

W. C. T. U. HAS GOOD MEETING

REV. W. D. WESTERVELT SPEAKS

OUTLINES THE PLANS OF LARGE COMING TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Will Take a Whole Day, During Which Three Different Meetings Are to Take Place—Women's Christian Temperance Union Will Do Active Work in the Campaign.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon. Reports were read, after which Rev. W. D. Westervelt made a statement in regard to the coming convention of the Anti-Saloon League. This convention, which will be held very soon, will occupy a whole day.

Program for the Day. In the morning a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., at which reports of the work of the League will be read. During the afternoon a meeting for business men will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room, above Castle & Cooke's office. At this meeting addresses will be delivered by Governor S. B. Dole, wife of the Territorial prison, Captain Henry, and W. A. Bowen.

This meeting will be held principally for the purpose of ascertaining the exact standpoint which the business men of this city, as one of the most important factors of the community, are taking with regard to the work which has been done by the anti-saloon and the other temperance societies, and the work which is intended to be done in the same direction.

Good Results Expected. In the evening another meeting will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

The W. C. T. U. is now realizing the importance of taking very active steps in order to keep pace with the Anti-Saloon League, and some good results are expected.

Present at the meeting yesterday were: Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Mrs. O. H. Giffels, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Caroline Austin, Mrs. Muckley, Miss Martha Chamberlain, Mrs. W. L. Hopper, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Kowald and others.

Joint Social Postponed. The joint social of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., which was to have taken place on Friday of this week, has been postponed till Tuesday next on account of the interference of various other meetings. Among the attractions on the program will be the Amateur Orchestra.

New Bridge for Anapuni Street. Anxipuni street, above Wilder avenue, is blocked and the thoroughfare is in the hands of the Public Works Department, which is placing a new bridge over the ravine which crosses the street. Wilder avenue has been macadamized.

Speed on Island Roads. The automobiles which will soon reach this city, being imported by F. E. Richardson, are expected to cover distances on roads on this island at an approximate speed of fifteen miles an hour.

Zenda's Will Dance. The Zenda's will give their initial dance of the season at Progress Hall Thursday, January 23rd. Invitations have been issued to some of the friends of the members of the organization.

Postoffice Change. Spreckelsville, on Maui, has been ruled out of the postal circulation, and hereafter mails destined for that locality must be addressed to Pounaue Postoffice. William Walsh has been placed in charge of the office.

Hawaiian Relief Society. The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Relief Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Allen, Thursday morning, January 23, at 11 o'clock.

Songsters Stolen. The residence of Mrs. Albert Lucas on Kinross street was entered by burglars recently, the robbers taking a cage containing two dozen canary birds.

Hawaii Yacht Club. The Hawaii Yacht Club has been incorporated with a capital of \$4,000 in shares of \$20 each. T. W. Hobron signed the articles as president.

Scriptural. From the Philadelphia Bulletin. They were trying to lift the mortgage on the church. They couldn't. Just then a rich widow came along. "Here," she said, "let me add my mite." And that mortgage was lifted mighty quick.

AMERICAN BOAT IS HELD UP BY BRITISH VESSEL

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other end to the Pacific Mail wharf. The British vessel had only just arrived and she had not yet completed making fast. The line to the wharf was apparently about to be used in warping her from her temporary position.

Dr. Cofer made sure that the line of the delay of the stopping of the launch, then there were a few things doing for awhile. The captain of the British ship was informed that his line had held up the United States Hospital service launch, with Dr. Cofer aboard. The Britisher was very sorry, and said so, and hunted up the mate of the vessel and talked to him in a loud voice for a long time. The mate said he was not to blame and sought out the second mate and gave him a piece of his mind concerning criminal carelessness. The second mate took it out on the crew and said they were a blooming lot of land lubbers to allow a line to block the harbor and hold up the United States launch.

Doctor Pushes the Matter. In the meanwhile the doctor went out to the transport, the line having been disengaged from the launch's screw, and, after satisfying himself as to what the nature of the sickness was, returned ashore to at once seek out United States District Attorney Dunne.

Dr. Cofer told Mr. Dunne how the launch had been interfered with by the line of the British ship, delaying him in the discharge of urgent duties aboard the transport. Dr. Cofer insisted that Mr. Dunne, as United States Attorney, immediately lay the matter before the British Commissioner, that the latter gentleman might at once take what steps were necessary toward investigation and satisfaction.

This is about as far as the story goes, for the waterfronters know little beyond the fact that Dr. Cofer urged Mr. Dunne to take the matter to the British Commissioner and that the matter was finally allowed to drop, Dr. Cofer changing his attitude under the influence of the eloquence and learned reasoning of the astute District Attorney.

How the Story Leaked Out. United States District Attorney Dunne will have nothing to say in regard to the story and Dr. Cofer is not telling it generally. The story leaked out on the waterfront one day last week through an eye witness of the event, who had recently heard of the matter having been taken to the District Attorney.

The waterfront sea lawyers have been discussing the possible result of the affair if it had been taken to the British Commissioner, and that gentleman and the American authorities, by some stretch of fancy, had come to a misunderstanding.

According to these wise ones, the British-American war would have commenced right in Honolulu harbor, British seamen and Yankee sailors would have gone at each other with belaying-pins and capstan bars, and American and English business men would not have been able to pass in the streets without taking a shot or two at each other. People would have stopped drinking English breakfast tea and Bishop Willis would have been imprisoned in a dungeon with the Rev. Alexander Macintosh.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Mark Hanna receives three bushels of letters daily. He reads none of the letters himself, however, unless they are of a personal nature.

A. H. Copeland, the first train dispatcher in the world, is at present living in Chenoa, a village in Illinois.

Lord Rosebery says the average reader spends too much time in "munching crab apples, unconscious of the choicest fruits of the tree of knowledge."

Prof. Harry Thurston Peck of Columbia university, is giving a novel course in Latin versification. The course is unique, being the only one of its kind in the United States.

Alfred Edgar Morgans, the new Western Australia Premier, spent many years mining in Mexico, where he was a personal friend of President Diaz.

It was the after-dinner oratory of Judge Charles H. Darling, just appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, that first attracted President Roosevelt's attention to him. He is a Vermont and the wit in the department.

At the banquet to be given to An-

drew Carnegie next February when he dedicates the laboratory of engineering of the Stevens Institute of Technology—built with money given by him—the oysters will be cooked in a miniature blast furnace constructed by the students and the ice cream would be molded in the form of railroad spikes.

Mr. Robert S. Robertson, an art critic and lecturer on art of Fort Wayne, Ind., during a recent visit to Kokomo, found, in a second-hand store, where she was searching for antiquities, a picture of Martha Washington, which artists have pronounced a striking and beautiful work of art.

The Car is reported to have advised the withdrawal of the excommunication pronounced by the holy synod against Count Tolstol. The reason assigned is that in the event of Tolstol's death, a refusal to bury him in consecrated grounds might cause a popular uprising.

There have been four Postmasters-General from the State of Wisconsin—Alexander W. Randall, Timothy O. Howe, William F. Vilas and Henry C. Payne.

Alexander McDowell, clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, although at present a banker and capitalist, was at one time a poor compositor on an Oil City (Pa.) weekly.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

There is an appropriation in this year's budget of \$1,900 for rents for public buildings in the borough of Richmond, in addition to the sum of \$339,711 appropriated for the payment of rents in the greater New York and of \$17,500 for rents for the Department of Buildings in Manhattan, \$2,500 for a like purpose in The Bronx \$1,000 in Richmond and 100,000 for rents for temporary school purposes, \$12,200 for rent for New York hospitals, \$4,500 for rents for the Department of Charities in Brooklyn and Queens and miscellaneous items of rent, which bring up the total to over \$600,000, representing, at 5 per cent, a total capitalization of over \$12,000,000.

Encouraged by the election of workmen to the office of Mayor in San Francisco and Bridgeport, Conn., and by the success of Golden Rule Jones in Toledo, the trade unionists of Chicago are preparing to enter politics as an independent party.

Comptroller Knight, elected for a two-year term by a majority of 124,000 in 1900, is Mayor-elect of Buffalo. Mr. Knight's predecessor as Comptroller was William J. Morgan, a resident of Buffalo, and Mr. Morgan's predecessor was James A. Roberts, another Buffalonian, elected in 1893. The office of Comptroller has been held by Buffalonians since that year, and it is said by many of them that the Comptrollership is a Buffalo office. The present Deputy Comptroller is a resident of Buffalo. The office of Secretary of State has been held usually by an Albany man and often the office of Attorney-General by a resident of Syracuse. The Comptroller receives a larger salary than any of the other State officers.

The State of Georgia, now one of the few States in the South which have not adopted disfranchising methods for reducing the vote of the colored citizens by Constitutional provision, has under consideration the calling of a Constitutional convention for the submission of a new suffrage amendment to the voters. At present the Georgia method of excluding colored voters from the franchise is by the enforcement of a poll tax. Georgia is one of the States (New York and Massachusetts are two others), which adheres to annual sessions of the Legislature, and that of Georgia convened this year on Oct. 16 at Atlanta. A statute disfranchising the colored voters without recourse to the Constitution has been defeated.

"There are weighty reasons of moral that ought to compel us to treat Cuba with the greatest consideration and do all in our power to promote her prosperity," asserts the Chicago Journal (Rep.). "We have given her independence. Let us not add to it poverty and bankruptcy."

"Democratic Holyoke's election of a Republican Mayor four successive times is fully offset by Republican New Bedford's election of a Democratic Mayor six successive times," notes the Springfield Republican (Ind.). "This speaks well for independence in municipal voting in Massachusetts."

"The estimate of \$2,500,000 for army posts in the Philippines is such a trifle that it will probably be passed by Congress without debate," satirically remarks the Philadelphia Ledger (Rep.). "If it were for some such work as deepening the Delaware Channel now, there might be some objection to it."

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer (Dem.) agrees with the New Orleans Times-Democrat (Dem.) that "the South is not represented in Congress by her best and most representative men."

The Virginia Constitutional Convention has rejected, 36 to 15, a proposition to give local school boards

discretion in the disposition of local school revenue. The purpose was to permit appropriating all of the revenue to white schools.

"President Roosevelt is the first master of the White House who adds to a long past record of civil-service reform, championship, words and deeds completely consistent with daily growing indications that his consistency will be persistent," observes the Boston Advertiser (Rep.).

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin (Rep.) thinks it "not improbable that a good many of the men who voted for the Philippine Tariff Bill felt a degree of sympathy for the position assumed by Representative McCall of Massachusetts, in his eloquent and forceful speech condemning the policy of maintaining a costly army in the Philippines, in order to enforce the submission of their people." It notes that "the former disposition to speak jubilantly of the annexation of the islands as a master-stroke of statesmanship, which promised incalculable benefits to this country, has largely disappeared."

To the cry of "Don't touch the tariff!" the Pomfret-Keepsie Eagle (Rep.) retorts: "It certainly will be and that before long. The question is whether it shall be done by Republicans, who believe in the principle of protection and will preserve it intact while they make the necessary revisions, or whether they will refuse, until the people lose patience and repeat the tremendous folly of 1893, by giving the work into the hands of those who are enemies to our present system, and who will break down and destroy that which we can just as well preserve as not."

"Cuba is one of the most fertile spots in the world," premises the San Francisco Chronicle (Rep.). "If Cubans cannot make money raising sugar, let them raise something else. If, in the face of the rapidly increasing output of sugar, planters have run recklessly in debt for machinery, it is their misfortune and that of their creditors. Our sugar-beet growers are not to blame for it, and should not be compelled to pay the penalty."

As the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen sees it, the passage of a bill to reduce Southern representation in the House, "while acting to some extent as an expression of disapprobation of the course of the States that have adopted qualified suffrage plans, would, at the same time, ratify their acts to the extent of accepting them. It would inflict the penalty, and with the acceptance of the penalty the whole matter would be ended."

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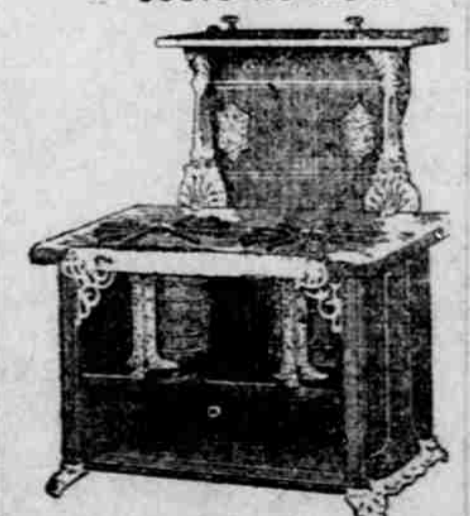
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