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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Report at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8, 1899.

HEARING THE CASE.

The Roberts inquisition is in progress, but it is more of a personal than a general inquiry—more partisan than moral.

Senator Rawlins proposed a general investigation and wanted it to begin at once. Senator Wolcott objected to an immediate inquiry into the practice of polygamy.

Old Joe Cannon of Illinois was not in favor of revolutionary proceedings. "If an attempt is made to prevent the Utah man from taking the oath," said Mr. Cannon.

Another congressman who voted to keep the congressman-elect from Utah out of his seat admitted afterwards that it was "an illegal and revolutionary act."

There was another way to get at the Roberts case—the legal way, the regular way, the safe way.

BREAKERS ARE AHEAD.

Wall street is well satisfied with "the existing gold standard," the pending currency bill, the financial policy of the administration.

Under a situation like this, there is no way of escape from a state of chronic exposure to panic, except through a system of bank notes.

Republicans have been insisting all along that there is plenty of money in circulation. They figure up the per capita on the theory of the tramp who said "Me and Vanderbilt are worth \$50,000,000."

It is in the hands of a few people, comparatively. The single standard, and all the financial, industrial and commercial schemes fostered by the Republican party tend to centralize the wealth as well as the power of the country.

When the free silver people advocated an enlargement of the supply of money in 1896-7, they were told by Republicans that the money in circulation met all the demands of trade.

The people have to depend upon "accidents" to which the recent increase is due, according to a gold authority—the bankers depend on the Republican party.

The admission of instability is significant, coming as it does from a Wall street banker, who is naturally a supporter of the administration.

TAKING IT ALL BACK.

From yesterday's dispatches it would seem that Otis has been deceiving the American people again in regard to his alleged Philippine successes.

For several weeks he has had Aguinaldo in a trap, according to his rose colored reports, and the insurgents were about ready to lay down their arms.

Now that the elections are all over the cablegrams from Manila printed in yesterday's papers show that "all hope of Aguinaldo's early capture is abandoned."

At 11 o'clock a. m. on the 14th of the present month, it being the centennial anniversary of Washington's death.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana, who has the currency bill in hand, is one of the most pronounced of all the original goldbugs.

We hope that Congressman Grosvenor will look up the files in the Orson Smith case and ascertain for his own satisfaction whether or not that "evidence" was laid before the president.

That Colombian rebel general who sank his own ship under the impression that it was a part of the enemy's fleet, ought to stand off and take a shot at himself now, in self-defense.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. J. White and Dr. and Mrs. John White have issued invitations to a party next Tuesday.

The president of the interior urges upon congress the necessity for such a departure. "The remarkable results," he says in his report.

WHAT THE EASTERN EDITORS THINK OF THE ROBERTS CASE

An Unlawful Way. To try to induce congress to punish a man for the unlawful violation of the laws against the relations of the sexes is the unlawful way of trying to accomplish this worthy purpose.

It is an attempt to establish a precedent that congress has the right to send to a part of the free and independent American people their sacred right to select and send a representative to the councils of the nation.

Elected by Mormons. It has been intimated that the Democratic members intend making a diversion in favor of Roberts.

Set a Bad Precedent. In the abstract judgment of a great many people this was a bad precedent to set. Those who believe it was even revolutionary are not a few.

A Serious Thing. The house has two powers with reference to its members, one of exclusion and one of expulsion.

A Lesson to Mormons. Now is as good a time as any to give notice to the Mormons that while they may violate their own laws against polygamy because these laws were not enacted in good faith—they cannot make the whole United States a partner in the crime by sending an avowed polygamist to represent them in the national legislature.

Now that the local mouthpiece of Mark Hanna has nominated a man to head the Democratic ticket for governor, has named another as the Democratic nominee for congress and has selected the Democratic campaign committee for future work.

The last bond purchase of Secretary Gage amounts to only \$18,981,650. But wait until he gets his unlimited powers asked for in the president's message.

We do not need to cast our eyes across the Pacific for an outlet for our surplus population, if, indeed, we have any such element in this country.

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Chris Diehl left last evening for Washington, D. C., to attend the George Washington centennial memorial services to be given by the Masonic fraternity.

Master Roger Powers, son of Judge and Mrs. O. W. Powers, delightfully entertained forty-five of his young friends at one of the prettiest juvenile parties of the season.

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VIII. THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE HOUSEHOLD. Sixteen, alike for boys and girls, is a somewhat trying age. It marks a period of transition, which may be gradual or abrupt.

IX. RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT. Most people want amusement, not recreation, though finer is the meaning of the latter word.

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short-comings, but they are not as ungrateful as they seem, and when they have set up their own laws and penalties they will try just as hard to give their children pleasures as we tried in our day.

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