

Blaine's estate is said to be worth \$800,000.

Walter Damrosch, son-in-law to Blaine, presided at the piano at the funeral of the latter.

Reform and economy in public expenditures, whether in nation, state, county or city, are sound democratic doctrines. Albany is in debt and preliminary arrangements should be made to meet these obligations.

The late Commissioner Peck is a modest man, anyway. He states in his annual and farewell report that New York leads in manufacturing, but says not a word about himself as the leading manufacturer in his line.

The vote in the senate on the proposed amendment to the constitution will disclose the identity of the United States senators who would fear to trust their chances for political preferment to the direct votes of the people.

When the Illinois democrats get through overhauling the books of the late republican officials there will probably be additional reasons for placing that state in the permanent democratic column.

Whatever may or may not be attempted by the Fifty-third congress, there is little doubt in the public mind that it will not neglect to repeal the statutes concerning federal supervision of elections. Whether in the party platforms or not, the force bill and the election methods it was designed to re-enforce and strengthen were not forgotten by the people when the memorable popular judgment of November 8 last was pronounced. The federal election laws have been condemned, and it only remains for congress to kill them expeditiously and bury them decently.

HAUM-MADE PENSION LAW.

A fresh discovery has been made of fraud upon the treasury and maladministration in the Pension bureau.

The law allows pensions for disabilities which render their subjects wholly or in a considerable degree incapable of earning a livelihood by manual labor. For certain "specific disabilities," such as a loss of a hand or foot, there is a fixed rate of allowance. For less specific but equally positive disability, such as chronic rheumatism or the like, contracted in service, the allowance is determined by the rating given to the disability, as total, or one-half or one-permitted some one else to invent for his acceptance, still another kind of disability called "cumulative." Without any authority of law he has recognized this kind of disability and granted pensions for it at the rate of \$6 a month, fixed upon by himself.

"Cumulative" disability is a disability made up of a number of aches and pains—including, doubtless, "that tired feeling"—none of which would entitle their victim to a pension. By lumping these together, perhaps throwing in a disposition to vote the republican ticket and to employ the right pension attorney, Raun has considered that pension cases are made out, and under this wholly unauthorized ruling he has been liberally adding to the pension lists.

Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the interior department, has written to Raun ordering the malpractice stopped, and now Judge Wheeler, chairman of the committee which is investigating the pension office, is trying to find out how many cases of this kind have been allowed, and how much of the government's money is being paid out annually upon these illegal and fraudulent claims.

Thus every additional revelation made of pension methods under this administration enforces anew the necessity of devising some plan for the searching revision of the pension lists for the purpose of eliminating fraud where fraud fills so large a place at so great a cost to the taxpayers of the country.

Meantime Raun holds his place in spite of all reproof and of the most solemn condemnation by congress, and will continue to hold it while the administration that selected him for responsible duties shall last.—New York World.

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The dethronement of the queen of Hawaii and the arrival of a committee at Washington representing the newly established government, sent hither to make a treaty of annexation to the United States, occasions many inquiries concerning these islands, [formerly called Sandwich Islands.] takes its name from the principal one of a group of 15 islands in the North Pacific Ocean in latitude 20 degrees north and longitude 156 west, from Greenwich. It is on a direct line, nearly, from San Francisco to Australia, and about one-third the distance from the former to the latter place, that is about 2490 miles from San Francisco. Hawaii has about 4875 square miles of territory and population variously estimated at from 63,000 to 100,000. The island is a mountainous one and possessed of many volcanoes. The beach on the west coast of the island is narrow and dry and overhung by a steep barren mountain which supplies wood and water in its upper portion only. An elevated plateau occupies the whole central portion of the island and slopes gently in a northerly, easterly and southerly direction to the sea. This plateau abounds in valleys, which are very rich and productive. Many Americans and a few English have been attracted thither by the productive quality of the land and sugar production is the great leading industry. The climate is very equable and is regarded as healthful. The mean temperature of the year is 75 degrees F and the range from 60 to 88 degrees. The native inhabitants are of the Malay race. The revolutionists are nearly all American.

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