holding of the Islands by United States.

George F. Edmunds, formerly senator from Vermont, in a signed article in the New York World this morning, gives his views on what should be done with the Philippines. He reviews the events leading up to the acquisition of the islands and gives a description of the people. He says: "The population is already denser than that of the state of Michigan."

What I have said so far will not, I take it, be disputed by any intelligent person. What men in the present state of affairs is to be done?

Are we to make war upon the people of the Philippines as Spain was doing, in order to subject them to our dominion? This apparently we must do to make them a people (whether citizens, subjects or slaves) of the United States.

To justify this "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind" should compel our government to state definitely its grounds for the acquisition of the islands.

What a War of Conquest Means. To force our dominion, then, upon the people of the Philippines would be in opposition to the over-riding principles upon which our own nation was founded.

How will such a war mean to the world, having "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" as Jefferson and our fathers required in their Declaration of Independence?

Can we be justified in forcing by the sword our particular and excellent ideas of government upon a people who have their own religious wars and as Spain did in her early wars on this continent?

There are other considerations, both humane and financial, that cannot be ignored. If the people of the Philippines, both civilized and savage, must be subdued to our Christian government by force of arms, how many American lives and how much American treasure ought to be sacrificed?

And, besides this, no troops from the territory of the United States can be sent to a place where they must be engaged in a very short period to recuperate. The Filipinos, who have the advantage of a very poor quarter of the world, are the only people who can escape the exhaustion of the tropical climate.

But we are now confronted with both a "condition" and a "theory." The executive has concluded a treaty by which Spain has ceded the sovereignty of the whole Philippine group, of which she had actual possession.

By direction of the Secretary of War the following assignments of officers to regiments are announced: Major Charles A. Hatfield, to the 8th United States Cavalry.

High License for Alaska. A system of high license for Alaska, in place of the present system of prohibition, has been tentatively agreed to by the House committee on revision of the laws.

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