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1861—Dr. Southwood Smith, author.
1878—Henry Wells, founder Wells Fargo express, aged 73, at Glasgow, Scotland.
1893—N. A. Farwell, ex United States senator, at Rockland, Maine.

OTHER EVENTS.
1520—Luther publicy burned the Pope's bull of excommunication at Wittenberg.
1795—Thomas Pickering appointed secretary of state.
1812—Reinforcements for Wilkinson assembled under Jackson at Nashville.
1817—Mississippi admitted as a state.
1822—Proclamation regarding nullification issued by President Jackson.
1848—Louis Napoleon elected president of French republic.
1860—Howell Cobb, secretary of the treasury, resigned.
1861—Kentucky declared annexed by Confederate congress.
1864—Savannah, Ga., besieged by Sherman.
1865—Accession of Leopold II, King of Belgium.
1873—Marshal Bazine found guilty of treason, and sentenced to be put to death. President McMahon commuted the penalty to degradation from rank and twenty years seclusion.
1879—Alex Pamsay appointed secretary of war.
1885—Serious mining riots in Missouri and Pennsylvania.
1887—Russia forbade Catholic Poles to send presents to the Pope.
1890—Fire destroys new Pacific Oil and Lead Works, San Francisco. Loss, $200,000.
1892—First shipload of oranges from Florida arrived in London.
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The St. Louis thinkers want the government to pay absolute money out to the people "for services rendered" or to lend it at a low rate of interest, but they show a too timid spirit in wishing to restrict the volume of absolute currency to "50 per capita." Tut! When the Middle-of-the-Roaders get into power heads will be out of fashion and the per capita notion and method of counting will disappear. Don't make a thinker pay interest. Don't make him work for his money. He works enough when he thinks.

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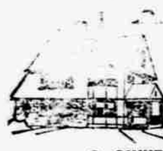

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Concerning Hawaii.

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The great Mugwump organ of New England seems to fall into the common error of assuming that Hawaii will necessarily be made a state, elect senators and representatives in congress, and choose presidential electors.

This does not necessarily follow. It would be an unwise thing to do. The mass of the Hawaiian people consist of Chinese and Japanese, with the native Kanakas in all degrees of admixture with other races. They are not fit for self government, let alone to participate in the government of the great republic.

Other nations have colonial possessions, yet the colonies do not participate in the government of the mother country. Canada is a case in point. Her population is largely of English descent and it is probably up to the standard of the voting population of Great Britain in education and intelligeuce. But Canada sends no members to the British parliament, and so far as she is governed from London that government is entirely without Canadian representation.

Hawaii, if annexed, should take status of a territory, not of a state. No American who understands the case would favor admitting the mongrel horde of inferior races of which her population is made up, to the privileges and responsibilities of controlling the destinies of a state, and of participating in the government of the United Statef. No doubt the politicians would howl for such recognition, but the general welfare is of more importance than the political prosperity of a clique of self seekers. Hawaii should be oure, but as a territory, not as a state.

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There is no reason why anyone should treat the work of the commission contemptuously, yet there are some so narrow in their partisanship as to belittle the purpose and depreciate the recommendations of the commissioners, because their work is being done under a Republican administration.

The monetary commission is a non partisan body. It is not official, in a technical sense, as it was established by the Indianpolis convention for the purpose of making a report to a similar convention to be held some time this winter. Our currency system, like all currency systems, is a complicated affair, and no one is competent to point out weaknesses or make recommendations without first making himself thoroughly familiar with our currency history, the system's operations, past and present, and with the principles of finance best calculated to beget national and individual security.

It was with a view to ascertaining the truth, regardless of political expediences, that this commission was chosen. While its report is designed for the next monetary convention and is intended as an educational presentation of existing conditions and possible reforms, its findings will be highly valuable to members of congress, who should be grateful for the results of such investigation, no matter how much attention they may have given personally to the currency problem. For this reason each senator and each representative will be supplied with a complete report of the commission, which shall embody not only the recommendations of that body, but the best of the plans submitted by the prominent financiers who have been asked to co-operate with the commissioners in their work.

Currency reform is not only necessary, but it is inevitable. If changes are not made at the next session of congress, they will doubtless come at the session next following. In the meantime it behooves all who want to be intelligent on these important questions to avail themselves of every means of information, for the question of currency reform is sure to be a live and pressing issue until it is settled.

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The most gigantic federation of organized labor ever attempted is that now being formed by railway employes. The plans have been laid for many months and when once the federation is perfected it will go far towards settling labor problems which may arise between railway employes and these great corporations.

The federation will include the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers. These are conservative organizations and professional agitators have little influence with the members. Their confederation means an increased conservatism.

The court of final appeal in this confederation will be a body called the senate, composed of representatives of the various confederations. No order can call a strike without the consent of this body, and even the senate cannot order a strike without a heavy majority vote, probably seven-eighths. All reasonable means will be employed by this federation to avert a strike, but if these fail and a strike is ordered, then there would not be enough men remain at work to run mail trains.

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Next we have the reserved lands. These include 81,645,413 acres set apart for the Indians, 18,993,280 as forest reservations, 3,272,960 as national parks, 825,425 for forts and other military purposes, with enough miscellaneous to bring the aggregate to 132,441,774.

The third great class comprises the lands of Alaska, in which few surveys and disposals have yet been made, the aggregate being 369,529,600. With the advance of civilization Alaska may not remain wholly a class by itself.

Finally, we have the fourth class, or lands now vacant and subject to settlement, amounting to 591,343,953 acres. Of these, however, nearly half, or 272,294,120 acres, have not yet been surveyed. The largest body of vacant public lands is in Montana, 71,432,917 acres, Nevada following with 61,578,586 and Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming each having over 40,000,000 acres.

But while these figures of the extent of the public lands available for settlement are so great, practically a large part of the best land, in accessible places is taken up. The arid tracts not susceptible of irrigation and the mountain and forest regions which cannot now be used for farming constitute a very considerable portion of the nearly 600,000,000 acres of vacant public lands. The old saying that "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm" is not heard much nowadays. He is still a big land owner, but has been lavish with his best possessions.

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Not a Vested Right.

The United State supreme court has knocked out a clever theory, that a lottery franchise is a contract with the state granting it, and that privileges granted by that franchise are vested rights. About the whole substance of the decision is that there is no vested right in a wrong. Once upon a time a Kentucky legislature gave a franchise to a lottery company to do business. There was apparently no limit to the time it should run. Afterwards the people experienced a moral awakening and realizing sense that lotteries must go, and placed such a clause in their state constitution. The company set up that the state had made a contract with it, and could not break the same by withdrawing the permission to do business. The court thought otherwise, holding that the state had merely tolerated and regulated for a time an evil, and never divested itself of the power to abolish that evil.

The doctrine of vested rights, as orginally laid down in the Dartmouth college case, is a proper protection of property rights. But, as in this Kentucky case, attempts are made to misapply it. By torturing a contract out of a state of affairs, where none existed and thereby turning mere privileges into vested rights, the worst abuses can be maintained, and much popular discontent fomented. A wrong application of the doctrine is, therefore, more of an evil than is apparent in the particular case, for it gives a text to agitators and disturbers of quiet, to socialists and anarchists, and every other shade of disbelievers in existing institutions. True vested rights will be more secure, if the line is sharply drawn, and claims to such rights admitted only on the soundest proof.

Fattening the Oysters.

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Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oregon, Missouri, that, in pursuance, of an ordinance, ordering a special election in said city, which was duly passed by the said Board of Aldermen, on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1897, a special election will be held in said city, at the Court House, and in the Circuit Court room thereof in said city, on

Tuesday, December 14, 1897,

for the purpose of taking, testing and ascertaining the sense and wishes of the voters of said City of Oregon, upon a proposition, to become indebted, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars [$25,000], in excess of the annual income and revenue of said city, for the purpose of building, erecting, constructing and equipping a system of Water Works and Electric Light Works for said city; said indebtedness, to be evidenced by bends, to be issued as may be provided by ordinance, and as authorized by Article two [2] of Chapter thirty-one [31] of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, payable to bearer, and in denominations not less than one hundred dollars [$100], nor more than one thousand dollars [$1,000] each, payable within twenty years [20 years], at the option of said city, with interest from date, at a rate of interest not to exceed six [6] per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, which bonds shall have interest coupons attached to conform to the face of the bond, as is provided by the terms of the aforesaid ordinance, so passed and approved, as aforesaid.

SEAL By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oregon, Missouri, this 17th day of November, 1897.
LEWIS L. MOORE,
City Clerk.

Order of Publication.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

In the Circuit Court of said County, January Term, 1898.

James W. Ramsay, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Ramsay, Matilda D. Stephenson, Nancy J. Stephenson, Gouverneur Morris, Daniel Ramsay, Charles Ramsay, Letitia Holbrook, Lydia Hilley, Nancy J. Brinson, Roy Keaster and Mary E. Colhour, Defendants.

At this 18th day of November, 1897, comes the plaintiff herein, James W. Ramsey, before the undersigned Clerk of said court in vacation and files his petition and affidavit thereto, alleging among other things that defendants Matilda D. Stephenson, Daniel Ramsay, Charles Ramsay, Letitia Holbrook, Nancy J. Brinson and Mary E. Colhour are not residents of the State of Missouri; Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain an order of decree of said court releasing and discharging said plaintiff as trustee of William H. Ramsay, under the will and codicil of said Thomas Ramsay, deceased, and from the further managing and control of said estate, and that unless the said Matilda D. Stephenson, Daniel Ramsay, Charles Ramsay, Letitia Holbrook and Nancy J. Brinson and Mary E. Colhour, be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Oregon, in said county, on the 3rd day of January next, and on or before the 3rd day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said term.

GOUV. MORRIS, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

I, Gouv. Morris, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said [SEAL.] court. Done at office in Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1897.

GOUV. MORRIS, Clerk.
By BONNIE BRODBECK Deputy Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special general execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1898, of said court, and to me directed in favor of State ex rel. Joseph J. Pierce, collector, and against John Baldwin, George W. Baldwin, Douglas Baldwin, Benjamin Baldwin and Effie Babcock, as heirs at law at law of Joel Baldwin, deceased, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said John Baldwin, George W. Baldwin, Douglas Baldwin, Benjamin Baldwin and Effie Babcock as heirs at law of Joel Baldwin deceased' of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), eight (8), nine [9], ten [10], eleven [11] and twelve [12] in block eighty-seven [87] in the town [now city] of Forest City, and also lots fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen [19], twenty [20] and twenty-one [21], all in block eighty-six [86] in the town [now city] of Forest City, Holt County, Missouri. All lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri, and I will, on

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between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the city of Oregon, County of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, [subject to all prior liens and judgments,] to satisfy said execution and costs.

C. R. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Holt County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1898, of said court, and to me directed in favor of State of Missouri ex rel. Joseph J. Pierce, collector, and against James W. Ramsay, Plaintiff, and against Harry M. Tootle, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Harry M. Tootle of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in block nine (9) in the town (now city) of Forest City. All lying and being in the said county, and state of Missouri, and I will, on

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between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the City of Oregon, County of Holt, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, [subject to all prior liens and judgments,] to satisfy said execution and costs.

C. R. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Holt County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1898, of said court, and to me directed in favor of State of Missouri ex rel. Joseph J. Pierce, collector, and against Peter L. Palmer and Thomas J. Orton, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Peter L. Palmer and Thomas J. Orton of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the florthwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township sixty-one (61) of range forty (40). All lying and being in the said county, and State of Missouri, and I will, on

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between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the City of Oregon, County of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, [subject to all prior liens and judgments,] to satisfy said execution and costs.

C. R. EDWARDS,
Sheriff of Holt County.

Nickell's Grove.

—Oh, hear them sleighbells jingle.

—Our school Miss is boarding at C. L. Kunkel's.

—Oh, how's that new sleigh, Lura, doesn't it loom up?

—C. L. Kunkel and E. K. Christensen, have each built a new corn crib.

—The snow will be fine on the fall wheat, as it was needing some moisture.

—Lesley Galvin, of Maitland, was visiting his Grandma Hershner, Sunday last.

—The big snow storm caught quite a good deal of corn in the fields in this vicinity.

—Fred Markt's new house on his farm in the Grove was just booming up until the snow storm.

—Miss Sarah Hire, after a two weeks' visit with her ma has returned to her home in St. Joseph.

—H. L. Hershner has had a good well bored on his farm and has plenty of water for house use.

—The Sunday school at this place will have a Christmas tree, and give quite an entertainment.

—Hershner Bros., had the misfortune to loose a fine mare; was sick a very short time; died from some unknown disease.

—The members of the E. A. church have raised quite a sum of money to repair and paint the church, which it was needing very much.

—Henry Brockman and wife are now in the Grove visiting, after spending two or three weeks in Maryville and Andrew county, visiting friends and relatives.

DIANA.

—Come on—we have a bargain for you. We have made arrangements so that we can send you THE SENTINEL and the Toledo Blade, for only $1.50, cash in advance. This is a genuine bargain—the two papers, one year, for the price of THE SENTINEL alone—$1.50.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John T. Elsbury and Eliza J. Elsbury, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 5th day of May, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office of Holt county, Missouri, in book 74, page 572, conveyed to Henry Sh