

Lebanon Express.
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Let us either take Hawaii or leave it alone. The protectorate idea is both. Carried out, it would involve us in difficulties without dignity. It would not give Hawaii the government she needs, and, worst of all, it would give to the United States an impossible role. The protectorate is not a form of government practicable for us. —New York Sun.

Selfishness will kill a town. Liberality and public spirit will build it up. When men serve their ends without regard to the city's interest they strike a blow at its progress. Between a town with money and another with enterprise we would choose the latter. Moneyed men are of but little benefit to a town unless they are of the right kind—unselfish, generous and public spirited. Money alone will not make a town or cause business to grow and thrive. Behind it must be willing, wide-awake, energetic men with push.

The use of electricity in the kitchen for cooking purposes will be a godsend to housekeepers and their help, if the electric fluid can really be made to render as good and sure service there as is rendered by coal, wood or gas. It is already used successfully and satisfactorily in some establishments, both in Boston and elsewhere, and Edison is not the only person who can tell of its superior serviceability as a broiler, roaster, boiler, and heater. Cheap, of course; why not? We cannot surely run short of electricity.—Ex.

There is a bill before the legislature for "an act to exempt homesteads from execution," that is causing broad smiles to appear on the faces of all dead-beats, who pray earnestly for its passage. The bill proposes that every householder, having a family shall be entitled to an estate or homestead to the extent in value of \$1,000, in the farm or lot of land and buildings thereon, owned or possessed by him by lease or otherwise, and that the same shall be exempt to the above amount for attachment, judgment, levy or execution, or sale for the payment of his store bills.

The enthusiastic efforts of Portland people to restore to the Chinaman his kidnapped wife, are very commendable. Portland people are not always consistent. Their divorce calendar shows a strong endeavor to separate man and wife, and divorces are an every day occurrence. This endeavor to bring together again this lone Chinaman and his almond-eyed wife, would indicate a change of heart. We heartily approve of their efforts to right a grievous wrong, but the thought occurs to us, why do the authorities make so much fuss about a man's wife being kidnapped, while their efforts to avenge the murder of Chinamen and even white men are often so weak. Has murder become so common as to attract no attention?

"Does advertising pay?" is a question some business men ask themselves. If they will take particular notice of the "ads" in the different papers and magazines that come into their hands, the answer should be evident to them that it does pay. For instance W. L. Douglas, the great shoe manufacturer, advertises in nearly every paper and magazine in the United States. Think of the enormous expense that advertising is to him. If he did not only know that it paid him all expenses, but also a large profit besides, do you think he would have advertised so extensively all these years? Of course not. Advertising is what has made a large portion of his money for him. All the wealthy business men have built up their business, and thus gained their wealth, by advertising. Another point is, pay strict attention to their and secure good positions, they will be read the most. It does cost a trifle more, as now the returns will be in proportion.

If you have a business that will bear advertising, advertise it. There is nothing that will so help to build it up—and always remember to carry out fully your promises in your advertisements. The best advertising in the world is in newspapers that circulate and are read. The EXPRESS is one of this class, and the readers are coming in thicker every week.

The two rival legislatures in the far-famed state of Kansas are at war. Each house had long ago organized—Populist and Republican—and have been enacting laws making appropriations, etc., regardless of each other. The Governor sides with the populists, and they seem to have the advantage. The republicans attempted to arrest the populist clerk who was defended by his party's champions. Innumerable deputy constables and sergeants-at-arms have been sworn in. The militia has also been called out by the Governor to suppress the republicans. The populists are on top, and seem determined to stay. The democrats are few, but they are having lots of fun watching the others kill themselves physically and politically. Nothing more riotous and disgraceful was ever seen in any other legislative body—be the fault with the Republicans or Populists. Kansas has suffered enough from cyclones, droughts &c., without having in their midst such a disgraceful scene.

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