

TO BECOME A TERRITORY.

Senate Passes a Measure Providing for a Form of Government in Island of Hawaii.

AGREES TO REPORT ON FINANCIAL BILL.

House Passes a Bill for the Relief of Porto Ricans—Resolution to Pay War Debt from Cuban Receipts—Pacific Cable to Hawaii and the Philippines Favored.

Washington, March 2.—The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed by the senate yesterday. The bill creates the territory of Hawaii, with a legislature, supreme and minor courts, a governor and other officials; extends to the islands the internal revenue, customs and navigation laws, and provides for the election of a delegate to represent the islands in congress.

Washington, March 3.—In the senate yesterday a bill providing a territorial government for Porto Rico was considered, and Senator Hoar spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, March 5.—The pension appropriation bill (\$144,000,000) was read in the senate on Saturday. Senator Teller criticised the currency bill and 38 private pension bills were passed.

Washington, March 6.—The pension appropriation bill (\$145,245,250) was passed in the senate yesterday, and bills were introduced for control of the Philippines and for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Thomas R. Bard, the recently elected senator from California, took the oath of office. The bill of Senator Spooner (Wis.) for control of the Philippines was favorably reported, and is as follows:

"That when all insurrection against the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine islands accrued from Spain by the treaty concluded at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner, as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

Washington, March 7.—By vote of 44 to 26 the senate yesterday passed the currency reform bill as agreed upon in conference. A resolution was introduced authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until congress shall otherwise provide. Senator Hoar gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the Philippine committee, in a speech in the senate yesterday upheld the president's policy toward the islands, saying it was "at once courageous, wise and patriotic." A favorable report was made on the house bill providing that the revenues collected from Porto Rico be expended on that island.

Washington, March 2.—A favorable report was made in the house yesterday on a bill to reorganize the consular service and an agreement was made to consider the bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20.

Washington, March 3.—Upon the president's recommendation a bill was passed in the house yesterday to expend the \$2,000,000 custom duty collected on imports from Porto Rico since the Spanish evacuation for the relief of Porto Ricans.

Washington, March 5.—In the house on Saturday the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia, was announced, appropriate resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

Washington, March 6.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday to repeal duties on printing paper. Filibustering prevented the passage of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association.

Washington, March 7.—In the house yesterday a resolution was introduced to deduct from the monthly receipts of Cuba 25 per cent. of the total amount collected until the sum expended by the United States on behalf of Cuba during the war with Spain is paid. A favorable report was made on the bill for a Pacific cable connecting this country with Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan.

Washington, March 8.—The conference report on the currency bill was presented to the house yesterday. The death of Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania, was announced, and an adjournment taken as a mark of respect.

Registration of Letters. Washington, March 7.—The post office department on Tuesday announced that on March 15 57 additional cities will begin the system of registration of letters by carriers. This will make 134 cities operating on the new system.

Dust Explodes. Clinton, Ind., March 8.—By an explosion of dust at the Torrey mines three miners were fatally burned and others were injured.

Business Part of Town Burned. Woodsfield, O., March 6.—The business portion of this place was burned after midnight Sunday night. Loss, about \$50,000.

Bank Robbed. Farmington, Ia., March 6.—The Farmers' bank was entered by burglars and robbed of \$1,700.

Common Sense Talk With Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine it is not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit!

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no experiments and which are no novelties, and years to be doing only good. Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ills the world has ever known has such a record for cures.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicines about which they really know nothing, some of which might be and are really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine. All this should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women which is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take something else they say, "No, we want Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and never found wanting, whose reliability is established far beyond the experimental stage."

We have thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that:

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down Pains.

"I suffered untold agony every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice and a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have made me the happiest woman alive. I shall be you as long as I live."—Miss JOE SAUL, Dover, Mich.

"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last for four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in highest terms to all sick women."—Mrs. KOVA HEDBERG, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

Two Letters Which Prove That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse owing and tumors, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never have gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STRAIL, Watsonstown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my household work. I believe I should have said if it had not been for your Compound I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—Mrs. MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Outside Prison Walls.

Henry Donnell, a colored convict in the Joliet penitentiary, is now outside of prison walls for the first time in more than 22 years. Not more than three or four convicts have served so long a term in the Joliet prison. Donnell was sentenced to a life term for killing a man in Kane county. The pardon board recommended his case for clemency, and Gov. Tanner commuted the sentence to 42 years. With the time allowance for good behavior this was reduced to 22 years and nine months.

Honored.

Senator Henry M. Dunlap, of Champagne, has been appointed a United States commissioner of horticulture to the Paris exposition. The senator is a horticulturist by profession, and has a large fruit farm at Savoy. For the last four months he has been collecting and preparing materials for the horticultural branch of the government exhibit. He has charge of the district lying between the western boundary of Pennsylvania and the Rocky mountains.

State Banks.

The auditor of public accounts has issued the regular quarterly bank statement, showing the condition of all state banks on February 14, 1900, giving aggregate resources and liabilities and showing the increase or decrease as compared with December 4, 1899, the time of the last statement. At the time of the last previous statement there were 155 state banks. Now there are 151. The statement shows a total increase of \$8,750,051.90 in deposits.

Illinois Crops.

The monthly bulletin of the Illinois crop service for February says: Winter wheat is generally in good condition, especially in the small acreage over the northern half of the state. In southeast counties slight damage is reported on this soil. Rye is also in good condition and is thought to be unharmed by the cold. Conflicting reports are received in regard to grass. In the counties of the southern half of the state fruit is unharmed. Stock generally is doing well.

Banker Convicted.

Edward S. Dreyer must go to the penitentiary as punishment for embezzling the funds of the West park board in Chicago. The jury in Judge Waterman's court returning a verdict of guilty. This is the second time since 1896 that the former banker has been convicted of withholding \$316,000 of the park funds from his successor as treasurer of the board.

School Superintendents.

Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced dates and meeting places of conferences of county superintendents of schools for 1900 as follows:

Peoria, April 24, 8 p. m.; East St. Louis, May 1, 9 a. m.; Carbondale, May 2, 9 a. m.; Elmhurst, May 3, 9 a. m.; Urbana, May 15, 9 a. m.; Chicago, May 16, 9 a. m.; Springfield, May 22, 9 a. m.

Famous Jurist Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—Judge Richard A. Buckner, the oldest and one of the most famous lawyers of Kentucky, died here Saturday night, aged 86 years. He had a remarkable career and took part in some of the most stirring scenes Kentucky ever witnessed.

Sent to Prison.

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 20.—C. G. Jesse, a druggist, charged with the murder of Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Daily Review, on the streets of Maryville April 8, 1898, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Pioneer Dead.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 20.—Rev. Joseph Denison, a Kansas pioneer, who was the first president of the state agricultural college, and who was later president of Baker university, died here Monday in his eighty-fifth year.

Horses Burned.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—A five-story brick building at 46 Harrison street, used as a stable by Gibbons & Pinkett, agents for Armour & Co., was destroyed by fire early Monday. Forty horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$50,000.

Buried in Arlington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The bodies of 85 soldiers who died in Cuba were buried in the Spanish-American section at Arlington cemetery Wednesday. The burial services of the Episcopal and Catholic churches were read.

Philippine Commission.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It is announced that the Philippine commission will consist of W. H. Taft, D. C. Worcester, L. E. Wright, N. C. Ide and Benjamin I. Wheeler.

Unconstitutional.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The supreme court says the law passed by the last legislature against department stores is unconstitutional and void.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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She has been running a hotel in Red-dick.

E. D. Hanlon was in Campus and Cardiff on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Connor was in Dwight Monday and was in Pontiac the last of last week.

John Mulligan was in Pontiac the first of the week on business connected with the Reilly estate.

Superintendent Tombaugh was in town the first of the week. He returned to Pontiac Monday evening.

Mr. Mayes, who is suspected of running a "blind pig," was fined \$50 and costs last week, and several witnesses appeared against him in Campus.

Friday, the 2nd, David Murphy was driving over the railroad crossing near Mamer's tile yard, just as the fast train which passes through here about 2 o'clock came along. A collision occurred, the engine breaking the wagon to pieces, killing the team, throwing one of the horses some distance along the track and hurling Mr. Murphy about seventy feet. He is improving, but besides suffering severe bruises besides suffering severe pain in his shoulder, arm and side.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight W. J. Bradley, Braceville.

Cardiff. Richard Long's family is improving. 700 tons are being lifted from the mine.

It is reported that Dr. Bearman is improving.

Mr. Williams, delegate to the convention at Springfield, returned Tuesday.

The Wilkinsons, Mr. Clark and wife and James McGary visited in Braidwood the first of the week.

There was nothing done at the mine several days last week and one day this week, because of lack of cars owing to blockaded condition of the road.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.) C. G. Harding moved to Iowa last week.

It looks as though "Spot" was a "by-gone."

F. E. Ahern's building is rapidly nearing completion.

It looks as if there might be some spring weddings before long.

There was an all around good time at the dance the night of the 27th.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton, Tuesday, February 27th.

John Gilmore and wife, of Diamond, are in town. They came the first of the week and were heartily received.

Mr. Murphy is expecting to build a house about a quarter of a mile from town, and the lumber is being hauled. J. C. King has the contract.

Richard Long's family are all sick with severe cases of measles, and though they are very ill, they seem to be improving.

The Sunday school here is becoming quite an institution, considering the size of the town. Four teachers are kept busy in this department of the children's education.

The trouble between Mr. Fahey and Henry Meyers regarding the placing of fixtures in the building during the former's absence has been amicably settled, and Mr. Fahey is still therein.

The property owners interested in the making of a corporation for Cardiff have signed the petition, it now has the signature of the county clerk and the election will take place in April. The separation from Campus is now assured and it is hoped that with the forming of a corporation a well may be obtained, side walks be laid, a proper drainage be gotten and that the community make provision against sickness because of the flooded condition during some portions of the year. There is the required population here for the making of a corporation.

Geo. Pfeifer was a Morris visitor last Saturday.

Geo. Unz and Geo. S mantel did business in Morris last week.

Robert Delbridge, of Ottawa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ames transacted business in Gardner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison have left Goodfarm and are living on their farm in Mason Creek.

Herman Lepold, who lived near Morris, has now rented a farm in Goodfarm, and is now living on it.

Miss Emma Constantine and sister Mattie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeifer, Sunday.

Cayuga. Rina Hewitt spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Ryan's brother visited him last week.

Mrs. McCoy was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Bronskill was quite poorly last week.

Two sleighloads of relatives from

Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christian last Sunday.

Mrs. Eaton is visiting relatives in Herscher.

Miss Minnie McDougall is sick of chicken-pox.

Mr. Smith and family moved to Lee county last week.

Mrs. Milton suffered a severe attack of la grippe last week.

W. A. Worth was in Odell on business, Monday.

Clark Hewitt is visiting his brother and sister in Chenos.

Ernest Hehn and family have moved here from Peoria.

Elmer McDougall arrived here from Lee county last Thursday.

Ira Boughman has quit the section and is working for Mr. Seaver.

George Bronskill, of Blackstone, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson spent Sunday with their parents in Odell.

Henry Fulton, of Heliolt, Wis., visited at the home of R. Milton last week.

Joseph Deegan, road superintendent was in town on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baughman attended the funeral of Mr. Armitage in Odell last Tuesday.

W. A. Winch and R. W. Christian attended the republican convention at Pontiac last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Barber and Mrs. E. P. Church, of Odell, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Christian.

Messrs. Worth, Boughman, Skinner, Cushman and Sanders attended the horse sale at Odell last Monday.

James McCabe, of Pontiac, is section foreman here again, as Mr. Ryan is not yet well enough for a tive duty.

James Feehan went to Kinsman last Thursday.

Willie Theis has been sick but is getting better.

Peter Ludwig will work for John Kiser this season.

Michael White will move into the house vacated by Con. Turner.

John Spears has moved into Union on a farm near Eminston.

Mrs. Ross met with a severe accident last week by falling down and breaking her limb near the hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoensheid returned from Leonore last Saturday, where they have been visiting for a week.

There will be a basket social in Miss Meadow's school next Friday evening. A good program has been prepared.

Mary O'Donnell closed her school in Dist. No. 4 Friday and will teach Dist. Odell township, commencing March 5th.

Con Taylor moved his household goods to Nevada, Saturday. He has been living in this neighborhood for eight years and has made many warm friends who will miss him.

Today's Dessert

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The problem of dessert for to-day's dinner may be quickly, easily and economically solved by ordering a can of *Wedding Ring* peaches, pears, cherries, plums, apricots, grapes, or pineapple. Delicious as fruit just picked. *Wedding Ring* Canned Fruits are carefully selected just when they have reached their fullest perfection, canned at once by the cleanest and most perfect method, in the orchards where they were grown.

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