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Both President Roosevelt and Judge Parker have been elected by New York, one as Governor and the other as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The State gave Mr Roosevelt only a narrow margin of safety, and it has repeatedly been urged that Judge Parker would not have been elected at all had the name of his opponent appeared upon the Citizens' Union ballots in Kings county.

Factional differences exist in both parties in New York State. On the democratic side there is no concealment, and among the republicans the feeling is no less bitter because it does not reach open expression.

It is a well known fact that President Roosevelt is not popular with the leaders of his party in his own State. While none of them dares to be openly against him, there is scarcely one who admires him or deems it his duty to defend rather than to criticize his acts.

COLDNESS SHOWN

This coldness and indifference were plainly shown in the National Convention in Chicago, when many of the delegates from New York State undertook to disarrange the plans formed for the nomination of the Vice President and the selection of the chairman of the National Committee, on the ground that it would be impossible to carry New York unless they had their way.

Governor Odell in making himself chairman of the Republican State Committee and wresting control of the republican organization from Senator Platt deeply offended the Platt men. They insist that in taking the chairmanship of the State Committee he assumed full responsibility for the result of the campaign in New York and many of them would not be sorry to see him lose the State, even though the loss should involve the defeat of the President.

They believe that if New York fails to return a republican majority on November 8, the Governor's career as a political force will be at an end. This feeling is well known to Mr Odell, who realizes his danger and is putting forth every effort to defeat the hopes of his enemies.

On the democratic side the dominant faction of the body is heartily in favor of Judge Parker. David B. Hill, who is in control, was his sponsor in politics and one of the most ardent workers to bring about his nomination for the Presidency. Tammany Hall, which represents the greater part of the minority faction, opposed Judge Parker's nomination because it was jealous of the ascendancy of Mr Hill and the rural democrats in the councils of the party.

FIGHT AGAINST HILL.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's leader, has announced that Tammany will give its loyal support to the national ticket, but that the fight against Mr Hill and his allies, and especially against Senator Patrick McCarron, of Brooklyn, will be continued. The great majority of

the Tammany district leaders are warmly in favor of Judge Parker.

How much influence these factional differences are to exert on the normal party vote on each side, if they have any at all, will be determined as the campaign progresses. It is admitted on all sides, however, that New York is debatable ground and that the big majorities that it gave to President McKinley, and before his time to President Cleveland, are not to be expected in the campaign.

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Why is it that the Government is not expending the amount of \$75,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for a new reservoir up Nuuanu valley to augment the city's water supply system? Is there "a nigger in the wood pile?" We seem to think so, and we'll try to expose it as we go on expurgating in this article.

In the first place, if that amount of money is expended, it means labor for our citizens, and that will not do. And in the second place, it will mean an increased supply of water, thereby giving more than sufficient power for running the electric street lighting system.

We think that in this second instance is the real secret for withholding the expenditure of this large sum of money, and the nigger is the Hawaiian Electric Light Co., who is furnishing the Government with about seventy street arc lights at \$7 a month each, quite a bonus to receive each month for doing nothing but the furnishing of the lamps, including the wiring for the same. Let us look into it a little more closely and we shall see its woolly head cropping out, if not its whole body.

At the present time, as far as we learn, the Government is paying for the care and trimming of these hired lights which nets the Company about \$500 a month clear. This is exclusive of the carbons which we

believe is bought from the same corporation. The only expense to the Company is the original one of installing the lamps and of wiring the same to connect with its plant. This exposes the nigger's head. In this we clearly see the scheme of spouging the taxpaying public for the maintenance of a private system as against the Government's own system, all because it has not the sufficient power to generate its own street lighting system. If that new reservoir is put in, there surely would be more than sufficient to supply all needs and more too. And this clearly puts the whole body to view.

We moreover believe the Government will save more if it ran its own business without paying a private system, and the money now being paid to others would more than pay a fair interest on the outlay. And we further believe that with that new reservoir installed, the Government could well afford to run the sewer escape pump, the garbage crematory, the two pumping stations as well as to supplying our fire engines with electric motors, if such can be installed, thereby reducing the expense to a minimum. In this way, the Government would do away with steam power and adopt electric power instead. If such a scheme is obtained elsewhere in larger Mainland cities, why cannot it be done here? There's nothing like trying it, for if we don't help ourselves, who will? Why should the Government help out a private corporation against the taxpayers own interest? As the Government is not an eleemosynary institution, why should it be allowed to run as such for others' uses? Let the Government attend to its own and throw this nigger down and out of the wood pile.

CLERKS AS APPRAISERS.

We admire the consistency of Judge Robinson in still adhering to the policy of appointing the clerk and bailiff of his Court as members of a board to appraise the valuation of the property of the estate of a deceased person or persons. Keep on doing with the good work, Judge, as it may loom up well in the long run. We opine such a course is wrong and a mistake with only one person who knows anything at all about property values; but as nothing has so far been found to be wrong, nor do we impute any wrong motives to the Court's appointees, it may yet be so at some future time. Men competent to ascertain values should be the only proper persons to be appointed as such appraisers, as everything hinges on their decision as to how the inheritance tax is to be assessed and levied.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Democratic chances for electing the three senators of Oahu this year depend entirely upon the caliber of the men put up. They should, man for man, be superior in every respect to the nominees of either the Republican or Home Rule parties.

It is interesting to note how lively the Public Works Department is just now in finding employments for the natives. Streets are being opened and contracts are being rapidly let. We wonder how many of these natives will be em-

ployed after the election in November. In the meantime a million dollars of money, upon which interest had to be paid, was held back in order to make this campaign splurge. Is it fair for the Republican party or any other party to do that?

Did the morning paper expect other than a native to preside at the caucus last evening of Democratic delegates of the Fifth District? As natives predominate in that district, it was perfectly proper that a native should preside over their deliberations. That native was none other than its "unknown" one.

Instead of having the hulk of the steamer Hawaii beached, to be finally broken up by the sea, it should have been sent over to Port Arthur as an auxiliary vessel to help the Russians. One claim made why the hulk could not be sold here, was because the timber makes poor kindling, and that's the kind wanted over there just now. Either get up a subscription to rescue the hulk and send it either to the Russians or the Japanese, or else let it lay where it now is till broken up to pieces.

The question again arises: "From where does Kalaokalani get his money to run the present campaign?" He has nothing; his Home Rule party has nothing, yet he is able to go off on an extended tour of the other islands and take a number of co-workers with him. The answer to the question is plain. Kalaokalani is being paid by the Republican party to keep the Home Rule party alive in the hope that it will hold back some of the voters who would doubtless move into the Democratic party. How do tactics of that sort strike the honest voter?

It is said that native artisans are being put to a Federal test at the Post Office in the renovation very much needed. As far as we can remember, that building has never had an outward cleaning amounting to much, and this is the first real, good one. In our opinion, the work now being done will be perfectly satisfactory when completed, even if done mainly by natives, although there are a few "whitewashed" Hawaiians amongst them, and we sincerely hope it will redound to their credit and be the forerunner of receiving further Federal aid instead of its all going towards Asia.

In excluding visitors, other than delegates from outside districts, from the meeting last evening, the Fifth District Committee of the Democratic party did what was exactly proper. The object of the meeting held last evening, and the meeting of the Fourth District Committee to be held tonight, is simply this: To give the delegates a chance to thresh out their differences privately so that the convention on Monday will have to deal with six Districts in place of 200 individuals, and there will be harmony. The exclusion of outsiders last night permitted freedom of speech, which was entirely proper and necessary. The same course will, we understand, be followed by the Fourth District meeting in Waverley hall this evening.

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The tax appeal court is still hearing plantation cases.

The band will play at the Moana hotel this evening.

The steamer Waialeale leaves at 5 o'clock this evening for Kauai ports.

The Mauna Loa arrived early this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports.

Detective David Kaapa has been granted a vacation by the High Sheriff.

The Doric left San Francisco yesterday afternoon and will likely arrive here on the 24th.

It is reported that Kauai will send down nine delegates to the Democratic convention.

The first polo game between the Kauai and Maui teams will take place at Moanalua next Wednesday afternoon.

Captain Harry Klemme is offering a big reward for two parrots that were "lost, strayed or stolen" this morning.

S M Damon will be expected back by the Kinau tomorrow from Hawaii. He went up to have a look over Olan plantation.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Berehania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

Paddy Ryan's Good Government Club has had a large number of new names added to its roll in the past few days and is planning for a rousing rally early next week.

It is reported that Tim Murphy has accepted the challenge of Sylvia the "Punchbowl Wonder", for a fight and that the mill will come off in the very near future.

A Japanese named Miaishi was convicted in Kauai court on the charge with intent to commit murder. His sentence was four years at hard labor and a fine of \$500.

The Attorney-General has brought suit against the Union Oil Company to recover the sum of \$450, alleged to be due for taxes under the law relating to foreign corporations.

C G Boekus, business manager of the Bulletin, and Miss E E Seoby, were married Wednesday evening and are spending a week on Tantalus. They will reside at the McBride house on Green street.

The pall bearers for the funeral of the late H M Whitney yesterday afternoon were as follows: Joseph O Carter, Justice A S Hartwell, W A Kinney, Joseph M Ost, T G Thrum and W W Hall. Services were conducted by Rev H H Parker.

A luncheon was given by Mr Ewaliko, a tapper in the employ of the Water Works bureau, at his residence on Kuakini road last evening, complimentary to the marriage of his daughter Rose to Solana Akana, a son of C T Akana, the well-known Chinese tailor and doctor. Both the young people are of this city.

Would Get The Drop.

The Advertiser's report of last evening's Republican meeting contains this unique plim:

"Mr Quinn suggested that the nomination should take place as near to September 15th as possible. By that time the Democrats and Home Rulers would have made their nominations and as soon as they had made their nominations they would start their campaign and begin firing their explosives. To hold the nominations then would give 38 or 39 days before the election, which would fall on November 8. It should not be earlier than September 15.

Married.

AKANA—EWALIKO—In this city, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Punchbowl street, August 18, 1904, by Elder Abraham Fernandez, Solana Akana to Miss Rose Ewaliko.

Doings of Democrats

The delegates of the Fifth Precinct held a meeting in Waverly hall last evening and discussed a number of subjects related to the conventions and the election.

To-night delegates of the Fourth District will caucus in the same place. Delegates of the Fifth have been specially invited to attend.

To-morrow night the ratification rally will be held in the Orpheum. J L Coke and T B Lyons will be expected over from Maui by the Kinau tomorrow. Senator Palmer Woods has not been heard from but he is also expected. There will be a number of stirring speeches, concluding with an endorsement of Judge Parker and the St. Louis platform.

Arrangements are about completed for the Territorial convention on Monday. The district convention meet on Wednesday when a day for the nominations of Senators and Representatives will be decided upon.

District Court Happenings.

The cases of the Waialua gang of Chinese robbers came up this morning. Leong Chee, one of them, was charged with assault with intent to murder, had his case go over to a week from today, next Friday, the 26th. The other five were charged as highway robbers and their cases went over to Wednesday, the 24th.

Carlo Juan, for larceny in the second degree, got a month's imprisonment at hard labor; E Boyd, for assault and battery on his wife, who did not appear to prosecute the case, he admitting the assault, had sentence suspended for six months; Fugimoto had two charges against him, one for larceny in the second degree and the other for being found on the premises of another without lawful excuse, had the cases put off to tomorrow.

Late War News.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—The Russian cruiser Askold will be allowed to remain in this port until the 23rd of the month when a day's notice will be given her to either leave or disarm. The Chinese squadron is expected here to enforce the decree of the Government.

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