

NEWS IN GENERAL
FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

THE HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The subcommittee on foreign relations charged with inquiring into Hawaiian affairs met this morning at the capitol. Senator Butler was absent. The resolution upon which the committee will proceed was read.

Rev. Mr. Emerson, of Hawaii, was the first witness called. He disappeared behind the closed and guarded doors of the committee room. He told the committee he had spent nearly all of the 45 years of his life in the Hawaiian islands, was well acquainted with King Kalakaua, and described many stirring events that troubled the reign of that potentate. He was in Honolulu during the revolution, and told the committee the events attending it, and was in Honolulu at the time of the overthrow of the queen. He is said to have testified that there were threats to harm individuals, and that the people were fearful of attempted outrage and incendiary acts. For this reason and for protecting Americans and their property Emerson said that the United States marine sailors were brought ashore. He was positive they took no part in the overthrow of the queen, and lent no aid to the men who established the provisional government. Emerson paid a high tribute to the men at the head of the provisional government, saying they were men of honor and integrity. After some further testimony the subcommittee on foreign relations adjourned until next Tuesday.—Telegram.

Mitchell Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, passed through Washington to day, en route to Jacksonville, Florida.

As he stepped from the train he was handed a telegram from the State Senator representing St. Augustine, stating that the people in that locality wanted to see the fight go on in spite of the Governor's threatened interference.

Mitchell telegraphed his manager at Jacksonville that he was on his way in the pink of condition.

To an Associated Press reporter Mitchell said:

I have no doubt but that the fight will come off, notwithstanding the opposition of the Governor. For the people down there would not have a fellow travel that far for nothing. After my sweat yesterday I took a slight cold, which is bothering me, but otherwise I never was in a better condition in my life, and the Florida climate will dispose of the cold.

I am not doing much talking about the fight, but, of course, I feel confident of winning. There is

a good deal of talk about Corbett's superior reach and height, but I knew all about that and figured on it before the match was made.—The Bee.

To Kidnap Ruth Cleveland.

ABILENE, Kas., Dec. 21.—The police officials here believe they have discovered a plot which, if carried out, would have been one of the most sensational ever attempted. It is nothing less than a conspiracy to kidnap little Ruth Cleveland, the President's daughter, in the expectation of securing a large ransom for recovery. The police are reticent about the matter, but it is known that the discovery was made through letters written from Washington to a crank in this city. Two women are involved in the plot. The date for the abduction was set for some time in January. Steps have been taken for the arrest of the parties to the conspiracy, who are now under surveillance, as soon as it is thought that all involved are known.—The Republic

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