

TO HAVE NO OPPOSITION FIND FOR PLAINTIFF

Enemies of Spanish-American Peace Treaty Decide to Agree to Its Ratification.

POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Question of Expansion to Be Fought Out After the Treaty Is Disposed Of—The Treaty Itself Does Not, It Is Thought, Involve the Principle at Issue.

New York, Dec. 22.—Clark Howell, member of the democratic national committee from Georgia and editor of the Atlanta Constitution, after consulting with the leaders of both of the political parties at Washington, telegraphed as follows to his paper Wednesday night:

"With the adjournment of congress for the holidays the final decision on the peace treaty is as clear as it will be after a vote has been taken in the senate. Two weeks ago the matter was in doubt—to-day it is certain that the treaty will be ratified, as it will be that it has after the vote has been taken. Mr. Bryan has been in Washington for several days, and has conferred frequently and freely with the democratic leaders in both the senate and the house. He has advised ratification of the treaty, and he is outspoken in the opinion that a side from the question of national obligation, it is a matter of party policy for the democrats to throw no obstacle in the way of ratification. There are leading democrats of both the senate and house who less than a week ago were in doubt as to whether or not democrats should assist in ratifying the treaty; more than that, some of them were outspoken in the opinion that it was perhaps better to reject it. To-day many of these democratic leaders take open position that the treaty should be ratified, and that it will be, no one who has studied the situation from the inside, can have any reasonable doubt.

Not Expansionists.

"It must not be understood that the ratification of the treaty will carry with it the assumption that all those who vote affirmatively are in favor of national expansion across the Pacific. Of the senators who will vote in favor of the treaty there will be republicans, as well as democrats, who are opposed in principle as well as in theory to the trans-oceanic expansion of our national domain. They take, however, and very properly, the view that the question of expansion, per se, is not involved in the consideration of the peace treaty, and that after the treaty has been ratified and Spain has been eliminated as a factor in the Philippine problem, it will be time enough to consider the policy to be pursued in dealing with the Philippines, and just here will come the real contest of the question of expansion."

A Declaration of Policy.

Mr. Howell then says that after the treaty has been finally disposed of a resolution will be introduced making declaration of the proposed policy of this government in dealing with the Philippines, and that this resolution will be framed very much on the basis of the Cuban resolution adopted by congress with the declaration of war, in which it was declared that the policy of this government would be to give the people of Cuba a free and independent government of their own. Mr. Howell says: "It is the determination to present a resolution of this kind as a rallying point for the expansion and anti-expansion elements, both democrats and republicans, that takes from the consideration of the peace treaty such doubt as might have been cast upon it, and which now makes its ratification a foregone conclusion."

Outcome Is in Doubt.

Mr. Howell further says that "the vote on this proposed resolution will not be confined by any means to party lines, and the outcome is in doubt. A large majority of the democrats will vote in favor of it, and a large majority of the republicans will vote against it, but the size of either minority is sufficiently involved in doubt as to render exceedingly questionable the final action that will be taken on the resolution." He says: "The republicans as a body will favor the ratification of the peace treaty, and will oppose any further action. They will hold that it will be time enough to cross the Philippine bridge when they get to it, and in the meantime the islands should be held under strict military government, and that, if in God's own time, it is demonstrated that the Filipinos are able to take care of themselves, and desire to maintain a government of their own, it will be time enough for the United States to take up the question and act accordingly."

Mr. Howell's summary concludes as follows: "As the result of the final encounter over the resolution it may be that the country will witness the spectacle of badly severed party lines, and that out of it may be furnished the battle ground upon which will be formed the lines of the next presidential fight."

Fast Mail Discontinued.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—It is understood that the fast mail contract between the government and Santa Fe has not been renewed for the coming year and the early morning mail train will be discontinued. The fast mail has been a very unlucky train ever since it was inaugurated about a year ago. It has been in a number of bad wrecks and has been a very expensive service for the company in other respects.

After California Business.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—The Herald says: Positive assurance has been received that the Pacific Coast Steamship company, with all its accessories and ramifications, has passed into the hands of the Great Northern Railway company. The object of the unexpected business coup is to bring the Great Northern system into the field as a competitor for California business.

Made a Colonel.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Gov. Tanner has commissioned Joseph B. Sanborn as colonel and Edward H. Switzer and Taylor E. Brown as majors of the First Infantry, Illinois national guards. An election has been ordered for a captain in company M, First Infantry, to be held Wednesday, January 4.

Was Once a Wall Street Speculator.

New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas S. Marlor, of Brooklyn, Conn., who died suddenly while on a visit to this city, was a famous speculator in Wall street 30 years ago. He came to this city from England, where he was born in 1839.

Arrives at Cadiz.

Cadiz, Dec. 22.—The Spanish transport Gran Antilla, Capt. Bayoma, which sailed from Havana on December 2, for Barcelona, with repatriated Spanish troops on board, has arrived at this port.

FIND FOR PLAINTIFF

\$400 Awarded Knight in His Suit Against Neal.

HARD FOUGHT BATTLE.

Case Attracted Much Attention Especially in Charter Oak—Motion for New Trial Filed.

The case of George R. Knight vs. Martin Neal has occupied the attention of the court the greater part of the past week. This was a suit for \$10,000 damages for an alleged slander, the plaintiff charging that the defendant called him a thief and a forger. There were four counts in the petition, charging in substance, that Neal had said of Knight that Knight had forged a note on Peter Hintze by raising a note from \$30 to \$38 or from \$20 to \$30, which was denied by the defendant.

All of Charter Oak, practically, was in attendance upon the trial. The attorney for the defendant had served notice in the opening argument that if certain witnesses testified they would be impeached, and many witnesses were subpoenaed for this purpose and were in attendance at court, who did not testify.

The plaintiff rested his case without introducing the plaintiff, but on rebuttal, Knight was put on the stand and gave testimony and the defendant accordingly introduced evidence to impeach the plaintiff, ten witnesses from Charter Oak testifying that his general reputation for truth and veracity was bad. The plaintiff introduced eight witnesses who testified that it was good. The jury, after being out until two o'clock in the morning, brought in a verdict for \$400 for the plaintiff.

Much ill-feeling and local strife has been engendered at Charter Oak over this suit, which is very much to be deprecated. It takes years before the bitterness engendered by such matters dies out. The battle was a hard fought one on both sides and it is not at all improbable that the end is not yet. The defendant has filed a motion for a new trial and should this not be granted there is still the chance that it may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

A PROTEST.

Stanley Browne Protests Against a Correspondence Item.

EDITOR REVIEW:—I saw in the Milford Jottings last week a serious reflection upon several parties of high standing among us, and wish to enter a protest against such correspondence. I am certain that in the rush of business and preparation for your big Christmas edition the following item was overlooked or you would never have permitted its publication. It reads as follows: "School has begun in Otter Creek No. 7, Oh, there is nothing like having a school even if one has to buy it." Now I do not know who the writer is, I will not even try to guess who he or possibly she may be for fear I might be led to think envy had inspired it. I do know that it is an insult to N. P. Larson, who is the director, to accuse him of using his little office for illicit gain and when one knows who has been accused of selling a school the charge falls of its own weight, as we are all to well acquainted with "Peter" to countenance such stuff, but no more preposterous is the charge against Larson than when it is known that the same squib accuses George Jordan of buying a school for his daughter Jennie, who is the teacher. Such silly charge against such people as N. P. Larson and George Jordan and against a steady, competent and most estimable young lady and teacher as Miss Jordan, do not deserve notice, but I make this wholly disinterested protest in the name of right and common decency.

STANLEY BROWNE.

The REVIEW greatly regrets that any gentleman took the item mentioned as personal to himself or others. Of course it is not the intention of the REVIEW to publish anything discreditable to such well known and reputable people as Mr. Larson or Jordan and his daughter. We are not at present advised as to what our correspondent meant by this item and it is quite possible that no evil was meant by it. The REVIEW never intentionally injures any man. [Editor.]

THE SWELLEST GIRL.

We notice from the Iowa City college paper that a recent society social Miss Minnie Balle was awarded a prize as the "Swelllest girl in the University." Miss Balle is very popular in University circles, being one of the editors of the Junior Annual and in other ways honored by her co-students.

A LETTER FROM MRS. NEWBERRY

Mrs. Fannie E. Newberry, who so kindly contributed to the REVIEW's Christmas edition, writes us in the following complimentary manner:

"It is really a splendid edition, and you have great reason to be proud of it. I want some of my friends to see it that they may realize what enterprise there is in Denison."

We thank Mrs. Newberry, and wish to say that we consider that the value of the Christmas edition was most greatly enhanced by her own contribution to its columns.

One of the biggest dances of the season will be held at Giesse Hall Friday evening.

BLACKMAIL JOURNALISM.

We very much regret that the Bulletin seems to have gone into the blackmailing business. We regret this because it reflects upon the dignity of journalism and tends to drive people from our town. What new business man will wish to come to Denison if he feels that he may be subject to insult unless he advertises a sufficient amount to satisfy the editor of the Bulletin? What business man can consider himself safe? Who can tell who will be the next? How much advertising patronage does the Bulletin demand to keep from insulting people? Do the stockholders, the list of whom the Bulletin is so fond of publishing, approve of it?

Both issues of the Bulletin of this week contain slurs upon men doing business in Denison. On Monday Orkin Bros. were the victims, and on Thursday Mr. Rank.

The milk in the cocoanut in both of these cases is their failure to advertise in the Bulletin sufficiently. Orkin Bros. have not used its columns as liberally as Mr. Caswell wished, and Mr. Rank has not advertised in any paper. But these are not good grounds for offering insult to the former on account of their race, or to the latter by saying that his place of business has been a discredit to the town.

To help those who help you is good business, but to injure those who do not patronize you is neither good business, good morals or good law.

The REVIEW confesses that it believes in reciprocity, that it has a kinder interest in those who patronize it than in those who do not. But the REVIEW is not a blackmail sheet, and we wish no one to patronize us through fear of insult.

Every man has the undoubted right to conduct his business as he pleases, to advertise when and where he pleases, or not at all if he feels that he can get along without letting the people know that he is on earth. No newspaper has a right to insult him because of his policy either in advertising or any other line so long as it is honest and above board.

The Bulletin has consistently pursued this policy of bulldozing, both publicly and privately, and for the good of the community it should be stopped. We believe competing merchants in Denison are unanimous in their disapproval of these methods and these attacks upon their competitors. They are ready to meet competition in a fair and manly way, and they neither desire nor approve of these underhanded and dastardly attacks.

DEATH OF E. L. HAMMOND.

This morning comes the sad news of the death of Mr. E. L. Hammond, of Dow City. His death occurred at 9 a. m. this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Hammond was born in the north-eastern part of Pennsylvania in 1824, and came to Crawford county about thirty years ago. He leaves a wife and two children, Charles living in Los Zagos, New Mexico, and Harold living in Dow City.

When coming to this county he first worked at his trade as a carpenter, building Mr. Dow's residence, the school house, and a number of notable buildings of Dow City. He afterwards lived upon a farm and then moved again to Dow City. He was an estimable and well beloved man and the whole community mourns his loss. The funeral services will take place on Sunday at Dow City. Rev. Molesworth officiating. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

Mr. John N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, was in Denison on legal business Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Baldwin is one of the finest orators in Iowa.

GOODRICH GOSSIP.

A rather peculiar incident. About two months ago Irwin Christianson was awakened early in the morning by a commotion among his chickens. His dog rushed out, and immediately he heard a shot. The dog came back apparently in distress, and upon examination it was found that the ball had gone clear through his body just back of the heart. The dog seemed to get all right however, but last Sunday afternoon while playing about he suddenly fell down and died, from what is supposed to be the effects of the wound. Pete is looking with blood in his eye for the man who fired the shot.

Prospective Husbands

can hasten the fatal day by purchasing a box of fine bon-bons of I. L. Pease and presenting to the proper person about Christmas time.

Frazer Axle Grease

Not affected by Heat or Cold. Highest Awards at Centennial, Paris and World's Fair. Manufactured by FRAZER LUBRICATOR CO., Chicago, St. Louis, New York.

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The Glass Dagger

A Story of Surpassing Interest. Thrilling but not Sensational.

This is one of the best Detective Stories of the day, and follows the intricacies of a crime, the unjustly accused and the narrow chance by which the real villain was discovered. The first chapters of THRILLING SERIAL will appear in the next issue of the Review.

Deeds of Daring DURING THE SPANISH WAR.

During the next few months THE REVIEW will publish a series of articles on Deeds of Daring the Spanish War. These articles deal with the thrilling deeds of valor performed by the Boys in Blue while on foreign shores fighting under the old flag. General Shafter, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sampson and others have expressed appreciation and approval of these articles.

READ THEM IN THE REVIEW.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

S. W. Seymour was over from Denison the first of the week.

Rev. Carson was a Sioux City visitor Thursday.

Agents in town have been selling a new gasoline lamp, and some of the business firms have lighted their houses with them.

Superintendent L. B. Beardsley was over the line Thursday on an inspection tour.

"Chin" Butler and Mr. Maurer, of Arion, was transacting business in the Oak Thursday.

The Holiness meetings under Rev. Dempster closed Thursday evening.

Broder Jacobsen's little girl has been very sick for the past few days, and there seems little hope of saving the little one's life.

Charter Oak was almost depopulated during the trial of Knight and Neal, they being all over to Denison as witnesses.

Mr. Duesler and Mr. Lyons, of Woodbine were in attendance at the Holiness meeting the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Jones visited relatives at Arion the first of the week.

Mr. Moffit and Mr. Towne, of Buck Grove, were attending the Holiness meeting the first of the week.

W. C. Johnson was a Buck Grove visitor Thursday.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

We want 100,000 lbs. of Live Chickens, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Remember and do not feed your poultry for at least twelve hours before bringing them to market.

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Agency White Sewing Machine. Repairing a Specialty.

MUSIC LOVERS ARE INVITED TO MAKE FREE USE OF OUR NEWLY FURNISHED MUSIC ROOM FOR REHEARSALS OF ALL KINDS. Come in and make yourselves at home.

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Will sell you the Best Brands of Carriage Paint And a Brush to put it on with. He also has materials for renewing any part of your carriage, whether of wood, iron, steel or leather, and will do you good work reasonably.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 22. FLOUR—Moderate demand and firm. CORN—Higher. Cash sold at 86 1/2 @ 87; December at 85 1/2 @ 86 and 86; May at 86 1/2 @ 87 and 87 1/2 @ 88. RYE—Firm and fairly active. No. 1 cash, 84 @ 84 1/2; No. 2, 83 1/2 @ 84; No. 3, 83 @ 83 1/2. BARLEY—Was about steady. Poor seed Barley, 77 @ 78; feed, 41c; low grade malted, 42c; fair to good, 42 1/2 @ 43c; and choice to fancy, 47 @ 48c. LARD AND RIBS—Stronger. May pork sold early from \$9.77 1/2 to \$9.87 1/2; May lard at \$5.40, May ribs at \$4.87 1/2 @ 4.90 to \$4.85. POTATOES—Demand fair. Burbanks, 20 @ 24c; Hebrons, 28 @ 31c; Peerless, 26 @ 28c; Empire State, 36 @ 32c; and Rose and Kings, 27 @ 28c. EGGS—Feeling steady. Strictly fresh laid eggs salable at 21 1/2 @ 22c; loss off, cases returned, and recandied stock, new cases included, in some demand and quotably at 20 @ 21c for strictly fresh laid. BUTTER—Market steady. Extras, 19 1/2 @ 20c; dairies, 12 1/2 @ 17c. LIVE POULTRY—Demand light and market quiet. Turkeys, 6 @ 8c; Chickens, 4 @ 6c; Ducks, 6c per pound; Geese, \$3.00 @ 5.00 per dozen.

New York, Dec. 22. BUTTER—Firm. Western creamery, 15 @ 16c; factory, 14 @ 15c.

Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 22. HOGS—Market moderately active and steady at yesterday's best prices. Sales ranged at \$2.30 @ 2.35 for Figs; \$3.15 @ 3.25 for light; \$3.20 @ 3.25 for rough packing; \$3.25 @ 3.45 for mixed, and \$3.00 @ 3.07 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots. CATTLE—Market was rather active. Feeling quite firm. Prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$5.70 @ 5.15 for Christmas Steers; \$5.50 @ 5.75 for Choice to extra Steers; \$4.50 @ 5.20 for good to choice do.; \$4.40 @ 4.85 for fair to good; \$3.85 @ 4.50 for common to medium do.; \$3.85 @ 4.50 for butchers' Steers; \$3.90 @ 5.25 for fed Western Steers; \$2.80 @ 4.30 for feeding Steers; \$2.00 @ 4.00 for Cows; \$2.60 @ 4.70 for Heifers; \$2.50 @ 4.25 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags; \$2.50 @ 3.40 for Texas Steers, and \$2.50 @ 3.75 for Veal Calves.

DENISON MARKET SUMMARY. Hogs..... 2 @ 23.00 Wheat..... @ 50 Rye..... 40 Corn,—70 lb..... 25 Oats..... 22 Barley..... 25 Potatoes..... 25 @ 35 Butter..... 11 @ 15