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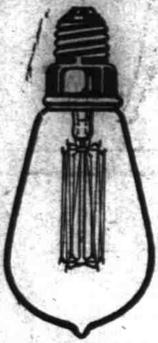
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Cash in hand and in bank	643.38
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I, J. B. GIBSON, Manager of The Western and Hawaiian Investment Company, Limited, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETIN.

The Luckenbach Steamship Company of New York is to begin at once operating a line of freight and passenger steamers between the Atlantic and Pacific in competition with the Pacific Mail.

The rush in the canal work has amazed President Taft. He learned that vessels can be sent through the locks in less than nine months from now, if necessary.

The Democratic minority in the California legislature overturned, by a clever trick, the plans of the Progressives, and made a man speaker who was to their liking, though he wasn't a Democrat. C. C. Young of Berkeley was elected.

Thos. W. Lawson's son has quit the stock market to back a new invention—a wool washing machine.

San Francisco women are to invoke the recall against Police Judge Weller, who reduced the bail of a man who assaulted a girl. The man fled, leaving a wife and family destitute.

Two thousand men working on a power plant in the mountains of California have struck because dissatisfied with living conditions.

It is expected that within ten days the total money necessary to release the convicted union labor leaders on bail will be raised.

The wife of Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, has secured a divorce and \$25,000 alimony.

Over 1,000 Princeton students will act as a personal guard to Woodrow Wilson at the time of his inauguration.

NEWS OF JANUARY 5.

The Queen Mother Alexandra of England is said to be tired of her seclusion so will attend the opera and take a yachting trip the coming season.

Poincare, present premier of France, is said to be the leading candidate at the presidential elections soon to take place. Ribot is his principal rival.

"Bill" Bradbury, an eccentric San Francisco millionaire, who served a year in San Quentin for perjury some time ago, has just died. He was known to fame as "Spittin' Bill" because he fought the San Francisco anti-spitting ordinance for years.

On Jan. 26 over six thousand ministers in the United States will deliver sermons on child labor, and emphasize the importance of passing a federal children's bureau bill.

Mrs. Glover Cleveland and her affianced husband, Professor Preston of Princeton will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given by President Taft and his wife at the White House.

The Archduchess Eleonore, eldest daughter of the Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria, has renounced her royal title to marry a Lieutenant Kloss of the navy.

People in Texas who have been complaining of the high price of beef are beginning to eat goat meat, which is very satisfactory and much cheaper.

The women of a small town in central New York state have formed a fire company to fight residence fires while the women's husbands are away at business.

The political situation in Portugal is daily becoming more threatening. A secret society opposed to the government already has 30,000 members.

The report is published in Tokio that the emperor of Japan, after his coronation, is to make a trip to Europe in a Japanese warship.

The \$500 fines levied against the Boise, Idaho, editors for contempt of court in criticizing a state supreme court decision, are to be paid by penny contributions by progressives all over the United States.

James Whittaker, eleven years old, is serving a term of from ten to fifty years in an Idaho penitentiary for the murder of his mother.

A Washington, D. C., police court judge defined a drunkard as a man who finds it necessary to take a drink before breakfast.

The police raided gambling joints in San Francisco and arrested over 200 men.

A message from John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, was picked up near the Canary Islands. It was carved on a piece of a deck chair. The message read: "Love to all. Will meet you in Heaven. Finder will receive \$1000 for delivering this message.—John Jacob Astor."

Captain Johansen, a companion of Amundsen, the explorer, committed suicide. He is said to have brooded over the fact that Amundsen left him behind when he made his last day's march and reached the South Pole.

The most magnificent private residence in New York is being erected by Henry Ford, a Pittsburg millionaire. The house will cost \$2,000,000.

The Hamburg-American liner America with 500 passengers ran aground on Staten Island.

Mrs. Helen Berzen Hopper, the fourth wife of Dr. Wolf Hopper, the comic opera singer, has filed suit for divorce. She was the co-respondent when his third wife filed suit for divorce.

Lincoln Beachey, America's greatest aviator, is being sued for divorce. (Perhaps he was too much of a "high flyer" to please his wife!)

A terrific windstorm is sweeping the Pacific coast, delaying shipping everywhere and doing untold damage.

Sixteen men were drowned when the British steamer Indrikula rammed the steamer Luckenbach in Chesapeake Bay.

President Taft declares himself in favor of arbitrating the Panama canal tolls if the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States fail to bring about a settlement.

Following the funeral services held in New York, the body of Whitelaw Reid, our late ambassador to Great Britain, was laid in a vault at Tarrytown.

Both the Turks and the Allies having refused to recede from their positions taken at the Peace conference it is thought that peace negotiations will at once be broken off and the war recommenced.

All the cities of Germany have combined in giving a \$30,000 silver set upon the 25th anniversary of Kaiser Wilhelm's reign.

It is reported that the Czar is to abolish the Siberian system of punishment and that the worse fate of imprisonment in an European fortress is to be substituted.

Lloyd George, the English chancellor, has definitely set next September as the time of his visit to the United States.

A commercial panic with many failures is imminent in Kiev, following the Czar's ukase expelling the remaining Jews. The latter are beginning to collect \$12,500,000 due them from Russian merchants.

NEWS OF JANUARY 6

Taft's contention that the Panama Canal toll question with England should be arbitrated is not backed up by the representatives of either party in Washington.

Dr. Louis Swift, America's greatest astronomer, has just died at Washington, N. W.

Washington American representatives of great mining companies in Mexico have telegraphed to rush American women and children out of Mexico at once.

Carnegie Museum workers have discovered in Utah the remnants of a great dinosaur, said to be the greatest prehistoric freak yet unearthed.

Marquis de Vega Inclan, personal representative of Alphonso of Spain, has arrived in San Francisco to select a site at the world's fair for his country.

The Pacific Coast is experiencing one of the worst cold spells it has felt in years. Killing frosts are predicted throughout the citrus belt.

Oliver P. Wiggins, a trapper with Kit Carson and a veteran scout of early days is dying in Denver.

Woodrow Wilson declares positively that he has not as yet settled upon a single person for his cabinet.

A terrific storm off the Southern California coast wrecked two sloops, the United States Immigration Inspector's cruising launch and drowned six people, two of whom were immigration inspectors.

A fire in a large apartment house in Berkeley, drove 26 families into the streets and caused a property loss of \$100,000.

The next suffrage fight is to be waged in Nevada and Dr. Anna Shaw and Jane Addams are to stump the state in the near future.

The Pacific Mail steamer Newport which was recently raised at Panama and brought to San Francisco for repairs, crashed into the freighter Louis Luckenbach and was badly damaged.

Moving picture shows in San Francisco has raised the price of admission from five to ten cents.

It is believed that the weakening Turkey may surrender and under pressure from the Powers it is believed that the Sultan will give up Adrianople in the end.

Labor organizations are now busily engaged in raising over \$1,000,000 to put up bonds to release the thirty-two union labor leaders jailed at Indianapolis last week.

William Rockefeller, who is wanted to appear before the money investigating committee at Washington hurried to Key West in a special train and set sail in a private yacht for Honduras, leaving his physicians to declare that he was a very sick man.

WESTERN NEWS.

William Henry Magee has been made general passenger agent for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to succeed the late Alfred Rennie. He was assistant to the latter for sometime before his death.

Many owners of mineral claims in the California deserts have left Los Angeles to protect their property over New Year's, the recognized time when claim jumpers are particularly active.

Murphy, Grant & Co., a wholesale drygoods firm founded in San Francisco by Eugene Kelly, Jos. A. Donohoe, Daniel T. Murphy, and Adam Grant, all California pioneers, in 1850, has sold out to Moore-Watson, another wholesale drygoods firm, for \$1,500,000.

The four-masted British steel barkentine Torridale, from Glasgow to Portland, Oregon, struck the rocks off Aberdeen, Washington, and is a total loss. She was sailing in ballast.

Witnesses in a Denver trial testified that the I. W. W. propaganda included the killing of Governor Shafroth of Colorado, the killing of policemen and the dynamiting of the Denver municipal courts.

Bids have been opened for the \$550,000 Machinery Hall which is to be among the first of the world's fair buildings to be erected at San Francisco.

Luella Roberts, a seventeen year old schoolgirl of Cloverdale, Cal., was it is thought fatally shot by Frank Carlisle, a railroad station agent, whose devoted attentions the girl rejected.

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The department of commerce and labor has offered to make a wonderful exhibit at the Fair, depicting the world's progress in the entire field of social endeavor.

The daughter of James J. Hill, the railroad man, is to be married to Dr. Agil Boeckmann of St. Paul.

TOURIST RUSH NOW BEGINS IN EARNEST

"Ninety per cent. of the arrivals on the Larline yesterday morning were tourists who expect to remain in Honolulu for the Floral Parade and Carnival," said H. P. Wood, secretary of the promotion committee today.

The tourist season has commenced with a rush, and promises to be a bigger one than ever before. Since January 1 over three hundred and seventy-five tourists have arrived from the coast and the colonies, all of whom intend taking in the festivities next month, and many who will remain in the island longer. Canada is also contributing her share, as each Canadian liner brings to Honolulu a good-sized list of stop-overs. According to the prediction of Secretary Wood, the arrivals on the Siberia will stay in Honolulu for the Carnival. Already the different hotels in the city have received cablegrams with reference to securing accommodations for the winter from people all over the states.

The weekly meeting of the promotion committee will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the rooms of the merchants' association, and it has been requested that all members be present as several important matters of business will be taken up.

CATTLE TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS

In his report for December, Dr. L. N. Case, assistant territorial veterinarian, tells of fifty-five animals in Mrs. Isenberg's dairy herd at Waialae having been subjected to the intradermal tuberculin test, with the result that only one was condemned out of the whole lot. Dr. Case corrects a statement in his previous monthly report, that the cow condemned in the dairy of H. B. Brown came from the Swanzy ranch at Kula. The animal was bought from a Chinaman who keeps a small herd at Kula.

The list of importations for the month shows 89 horses, 53 mules, 6 dogs and 70 cases of poultry, besides a crate each of guinea pigs and hares for the U. E. experiment station.

FORESTRY WORK ON LARGE SCALE

According to the report of David Haugh, forest nurseryman, for December, there were 353 plants distributed from the government nursery during the month. Of this number 7690 were gratis. Besides these to the general public, the nursery has distributed 16,350 plants to plantation and other corporations. Brother Matthias Newell distributed, from the Hill nursery, 1500 plants since Arbor Day, and for the year 1912 he distributed 12,490 trees, the largest number for any year since the nursery was started.

Thirty-five mail bags containing about 10,000 packages of vegetable seed have been received from Washington. About one-half, or 5000 packages, contains corn, cucumber, lettuce, onion and radish. The other 5000 packages contain lettuce, muskmelon, onion, radish and tomato.

EIGHTEEN TO RETIRE FOR AGE NEXT YEAR IN ARMY

There will be eighteen retirements for age in the army during 1913, against fifteen retirements in 1912, as follows: January 24, Col. William H. Miller, Quartermaster's Corps; February 12, Col. George R. Cecil, Infantry; February 13, Brig. Gen. James Allen, Signal Corps; March 16, Lieut. Col. Frank Greene, Signal Corps; April 15, Col. Louis A. La Garde, Medical Corps; April 26, Brig. Gen. Walter S. Schuyler, U. S. A.; April 29, Col. Arthur Williams, 11th infantry; May 15, Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, U. S. A.; June 26, Col. Calvin D. Cowles, 5th infantry; August 20, Brig. Gen. Edgar Z. Stever, U. S. A.; September 4, Col. Cornelius Gardener, 16th infantry; October 5, Col. Alexis R. Paxton, infantry; October 9, Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt; October 11, Col. William T. Russell, Corps of Engineers; October 29, Col. Frank Baker, ordnance department; November 13, Col. Alexander O. Brodie, adjutant general's department; November 15, Chaplain Samuel H. Bell, 1st Field Artillery; December 27, Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, Corps of Engineers.

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