

UNCLE SAM'S LARGE ISLAND COLLECTION

Not Counting Hawaii, He Has an Extended Oceanic Realm.

SMALL ISLES IN SEVERAL SEAS

Honolulu's Picturesque Harbor. Right of Annexation of Mid-Sea Territory—American Isles in the Pacific—Queer Savages of Various Kinds.

Globe-Democrat's Washington Letter.

Many persons are of the belief that Uncle Sam's annexing Hawaii will come into possession of the first islands worth mentioning that he has ever owned.

The Hawaiian, as their own traditions clearly state, came from Tonga, in the South Pacific, voyaging 2,000 miles over a trackless ocean and colonizing the Sandwich group 400 years before Columbus discovered this continent.

This country is proprietor of a large number of scattered pieces of real estate in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Distributed over the mid-Pacific, in the neighborhood of the equator, are quite a lot of small islands that belong to the United States.

SIXTY IN ALL.

These isles of the Pacific belonging to Uncle Sam number sixty in all. They have all been annexed to the United States under an act of congress which became a law Aug. 18, 1856.

The discoverer, at the pleasure of Congress, enjoys the exclusive right to occupy his island for the purpose of obtaining guano, and for this product he is allowed to charge only a certain fixed price, namely, \$8 a ton for guano delivered at the ship's side or \$4 a ton for the privilege of digging it where it lies.

Any adventurous and speculative person today is at liberty to tramp about the Pacific or any other ocean and annex islands to the United States in the manner described, under the law which is known as the Rev. Statutes as section 5576.

GUANO BEDS.

As is well known, the finest guano in the world is that obtained from the Chincha Islands, off the coast of Peru. Its quality is due to the fact that rain hardly ever falls there.

In the neighborhood of the West Indies and off the coast of Yucatan and Nicaragua are several other guano islands that belong to the United States.

the three Triangle Keys. Nearly all of them are small, and the guano is of second-rate quality because there is too much rainfall.

ATOLLS.

Not a few of the Pacific Islands belonging to the United States are atolls, like Christmas Island, already spoken of.

But Uncle Sam's ocean empire includes a great many islands of far greater importance than the guano isles referred to.

ALASKAN ISLES.

Off the coast of Southern Alaska is a group of islands of great size, on some of which live the Thlinket Indians. These Indians are the most artistic savages in the world, being very skillful wood-carvers.

THE REAL ANDREW JACKSON.

He Could Not Today Win the Renown Which Attaches to the Hero of New Orleans.

From the Philadelphia Press. The Democratic idolatry of Jackson is not a new phenomenon. He had many of the qualities which make up the popular hero.

It was over this darkness that Jackson and the 8th of January flashed with a radiance that started alone the nation but the world.

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In this Great Store, Tremendous crowds are availing themselves of the tremendous bargains. They are surprised at the lowness of prices—wonder how we can sell so cheap.

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This morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale two thousand pairs of Women's Fine Kid Gloves, of French manufacture, in all the leading shades, black and white.

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Open their eyes today. Great values—all of them. We'll dress the boy in tip-top style whenever you bring him here.

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Advertisement for Braid and Laces with descriptions and prices.

Advertisement for Sheets and Pillow Cases with descriptions and prices.

Advertisement for Linings with descriptions and prices.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS Greater Scranton's Greatest Store.

Advertisement for Miss Helen Buckley's voice and Long Distance Singing, including details of a performance and contact information.