

CHICAGO'S MAGNIFICENT DEPOT

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KING KALAKAUA'S VISIT.

It is Reported he Wants to Annex the Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from Washington, published here yesterday, intimated that the real object of King Kalakaua's visit to this country was to open negotiations for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. Col. Geo. Macfarland, the king's chamberlain, who with the king is now in this city, made a statement in regard to the matter in which he declared that Kalakaua's visit has any such significance. On the other hand the newspapers are published here with several other Hawaiian residents in which they declare there is some ground for this report. They claim C. R. Bishop, the financial agent of the Hawaiian government, and Hec. A. H. Dammann of the privy council have gone to Washington to pave the way for the king and that if any negotiations looking to annexation are to be made they are now in progress between the state department and some representatives of the Hawaiian government.

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Joint resolution heretofore introduced by Morgan appropriating \$5,000 for the investigation of the outbreak. The results were finally referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

A resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the money paid to John J. Davenport, as chief supervisor of elections in Iowa since 1871, and a statement of the claims of Davenport that have been rejected at the treasury, was taken up and agreed to. How moved to proceed to the consideration of the elections bill and after an appeal by German to take up some other measure, Gray concluded his speech and, after the executive session, the senate adjourned.

The Delamater Failure.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Assignees of Delamater & Co. made the following statement this afternoon: Assets: lands and stock, \$312,701.99; bills receivable, \$241,880; real estate, \$15,000; office furniture, \$3,500; due from correspondents, \$617.73; total assets, \$473,549.72. Liabilities as they appear upon the books, \$444,700. How much the assets may shrink cannot be told. This does not include the assets of individuals which are large.

Rates Still Uncertain.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—A ticket broker in this city whose holding of nearly five thousand tickets from this city to Chicago via Kansas City route, caused so much of a commotion in railroad circles, advises an open rate from St. Paul to Chicago of \$9.50. Regular rate is \$11.50. This announcement coming on the top of a reported agreement as to rates between the two cities will make affairs as uncertain as before the agreement.

Has Pious Assign.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The hat manufacturing firm of Price, Sherman & Co. assigned today. Their assignee precipitated a failure of Frederick S. Sherman, retail dealer in hats and furs. Judgment note with execution was this afternoon entered in the common pleas court No. 1 by Robert S. Casman & Co. of New York against C. D. Sherman, Charles T. Sherman and Price, Sherman & Co. for \$75,813.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Richard S. Roberts, Nathan B. Roberts and Edward Roberts of the firm of Roberts, Cashman & Co., importers and dealers in hat materials at No. 177 Green street, assigned today to Chas. Stone of Sand Hill, Washington county, N. Y. The capital was for \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and their credit was good. A member of the firm said to a reporter that the failure was due to the fact that the Philadelphia firm of Price, Sherman & Co. was under heavy financial obligations to them. It was asserted that the New York house had been virtually carrying the Philadelphia concern until it had been found impossible to do so longer; hence the suspension. It was affirmed that the business of Roberts, Cashman & Co. was in good condition, and that the failure would not have occurred had it not been for Price, Sherman & Co. Just what relations between the two houses were, Roberts, Cashman & Co. were reticent to say, though it was intimated that a number of one firm has a relative in the other. It was asserted that the firm hopes to meet all claims through individual property of the firm members.

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AMENDED PLATFORM OF THE ALLIANCE.

The American Federation of Labor Hold a Convention in Detroit, Eighty Delegates Present.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The national farmers' alliance assembled again this morning at 8 o'clock. After routine work and a few speeches giving the newspaper correspondents a drubbing because they have secured information of the proceedings beyond that given out by the press committee, the financial policy of the order came up for discussion under the report of the committee on legislation. This report, as to the financial policy, contained the following amended demands:

First.—We demand the abolition of national banks. We demand that the government shall eliminate all treasury departments in several states which loan money directly to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent per annum on non-perishable farm products and also upon real estate. Proper limitations upon quantity of loan and amount of money. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be not less than \$50 per capita. Second.—We demand that congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent dealing in futures on all agricultural and mechanical products, thereby serving a stringent system of procedure in trials such as shall secure prompt conviction of offenders and imposition of such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law. Third.—We condemn the silver bill recently passed by congress and demand in lieu thereof free and unlimited coinage of silver. Fourth.—We demand passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that congress take prompt action to revise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as are actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only. Fifth.—Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges, to none, we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand the removal of the existing heavy tariff tax from the necessities of life, that the poor of our land may have. We further demand that all mechanical and agricultural machinery be made in this country and that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered. Sixth.—We demand most rigid, honest and just state and national governmental control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation and of the control and operation thereof, not remove abuses now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation. A spirited debate followed the introduction of this report.

The demands of the National Farmers' Alliance and industrial union were finally adopted by a vote of 70 to 6. At the afternoon session of the alliance Wardall of South Dakota moved to reconsider the vote by which the alliance protested against the passage of the election bill, stating his reason for this motion was a feeling that this protest would retard the progress of the alliance in the north and west and be considered partisan. Hall of Missouri moved to lay the motion on the table which was agreed to by a vote of 55 to 33. The states voting against the tabling motion were: Illinois, Texas, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, South and North Dakota. The charge is that they violated the law by having nearly all of the coke used by the company billed to Illinois, stopping it en route, when it reached Chicago, and diverting it to mills here, thus saving about \$500,000 a year in freight charges. Paul Handle and Alton were roads involved, but it could not be shown the officials of either company were aware of the peculiar scheme, and no indictments against them were found.

The Special Session Ends.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—The special session of the legislature was declared adjourned by Gov. Goodell at 1:10 p. m. today. The regular session begins on the last Wednesday of this month.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Home of Interest Cleared from the "Monarch" of Monarch. The Butte & Montana Commercial Co. has rented and occupied the new store building of F. C. Preston, where they carry for its benefit of their large work force and for the public trade a heavy line of general merchandise and hardware. A band of horses and mules, counting 98 head, arrived here this week to haul ore over the Barker road. About 20 men also arrived to work as teamsters and road workers, so that by the end of the month they will be lively work here all winter. Sheltered from heavy snows by lofty mountains on the divide, the road here are very seldom impeded by snow. More trains will run to meet the want and more stores, hotels and restaurants will be needed to furnish the necessary things that this force will consume. The Paragon Mining Co. has employed a large additional force of men and teams to facilitate the hauling of ore from Barker to Monarch. This force was made up of 20 men and 100 teams, and is to work last Thursday and the next two or three days. The Paragon Mining Co. has employed a large additional force of men and teams to facilitate the hauling of ore from Barker to Monarch. This force was made up of 20 men and 100 teams, and is to work last Thursday and the next two or three days. The Paragon Mining Co. has employed a large additional force of men and teams to facilitate the hauling of ore from Barker to Monarch. This force was made up of 20 men and 100 teams, and is to work last Thursday and the next two or three days.

DELEGATES MEET.

Delegates of the American Federation of Labor in Convention. DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Some 80 delegates of the American Federation of Labor were assembled in Clawson's hall this morning when President Gompers called the convention to order shortly after 11 o'clock. The delegates were welcomed to the city by the president of the board of aldermen in the absence of the mayor, and President Gompers of the federation responded for the delegates. After these ceremonies the convention settled down to business which was opened by President Gompers' annual address. The president refers to his communication of the project of an international labor congress in 1893 to be co-incident with the World's fair; demands the enforcement of the eight-hour law in the government works; asks for a suitable federation contract labor law; suggests an extended observance of labor day as an annual holiday; warns against child labor and declares for international copyright and ballot reform. President Gompers meets the charge of excluding the socialists by denying that he has ever tried to exclude any one for his economic opinions. He says: "Several important matters are to come before this convention, the most important of which is the selection of a trade to make a day. The winners are likely to be selected as they have already decided to make a demand May 1 next." The committee on credentials reported and after the reading of their report the convention adjourned until tomorrow, after having appointed various committees.

Indian Filibustering Noted.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 8.—A band of Indians from Little Wound's camp is camped about two miles east of Cheyenne Falls between the mouths of French and Red Brooks. They have been raiding dead and ranches, killing and running off stock, burning hay and grain and stealing household goods. Today 30 mounted men well mounted left Rapid City for the In-

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Young Emery's Wound Fatal.

The TRUCKER of Sunday morning gave as full particulars as could be at that time be learned of the accidental shooting by M. S. Emery of his son, while hunting on Deep creek in the Belt mountains. The sorrowful sequel is now to be given.

Last evening about 5 o'clock Mr. Emery and the other members of the hunting party arrived in the city with the dead body of the young man. After suffering intense torture he died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, several hours before Dr. Gordon reached the scene. The body is at the Milwaukee. It will be embalmed and taken to Mr. Emery's home at Lake City, Minn., for interment.

Details of the distressing accident are in brief as follows: The hunting party comprised Mr. Emery and son, and John Bridges and Joe Peepers of this city. They were camped on Deep creek, about 40 miles from here, and were packed up and just on the eve of starting for home, when a deer was sighted in a thicket near by. The hunters decided to take different positions around the thicket so that if the deer made a break in any direction some one could get a shot at him. Young Emery went up the creek and took a position a short distance from the thicket. But in his anxiety to get a shot at the animal he moved east, making his way slowly so as not to frighten the game. None of the others saw his movements and when Mr. Emery observed the bushes part and thought he saw an object moving he at once and naturally supposed it was the deer, and fired the fatal shot.

His horror upon learning what he had done can be better imagined than described. The ball entered the groin and passing entirely through the body came out at the hip, making a fearful wound. The young man was taken to a cabin near by where all that was possible without medicine or the surgeon's aid was done for him. His sufferings during the time he lived after the accident were intense, but hardly greater than those of the grief-stricken father. Mr. Emery has many friends in this city who sincerely sympathize with him in his great affliction.

Newspaper Men Have a Feast.

The banquet given by the Last Chance Copy club of Helena to the members of the state press, Sunday evening, was one of the most enjoyable events that has ever taken place in the little newspaper world of this territory or state. The invitation was general to the members of the state press and nearly forty scribes sat down to the feast in the new dining hall recently opened by William Meilen, the old time and always popular caterer. While the entertainment was under the auspices of the club the banquet was tendered by Mr. Meilen without money and without price and it was the unanimous verdict of the thirty-eight scribes present that a better dinner had never been served in Helena. Such good fellows as City Marshal Cronin, John Worth and J. Marks, who know and appreciate the newspaper man, contributed the liquid necessary to wash down Billy Meilen's solids—and under such circumstances there was no occasion for lack of enjoyment. If the Helena gang had to foot the bills, their salaries for the next three months would be as good as gone. President J. B. Walker of the Helena club as well as all the members were unceasing in their efforts to render it pleasant for every guest, and we must say they were decidedly successful.

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