

TWO CENTS.

PROTEST FROM HAWAIIANS

Senator Hoar Presents a Petition Signed by 21,269 Natives.

FOR RELIEF OF KLONDIKERS

An Attempt Is Made to Secure an Appropriation.

Senator Gallinger Opens the Discussion on the Pension Question and Holds That the Pensioning of Married Widows Ought to Be Stopped--House Enters Upon the Consideration of a Pension Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.--The senate did a considerable amount of business today, although no very important measures were considered or passed.

BIG STEEL POOL.

Some Sort of a Deal Is Evidently on Foot--The Position of the Lackawanna Company--Consolidation Probable.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec. 9.--The house today entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days.

ATTACKED BY A CRAZY PRISONER.

Help Came or Constable Dore Might Have Been Killed.

LYNCHED A NAKED MAN.

Job Tore Off the Victim's Clothes and Hung Him to a Tree.

LONG PLEADS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Hopes That the Present System Will Not Be Impaired.

PRESIDENT SHOULD BE SUSTAINED

He Is of the Opinion That the Great Body of the People Have No Desire to Go Back to the Old System.

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GENERAL UNREST AMONG THE MOSLEMS

Another Outbreak Is Feared in Turkey--The Georgians Display Hostility Toward the Armenians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.--Throughout Russia there is general unrest among the Moslems.

THE RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE.

At Least 50,000 Persons Will Make the Trip in the Spring.

MISSOURI BANKERS MEET.

Complaint of Ill-Treatment at the Hands of Express Companies.

Armed with Dynamite They Defy Officers Sent to Arrest Them.

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GAS TRUST FORMED.

Big Companies in New York City Have Consolidated.

New York, Dec. 9.--A number of the larger gas companies of Boston were purchased by the New England Gas and Coke company today.

FIFTH DAY OF THE BICYCLE RACE

Teddy Hale Outstrips His Own Figures.

IS NOW 24 MILES AHEAD OF TIME

Stephane, the French Rider, Is Exhausted--Hale and Elkes Loom Up as Dark Horses--Opinion of Champion August Lehr, of Germany.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

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SPAIN NOW VERY SAUCY

Ready, if Necessary, to Fight the United States.

HONOR WILL BE DEFENDED

Will Meet Mr. McKinley's Threatened Intervention.

At a Cabinet Council, Premier Sagasta Outlines the Opinions of the European Press, and Intimates That Uncle Sam Will Strike a Snag in Case He Interferes in the Affairs at Cuba--Advice Offered by the Spanish Newspapers.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Southerly Winds.

General-Span Will Fight Should Uncle Sam Intervene in Cuba.

Senator Hoar Presents a Protest from Hawaiians Against Annexation.

Secretary of the Navy Long Pleads for the Klondikers.

The Bicycle Races.

State--A Wilkes-Barre Romance.

Crazed Italian Tries to Kill an Entire Family.

Local--Court Proceedings.

Jimmy Judge Wins the Boxing Bout.

Comments of the Press.

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