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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, ——— 1901

Hon. Dave Smith has introduced a bill in congress providing for the election of U. S. Senators by a popular vote.

From indications there is but one thing sure and Congress will do, and that is the passage of a Chinese exclusion act. Both parties are for it.

Henry Howard, who was indicted for participation in the assassination of Senator Goebel, was arrested in Kentucky last Saturday, and is now in jail at Frankfort.

W. Bourke Cockran [illegible] an address at a meeting [illegible] publishers in Chicago last week, and the President of the United States could stop the South African War. A relief fund of $5,500 was raised and the audience showed great enthusiasm at the floor rose.

A system of Telephone Despatchers have decided to launch a new Democratic daily newspaper in that city January 1. W. F. Walker, formerly of Shanford, and owner of one of the leading fall weekly newspapers in the county will be at the head of the new paper, with W. A. Williams, formerly manager of the Democrat, as editor.

Governor Durbin has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of J. N. Hawkins at Lexington last Saturday night. The murder took place shortly after midnight and was committed by some one without any provocation whatever. Hawkins was not robbed and no motive can be assigned for the discovery and conviction of the murderer. A man by the name of Sutcliffe, has been arrested on suspicion.

Anti-Trust.

The Kelly Lumber Company, incorporated under the laws of Texas for $50,000.00, has been sued under the anti-trust laws of that State, and the action agreeing $250,000 are asked. Texas citizens will recall that the American Steel and Wire Company is a violation of anti-trust laws.

Texas is the largest state in the union, and proposes to undertake the project of building a $1 railroad from Laredo to the Long Star State. Is Roosevelt?

The newspaper have been stopping on the probabilities in the event of the death of the President, the following is about what they figure out for the total ballot of the country.

For Fairbanks	1
For Wheeler	1
For Smith	1
Uncertain, but probably for Mc-Kinley	1
Probably doubtful	1

Jesse Knight was sued into the State Treasury last Thursday by Secretary Hite to the large amount of $100,000 and one day as he knows. Sheriff Bell of Louisville, and in case anyone of the above named Andrew Crosby must see the sheriff and the money will have to be paid to the Crosby County Commissioners, and Lexington Leader will be bankers now to really hold of that money which first tried out of the school fund for the state.

A tax meeting was held in New York last Saturday night to see what could be done to take steps looking toward the stopping of the war now being waged. While we do not have any interest in the matter, we do feel that the Democrats are in fact the best party to be in England as long as we are following the Democrats. We should first assure the tax payers that we have no more Englishmen to import.

Christmas is Coming.

Thirteen days more to do all Christmas, with all its hurry and excitement. Then it is over, and it is the correct thing to do to get ready for it. Of course we do not every one make preparations for the Christmas season, but we do expect a large portion to be so engaged. Christmas is the one day in the year. A time when the hearts of the people are filled with the memory of those whose love for us prompted the Savior of the world to die for us and that every man ought to be satisfied and happy. Of course there are some who cannot have presents this year, but they will be happier in the end than if they had received them. Those who are fortunate enough to have money to spend, will be benefited if they do it wisely and for a purpose.

This is the time of year when the retail merchant comes in for his share of business with a vengeance and should be well prepared for it. Many people will leave their home before and come home with their purchases made, and will spend every day, subscribing for, and paying for the home paper. Every one will be looking for and the Christmas one finds even the whole country is in a state of excitement. Under Our Census, put one foot in a shoe and both feet in the other, and tell all about appropriations, but everyone will probably want to know what is going to be done with the surplus. Congress will have to do something with it, and the Democrats will have to do something with it, and the Democrats will have to do something with it, and the Democrats