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IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Appropriation Bills Passed by the Senate.

The House Still Struggling with the Sundry Civil Bill.

No Hope for the Repeal of the Sherman Silver Act—The Whisky Trust Investigation to Be Very Thorough.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate ordered a conference with the house on the anti-opium bill; then took up the fortifications bill.

THE SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

It Was Louis Nelson Who Took Poison in San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 1.—The Index says: The name of the mysterious suicide has been revealed. The clues were persistently followed up until it was found that Gus Argen, a cook in the Maison Doré restaurant, was an acquaintance of the deceased, and that H. L. Clark of the Fountain saloon also knew him, who stated upon inquiry that he was known as Louis Nelson; that he knew him three years ago at Santa Monica, where Nelson was a waiter in a hotel; that he had also worked in the Palace and Jack's restaurant in Los Angeles. It is thought that Nelson has a wife and child in Los Angeles. Nelson was buried three years ago at Santa Monica, where Nelson was a waiter in a hotel; that he had also worked in the Palace and Jack's restaurant in Los Angeles.

THE SOLORS AT SACRAMENTO.

Hawaiian Annexation Favored by Both Houses.

County Division Reports Submitted to the Senate.

Assemblyman Price's General Hold in the Assembly Chamber—The Johnson Inquiry and Other Business.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—In the senate today a joint resolution by Senator Ford, providing that whenever the Hawaiian government shall signify a desire that its territory be annexed to the United States, that the California congressmen shall endeavor to bring about such result, and that it is the sense of California that no other power than the United States should obtain control over the island, was adopted.

THE MECHANIC'S LIEN LAW.

An Important Decision Made by the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—J. S. Mills of Pasadena brought an action against the Verna Land company of Los Angeles to enforce an asserted lien under the mechanics' lien law. The court below sustained the general demurrer to the complaint and judgment was rendered for the defendants. The supreme court today sustained the lower court. In its opinion the supreme court says: "The question is not whether a lien for work or materials can be assigned or would pass under assignment of a debt secured, but whether a laborer or material man can assign his mere right to assert and create a lien by complying with the statutory provisions and clothe the assignee with power to create a lien for himself. We are satisfied that he cannot."

A DARING YOUNG SNEAK THIEF.

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The Lady's Screams Attracted Pedestrians Who Succeeded in Capturing the Crook—He Hails from Los Angeles.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather for the past week, and the urgent request of many who wished to take advantage of the \$5-a-month rate for all diseases, but were unable to do so during the allotted time, Dr. De Monco and associates have decided to extend their \$5 rate for one month more, or until March 1st, thus giving all ample opportunity, and favoring none.

CANADA'S INTEREST.

The Dominion Wants Hawaii to Remain Independent.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—Senator McLean tonight asked parliament whether the Canadian government had pressed upon the imperial authorities the vital interest Canada had in the maintenance of the political independence of the Sandwich islands, now in a state of revolution, and which formed a section in the British cable system, and for the annexation of which islands a motion was now pending before the United States senate.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In the house this morning the speaker appointed Chipman (Dem.) of Michigan, and Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts tellers on the part of the house during the counting of the electoral votes.

The District of Columbia bill came next in order. All the committee amendments were agreed to, except one reserved for action tomorrow, looking to the erection of a \$500,000 municipal building in Washington City, and the bill went over.

EIGHT DAYS OVERDUE.

NO NEWS YET FROM THE CITY OF PEKING.

Anxiety Felt in San Francisco for the Safety of the Big Steamer—Insurance Companies Becoming Alarmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The steamship City of Peking is now eight days overdue and nothing has been heard from her since she left Yokohama. It is stated her machinery was in bad condition when she left here for China, and there is nothing to fear beyond broken machinery, which has caused delay. The Peking carries sufficient sail to make about 100 miles a day, and sanguine people have not yet given up hope that she is safe.

THE JOHNSON INVESTIGATION.

The assembly committee, of which Mordecai de Fresno is chairman, took up tonight the investigation of the charges made by Railroad Commissioner Reagan against Assemblyman H. Johnson of Santa Clara, wherein the latter was accused of offering to dispose of his vote to the railroad commission for \$100 and to furnish the votes of other assemblymen for a like consideration.

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FOR ANNEXATION.

State Legislatures Urge Congress to Annex Hawaii.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—A house resolution was introduced this morning urging the representatives in congress to use their best efforts toward the establishment of American supremacy in Hawaii, either by means of a protectorate or by annexation, at as early a date as possible, and upon such terms and conditions as will insure to its people permanent peace and prosperity.

WHISKY TRUST INVESTIGATION.

The judiciary committee proposes to outline the scope of its investigation into the whisky trust on Friday, and it is said will make the inquiry a broad one.

THE PANAMA AND PACIFIC MAIL SPECIAL investigating committee met today for consultation. It was decided to telegraph ex-Secretary Thompson of Indiana to be present as the first witness. He will be heard on Saturday or earlier if he can get here before that time; afterwards the committee will go to New York.

BLAINE'S BIOGRAPHY.

Mrs. Blaine Proposes to Supervise Its Publication.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following is published at request: "Public advertisements of many 'biographies of James G. Blaine,' pretending to be 'authentic and authoritative,' compel me to state that no biography or life and works of Mr. Blaine is authorized or approved by myself or by any member of his family; that no manuscript of Mr. Blaine or any private letter or paper of Mr. Blaine or any material for a biography has been given out to any one. If in the future any 'authentic' or 'authoritative' biography should be prepared by competent authors, it will be authenticated and authorized by myself. (Signed) HARRIET S. BLAINE."

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Compulsory School Law Repealed.

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