

WHEATLEY'S WEEKLY

It Has Evidently Been Given Up as Hopeless.

Apparently Received Little Consolation at Washington.

NOW INVESTIGATING.

Returned to Kansas to Look For Evidence of Fraud.

Gossip of Interest to Kansans From Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The recent reports sent out of Washington to daily papers in Kansas to the effect that Mr. Geo. W. Wheatley will contest for a seat in the 5th congress are at least premature.

As is known Mr. Wheatley, as the Republican candidate, was favored by a majority of the voters in the Third congressional district of Kansas by Mr. Jackson, fusionist. It is the understanding here that Mr. Wheatley's proposed contest was to be based on the alleged facts that many votes were imported from Indian Territory and the state of Missouri into the district which voted for Jackson.

Mr. Wheatley recently came to Washington and consulted the Kansas delegation and expert authority on the question of contests. The Kansas members advised against a contest unless Mr. Wheatley could clearly show that his contest was based on facts which, if appeared, would by his presentation of the case, was the fact.

The case was also directed to General W. W. Dudley, local attorney of this city, who is considered the most eminent authority in the country on such contests. Mr. Dudley's opinion was that a contest was not warranted.

Mr. Wheatley informed Mr. Wheatley that in case he had absolute proof of the fraud so charged and could prove his case through the courts, he would not contest proceedings should be entered. If such facts could not be positively proven, then to drop the matter.

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or mainly populated, the principal avocations of the people, the character of the roads, and the distance which, under the present conditions, a patron has to travel to receive his mail, and should be accompanied, wherever possible, by a map showing the route or routes proposed. The petition, when properly signed, should be sent to your representative in congress, or to one of your senators, with a request that he present thereon his recommendation of the service asked, and forward the petition to the department. It must be borne in mind that the entire congress is authorized the free delivery of mails in rural districts was not to grant a suburban delivery to cities included in the free delivery service, nor to establish a village free delivery. The purpose of the rural free delivery system is to give special facilities to those who have none, to carry mails daily to remote rural communities the residents of which would otherwise have to travel from two to fifteen miles to receive their letters and newspapers.

The roads must be good. This is an essential prerequisite to any investigation. No route can be established that is less than from 20 to 25 miles in length, or which serves less than 100 families. The roads must be good enough that the carrier will not be required to travel over the same ground twice on the same day.

Upon receipt of the petition, forwarded and endorsed properly, a special agent is detailed by the department to visit the location indicated, to map out a route and select rural centers, which will be appointed by the department. The congressman representing the district in which a rural delivery is desired to be established cooperates with the postmaster of the nearest office to determine the starting point of such route.

L. W. THAVIS.

DONNELLY GONE.

Great Reformer Passed Away Shortly After Midnight.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, died at 12:03 o'clock this morning aged 70 years. He was taken suddenly ill last night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Harrison Hanson, and soon became unconscious. A physician was summoned, who said that the attack was due to heart failure and that there was little chance for the patient's recovery. He died peacefully surrounded by a number of his relatives, a sorrowful little group that watched by the bedside.

Ignatius Donnelly has been for years past one of the leaders of the reform elements of the United States, affiliating for some time with the Populist party.

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FRS ARREST.

Police Begin to Move in the Kidnaping Case.

Pat Crowe's Brother Is Locked Up in Jail.

PUT IN SWEAT BOX.

He Denies All Knowledge of the Abduction.

Report That Pat Has Been Captured in Dakota.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnaping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a party to the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on December 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers. A posse of detectives with search warrants and complaints charging abduction ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. They had in their possession papers for arrest of both Pat and his brother. The police had been given tips that either Pat Crowe was making his hiding place in his brother's saloon or the brother knew a lot more than he would divulge about the kidnaping and the letter that has been recently written to the Cudahys threatening the death of their son if the reward for arrest of the kidnapers was not withdrawn.

A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They were the signal for detouring about the house, which was searched and two huge bulldog pistols which were carried in his pockets.

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MILLIONS IN CONTEST.

Legality of Fayerweather Will Be Tested in Court.

New York, Jan. 2.—It is expected that one of the most important lawsuits in the history of the new century, involving a large sum of money, valuable property rights in this city and bringing into question again the legality of the will of Daniel B. Fayerweather, will be brought up for trial today in the United States circuit court before Judge Lacombe and a jury, and that for the first time the will of the late Fayerweather will be tested in court.

The suit is in the name of Mrs. Emma S. Fayerweather, a niece of Mr. Fayerweather, who survived him for two years, and is in the nature of an action in ejectment in respect to the property in this city which formerly belonged to Daniel B. Fayerweather.

Mr. Fayerweather died in 1890, leaving a fortune estimated at \$6,000,000. He left a residence and an annuity of \$100,000 to his wife, who survived him for two years, and about \$3,000,000 in specific bequests and \$2,200,000 to 20 colleges and five hospitals.

Queen Confers Knighthood. New York, Jan. 2.—Sir Hiram Maxim has received many congratulations upon the honor of knighthood conferred on him by the queen, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. In his long residence in London he has taken an active part in the work of the American society. He has been a familiar figure at its annual banquets, has boasted of his Puritan ancestry, and has shown pride in his American citizenship. He became a naturalized British subject a year ago, and knighthood has been the reward for important services rendered to the war office.

Nicaragua Celebrates. Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—The government is having a three days' celebration in honor of the birth of the new century. The sale of the national railways and lake steamers is still in abeyance. The budget for the revenues of 1901 is \$5,700,000 silver, and for expenditures \$5,750,000 silver. There has been much progress in the construction of the central division of the Nicaraguan railway. The central division, 200 miles inland, to La Paz, to connect with the western division, and thereby avoid Lake Managua.

Patti Will Sell Cray-ty-Nos. London, Jan. 2.—Madam Adeline Patti (Baroness Rolf Cedersjrom) confirms the report that she is negotiating for the sale of Cray-ty-Nos castle, in Wales, and says she desires to in future spend the summer in her husband's country. In response to the request of the Associated Press for her reason in taking this action Mrs. Patti has sent a telegram as follows: "Wishing to spend the summer months in Sweden, Cray-ty-Nos, my summer resort, this year would become of very little use to me."

Advance in Silver. Washington, Jan. 2.—The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins made by the director of the mint shows that the value of silver has increased during the last three months 2.109 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the abnormal demand for Mexican silver in China.

GODARD DENIES IT.

Says He Has Not Ordered Clay County Joints to Be Closed.

A special dispatch to the State Journal from Clay Center says that County Attorney Russell Godard concerning the liquor traffic in Clay county, has notified the jointists in that county that they must cease the sale of liquor. It was reported that the county attorney has received instructions from Attorney General Godard to stop the sale and that the notification was sent on account of the order.

The people of Clay county think that Attorney General Godard said this morning that he had sent no instructions to County Attorney Russell Godard concerning the liquor traffic in Clay county, but that some time ago he had told Mr. Russell that he expected that he has full duty as county attorney. This was several months ago after complaint had been made to Mr. Godard concerning the liquor traffic in Clay county. The joints were not located in Clay Center, but in some of the smaller towns in the county.

"BOBS" MADE AN EARL.

Order of the Garter Conferred Upon Him by the Queen.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborn at 11:45 a. m. today.

The royal yacht were gaily dressed. The sea front was also gay with bunting and vegetable masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne house, the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared in honor of any subject of her majesty. After Lord Roberts' audience of the queen he will go to Cuba at Southampton and remain on board until morning.

A large crowd of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity pier and landing. The field marshal landed from the royal launch at 3:30 p. m. which was the signal for detouring about the house, which was searched and two huge bulldog pistols which were carried in his pockets.

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MISSING STEAMERS.

A Long List of Vessels Which Are Unaccounted For.

London, Jan. 2.—It has been ascertained that one of the three vessels reported at Cardiff by the captain of the Norwegian bark Idun, as having foundered during the gale of Friday in the Bristol channel, was the Norwegian bark Howling from Newport, November 25 for Rio de Janeiro. She was of 440 tons net register.

Another of the vessels is believed to be the Norwegian bark Tenax Propeller, from Newport, November 25, for Paramaribo. She was of 238 tons net register.

The British schooner Amelia Corkum, from Newport, November 25, for Paramaribo, has been posted at Lloyds as missing, having been finally given up. The British schooner Captain Mordant, from Newport, August 19, for St. John, N. F., has been posted at Lloyds as overdue. No news has been heard of her since she sailed.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

National Bank Notes Show Gains of Nearly a Hundred Million.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The monthly circulation statement of the controller of the currency shows that on December 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$340,000,419, an increase for the year of \$46,387,419, an increase for the month of \$7,849,005. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$309,294,873, an increase for the year of \$38,524,688, and an increase for the month of \$3,478,044. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$21,705,547, a decrease for the year of \$4,063,801 and a decrease for the month of \$629,040. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes amounted to \$318,832,330, and to secure public deposits \$33,446,670.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

Report on Booz Case to Be Submitted This Week.

New York, Jan. 2.—Gen. Brooks, president of the board of inquiry which has been investigating the alleged having of a gun by Mrs. Xos castle, in Wales, West Point, was seen at Governor's island and said: "All the testimony in the case has been taken out in compliance with the decision of the cabinet held last night. Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county was elected president of the senate, the Democrats voted for Daniel S. Frieble of Schoharie county.

Russian Ship Ashore.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 2.—The large Russian ship Yankin, bound for Mobile, went ashore last night on the outside beach thirty miles from Pensacola. Her crew was rescued but it is expected the vessel will be a total loss.

STARTLED THEM.

Foreign Ministers Are Surprised and Confronted.

By China's Prompt Acceptance of Peace Terms.

SEEK A WAY OUT.

Must Find Some Way to Prolong Negotiations.

They Are Far From Being Agreed Among Themselves.

New York, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: "The prompt acceptance by the Chinese government of the preliminary demands of the powers has taken away the breath of the foreign ministers who are not prepared to go on. If they do so the differences of an apparently irreconcilable nature which the question of indemnities creates in diplomatic quarters will be revealed.

As a precaution and for the sake of delay the ministers have asked the Chinese plenipotentiaries to put the acceptance of the note in a solemn form. It is generally believed that Paris and Washington will take the initiative in future negotiations.

Releive information came from the court today that the emperor had succeeded in sending General Tung Fuh Siang and his army westward. His majesty is preparing to return to Peking by slow marches. He will not enter the city until the allies leave.

A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says: "The latest developments in the Chinese question are favorably received in official circles here. Warnings are issued in some quarters, however, against too optimistic a view of future events.

The acceptance of the joint note may, after a rush in triumph for China, because she hopes thereby to obtain an armistice and possibly may have already done so. It will be ascertained in the course of negotiations by the Chinese government, whether the arrangement will work. The entire course of events thus far has left some scepticism here regarding the sincerity of the Chinese love for peace.

MOVING RAPIDLY.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Following an intense rush in diplomatic quarters, the announcement that the Chinese emperor had decreed the acceptance of the Peking agreement, Minister Conger called the cabinet and the next step had been taken, and that the ministers had been notified formally not only that the agreement was accepted by the Chinese government, but that that government felt able to guarantee a performance of the conditions imposed. It was apprehended that there would be much difficulty in settling the important subject of indemnities and the rearrangement of the commercial treaties between China and the powers, which is provided for only in general terms in the agreement. It is expected to present equal difficulties in the arrangement of the indemnities.

It is absolutely essential to harmonious relations in the future that there shall be no discrimination in the making of the agreement. It is expected that the Chinese government will be able to obtain commercial advantage over the others, the result will be the cause of dissatisfaction in the powers. It is a matter of probability that the outcome of negotiations under this subhead of the agreement touching commercial arrangements will be the result of something like a general convention which may be signed collectively or singly by the powers, but which will include a treaty of amity and commerce.

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AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Interest in Revivals Is Being Developed. The Union revival services of the First Methodist church are increasing both in interest and attendance. Mr. Potter, the revivalist, opened the service last night every seat on the platform and in the audience room below was occupied. Under the leadership of Mr. Bilhorn, the opening service of song by the chorus was soul stirring and grand. Mr. Bilhorn sang, "Sweet Home," "Gloria," "The Lord's Prayer" and "My Name in Mother's Prayer" in a wonderfully sweet and impressive manner.

The text was taken from Acts 24:25. Mr. Potter is one of Chicago's successful business men and his preaching gathers color from the direct, aggressive and thorough methods of his business life. He laid stress upon the "now," the beginning of the New Year and new center of the world, and the opportunity for entering upon the Christ life.

In the after meeting a large number of men came forward seeking a knowledge of the "New Life" in Christ. Meetings at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. every day.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

New York Legislature Meets and Effects an Organization.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Both branches of the state legislature convened at 11 a. m. today. The feature in each branch was the reading of the message of Governor DeWitt, which was listened to with great interest by members and spectators. The organization of both houses was carried out in compliance with the decision of the caucus held last night. Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county was elected president of the senate, the Democrats voted for Daniel S. Frieble of Schoharie county.

Oregon's Gold Output.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The gold production of Oregon for the year 1900 amounted to \$3,770,000. The lumber output of the state for the year amounted to \$98,160,000 feet.

BIG LONDON FAILURE.

It Affects American and Canadian Mining Properties.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The London and Globe finance corporation which has just failed, is interested in American and Canadian mining properties that cost it about \$5,000,000. The smelter at Northport, Wash., which was secured about two years ago by William Wright, the syndicate, is the largest in the northwest outside of Butte and Anaconda, Mont. Just across the border in British Columbia, the London and Globe company is interested in half a dozen mines, including the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, the Ross and Great Western, the Nicholson and the Columbia Kootenai. The most important of these, Le Roi, was purchased from a group of Americans headed by Senator George Turner of Washington. The other properties at Rossland are considered of speculative value.

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STORM ECHOES.

Bad Weather Extends From Puget Sound to Texas.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—Fifteen inches of snow cover the streets as the result of a storm which has been in progress during the past 24 hours and still continues.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Puget sound country is under a blanket of snow. The fall commenced yesterday. This is the second snow storm of the winter in this vicinity.

Walsenburg, Col., Jan. 2.—The weather in this vicinity is the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a blizzard of snow, which has covered the present gold spell will cause the loss of considerable stock on the range. Heavy snow is reported to have fallen 50 per cent. Loss of cattle are also reported.

A NEW COMPASS CARD.

Proposed to Omit Points and Fractions and Use Degrees Only.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has sent to the president a report on a proposed new compass card designed by Lieutenant Commander S. E. W. Ditch, superintendent of the navy's hydrographic office. The object of the proposed change is to omit the present system of points and fractions thereof and use degrees only.

The present card contains points and degrees. The conversion of one into the other, Lieutenant Commander Ditch thinks is a duplication of work. He proposes a card in which the points are omitted, but that is not a necessity, as would speedily be recognized were the points omitted.

The proposed card is divided into divisions of ten degrees, accentuated by heavy lines on the graduated rim, and by suitable geometric figures on the card, each marked in degrees, indicating its appropriate number from zero degrees or north. Each 10 degree division of the card is further subdivided into half degree divisions and appropriately marked. Every fifth degree line of the graduated circle between the 10 degree divisions is marked in degrees by its appropriate number from zero degrees or north.

The cardinal and intercardinal directions are emphasized on the card in geometric figures. Lieutenant Commander Ditch says he believes the proposed marking of the compass card would result in greater accuracy in navigation in its relation to the compass. Courses would be laid in degrees and more accurately indicated in figures by its appropriate number from zero degrees or north. "A little westerly," for example, would be replaced by the exact course of 240 degrees.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

America May Yet Purchase Islands For a Canal Guard.

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DRIVEN TO SEA.

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FREE CANADA.

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Makes Public Its Platform and Constitution Without Names.

BUTTONS AT PARIS.

Emblems of the League Seen Upon Many Young Men.

Plan of Government Follows Closely That of U. S.

New York, Jan. 2.—A special to the Times from Montreal says: "For sometime past there has been some discussion about the doing of an alleged 'independence' club in Montreal, but the managers of the new movement did not appear to judge the time opportune for appealing to the public. A good deal of interest was added to the movement by the fact that during the Paris exposition, a large number of young men appeared in Paris wearing 'independence of Canada' buttons, and an attempt was made to connect J. J. Ferrault and J. X. Perrault, the Canadian commissioners with the movement, because a number of independence buttons were among the spoils received from men who had burglarized Mr. Perrault's house.

Mr. Perrault explained, however, that these buttons were about 10 years old, and he had changed his views. The Canadian independence league has issued its platform and constitution, but has declined to publish a list of officers and members. The constitution consists of 18 clauses of which the first eight are: First—Dissolution of the colonial relation and the declaration of independence. Second—New federation to be known as the United States of Canada. Third—Provinces to become states with sovereign power. Fourth—Federal authority to have only such powers as shall be specially delegated to it by the sovereign states. Fifth—No power shall be delegated to the federal authority except with the assent of the majority of delegates of each of the sovereign states convened in a national assembly. Sixth—The federal army shall be under the command of a federal officer. Seventh—Universal suffrage. Eighth—The great highways and services of the country, telegraphs, etc., to be public property. Others deal with changes in laws along socialistic lines.

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