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The beach at Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, was no Waikiki. It managed nevertheless to attract a pretty substantial turnout, seen here engaging in a variety of activities. This early photograph confirms that people cast in the nineteenth century mold did not share our modern yen to shed clothing. State Archives of Hawaii collection.