

### COMMISSION AT WORK.

Men Who Are to Determine Hawaii's Government Meet and Organize.

### THE SESSIONS ARE TO BE PRIVATE.

Probable, According to Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Commission, That There Will Be Prepared One Organic Act Corresponding to Constitution of a State.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The steamship Moana has arrived here from Australia ports, via Honolulu. A press correspondent writes from Honolulu under date of August 18, as follows:

The congressional members of the committee to report on a form of government for the territory of Hawaii arrived August 17 on the Mariposa.

The three commissioners met President Dole and his cabinet at the executive building by appointment. The compliments of the president and his colleagues had been sent to the United States senators and the representatives earlier in the day.

To-day the commission met at the home of Justice Frear to qualify as members by taking an oath. As soon as the members were regularly listed, the commission proceeded to elect a secretary, a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms. Senator Cullom is chairman. The men for the clerical positions and the sergeant-at-arms have been brought from Washington. As soon as the formalities at the residence of Justice Frear were finished, the four other members of the committee adjourned to the hall of the house, the old throne room in the executive building, and there held the opening business session. This week the committee will visit the island of Hawaii. They will be on the big island six or seven days. The committee will later make trips to Maui and Kauai, and may also see Molokai.

### Sessions to Be Private.

Senator Cullom said that the sessions of the commission would be private excepting when there were hearings. When individuals or delegations wish to present views or open discussions, either in person, by spokesman or by attorney, the hall will be open to all. The senator gave the impression that hearings would be granted to all having any reasonable claims.

The work of the committee will not be of a secret nature, but it is felt the business can be transacted more expeditiously and better in every way by having closed doors.

It is likely, according to Senator Cullom, that there will be prepared by the commission one organic act corresponding to the constitution of a state describing the territory, the manner, method and limitations of legislation. This organic act will be supplemented by many congressional laws bearing upon customs, land, taxation, the judiciary, etc. It is by no means contemplated that there shall be any radical changes in the system here.

### Scope of the Commission.

Senator Morgan, in an interview, said: "As to the scope of the commission's work? That is rather a leading question, but I can answer it by referring you to the Newlands resolution. We shall keep within the bounds laid down in that resolution and, mark you, we are not going to make any new laws for you or institute any radical changes. Our duties are largely, if not wholly, advisory, and we shall confine our work as much as possible to that line."

### Coal Dealers Fail.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 25.—Mather Bros., coal dealers, surrendered their property to creditors after notifying them of their embarrassed condition, due to unprofitable investment in real estate. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, about the same. The brick manufacturing firm of Kelsey & Mather is also affected.

### Stricken with Apoplexy.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Russell J. Wilson, one of the representatives of the Sanford estate on the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, is lying dangerously ill with apoplexy at his residence in this city.

### Earnings of the B. & O.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—The gross earnings from the operation of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for July, 1898, were \$2,205,991, an increase of \$50,499.

### General Public Disgusted.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The newspapers say the general public display considerable disgust at the hasty surrender of Santiago de Cuba, since hearing the stories with regard to the adequate defensive conditions prevailing there, told by the repatriated soldiers who arrived Wednesday at Corunna by the Spanish steamer Alicante.

### Gets Satisfactory Freight Rates.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—An agreement on freight rates satisfactory to Milwaukee and Minneapolis, and for which the Milwaukee chamber of commerce has been fighting for six years, has at last been reached, and Milwaukee will hereafter be on an equality with Minneapolis for the grain trade of southern Minnesota and Iowa.

### REDUCING EXPENSES.

A Warm Fight Precipitated at the Knights of Pythias Convention at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—The election of the officers of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, did not take place Thursday morning. It is usual to elect officers the third day of the biennial session, but it was objected because of the investigations that are now going on, and one representative insisted that the election be delayed, as it would not be the proper thing to elect men who are under investigation.

A resolution was introduced to abolish the supreme tribunal on the score of its cost, but the resolution was defeated. An attempt will be made to reduce the number of members of the supreme assembly uniform rank, and a warm fight is expected over it.

The sensation in the afternoon was the report of the estimate of the finance committee. The committee went at the salaries with an ax and chopped everything in sight. The committee recommended that the per diem of the supreme representatives be reduced from five dollars and five cents a mile each way to three dollars a day and three cents a mile actually traveled. The total expenses under the act will be \$33,500.

This report has precipitated a fight that has almost become personal between some of the members.

### ARE FOREIGN

Goods Sent from Towns in American Hands to Havana Will Be Taxed Regular Duty.

Havana, Aug. 25.—The Spanish colonial authorities, while they have decided that merchandise from Santiago and other ports occupied by the American forces is to be considered foreign and thus subject to custom house duty, have taken under special consideration the future of the agricultural products and manufacturing industries at such points, with a view of suggesting to the Madrid government a modus vivendi with the American government regarding the same, leaving the output in bond pending a decision from Madrid.

### PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Will Leave Washington Saturday to Visit His Brother at Somerset, Pa.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President McKinley has announced that he will leave Washington for Somerset, Pa., at nine o'clock Saturday morning, to visit his brother, Mr. Abner McKinley. He will spend over Sunday there, and on the way will stop off at Camp Meade, Middletown, for about an hour. Other plans are contemplated which are likely to make his trip longer.

### THE COTTON CROP.

Is in Fine Condition—Indications That Texas Will Have Largest Crop in Its History.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Galveston News prints the last of its 1898 series of crop reports, covering acreage, condition and yield of the cotton crop. The crop is in fine condition, with indications that Texas will make the largest crop in the history of the state. Taking the state as a whole, the acreage was slightly decreased, but the growing period has been more propitious than last year. An estimate of 3,500,000 bales for the state seems conservative, while with a late fall and propitious weather the crop will make more. The crop is from two to four weeks late.

### Bankers End Their Session.

Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—The closing session of the Twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' association opened with a full attendance. William L. Royall, of Richmond, Va., read a paper on "The Need of Banking Facilities in Rural Districts." George M. Reynolds, cashier of the Continental national bank, of Chicago, followed in a paper on "Uniform Laws for Holidays as Well as Days of Grace." John W. Paxon, assistant cashier of the First national bank, of Chattanooga, Tenn., followed in a paper on "Banking as It Relates to Industrial Developments." George H. Russell, president of the Savings bank, Detroit, Mich., was elected president.

Mr. Clark White, of Vail, was in the city today.

C. E. Lyman, of the Palace Bakery, is visiting friends at Harlan.

Mrs. Wm. Familton returned this morning from a week's visit in Boone.

F. Leshier, our popular iceman, is attending the Shelby county fair at Harlan.

Mr. Fred Berg and son took the noon train today for Omaha for a few days stay at the fair.

M. Sands, of Chicago, a friend of Mr. Murray, is visiting him here. They went to Omaha today.

Blanche Hargraves, a relative of Mr. Barber's returned to her home in Juneau, Wisconsin to-day after an extended visit.

### TROOPS IN PUERTO RICO

All Not Needed Have Been Ordered Sent Back to the United States.

### GEN. MILES TO EXECUTE THE ORDER.

Healthful Camp to Be Secured for Returned Soldiers—More Orders Issued for Mustering Out Volunteers—Gen. Merriam Expected Back from Hawaii by September 20.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Orders have been issued directing Gen. Miles to send home from Puerto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there. No point has been designated as yet for their disembarkation in the United States, but an examination of several sites is in progress. It is desired to secure a healthful camp and at the same time one where disembarkation can take place at once without any delay such as occurred at Montauk.

It is expected that some of the troops to be sent home from Puerto Rico will sail Thursday or Friday. The first arrival will be landed at New York city.

### CAMP TO BE MOVED.

Gen. Coppinger Ordered to Take His Corps to Huntsville.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The following has been posted at the war department:

### MERRITT'S AIDS IN THE AMERICAN RULE OF MANILA.



Washington, Aug. 24.—Gen. Coppinger, Huntsville, Ala.: You will give orders for the removal of all your corps now at Fernandina to Huntsville at once. This movement should be expedited in every way possible. By order of the secretary of war. (Signed) "H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General."

### TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Another Batch of Orders for the Sending Home of Soldiers Not Needed.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Orders were issued Thursday to muster out the following: Fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Sixth Illinois infantry, Second Wisconsin infantry, three Louisiana light batteries, two Rhode Island light batteries, two Iowa light batteries, two Oregon light batteries, First Wisconsin light battery, two troops of Kentucky cavalry, light battery A, of Missouri, light artillery, Twenty-seventh light battery of Indiana artillery, and light batteries A, B and C of Pennsylvania light batteries. Where the troops mustered out are not specially designated they include all of that arm of the service from the states named.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—According to a report from Washington, among the troops soon to be mustered out are the California battalion of artillery and the First Washington volunteers, now stationed here, and the extra battalion of this regiment now in the state of Washington. Col. Wholly, commanding this regiment, however, doubts the report. In the event that the Washington troops are mustered out, the New Yorkers now at the Presidio are to do garrison duty at that post if they fail in their efforts to join the balance of the regiment at Honolulu.

Gen. Merriam to Return from Honolulu by September 20.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Gen. Merriam is expected back from Honolulu on September 20, at the latest, and, according to the prevailing opinion at army headquarters, the Philippine troops here will then be mustered out and Gen. Shafter will return to take his former place at the head of the department of California. Gen. Merriam returning to the department of the Columbia.

### Ordered to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Brig-Gen. Ludlow, who recently arrived at Montauk from Santiago, has been ordered to report to Washington.

### PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Hold Long Conferences with the President and Secretary of State Day.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, and Senator Frye, of Maine, who have been selected for peace commissioners, arrived at the white house a little before ten o'clock Thursday morning and immediately began a conference with the president over the coming labors of the commission at Paris.

The conference lasted two hours and a half, and then the two senators called on Secretary Day, who will be the chairman of the commission. Reticence was observed respecting the conference, which went fully into details of the American position at the meeting of the peace commission.

As a result of the meeting it can be stated with positiveness that Messrs. Day, Davis and Frye are members of the peace commission. It is understood that the remaining two members have been selected and will be announced by Saturday. At the meeting Thursday the general plans of the commission as to proceeding to Paris were talked over, and an understanding reached that the start be made between September 15 and 20.

### Brings Back Whalebone.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The steamer Brunswick has arrived, 13 days from St. Michael, via Dutch Harbor, with 2,500 pounds of whalebone and 26 passengers from Dawson. Those coming from the Klondike are reticent regarding the amount of treasure brought down, but the total is not believed to be large.

### AT PANA.

All is Quiet There—All But Fifty of Imported Negroes Have Deserted.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 25.—Considering all circumstances, matters are exceedingly quiet in mining circles, and no riots or lawlessness is being resorted to by the miners although their ranks have been greatly strengthened by their outside brethren from over the state. The opinion is expressed that all of the remaining blacks, some 50 in all, will leave the city in a few days, after they have learned the exact situation. Operator Pennell stated that it was the intention of the local operators' association to have shipped in 150 more negroes from Alabama as soon as possible, but the negroes who have left the camp say the operators would be severely dealt with should they return to Alabama.

### For Nine Hour Day.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—The feature of the business of the United Typothetae of America convention Thursday was the hearing of George W. Hargis, chairman of a special committee of the International Typographical union, who came to Milwaukee for the purpose of being heard before the convention on the proposition of a nine-hour work day. Formal invitations were received from Detroit and New Haven for next year's convention and from Kansas City for the 1900 meeting.

### Heavy Shipments of Flour.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 25.—Wednesday was a red letter day for shippers of flour. Three boats cleared with large cargoes, 12,660 and 15,000 and 23,540 barrels being the amount taken. All this was sent from the eastern flour sheds, besides a smaller lot of 1,800 barrels. Two boats took 10,065 barrels from the East End mills and another took 7,730 barrels from the flour sheds and the Freeman mill. The total of flour clearings was 79,795 barrels.

### Delegate from Oklahoma.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 25.—Dennis Flynn was nominated for delegate to congress by the republican convention here.

### THE REVIEW CONTEST

Interest Already Being Manifested in Denison.

### THREE GOOD CANDIDATES

The County is Slower in Responding—Only One Candidate is Running as Yet.

The Review contests for the most Popular Young Ladies is already exciting much attention in Denison. The prizes are well worth having, and the honor of receiving the help of friends in the contest is no small one. On the fifth page of the Review will be found the terms of the contests and the prizes to be awarded.

Twenty weeks' scholarship in the Denison Normal School is the first prize in both contests. In the Denison contest the second prize is a fine watch and chain given by E. C. Chamberlin. The second prize in the out of town contest is a beautiful hat valued at \$10 given by J. P. Miller & Co. These are all valuable prizes, and are worth working for.

### NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been made:

### Miss Minnie Kelly.

Miss Minnie Kelly is in the contest for prize given in the Great Review, her many friends are kindly asked to remember her and send in coupons with her name for which they have her gratitude. Miss Minnie is an enterprising young lady and deserves to be recognized.

### A FRIEND.

### Miss Laura McGuire.

Miss Laura McGuire is hereby announced as a candidate for the prize contest. Any coupons given for her will be greatly appreciated. Miss McGuire is a deserving young lady and will be worthy of your votes.

### SUBSCRIBER.

### Miss Helen N. Pester.

Having read with interest in the Review of Tuesday, the prize contest and award to be given to the most popular young lady of Denison, I respectfully place in nomination Helen N. Pester, knowing her to be worthy, I ask for her the support she so well deserves.

### A WELL WISHER.

This list is small and there is plenty of room for new candidates. Every subscriber of the Review has a right to vote in both contests, no matter where he lives.

### THE OUT OF TOWN CONTEST.

The people of the County have not been heard from as yet. Many do not receive their Reviews until Wednesday and have had no time to send in their nominations. For this reason there is but one candidate so far,

### Miss Lydia Benson.

Miss Lydia Benson, of Otter Creek township, is one of our popular rural girls of the County. She will appreciate every vote given her. Her friends in Kiran and vicinity are cordially invited to remember her on their coupons.

### REVIEW READER.

### THE VOTE.

The vote was counted at 10 o'clock this morning. Coupons sent in after that time being held for the next issue. The voting so far should not discourage anyone from entering the contest. The Review publishes 1,650 copies each issue or 3,300 each week. The coupons will appear in nine issues, thus making it possible for 14,850 votes to be cast. At 10 A. M. the vote stood as follows:

Miss Laura McGuire..... 38  
Miss Helen N. Pester..... 31  
Miss Minnie Kelly..... 52

### THE OUT OF TOWN CANDIDATE.

Miss Lydia Benson..... 29

Let us hear from all our subscribers this week and let the vote be good and strong.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes returned from her visit to Correctionville last evening.

Mr. Edw. Deal and family have returned from Council Bluffs and will make Denison their home in the future. They will live in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. M. N. Smith. Chas. Drollinger and wife will also live with them. Just before leaving Council Bluffs Mr. Deal's eldest daughter was married to Mr. Wm. McKinley, and she certainly has a good republican name.

Gene Justice, one of the 52d Iowa boys, came home this afternoon. He had been sick for some time and was looking pretty badly, having lost 40 pounds. He says a number of his regiment at Chickamauga have died, and that many more will never get home. Highley, of Arion, Connors, of Dow City, and Mains, of Charter Oak, also returned to-day. He says the 52d regiment will start for Des Moines Monday. He is off on sick leave, but the regiment will probably be mustered out before his furlough expires.

### EXTRA

### TROUBLE AT CAVITE.

Regulars and Insurgents at Manila Have Serious Trouble.

### TWO AMERICANS KILLED

False Telegrams Sent to Iowa Regarding Camp Conditions at Chickamauga Denied by Colonel.

Special to Review.

Serious riot occurred between regulars and insurgents at Cavite. Geo. Hudson, of Utah battery, got in dispute with native shop-keeper and fired his revolver in air to attract the attention of his fellow soldiers, great crowds of natives ran to the scene firing revolvers, killing Hudson and dangerously wounding William Anderson of same company. That night regulars detected insurgents stripping wreck of ship and hailed them, receiving no answer they fired a volley killing and wounding many. Aguinaldo disclaims any connections with trouble.

Gov. Shaw received telegram from Bancroft, Iowa, saying telegram received there from Chickamauga asking for help. That soldiers had had no water in twelve hours, and were dying fast. Adj. Gen. Byers immediately wired Col. Humphrey's and received reply that despatch was wholly false and that all were doing well.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. A. Aebischer, Sr., died this morning at two o'clock. Mr. Aebischer was one of the old residents of Denison. He had been in poor health for several months and his death was caused by a complication of diseases which finally ended in dropsy. He was born in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, April 2, 1838. His first home in America was in Wilton, Iowa, and he removed to Denison in 1874. He was a man who had traveled much and was probably the best linguist in this county. He leaves a wife and six children, Alexander, Fred, Anna, Lena, Margaret and Mrs. Amelia Lawrence, of Manning. During his long illness his sons took turns in being constantly present at his bed side, and tended him with rare devotion. The funeral service will take place at Mrs. Aebischer's residence tomorrow at 2 p. m., Rev. Clausen officiating.

Miss Dellenburger, of Vail, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Robinson.

J. M. Harnit, special pension examiner, is in the city looking up pension matters.

Miss Lulu Maguire, of Vail, spent a couple of days in Denison this week, having some dental work done.

Mrs. B. F. Philbrook and son leave this evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Philbrook's mother at Oak Park near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCormick and family and a Mr. Robinson, of Osceola, who is visiting them, took in the expedition the fore part of the week.

Mr. C. H. Westbrook, one of Manila's genial druggists, drove over to Denison today with his wife and their guest, Mrs. Russell, of Carroll.

Mrs. Chris Kemming is expecting a visit from her friends, Miss Beryl Coles and Miss Maud Teas, of Chariton. They will arrive on Sunday evening.

Chas. Young, who has been connected with the Palace Bakery for the past three years, resigned his position recently and will attend the college this fall.

Mr. T. A. Cahill, of Soldier township, is spending the day in Denison. Mr. Cahill was formerly a resident of Sac County and is a very bright, up-to-date young man.

Hon. N. E. Haugen, of Worth county, has received the republican nomination for congress in the 4th district. He will be remembered by many here as he took part in last year's campaign speaking in Kiran. He is a Norwegian of ability and is a warm personal friend of Hon. J. F. Grote.

The democratic judicial convention is to be held at Carroll tomorrow. As the convention has been called before the Crawford county convention no authentic delegates can be sent from this county. In fact as the democratic caucuses are to be held on Saturday night it is almost impossible to get any democrat to go. There is a question as to legality of a judicial ticket nominated in such a manner.