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## ON DEWEY'S LAND

### Expressions of the Commissioners on Philippine Islands.

### GIVE VIEWS ON LIVE QUESTION

Senators Cullom and Morgan—Ut-  
terances Somewhat Guarded.  
Representative Non-Committal.

#### SENATOR CULLOM.

I prefer to remain non-committal upon that subject. The Philippines have no particular sympathy with us, and in that they differ from the Hawaiian Islands, which have from the first been inclined to favor us more than any other nation. The idea, however, that annexation of the oriental islands, which have been under Spanish misrule for centuries, will embarrass the United States or endanger our liberties in any way, is absurd.

I believe we could benefit every country we annex, wherever it might be, and think that it would be to the advantage of the Philippines that they should be annexed. Whether the United States would gain corresponding advantages may be a question. Some benefit no doubt we should acquire—commercially, for instance—but whether sufficient for the added responsibilities we would incur, is a question which needs most thoughtful consideration on the part of those best able to judge.

#### SENATOR MORGAN.

The present sentiment of the people of the United States is that the hand would not be sustained by popular feeling which hauled down the flag Dewey set up at Manila. This is not a subject for hasty action. Our duty must be developed by circumstances in the future, and when developed, the people of the United States will perform that duty with intelligence, justice, honor and fearlessness.

We have no occasion to be afraid of ourselves. In the whole body of Americans in the United States there is not one citizen, I believe, who is an imperialist at heart. I therefore have no apprehensions that there is, or will be, any foundation for denunciation of those men as imperialists who wish to extend the commerce of the United States to the uttermost parts of the earth and to protect it whenever it may be found.

I have never understood why an American, believing, as he has the right to do, that he lives under the best Government that exists, should not feel at liberty to use his capital, his talents and his industry in any part of the world. To do this, however, it is not necessary to extend our borders. What we should do is to extend our great influence wherever it may be felt in any part of the world.

#### REPRESENTATIVE HITT.

I am far less anxious to discuss the Philippines than Cuba, because I know more about the Pearl of the Antilles; while compared with my knowledge of the Hawaiian Islands, I know nothing of the scene of Dewey's victory. I did not have to express any opinion in regard to the Philippines when I was in Congress. The matter is in the hands of others, men in whom I have the greatest confidence, and so I prefer to be silent. I can understand the great interest from a commercial standpoint, of the Pacific coast, and of San Francisco in particular, in the Philippines, but this must not be allowed to overshadow every other consideration.

#### Has Another Tussle.

Deputy Marshal Chillingworth came near having another bad fight with Chinese in Palama last night. He broke in on two Pakes and found both smoking opium. At first they made no resistance, but in a moment had put on lead knuckles and started in to "do up" the officer. Chillingworth was too quick for them, however, and soon had both sprawling on the floor. A small quantity of opium was captured. The men were admitted to bail in the sum of \$150.

#### The Heines are Here.

The Hawaiian Electric Company has received from San Francisco its two new Heine boilers. These are of the make described in this paper some time ago and give great promise of better service than any style heretofore employed. The Heine has been adopted by a number of the leading steam plants on the coast and by a couple of island plantations.

#### With a Bottle.

Fernando de Conceicao will be heard tomorrow in police court on the charge of assault and battery on J. Gouvea

with a deadly weapon. The charge was entered yesterday morning. It appears that defendant visited complainant's house and dared him out to fight. When Gouvea went out he was assaulted and beaten with a bottle. This took place on Miller street Tuesday night.

#### A Punchbowl Meteor.

G. Dietz, the jeweler, has purchased from a Portuguese citizen, a meteor found on Punchbowl. The meteor is about the size of an amateur light-weight prize fighter's fist and according to Mr. Dietz carries gold. All that is now necessary to have gold in the hills here, then, is to induce showers of meteors. The find came from quite a distance under the ground. Mr. Dietz is showing this meteor at his place of business on Nuuanu. It has been pronounced genuine by several sea captains and others.

## IN UPPER COURTS

### Reply of Hawaiian Agri- cultural to Col. Norris.

#### Says Case Will Be Proven—Dispute on a Lease—Court and Jury to Make a Country Trip.

In Hawaiian Agricultural Co. vs. S. Norris, bill for specific performance, plaintiff has filed the following replication: "This replant, saving all right of exception to the errors and insufficiencies of defendant's answer herein in reply thereto says that said answer is untrue, uncertain and insufficient and that it will prove its bill herein to be true, certain and sufficient. Wherefore it prays as in said bill it has already prayed." Kinney & Ballou for plaintiff; F. M. Hatch for respondent.

How Ting has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Aswan, of Honolulu, to serve without bonds.

In Kahaleanu vs. Kipahulu Sugar Co., plaintiff has filed the following brief: "The lease under which the Kipahulu Sugar Co. claim the land in dispute is forfeited: 1st, because the lessee committed waste on the land; and 2nd, because he refused to keep the covenant to allow the pasturage of animals thereon. An unnecessary cutting down and destruction of timber is waste. Cutting down and grubbing up trees is waste. The hau trees cut down were hedges, or land marks, and are timber in the Hawaiian Islands, being used for building purposes. They were on the land when the lessee came into possession of it, and such timber was destroyed by the lessee. The clause in the lease reserving to the lessor the right to pasture his horses upon the land was broken. The lessor elected to forfeit the lease under the terms thereof and the forfeiture was not waived. The only conditions under which forfeiture of a lease would be waived are by demanding and receiving rent, and expressly recognizing continuance of the lease with knowledge of the conditions broken. No waiver was shown in the case at bar. The lessors should be allowed to recover." W. R. Castle and P. S. Weaver for plaintiff.

A jury was drawn yesterday to hear the matter of Mary Lucas et al. vs. Anna D. A. Perry, et al., proceedings to perpetuate testimony. The Court and jury will this morning visit the premises in dispute at Niu, near Koko Head. The most important open court matter yesterday was a Chinese divorce action, in which the woman, who was the complainant, proved her case. It was understood yesterday afternoon that the Patterson divorce libel would go to the Supreme Court on appeal of T. H. Patterson.

#### GEORGE M'LAIN DEAD.

### After Years of Suffering He Passes Away Suddenly.

George H. McLain, American, aged 45, a repairer of machines, etc., died at his home back of Kapiolani Park, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and was buried at 3:30 p. m. in Makiki cemetery. He had been ill three or four years of a disease that baffled local and American physicians. Dr. Wayson pronounced it a cancer on the liver, and told McLain two years ago that he could not live. The American Relief Society sent him to New York and there he was attended by some of the most noted physicians and specialists. He returned in a worse condition than when he went away.

A few years ago McLain was in fine health and had a good business. Once he had a shop of his own near King and Alakea streets and was making money. He had a good home, a wife and two adopted children. McLain was a native of New York and had been here since a young man.

Lieut. Mills, of Company K, United States Engineers, was Lieutenant governor of Idaho during McConnell's second term.

## BUILDING OF CARS

### Oahu Railway Carpenter Shop an Active Place.

### COACHES TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Cane Cars By Hundreds—New Machinery—Repairs—A Transfer.  
Bridge—Bicycles.

In the big carpenter shop of the Oahu Railway and Land Company there are building ten box and ten flat cars. There is an order booked for 200 cane cars. The Company will so soon as it can get around to the work build for itself a number of fine coaches. Moreover, the Company is in the field for the supplying of the Rapid Transit corporation with cars for the new city electric or compressed air street lines. The Oahu company has the plant and the men for this work and is out for anything in the line of exhibition of enterprise and expansion. General Manager Dillingham is a regular industrial imperialist. Since the new machinery was installed in the new carpenter and erecting shops of the Company, Master Builder J. A. Hughes has been directing on full time a corps of no less than thirty first class wood mechanics. The Company has ordered material in large quantities and when anything new in labor-saving machinery is announced will annex the same without delay.

The Oahu Railway Company has just received per bark S. C. Allen a new lathe for the machine shops. This tool weighs six and a half tons and has long been coveted by Master Mechanic Roberts. It is a device of the day and is still lacking in many first class modern shops in the States. In the bit of a lull at this time between sugar hauling seasons time is afforded to make some repairs to engines and a considerable force of men is employed in the work. However, general traffic is having such a steady and marked growth that locomotives are kept rather busy.

One new plan of the Railway Company's recently adopted in the operating department on the instance of Superintendent Denton, has proven a success and has been made a fixture. A "transfer" engine and coach is used altogether on the Peninsula instead of having entire trains make the run down from Pearl City. After a trial of three months this has been found to be a satisfactory economy. A little shed for the engine has been provided on the Peninsula and the denizens of that locality can often hear the engineer and fireman telling each other hard luck stories and recounting the victories of American arms and legs.

The Oahu Railway Company has built a sixty-foot bridge for the Oahu Plantation Company and has placed it over a gulch twenty-four feet deep. The bridge looked like a special table for a soldier luncheon when it was loaded on the cars in town, but presents a fine appearance since it has been placed in position and is a substantial structure.

"Jerry" can "go lie the car" more than ever now in the Oahu service. The Company has just added to its light but necessary rolling stock six new hand-cars, with beard combs and scissors for cutting hair from the teeth. With the growth of traffic on the road the section gangs have been made stronger and more of them have been organized. This will count in a marked manner at election time, unless this railway has departed from the traditions of all other railways in the land of the free and home of the brave.

Three railway bicycles are owned by the Oahu Company. Two are singles and one is a "companion." This last is for the use of Genialfred Smith. All railway ticket and passenger agents are either genial or urbane. Smith is both and more too. He uses the companion car when he takes a newspaper man out to give a good story on how the Oahu railway charges less per mile in passenger tariff than any other road. This is no fighting-top story, either.

The eloquent Mr. Frank Bergstrom cannot escape a notice in this column. He is wharfinger or head lina at the Company's personally conducted wharf. Material is due at this dock from both the S. G. Wilder and S. C. Allen for Oahu plantation. This new plantation is furnishing the railway company a whole lot of freight. So is that remarkable Chinese concern, the Oahu Building & Lumber Company. Mr. Lee Chu has just received two cargoes of lumber and has two more on the sea from the Sound.

With the loop from the depot to the Kalia switch that was mentioned a few days ago the Railway Company will have between three and four miles of double track. It is within the bounds of possibility that the Company will have many more miles of double track within a very few years.

#### American Cup Defender.

NEW YORK.—It is reported at Newport, R. I., that Herman B. Duryea, Harry P. Whitney and Edwin D. Morgan, as a syndicate, are to build a cup defender if the America cup match is made, though they are thoroughly non-committal in regard to the matter. Captain "Nat" Herreshoff has been there to see them and he and Mr. Duryea had a long conference. Mr. Duryea seems to be the head of this syndicate, if, indeed, it is a fact. He is one of the most capable American yachtsmen and has sailed European as well as American waters.

#### Christening Yesterday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney was christened by Rev. Alex Mackintosh at St. Andrew's cathedral at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg and Alexander McBlair, the god-parents, who were absent from the city, were represented in the ceremony by Mrs. John Lucas, E. A. Mott-Smith and Ernest Wodehouse. The font was beautifully decorated with white flowers. The child was christened Ansel Kinney.

## MONEY AT HAND

### Funds Are Available for New School Houses.

#### Four Places to Receive Attention at Once—Appointments of Teachers—Applications Filed.

Minister Cooper, Inspector General Townsend, Normal Instructor Gibson, Secretary Rodgers, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, H. M. von Holt and Charles Hopkins were present at the regular meeting of the Commissioners of Education held yesterday afternoon.

The following transfers and appointments of teachers were made: W. K. Makakoa, from Pohakupuka to Hilea; Miss Edith Schofield Scott, to be assistant at Hanalei in place of Miss Nickelsen, resigned; Patrick Cockett, to Kalauea school; Miss Anna Arnold, to Mana, Kaula, school; Miss Laura Adams, to be assistant at Pepeekeo; Mrs. Goddard, to Waiwale school; Mrs. Peck, to Hilo Union school; Miss Scott to be assistant in the High school.

Minister Cooper reported that the Cabinet had placed at the disposal of the department \$4,000 a month for school houses. This would give \$48,000 up to December. Of the larger items \$25,000 was to be spent on the Palama school; \$4,000 on Hilo school; Pearl City, \$3,000; Waipahu, \$2,000.

Mr. Townsend reported on his visit to Kapaun and gave his individual impression of a complaint from that place. Action was deferred to next meeting.

Several applications for positions and transfers were referred to the Teachers' Committee.

Schedule of wages in the High school was deferred.

Eugene de Burne was recommended for the Waipahu school. Action deferred.

The sum of \$25 was voted for removal of Miss Hadley's property from from Kilauea to her new home at Lahaina.

### THE TWO PRINCES TO ADVANCE CASE.

#### Leilani Boat Club to Have a New House at Once.

Work on the new Leilani boat house, about fifty feet beyond and in line with the Healan quarters, is to begin within a week. It is planned to have the new house completed in time for a house warming on the night of the big regatta, September 23.

The decision to proceed at once was reached in the meeting held last night. Mr. Colburn, chairman of the building committee, submitted the report which caused the boys to inaugurate the building move. Ed Stiles was in the chair and Jas. Holt was secretary. Mr. Colburn said he had to make a proposal that he believed would be acceptable to the club. The Princes David and Cupid had agreed to advance the money necessary for the construction of the quarters at once. The amount is to be considered as a loan and is ample to allow operations without touching what has been collected by subscription, much of which will be needed for training expenses.

The home of the Leilanis will be a two-story house on the style of the old Myrtle house. It will be so planned that additions may be made in time without injuring the appearance. Crews of the Leilanis are in training both for the championship and regatta events. The Pearl City headquarters will be at the cottage of John F. Colburn.

#### Cheap Coal.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, has contracted with a West Virginia company for 500,000 tons of coal for the road's next annual supply. The contract price is said to be fifty-three cents a ton at the mines.

## TO BE RELIEVED

### Active Service of E and F Ends With the Month.

### LEAVE BARRACKS IN A WEEK

#### Have Been on Duty Over Five Years. Wanted as Volunteers—Plans of Men—Local Battalion.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

It was decided yesterday that Companies E and F, N. G. H., which have been on duty at the Executive building over five years, shall be relieved from active service a week from today, August 31. Orders to that effect will be issued by Minister Cooper this morning. On the day named the Hawaiian guards will be removed from the gates of the Executive grounds, and from the barracks in the basement of the building.

If the two companies wish to enter the volunteer service of Hawaii they will be welcomed by the department. Minister Cooper stated yesterday afternoon that rooms could be fitted up for them at the drill shed. He hoped, he said, that the companies would decide to fall in with the volunteer battalions.

The fate of the men on regular duty, in a business way, will deeply interest their friends in town. All of the commissioned officers have families here and are well liked. Annexation and the change comes on most of them suddenly and arrangements for the future are in but few cases perfected. Many enlisted men have left in the past few weeks, however, and others will doubtless find employment in town within the next ten days. There are only about 60 men all told in the companies now—so great has been the reduction.

Capt. Zeigler, Lieut. Ludwig and Lieut. Evansen are awaiting developments in the matter of the Hawaiian battalion of regulars. Indications now are that the battalion will be formed and mustered in for long, if not permanent, garrison service. As the officers are to be selected in the present First Regiment, the regular officers would naturally be the first chosen. Capt. Coyne has another business project in view, but his friends doubt that his taste for army life has yet been satisfied, and he may consider an offer of a commission when the time comes.

Al Moore and "Odd Fell" Gorman, of the base ball team, will remain in town, provided business opportunity offers. Davis, Bower and Kiley will probably return to San Francisco. At any rate none of the men known as base ball players will enlist with the battalion of regulars, the salary being the first drawback. Many other members of E and most of F are willing to enlist, however. Therefore, if the battalion is mustered in Companies E and F, as at present constituted, will cease, altogether, to be.

Companies E and F were formed just after the overthrow in 1893 and have been on regular duty ever since. John Good was first commander of the former, and Capt. Zeigler has been in charge of F since its formation. Capt. Coyne has held his commission at the head of Company E about two years. Through all the shoals and rough places in the career of the Provisional Government and the Republic, these companies have been most efficient, faithful and valuable. They were, of course, the first military force in the field in 1895 and were perhaps in the closest and most dangerous places in the contest.

In the past few days there has been a change of opinion about the Hawaiian battalion. It is now believed that the four companies will be mustered in and kept for garrison duty. This may mean until the regulars return from the Philippines in one or two years, or perhaps permanently. It is believed that the battalion can be easily mustered. Many Portuguese and Hawaiians will come in, besides the regular militia and recruits from outside districts.

#### The Military Hospital.

There are twelve patients in bed at the Military hospital. The others are up and convalescent.

Five patients have been discharged from the hospital and sent to Camp McKinley. Three others will be discharged today.

Lieut. Hunt has about decided to travel in the States for a while before joining his regiment in Manila. He is still quite weak.

Dr. Griffiths is living at the hospital in a rear ward specially fitted up for him.

Work on the buildings for the new steam laundry at Iwilei will begin Monday. The machinery is coming on the W. G. Irwin.

### WORDS OF LE BON

#### French Writer's New and Remarkable Analysis.

##### Characteristics of Crowds—Astounding Mental Phenomena—About History and Heroes.

These extracts and condensations are from Le Bon's book titled "The Crowd; A Study of the Popular Mind," which was published in French, but is now republished in several languages:

"When a certain number of individuals are gathered together in a crowd for purposes of action, observation proves that, from the mere fact of their being assembled, there result new physiological characteristics, which are added to the racial characteristics and differ from them at times to a very considerable degree."

"The substitution of the unconscious action of crowds for the conscious action of individuals is one of the principal characteristics of the present age."

"The teachings of pure reason are very often contrary to those of practical reason."

"Crowds display a singular inferior mortality," yet they seem at other times to be guided by mysterious forces of great strength.

"Crowds doubtless are always unconscious but this very unconsciousness is perhaps one of the secrets of their strength."

"There is nothing so stable in a race as the inherited ground work of its thoughts."

Popular classes are entering into political life. They are becoming the governing classes. They send to Legislatures representatives lacking in initiative and independence, and who are only spokesmen.

We must submit to the crowd. "Want of foresight has permitted the overthrow of all barriers that might have kept the crowd back."

Some men have an instinctive knowledge of the character of crowds, and have been able to master them. Napoleon was one of them. He understood Frenchmen, but did not understand other races.

A knowledge of the psychology of a crowd is today the most important knowledge needed by a statesman. He must know what produces an impression, and what seduces them. An exorbitant indirect tax will be accepted by the crowd, because they are in the habit of paying taxes in fractional sums on different articles. But a lump sum, as an income tax, strikes the imagination as burdensome, and intolerable.

"Men never shape their conduct upon the teachings of pure reason."

Taine and nearly all of the writers on the French revolution, failed to understand its movements, because they did not perceive or comprehend the genius of crowds.

"Whoever the individuals are that compose a crowd, however like or unlike be their mode of life, their occupations, their character or their intelligence, the fact that they have been transformed into a crowd, puts them in possession of a sort of collective mind which makes them feel, think and act in a manner quite different from that in which each individual of them would feel, think and act, were he in a state of isolation."

"From the moment they form part of a crowd, the learned man and the ignorant are equally incapable of observation."

"Mr. Davey, an ingenious psychologist gathered a number of distinguished observers, among them the scientist Wallace, and produced spiritualistic phenomena. Each of the observers made a written report stating that only supernatural forces could produce the phenomena. Then Mr. Davey showed that he had only done a trick. It shows that the testimony of a crowd even of intelligent men is unreliable."

Illusions are created in the minds of the crowd, and then the crowd sees, not the object itself, but the image evoked in their minds.

"General Wolsley has lately proved that up to now the gravest errors of fact have been committed with regard to the most important incidents of the battle of Waterloo—facts that hundreds of witnesses had nevertheless attested."

"It clearly results from what precedes that works of history must be considered as works of pure imagination. They are fanciful accounts of its observed facts, accompanied by explanations the result of reflection. Are we in possession of a single word of truth concerning the lives of great men who have played preponderating parts in the history of humanity—men such as Hercules, Buddha or Mahomet?"

And yet perhaps, their real lives are of no consequence to us.

"It is legendary heroes, and not for a moment, real heroes, who have impressed their minds on the crowd."

Napoleon was at first considered a sort of idyllic and liberal philanthropist. Thirty years afterwards he was transformed into a sanguinary despot. Taine opened the eyes of the French people.

### EX-QUEEN SAILS.

#### Goes to Hilo Perhaps to Meet the Commission.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and suite sailed by the Kinohiua yesterday morning for Hilo. In her party were Secretary Joseph Heleluhe, Dr. English and Mrs. Nawahi. The ex-Queen was accompanied to the steamer by Princess Kaiulani and Prince David Kawananakoa. The arrival of the party at the boat and departure on the steamer was very quiet. There were perhaps two hundred natives on the wharf, but no demonstration was made.

The party appeared on deck and remained there until the steamer sailed. Liliuokalani wore a black traveling dress and black plumed hat. Her lei decorations were carnations. Mrs. Nawahi and Heleluhe wore yellow leis, the royal color. As the steamer pulled out the ex-Queen bowed to different friends on the wharf.

It was announced by some of Liliuokalani's friends that she goes to Hawaii to visit old acquaintances and to look after some private business.

It is understood that Liliuokalani expects to return by the Kinohiua on Sunday, but may not be able to do so as she expects to visit in Kona.

### ON BELTING PLAN

#### Will the Oahu, Railway Encircle the Island?

##### Routes That are Impracticable—Kahili is a Possibility—The Cost of Construction.

A fortnight or so ago B. F. Dillingham treated his friends, Col. and Mrs. Parker, to a trip around Oahu. After the circle had been made one of the evening papers came out with a big heading and a short story to the effect that Mr. Dillingham had been making a personal survey for extension of the railway clear up to the point of belting the Island. Of course there was absolutely nothing in the statement. On account of the place of its publication denial of it was not considered necessary.

It is very doubtful if the Oahu railway ever encircles the Island. The right of way through Honolulu to Diamond Head would be enormously expensive. Then there would be no traffic till Waialae was reached and what that district would furnish would not amount to much. It has been figured that there would be a run of twenty miles or so that simply would not pay. It would not be good railroad or good business to do this.

The road will go on to Kahuku. It is going on in that direction now. Then it will likely come on to Kaneohe and to Waimanalo. After that the terminus will be permanently on the other side of the Fall for a long time. It is shown that it will not pay to go around the mountains via Waialae. It will not pay to come over the Nuuanu road or tunnel under it. Some of the engineers who have run lines believe that the road can be brought from the other side by way of Kailua valley, but it will be very expensive construction. In this connection it has been remarked that excavation for railway in this country should be cheap on account of the low wages of coolies. The pay to the laborers is small, but the fact of the matter is that excavation costs more than in the States. The reason is found in the statement that there is not enough of this class of contracting to warrant buying in the States and bringing down here the modern and expensive appliances by which broad gauge road beds are constructed.

#### George Marshall.

Louis Marshall has received a letter from his brother George, who went out to Manila with the First California. George was struck at once with the extent of the harbor. He said a portion of the remains of the Spanish fleet could be seen and that Manila appeared from the vessel to be about the size of San Francisco. The climate so far as experienced was described as being about the same as Honolulu. George says the fortifications upon which Dewey's guns played look as if they had been subjected to earthquake shocks for a day or two. Louis Marshall, by the way, proposes to remain in Honolulu now and to engage in the harness and saddlery business. For some time prior to 1895 he had a prosperous establishment here.

#### Hutchinson.

The financial condition of the Hutchinson Sugar Company is very gratifying to those interested in it, says a Coast letter. After all expenses for the year are paid, including the dividend, the company will carry over a surplus of \$200,000 for next year.

#### Completed Inventory.

C. B. Reynolds returned from Molokai by the Hawaii. While at the Settlement he completed an inventory of all Government property, which now goes over to the United States.

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### IN HOME FOR AGED

#### Affairs at Lunailo Retreat for Indigent Natives.

##### Reports By Manager and Physician. Good Work Has Been Done—The Health Conditions.

Mrs. M. J. Forbes has submitted to the trustees of the Lunailo estate the following statement of the affairs of Lunailo Home for the past year:

To the Trustees of the Lunailo Home.

My report for year ending July 31, 1898, is hereby presented: Number of inmates in the Home, August 1, 1897, 49, of which 37 were males and 12 females.

Number received during the year, 15—males 11, females 4. Died, 16—males 8, females 8. Discharged 2; disappeared 1. The latter was an old man of roving disposition. He frequently went off and would stay away from three or four days to a week and then return. Finally he went off and never came back. We tried in vain to hear or to find what became of him.

Highest number in the Home during the year, 52; lowest number, 43. The average daily number has been 47.32. Present number in the Home, 45—males 37, females 8.

There have been more deaths this year than for several years, especially among the women. Two inmates came to us from hospitals, and one young man, dying with consumption, was taken in just for love and pity, as he had no one to care for him and he could not go to the Queen's hospital. He lived only a few days.

The behavior of the inmates has been good, for the most part, though there has been one case of extremely bad and cruel conduct, for which the individual was reprimanded and punished.

Our building has had an entire coat of cement put on the exterior during the year, which appears to be a good job.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. M. J. FORBES, Manager of Lunailo Home.

The physician's report, following that of the manager, concludes as follows: "Of the sixteen who died, fifteen were over 60 years of age; thirteen were over 65; eleven were over 70; eight were over 75; and three were over 84. There has been no sickness during the year which could be assigned to any preventable cause—such as contagion, malaria, the ingestion of impure food or water or other error in sanitation.

"Most of the persons who are admitted to the Home are already in feeble health and many are prematurely aged through hardship, exposure or disease—a large percentage being blind or paralyzed, so that other causes coexist with the accumulation of years for most of the deaths ascribed to old age. Of the present inmates, five have paralysis to such a degree as to prevent their walking, while several others are affected to a less degree; eight are totally blind and three more partially so; one man has had a leg amputated, and others are in feeble health.

"I have the honor to be, your obedient servant. "C. B. WOOD, M. D."

#### Trustee Reports.

Trustees' report on the Lunailo estate shows receipts for the past year to have been \$32,202.98 and expenditures \$29,206.41. The total value of the estate is placed at \$194,469.77.

#### FORTIFICATIONS.

##### Diamond Head Place for Disappearing Cannon.

Maj. Langhitt, United States Engineers, stated yesterday that Diamond Head would, in his opinion, probably not be selected as a place for a fortification for the defense of Honolulu. The reason is that it is too far away. Knowing the position of the fort, hostile vessels could approach from the West side and lay the city out before the Diamond Head guns could be brought into service. It is probable, the Major thinks, that a few big disappearing guns may be placed on the promontory to guard that side of the approach to port. He finds the material of which Diamond Head is composed, of the very best for the purpose indicated. Just where the fortifications will be located is a matter for future consideration, and will perhaps not be taken up until Congress acts in the Hawaiian matter.

#### Henry Davis Appointed.

Henry Davis has been appointed secretary of the Postal Bureau and Assistant Postmaster-General, to succeed W. O. Atwater, resigned. The new incumbent is an old business man and accountant of exceptional ability and experience. He has served the Government in a most satisfactory manner several times before, once as a member of the registration board.

#### Words of Warning.

It is learned that nearly every secret society in Honolulu intends to at once sound warning to brethren in the United States. This will be the strongest and most direct and explicit advice against coming to Hawaii in search of employment. The society men here feel that this is a duty to their brethren abroad and to themselves as well. It will be told plainly that there is no opportunity here for other than the investing or pleasure seeking classes. Through the local secret societies the word will go to every hamlet within the four limits of the mainland.

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# STOCK EXCHANGE

## San Francisco Man Says Should Be One Here.

Trading at Present Unsatisfactory to Seller and Buyer—Extensive Asking for Island Stocks.

Edward Pollitz, founder and now vice-president of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, is at the Hawaiian Hotel and will be in town for nearly a fortnight yet. Mr. Pollitz arrived by the Mariposa and is here on business in his own line. He has been established in San Francisco more than twenty-five years, has been in the Exchange seventeen years, has connections with all the American and European centers of business and is well known in the big financial circles. But three Hawaiian stocks are listed at San Francisco. These are Hawaiian, (Spreekeleville) Hana and Hutchinson. There is a good deal of trading in all of them and Mr. Pollitz wants to see more island corporations on the call sheet. He says that since annexation has been accomplished there is inquiry from the great American cities and from Europe concerning island securities and that there is a demand for them. Capitalists and ordinary buyers as well look with great or decided favor upon Hawaiian investments under the new political condition.

"Are stocks too high here?" was asked of the veteran broker. "Not yet," came the reply. "There does not seem to be any booming, any fictitious valuation. We do not hear of any watered stock here and the property is regarded as substantial. It reaches the ten per cent basis. That is, money will be put in readily on the prospect or belief or confidence of getting ten per cent on the investment."

"What is needed here," continued Mr. Pollitz earnestly, is an exchange. They can call it what they will, but in the interest of both seller and buyer there must be common quotations. I should think transactions here now would be very unsatisfactory to all concerned; if there were authorized statements of bids and asked, both holders and investors would know just what they were doing. It is now simply individual trading and to the eyes of those having familiarity with stock business has many odd features. It is not on a systematic or correct basis. I do not cast any reflection on anyone when I go so far as to say that the present method is not quite fair. Even the brokers suffer. They would do much better were there an exchange and there would be much more business, I assure you. I have spoken to some of the dealers and to many of the owners who have large holdings and all to whom I have broached the subject are in favor of an exchange. When we started on the Coast the charter members put in \$50 each. Now a seat in the exchange is worth \$8,000 and we have an insurance feature. The calls are made twice a day and the lowest figure is the quotation for asked. If the exchange is established here our firm will take its chances with others in San Francisco on getting a share of business. If the local men do not establish an exchange, it will be done by San Francisco men so soon as the cable is laid and the business will go to San Francisco."

Mr. Pollitz is in conversation a most interesting business man and at once impresses his caller. Mr. Pollitz has deep faith in the sugar business as conducted by the companies here. He was careful that the Stock and Bond Exchange should not be confounded in any way with the mining exchange, which is well known as little else than a gambling institution. Reference to the daily reports of the Stock and Bond Exchange develops at once that only the best securities are listed.

The interview with Edward Pollitz on the subject of a Stock Exchange for Honolulu, published in yesterday's Advertiser, was the one topic of thought and discussion among brokers during the day and created general interest and comment among business men and investors. Lots of money is pouring into stocks every day. There is a great deal of idle capital in Honolulu. The unsystematic state of valuations is the cause of stowed money. The condition of things is unsatisfactory to brokers, sellers and purchasers of stock. All are working, in a measure, in the dark.

The importance of a stock exchange suggested itself before. It was imperative in independent Hawaii. At that time one broker thwarted the idea. He was opposed to it because he had a big trade and could get along without it. With annexation, however, a new phase appears. Hawaiian stocks can no longer be confined to the Honolulu market. San Francisco and New York money will demand them. There must be a stated, positive daily valuation here. It must be established by "change. No broker or hui can do it. When the cable comes the figures will be posted on "change in San Francisco and quotations and offers will be made simultaneously in both towns.

Willard E. Brown, a prominent and successful broker, said of the idea: "I have always been in favor of a Stock Exchange. With the number of brokers here and the amount of stock changing hands daily it is a necessity. When in the States I studied closely the subject and am constantly receiving literature relating to the business of the most important exchanges. I am convinced that the proposed Exchange is imperative—we must have it. As our system now is a purchaser has to visit every broker in town to find out what a particular stock is

worth. A probable seller does not know what valuation to place on his property, because he does not know what the market will stand. Brokers, operating individually, are frequently, as much in the dark. The situation sometimes leads to trouble, in which all parties are innocent. A party buys certain stock of me for \$350. Ten minutes later he learns that another party has bought the same stock from another broker for \$345. Naturally he thinks I have bested him. What we want is a call board with absolute selling and purchasing figures.

"Let the Exchange be established. I do not care to take the lead. There are older brokers than I here. But I will help the scheme to my utmost ability."

Harry Armitage is another enthusiastic advocate of the idea. If the country had remained independent he thinks matters could have jogged along in the old way. But with annexation and a cable everything changes. There would still be difficulty, Mr. Armitage thinks, in working abroad without the cable. Daily figures would have to be known on time, and where stocks have to be transferred on the company's books there must be prompt communication. Mr. Armitage is thoroughly alive to the importance of an Exchange and will support the movement most heartily.

George R. Carter is one of the oldest and firmest advocates of an Exchange. He has had experience of years in stocks and has perhaps had more practical experience with Exchanges than any broker here. He realizes most fully the importance of a thorough working Exchange with annexation and direct cable communication with money centers.

W. A. Love, the newest stock broker, expects that when the cable is laid Hawaiian stocks will be eagerly sought in San Francisco. All of the plantations will be on the board. Valuations there must come from a regularly organized Exchange here—not from brokers or individuals. It is just as important that negotiations at this end be on a business basis as offers from the other end. Mr. Love will support the Exchange idea and feels that there should be no opposition to it.

Indications last night were that all of the brokers were willing and prepared to organize. It is understood that about a half dozen other men, largely interested in stocks, will join the Exchange at the outset. If their services are needed; and will assist it in the largest measure possible.

### PARK COMMISSION TO GRANT LICENSES.

#### Refreshment Stand Privileges—An Irrigation Plan.

A meeting was held yesterday of the Kapiolani Park Commission.

E. S. Cunha and Frank Hustace have been reappointed to membership in the Commission. Their terms had expired August 4.

Geo. R. Carter has been commissioned the successor of Paul R. Isenberg, Jr., as a member of the Board. Cecil Brown was chairman of the meeting held yesterday and L. A. Thurston was in his place as secretary. Mr. Irwin, the president, was unable to attend.

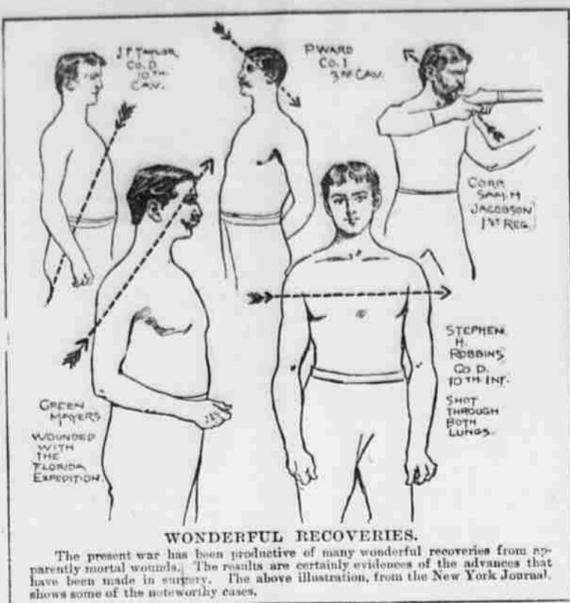
Numerous applications for refreshment stand privileges in the Park were considered by the Commission. The activity in this direction is, of course, on account of the establishment of the camps of troops in Waikiki. It was voted by the Commission to let these privileges go at \$25 a month. One or two members were in favor of much lower figures, but it was argued that the \$25 mark would keep out irresponsible parties, would place a reasonable limit on the number of dealers and especially debar the small dealers who have been accused of selling liquor to the troops. A number of the \$25 licenses will be taken out at once. The privileges will be subject to cancellation at any time and the dealers will be under control of Mr. McCullom, the commission's man at the park. The pushcart vendors, some of whom have been guilty of peddling "swipes," will be kept off the park grounds during business hours.

The old problem of water for the park was considered for some time by the Commission. There is no irrigation at all in that charming beauty spot and popular resort. Minister King will be requested to allow Surveyor Dodge to make plans and an estimate on supplying water from a park Government artesian well that furnishes brackish fluid. There is no appropriation for the purchase of pipe and the Commission hopes that when the cost is known some citizen will come forward and offer the money for the work. A general subscription might be asked. It is planned to place some new earth in a number of localities of the park over the sand and to irrigate regularly. The water from the well can be used also to flush the lily ponds from time to time.

#### Government Finances.

Under the direction of Minister of Finance Damon most thorough and elaborate statements of the fiscal condition of the country are being made for use at Washington. No more bonds are being sold at this time. Securities of Hawaii may be put forth again in a few months. The joint resolution provides that the United States assumes \$4,000,000 of the debt of this country. The outstanding obligations at the present time are about half a million above the mark indicated.

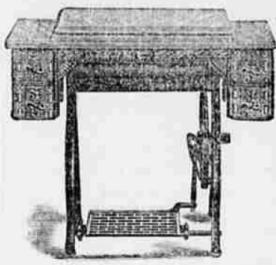
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898

**PEACE BRINGS RELIEF.**

While the newspapers of the Mainland, received by the last mail, are filled with war news, and reflect the general feeling of triumph over the Spaniards, on the declaration of peace, there is hardly a reference to the most important object of the war, the movement in the interests of humanity, and the relief of the suffering Cubans.

The instant President McKinley fixed his name to the protocol of peace on August 12th, the closed doors of Havana began to open, and the Red Cross, with its fleets of supplies, began to move towards the sick and the suffering and the starving. The great Master cared little for the vast range and deadly aim of Sampson's guns. He did not hear the shout of victory, rolling from the Atlantic to the Pacific, over the miserable, weak, overmatched vessels of the untrained and deluded Spaniards, and the surrender of the Spanish West Indies to the United States. His eye was fixed on the many thousands of His creatures tasting the bitterness of death through starvation, disease and exposure. The "correspondents" have told us about it; that there has been nothing more horrible in this nineteenth century than this desolation in Cuba; hungry men unable to walk; babes dying at the breast for want of nourishment; little children in the semblance of skeletons lying by the road side; the old and crippled huddled in small quarters in the city of Havana, unable to move and praying to God to relieve them by death of their sufferings from hunger. Everywhere was utter misery that recalls the stories of man's inhumanity to man in the barbaric ages. And all of this appalling suffering was increased and doubled by the blockade, the infliction of an evil to be followed by the largest good.

It is not a song of triumph that we should sing, but rather one of peace and good will that the doors which have so long been closed on the suffering Cubans have now opened, "on golden hinges turning," and Our Lady of Sorrow smiles through her tears, as the Angels of the Red Cross kneel before these myriads of sufferers and defy humanity before the world.

**CHEAP LIQUOR.**

We shall take a lively interest in the inter-state commerce, as it will, as soon as the permanent territorial laws are passed, affect our own trade.

The Supreme Court of the United States recently decided that the sale of oleomargarine could not be interfered with by any State, when the article was imported from another State. The case arose in Pennsylvania, where the defendants were indicted for selling oleomargarine as an article of food. They received it from other States and sold it in the same packages in which it came to them, unbroken, as agents for the manufacturers. The trial courts decided in their favor, but the Pennsylvania Supreme Courts took a different view, holding that "a manufacturer who puts up his products in packages evidently adapted for and intended to meet the requirements of an unlawful retail trade in another State and sends them to his own agent in that State for sale to consumers is not engaged in interstate commerce, but is engaged in an effort to carry on a forbidden business by masquerading in a character to which he has no honest title." The punishment of such sales was therefore declared to be an interference with the powers of Congress or with the commerce between the States which is protected by the Federal Constitution. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, thinks otherwise, deeming the Pennsylvania statute invalid, as an attempt to regulate interstate commerce. The same question was involved and the same result was reached in an oleomargarine case from New Hampshire.

The importation of whiskey and all other alcoholic liquors from the States to these Islands will, therefore, be free and cannot be controlled. The use of these articles may be forbidden or regulated, as a police or sanitary measure, but the importation of them cannot be restricted unless Congress enacts a law forbidding the traffic in whiskey from every State to every other. This it will not do, as the making and sale of whiskey is one of the great industries, and the internal revenue from the sale is enormous.

Our danger lies in the importation of cheap whiskies, "high wines" as

they are called, which work vast injury. The Chinese and Japanese merchants will become the importers of this cheap liquor. While they may be forbidden to sell it, by our territorial laws, they can not, as we understand the law, be prevented from importing it, and using it themselves. It is in the right to hold it in possession that the danger lies.

**REAL ESTATE BOOMS.**

There was, before annexation, a general belief prevailing here that several "booms" would manifest themselves, after that event. So far as the industrial stocks go, the belief is realized. At this time we do not comment on it, excepting only so far as it involves the values of real estate and business other than that connected with sugar and coffee.

A real estate boom may arise out of the large surplus of idle money in the community, the results of great local prosperity, or it may arise out of outside or foreign influences and from foreign capital.

Annexation has secured permanent stability of government. This, of itself, increases or hardens the values of all kinds of business, and especially the value of land.

The prosperity of the country, more than all, has increased the value of lands and forced a boom of its own in raising its prices. It requires no foreign aid to do it. The large sums poured into the Islands, in previous years, and especially the comparatively vast sum of \$15,000,000 which is the value of last year's sugar crop, is naturally felt in real estate values. Similar effects are seen elsewhere, whenever there is great local prosperity. The rule is universal. The only "speculation" which the very conservative indulge in, as a rule, is the purchase of land in their immediate neighborhood, which is always visible and cannot abscond. Profits are not so much regarded as safety. Values here that men who are familiar with the prices of real estate in the great cities of the Mainland, would, and do, regard as extravagant and absurd, are largely the index of the local prosperity, and these values will probably hold, so long as this prosperity continues. They may even go higher than they are at present. The prosperity of the community is simply dazzling and almost ominous. While the exports of the 71,000,000 of people on the Mainland are only \$14 per capita, the exports from the Islands reach \$140 per capita. As we have said before, the statement astounds political economists. But in it lies all the element and force of real estate booms, without foreign aid. But even these have their limitations.

Regarding immigration from the States, as a cause for "booms" it is not easy to give any reason why it should be large, unless the sugar plantations are about to employ many American laborers in the cultivation of cane. The tendency on their part is, unfortunately, to substitute Asiatic for American labor in the mills.

Outside of the sugar plantations, how many more men are really wanted in mercantile business, in the mechanical trades, for general labor, and in the professions? It is said that even with our prosperity the industrial and professional market is overstocked.

There are about 1,621 American males here over 15 years of age. These do not find that places go a "begging." A number are out of employment. Now if 1,000 more men, an insignificant number in the States, land here, what are they to do? And if they find nothing to do, how can they cause real estate values to rise? Ninety-five per cent of the people must work for a living. The class with "independent" means is so small in any community, it makes no figure. The growth of this city and suburbs depends upon the growth of industries which furnish a living. So far, sugar has done it. But will it employ several thousand more men here, and create a demand for residences? Other industries are small and no new industries are being created. The demand for more population, aside from laborers and farmers, seems to be more than supplied, and a rise in values cannot come from this direction.

Real estate investors from the Mainland are rather started at the present prices of land, but they hardly understand that it is mainly due to our own surplus of wealth.

That the American population will gradually increase is certain. But it will permanently increase only so fast as the immigrants can feed and clothe themselves. "Old Glory" don't feed any one. It simply protects. All else is left to the economic laws.

"Booms" do not necessarily follow the Flag. Millions of acres on the Mainland are under the Flag, but yet remain in almost primeval silence.

A coast survey steamer crew will find plenty of work for many months along the Hawaiian sea line.

**"THE CROWD."**

A book titled "The Crowd; a Study of the Popular Mind," was published in France about two years ago, which has attracted unusual attention in Europe and America. We present a brief review of it in another column. It describes the motives and actions of men, and of popular assemblies of all kinds and descriptions, and shows the difference between their actions and the actions of single individuals.

Anyone who has often stood as a looker-on in a public meeting, either religious or secular, or who has watched a mob in the streets, or has studied legislative proceedings, is aware of the queer things done by groups of men.

Jurymen constantly present the most curious phases of these "crowd" aberrations. Judges with long experience are repeatedly surprised at verdicts which are opposed to sense and reason. At the same time verdicts as a rule are just. Col. Higginson in a recent sketch of his legislative career, speaks of the moods of the Senate and House. A bill would be rejected one day, and within a week would be passed with enthusiasm.

The author of this valuable book refers to the "crowd" in politics, and the instinctive power that certain men have to move the masses. As he says, it is usually found that only men of a low order of morals have this power. They appreciate, themselves, the value of catch words. The curious rise and fall of the American party in the fifties, a party that for a time dominated the country, was largely due to the watch word: "Pat none but Americans on guard."

In the Taylor presidential campaign, if we are correct, regarding the date, the boundary line between the United States and Canada was in dispute. Our Government insisted that the true boundary was the fifty-fourth degree and forty minutes parallel of latitude. Great Britain disputed it. A clever orator coined the phrase: "fifty-four forty or fight." Used as climax in a political stump speech, it aroused an enthusiasm that rejected any reasoning on the subject.

Bismarck had an abiding contempt for the opinions of the masses of men, because, in his experience, they were irrational and changeable. But his views were extreme.

The crowd of American voters has been profoundly excited over the silver question. But it has strangely neglected, on the other hand, the supremely important questions of building up the American marine, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and it hesitated about the annexation of these Islands until Dewey's guns set it to thinking. The profoundest essays, the ablest speeches in Congress did not stir the "God given intellect" of the people so quickly as the elliptical dance of death by the American squadron off the vessels and batteries of Cavite.

After reading this book, one feels like emphasizing the aphorism that: "We are fearfully and wonderfully made."

**WATERED STOCK.**

The increasing or "watering" of the stock of our corporations is the natural outgrowth of our present conditions. It is done in all of the great commercial centers, without hesitation, so long as no law is violated. It is based on the accepted business proposition that one has the right to "work a thing for all it is worth," providing always that no municipal law is violated.

The right to increase stock without cash behind it, or the "watering" of stock, as regulated by our own municipal law, is not now discussed.

What, however, is the moral right to increase or "water" stock? Just now it becomes an interesting question.

The watering of the stock of quasi-public corporations, such as railway and telegraph companies is an entirely different matter. Such companies having received valuable assets from the public, are bound to look to the public interests. Other, and the industrial corporations, owe the public nothing but honesty. But, usually, it is as easy for a camel to go through the eye of a needle as it is for a corporation to tell all the truth. The danger in dealing with corporate stocks is, not in what is said, but what is not said, or is concealed. There is no objection on moral grounds to the issuing of \$10,000,000 of unpaid capital stock, provided always the truth is stated. A man has the moral right to issue a certificate valuing his herd of one hundred goats at \$1,000,000, provided there is no misrepresentation or deception.

As a rule, the increase or "watering" of stock, when done in accordance with law, has the aspect of a psychological illusion. Leonard Jerome (Lady Randolph Churchill's father) a great stock operator, said: "Issue 10,000 shares

of stock at \$100 par, per share, and it makes a capital of \$1,000,000. The price looks high and there are few buyers. But issue 1,000,000 of shares at \$1.00 of par value, and the boys will jump at it, and call it cheap at \$1.50 or \$1,500,000 for the entire issue." It is the principle that the department stores adopt of selling a pair of shoes at 99 cents instead of \$1.00. "Thinking men are scarce in the financial world," Secretary Sherman said, when the presidents of the New York banks refused to take a government loan fifteen years ago, and lost several millions by it. The illusions of figures are attractive, and investors are apt to deceive themselves with them. It is no fault of the promoter or the corporation that uses "water," providing there is no misstatement about it, and the law is obeyed. When Jay Gould issued a \$10,000,000 first mortgage on a railway property that cost him only \$4,000,000 he did not necessarily commit a legal or moral fraud. His offense was that he publicly misrepresented values, and the stupid public believed him, although they knew his veracity was always in question.

The serious criticism, on moral grounds, upon the open increase or watering of stock is the constant danger of misleading the very large class of hardworking, saving people, who have neither opportunity nor time to study the complicated subject of investments. These, including the widows and the orphans, follow the "crowd," and it is the terrible and sad experience of all financial centers, that in "boom" periods, they "get left." But so long as those who do the "watering" avoid any legal complications, and tell no lies, there seems, under the present business morals of the world, no reason why they should furnish brains and experience to the simple, the ignorant and to those who dabble in things they know nothing about.

There are risks in all kinds of businesses. There is always the danger that the inexperienced, the ignorant, the industrious poor man may misunderstand the nature and scope of the correct values of any kind of stocks, whether original or watered, and will "rush on board," just as the capitalist and the experienced men are "stepping ashore."

**A COINCIDENCE.**

The protocol between the United States and Spain, which virtually ended the war, was signed at 4:22 p. m. on August 12th. The American flag was raised over the Executive building on August 12th, the same day, at noon. If the immediate and compelling cause of annexation was the pressing necessities of the war in the Philippines, the events may be regarded as lucky throws from the dice box of history by those who do not believe in the reign of law. The coincidence of time in the occurrence of the two events suggests good luck. But it is safer to believe that what has happened is due to an order of things which takes no account of dice boxes. Those who like to study curious relations of events may see in the "bad Catholicism" of Spain, as opposed to "good Catholicism," and the raising of the flag here, a close connection, in which chance plays no part. Of course other causes operated as well.

The coincidence, however, of the happening of these two events on the same day is very interesting, if nothing more.

**RACIAL HABITS.**

As another instance of the strength of race habits and prejudices, the Westminster Review discusses the attitude of the Mexicans towards the Americans during the late war. It includes all of the South Americans in the same category.

Although Mexico and the South American republics threw off the Spanish dominion only after cruel war, there still abides the race feeling.

"The ties and traditions of race are seen to be stronger than the abstract love of liberty and equality."

Even the sufferings of the Cubans could not remove these racial feelings in favor of Spain.

We have endeavored to show, in our columns, that the racial habits and ideas of the Hawaiians were, and will be, strong political factors in their attitude towards the alien races here. They cannot be censured for possessing them. This statement of the apparently unreasonable attitude of the Mexicans and South Americans confirms what has been said, and especially endorses the views on the racial question of Professor Shaler, which were published in this journal several months ago.

The Minister of Finance is lucky to get Wm. H. Wright to accept the position of Registrar of Accounts and Mr. Shaw, the Tax Assessor loses a most valuable right hand man in the transfer of his faithful and capable deputy,

**THE DOG AND THE LAW.**

Since the Bishop of Honolulu applied the Mosaic law to women's dress in this city, and it was discovered that he had, himself, violated the same Mosaic law in his own dress, and therefore had incurred the penalty of being stoned to death, according to Moses, the following anecdote, with some bearing on this subject, has been furnished to us, with the usual, if not legally authentic, vouchers of its correctness:

The late Charles Spencer of Hilo possessed a dog that he had trained to gather and bring stones to his hand, whenever a person or animal appeared in sight that, in the opinion of the dog, ought to be stoned.

On one occasion a certain Prelate appeared in Hilo, whose dress was not in accordance with modern fashion, or with the Mosaic directions, as indicated in Deuteronomy. The Prelate, while a guest of Mr. Spencer, became extremely offensive to the dog by reason of the peculiar dress. While the Prelate was officiating at a morning service in the house, at the request of Mr. Spencer, who at times had a rare sense of humor, the dog busily gathered in the yard and brought into the house, and laid at Mr. Spencer's feet, a heap of large pebbles suitable for being hurled at repulsive or hostile persons and animals. On rising from his knees, the reverent Mr. Spencer perceived this accumulation of missiles, and also noticed that the dog was waiting for him to begin action. But the Prelate was spared, and the dog was disappointed when the stones were thrown out of the window.

The question still remains unanswered: Was the dog through some occult process, so far unknown to man, instigated and directed to enforce the Mosaic penalty of stoning to death upon one who had violated the law?

**THE FARMERS AND THE LETTERS.**

The farmers of Harvey county, Nebraska have started a "Letter relief fund," in order to relieve Papa Leiter, of Chicago, who has lost so much money in aiding his son's operations in the wheat pit, and is now embarrassed. The farmers say that the speculations of the boy Leiter put up the price of grain so that they have become prosperous, and even rich.

Besides, the high price of wheat raised the price of corn, and served to educate the bigoted Europeans in the use of it. So the farmers "propose" with much enthusiasm to tax themselves one cent per bushel this year and create a fund for the relief of "old man Leiter."

Charles Dudley Warner says that in the Western States one may look for all sorts of experiments in social, political, financial and philanthropic affairs. The winds and the birds carry the seeds of the new fads over the broad prairies and they fall on rich ground.

It is natural enough that the farmers should consider the Letters, as beneficent benefactors of mankind, that is of themselves, although it was not so intended, and the Letters no doubt grind their teeth at results of their own operations.

Good people in Europe, and the correspondents, picture the want and misery all over the civilized world, because of the high prices of wheat. In the European homes of millions of peasant farmers, of mechanics, of poorly paid teachers and professional men, the joy of eating wheat bread has been checked. Gloom for many months has pervaded the homes of the poor on the continent, because the Letters had cornered the market and raised the prices. But the prairie farmer paid off his mortgages and "has money to lend." It is a year of curious dispensations. Three hundred thousand starved Cubans are in their graves, and by the touch of a Providential wand a shower of gold, in the high prices of sugar, arises from the burnt sugar cane fields of Cuba, is driven across continent and ocean and descends like beautiful snow flakes on Hawaii.

The people of the prairie and of Hawaii have much to be "truly thankful for," even if it takes the shape of national misfortune to others.

If it should happen that the farmers of Nebraska contributed a considerable sum to the relief of Mr. Leiter, it will surely prove that the plant gratitude finds good soil west of the Missouri river.

**THE PASSING HOUR.**

The town is hungry for a theatrical season.

Those Maui Spreckels boys are never at peace unless they are in a row of some sort.

In the States they are finishing up the harvesting of the largest wheat crop the country ever had. The "bumper crop" of 1891 will be eclipsed by 100,000 bushels. And still there was

not enough for Messrs. Leiter and Armour to divide satisfactorily between themselves.

"On Change" it must be in time. There has been talk of it for the last five years or more.

Some people are "left on third" quite their whole lives and almost always by their own faults.

Some of those Morro Castles might be used for isolation of the big crop of fearfully awkward war poets.

The Commissioners are Individually pretty big and pretty strong Americans, whether Imperialists or no.

With the Commission and the ex-Queen within the gates at one and the same time it will be Greater Hilo sure enough.

The town athletes should send an envoy party out to the camp of the First New York and have an understanding negotiated.

It is believed that the Government, in opening new lands, will continue to assume that the settler must have a good road.

An exchange of ideas brings the Stock Exchange. The initiative was the Edward Pollitz interview published in this paper.

Lunallilo Home makes good report and continues to carry out the wishes of its founder that it be a refuge for the aged Hawaiian.

A good many of the over 270,000 soldiers of the Uncle Sam failed to get a shot, but it is safe to say that all of them had their pictures taken.

Congratulations to those Punchbowl people who have lost so much sleep on account of the location of the powder magazine in their neighborhood.

It is comforting to know that Mr. Wight, President of the Wilder Company, has a pretty fair conception of the ideal Honolulu-Hilo steamer service.

The policy of the United States to inaugurate extensive internal improvements in Hawaii will receive the strongest and readiest local endorsement.

It is gratifying to learn that the telephone system is to be kept up to the old high standard and that it is to be made better if better can be achieved.

Official information from one of the bureaus at Washington will inform readers of the Advertiser of a good many habits that the new pest, the horn fly, has not.

E and F. N. G. H., as active service-companies will be missed and will always be held in esteemed recollection for good behavior, loyalty and strict attention to duty.

The Municipal Council of Dublin is a stickler for precedence. It has passed a resolution to the effect that a statue of Parnell must be erected in that place before such honor can be paid Gladstone.

It is astonishing that a newspaper like the New York Times should so far depart from the truth as that paper does in misrepresenting the conduct of the American soldiers who have visited this port during the past two months.

A man who is reported to at one time have said that if Annexation took place he would decamp promptly, abandoning an extensive property, now represents in court that the estate is much more valuable on account of the political change.

The bear and the lion in combat would summon all their friends to the conflict. But diplomacy is so much more elastic and utilitarian with Russia and England than with most other nations, the probabilities seem fight will be long delayed.

It can readily be believed that there are but few indeed of the men of the First New York capable of such misconduct as is complained of in another column. Certain it is that Col. Barber will hold to strictest account any offender.

It is more than likely that the editor of the Hilo Tribune has been represented in the office and on the streets by proxy since the last issue of his paper. He described the solo of a young lady at a public entertainment as "some pleasant vocal gymnastics."

Best authorities state that there will be no fortifications here, no permanent garrison buildings, no inter-island cable of the United States until special appropriations for these particular purposes are made by Congress. Coast survey work comes out of a general appropriation.

Non-arrival of the transport Arizona is cheating us of the pleasure of the company of Gen. Chas. King, by far the most interesting and picturesque of the brigadiers who have encamped in San Francisco. The general is author and playwright and there is no question of his abilities as a soldier.

"Imperialism" had a snowball making career as a newspaper policy in the United States, though the snowball may have melted by this time. Among the papers that favored the retention of the Philippine Islands were: New York Journal, San Francisco Examiner, Chicago Tribune, Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald, Kansas City Journal, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Portland Oregonian, Albany Times-Union, Providence Journal. Only a few of the more influential papers had the courage at the time of the excitement to oppose indefinite expansion of the American territory.

EXCHANGE IS A GO

Local Brokers Agree to Get Together at Once.

Meet and Hear Mr. Pollitz—Questions and Answers—A Committee is Appointed.

A meeting of brokers and others interested was held in the office of the Bank of Hawaii yesterday morning to meet Mr. Edward Pollitz and talk over the prospects for a Stock Exchange in Honolulu.

Mr. Pollitz said that since his arrival in Honolulu he had inquired into the system of handling stocks and had found the same conditions that prevailed in San Francisco twenty years ago.

In financial centers exchanges are necessary. Where a large amount of stocks are handled there are few institutions so important. Here in Honolulu, with the large and growing business in stocks, the matter is so vital that it should not be neglected.

An exchange brings capital and those seeking capital together. Without a common center of this kind a broker must hawk his securities on the streets, with hard work to make sales and frequently unsatisfactory results.

During his talk, lasting more than an hour, Mr. Pollitz read from San Francisco stock reports and gave the details of operations on 'Change. He was frequently questioned by those present on various points and replied promptly and satisfactorily.

A member of this committee, seen after the meeting, said that in outlining a scheme the experience of the San Francisco Exchange, as related by Mr. Pollitz, would be used to profit. Rules and systems found to work well there would be imitated as nearly as possible.

Samples Stored.

Over 100 packages of samples were carted from a vessel in port yesterday to the bonded warehouse. The freight was the property of a San Francisco drummer, who hoped to do business here the same as on the coast.

THEY MAKE BIG MONEY IN COFFEE IN MEXICO.

Mild Complaint That Profit is Under 300 Per Cent.

"Mexico will continue to raise coffee at a handsome profit long after other countries, less fortunately situated with regard to land and labor, have gone out of the business," says Modern Mexico.

The Kauai, which arrived late yesterday, reported that the Claudine, with the Commission on board, had arrived at Lahaina and Kahului with all well. A short stop was made at Lahaina. The Commission stayed over long enough at Kahului to visit Wailuku, Spreckelsville and Paia.

last year to the value of \$7,500,000. The amounts and value of the coffee exported by Mexico during the last ten fiscal years are shown by the following table:

Table with columns: Year, Kilos, Value. Rows for years 1888-1897 and a Totals row.

Of the 18,866,600 kilos of coffee exported in 1894, 17,782,564 kilos went to the United States. One million kilos was about equally divided between England, Germany and France.

COL. SAM'S SIDE

Kahuku Ranch Owner on the Hitch in Sale.

Says Was Reservation in Power of Attorney—Declares the Land Has Increased in Value.

Col. Sam'l. Norris has filed a long answer to the complaint of the Hawaiian Agricultural Co., in which it is sought to compel him to execute a deed to Kahuku ranch in Kau.

In the month of May last he informed said J. O. Carter that he desired to sell Kahuku ranch for \$100,000; that he gave no authority to said Carter to complete a sale or to sign any deed or agreement on his behalf.

That he so informed said Carter simply for the purpose of having a report made to him for his consideration, any offer which might be received; that he at no time authorized said Carter to make a sale for credit, or to give any credit in respect to same; that when informed by said Carter of his action in the premises he at once repudiated the same, as he had full right to do; that he has refused the tenders referred to in the complainant's petition, or to execute a deed as requested, for the reason that he declined to be bound by the unauthorized act of said Carter in the premises, and has never since agreed to any terms of sale with the complainant.

In Judge Perry's court yesterday afternoon the jury, by unanimous verdict, found for defendant in the case of Charles Noyles vs Kukuanu Plantation. A motion was forthwith noted by plaintiff for a new trial.

BALDWIN MANSION BIDS.

Tenders Opened at the Offices of Ripley & Dickey.

Bids for building the new residence of Hon. H. P. Baldwin were opened at the office of Ripley & Dickey at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and resulted as follows:

- J. H. Craig, \$16,324. Arthur Harrison, \$16,778. Lucas Bros., \$17,558. Wm. Wagner, \$17,625.

Mr. Baldwin has the tenders under consideration and will make the award in a day or two. The foundation of the building is already in.

In New Uniforms.

Col. George Macfarlane brought with him from the coast spanning new uniforms for the bell boys and outside employes of the Hawaiian hotel. One of the men to use the uniform will be the dignitary selected to meet incoming steamers. Clerks, bookkeepers and dining room men will be exempt.

Commission on Maui.

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As two of the Cabinet members are out of town no meetings of the Ministry are held these days.

HE MAKES REPLY

Commissioner Clark Prepares a Circular Letter.

Blanket Answer to Bundles of Inquiries—Tells of Climate—Mentions Minimum Capital.

Since annexation various departments of the Government have been flooded with letters from the States inquiring about the country and business opportunities. Dozens and hundreds of these refer to agriculture and field products, and all such have been turned over to the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry.

"I can unhesitatingly say that the finest climates of the world are to be found here. It is only a matter of location to get a wet, or a dry climate, or a warm or cool one; and if in the winter time you would like a glimpse of snow and the bracing effect of frost, you have only to go to either of the islands of Maui, or Hawaii, where there are elevations of 13,800 feet and 10,000 feet respectively, with all manner of climatic conditions, depending upon the altitude, and with heavy rain fall on the windward sides and a dry climate on the leeward sides.

"As to business propositions I would not like to advise, but would say come and see for yourself and form your own judgment. I would feel quite safe in coming here with \$5,000 or \$6,000 capital myself, but would expect to take some chances as elsewhere, with the added feature that is upon us at the present time—many persons like yourself are turning their eyes this way. This is a small but very rich and fertile country; yet we cannot give employment or opportunities to all who are coming here if we can judge from the letters of inquiry received. There is such a thing as overdoing matters.

"There are many who have promising outlooks in coffee; it is like any other line of horticulture; a person should have some native ability in that direction, and should be sure to start in the right location with favorable conditions. Under the proper conditions, for the right person, with a capital of \$5,000 or \$6,000 it is certainly worthy of a thorough investigation. Nothing else is safe, in any country or any business, and I am afraid if I should say 'come by all means and go into business in the Islands' you would consider me a very unsafe counsellor. I would not care to advise any stranger as to business chances here; this is a fertile country, with as near perfect climatic conditions as prevail anywhere in the world. There are also business opportunities for those having capital and who know how to develop them. Climate and natural conditions are only allies, that need good generalship to bring success; they will not insure it here more than anywhere else, further than the natural conditions are more favorable."

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

If the Engineer Lounsbury Had Taken the Wrong Switch This Incident Would Have Ended Differently.

The traveling public who have never been in a railroad accident fail to appreciate the responsibilities of an engineer. For years he may travel the road without an accident, then some little act of carelessness, a mistaken interpretation of an order, a wrong switch and the lives of hundreds are in danger. Prompt action and good judgment are the essentials of a good engineer. It is these qualities that have enabled Engineer A. G. Lounsbury, of 19 Blaine street, of Honolulu, N. Y., to take the right track, and the following incident in his life will show how easy it would have been to mistake the signal displayed.

Mr. Lounsbury says: "I should like to give weight enough to my words to induce every sufferer from kidney trouble to give this valuable remedy, Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, a trial. The reason for my faith is this: About a year ago, having work about my place that I was anxious to finish, I continued at it, although a drizzling rain set in. By the time I had completed the job I was taken with severe pains in my back. Having heard some brother railroaders speak very highly of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, my wife purchased a box at a nearby drug store. I took them as directed. I was much helped from the first, and a few doses relieved me from all suffering. I had had trouble from this source before and had used various remedies, but none gave me relief so quickly and thoroughly as these pills. The trouble I had experienced in getting out of bed and straightening up after bending over is also gone. I have taken several boxes of the remedy in all and I feel that I have benefited in every way."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by dealers in medicine at 50c per box, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of price by Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., general agents, Honolulu. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

FOR INDIGESTION

LOSS OF APPETITE

A Household Remedy Throughout Queensland.

We give the following testimony from Mr. Frank P. Peacock of Given Terrace, Paddington, Queensland, whose experience is in exact accord with thousands of others:



"I have used Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for indigestion, loss of appetite, and as a tonic, with very satisfactory results. I have been pleased to recommend it to my friends and in many cases they have used it with equal satisfaction."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

is a household remedy throughout Queensland. It is the kind that cures. For constipation take Dr. Ayer's Pills. They promptly relieve and are sure. Take them with Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one aids the other.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO., Agents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The game season opens September 15.

No war vessel in port and no talk of revolution.

St. Louis college will open on Monday morning, September 12th.

Mrs. Irene H. Brown and Mrs. Noonan have gone to the Volcano.

Col. Barber made an official call at the Executive building yesterday.

Inspector General of Schools Townsend has gone to Kauai for a couple of days.

Quite a business community is growing up around the camps of the new soldiers.

Jailor Henry, of Oahu Prison, wears a uniform similar to the military fatigue.

T. B. Walker left by the Kinau for Hilo, where he has some new building contracts.

The United States live stock camp at Iwilei is now one of the local points of interest.

The U. S. Commissary department exchanges flour for fresh bread with local bakers.

Frank B. McStocker and family leave on the Mauna Loa next week for a visit to Kona.

A number of the newcomers are extremely anxious to secure coffee land on this island.

Nigel Jackson will be transferred from the Bicycle to the Mounted Patrol, police department.

The mill buildings going up at Oahu plantation are of iron and steel, from Milliken Bros., New York.

The men of the New York First and the Engineer battalion use about 1,000 pounds of fresh meat daily.

One of the Commissioners has said that the islands will have a cable before the middle of next year.

Canon Osborne will leave in September to attend the annual conference of the American Episcopal church.

The Commissioner of Agriculture now has his office well arranged and has a number of visitors every day.

Corp. F. J. Cowen, of Company K, Engineers, was a lawyer at Salmon City, Idaho, when the war broke out.

C. Ferguson, head luna of Ewa, who has been very ill at the Queen's hospital, is now on the road to recovery.

One of the new men from the States says the transportation people told him Hawaii was a golden Mecca for all.

A quantity of canned pineapples in cases are being loaded on the Alden

Besse for San Francisco today. They are from the Hawaiian Fruit and Packing Company.

Unless a transport comes along there will be no more mail from the coast till the 30th inst.

C. C. Kennedy, the plantation manager, and P. Peck, the coffee manager, have returned to their respective estates on Hawaii.

Food Inspector Arthur Johnstone is engaged in examining ground coffee and chicory handled by various grocery firms in town.

Chas. Bellina, manager of the Club stables, purchased twelve horses while on the coast recently and expects them by sailing vessel soon.

McCandless Bros. will begin within two weeks the work of boring wells for the water works plant on the Gear-Lansing Diamond head tract.

The Philadelphia was given a salute of thirteen guns on leaving port yesterday. This was the first ceremony of this sort since the change of flags.

It is folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any chemist's.

The Patterson and Bache are mentioned as candidates for service in the group as coast survey steamers. Dr. Pritchett thinks one of them will be here soon.

H. R. Hanna, of Los Angeles, is assisting Commissioner of Agriculture Clark with his superfluous correspondence, without pay. He is an excellent typewriter.

Gun racks have been placed in all the rooms at the drill shed, so that volunteers who wish may leave their rifles there. This is one of the fruits of annexation.

If the Sharpshooters reorganize it will most probably be under the old name of Hawaiian Rifle Association, and will operate after the manner of that organization.

L. B. Kerr, the dry goods man, proposes to soon depart for a trip to the United States and Europe. While absent he will purchase largely for his Queen street store.

Capt. Lydig, U. S. Commissary Department, has taken the Gedge cottage at the corner of Hotel and Richards for a down town office. He occupied it yesterday.

By special request of the ladies of the Hawaiian-American Commission the hand played "Hawaii Ponoi" before the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Hawaiian Hotel Tuesday night.

G. Schuman is in receipt of a new line of carriages, surreys, cutunder delivery wagons, hand and machine made harness. He fits rubber tires to any style of wheel whether old or new.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co. are notified that the Australia has been engaged for another trip to Manila, but that probably the Zealandia may soon be available for the San Francisco-Honolulu run.

Maj. Langfitt, United States Engineers, and Lieut. Cameron, Fourth Cavalry, now on the transport Tacoma, were school mates some years ago, and are naturally close friends here.

C. A. Peterson, Inspector of Immigrants, returned by the James Makee yesterday from Kauai. He found labor matters on the Garden Isle in exceptionally fine shape and health on the plantations good.

The Frawley Company will not visit Honolulu this year. It is more than likely that a company headed by Lewis Morrison will come down from the Alcazar theater for a season at the Hawaiian opera house.

The Bishop of Panapolis will have Catholic services held at Camp McKinley every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. A breakfast will follow mass. The breakfast feature will be arranged by the ladies of the Cathedral societies.

James A. Low has had soil of the new plantation at Halawa analyzed, and has sent the result to some of the stockholders in San Francisco. The report of the local chemist was flattering and satisfactory in the extreme.

When the Commission returns from Hawaii, Mr. Goo Kim and officers of the United Chinese Society will call to arrange for a conference between the Commercial Agent and law makers on the status and wishes of Chinese in Hawaii.

The flag is floated at the Executive building by direction of Minister Cooper, who anticipated a request in the premises from the Commission and who thinks the flag should be up every day. A number of false and silly stories regarding this matter have been in circulation.

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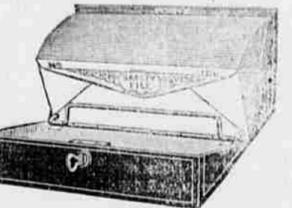
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Will leave Honolulu at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makona the same day; Maui, Kona, Kawahine and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving in Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVE HONOLULU.

Friday, Aug. 12, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Tuesday, Aug. 23, Friday, Nov. 4. Friday, Sept. 2, Tuesday, Nov. 15. Tuesday, Sept. 13, Friday, Nov. 25. Friday, Sept. 23, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Tuesday, Oct. 4, Friday, Dec. 16. Friday, Oct. 14, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked \*.

Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Maui, Kona and Kawahine the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

ARRIVE HONOLULU.

Tuesday, Aug. 9, Friday, Oct. 21. Friday, Aug. 19, Tuesday, Nov. 1. Tuesday, Aug. 30, Friday, Nov. 11. Friday, Sept. 9, Tuesday, Nov. 22. Tuesday, Sept. 20, Friday, Dec. 2. Friday, Sept. 30, Tuesday, Dec. 13. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Friday, Dec. 23.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance.

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No freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers WITHOUT NOTICE, and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the landings to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of purser.

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage or freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be sold at the risk of the shipper.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of 25 per cent.

C. L. WIGHT, President. S. B. ROSE, Secretary.

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# IDEAL NOT YET

## Company Side of Honolulu-Hilo Passenger Service.

### KINAU ROUTE AND BUSINESS

Thirty-Six Hours vs. Twelve—Comment on Freight—The Mail—The Expenses are Heavy.

With the talk of the proposed inter-island steamer line of Rudolph and 'Gas Spreckels there is revived consideration of more frequent and speedier service between Honolulu and such principal ports of the group as Hilo, Mr. Chas. Wight, President and Manager of the Wilder Steamship Company, declined to be interviewed upon rumors of opposition lines, but conversed freely yesterday of the business of his company on the Kinau route from Honolulu to Hawaii.

It is now a thirty-six hour run from the capital to the chief city of the big island. There are a number of ways and much small local freight is handled. The round trip is made by the Kinau in eight days. This gives tourists an opportunity to visit the Volcano and return by the same boat. The fare to Hilo and return by the Kinau is \$25. Money is not spared in the steward's department and the food is excellent and there are enough servants. There are no less than sixty employees on the boat and many of them are high-salaried. The steamer has electric lights, electric bells and a goodly number in the aggregate of the conveniences of a modern passenger steamer. It is claimed that the Kinau's operation or maintenance costs about \$200 a day, that the boat is worth say \$150,000. The repair expense is by no means light. The average number of passengers to and from Hilo, in the cabin is fifteen.

Ideal service to Hilo would be a boat of about fifteen knots, to leave here at 6 in the evening and make Hilo bay at 6 the next morning and make three trips a week.

"Now," said Mr. Wight, "if I were presented with a fully equipped passenger boat and guaranteed a bonus of \$150 a day to run it between this port and Hilo, I should say no, and I will tell you why. It simply would not pay. It would not be business. Why, they carry freight on the great Fall River line boats between Boston and New York. You can see those splendid ships with 1,000 or more farms aboard stop for an hour or more and discharge freight. It is the same all along the Atlantic coast, and for that matter, all over the world. Take the coasting steamers of California. There is not one of them but what handles freight and makes numerous stops on the run. Without their freight they would not pay a minute. If we had the Honolulu-Hilo business to warrant it, we could give the ideal service. If we had 100 passengers each way every trip it would be all right. This will come in time, probably, but not for several years. We get nothing for carrying the mail to Hilo or on the run. Hilo wants favors, but they are not giving or making us business as they might. More and more they are getting direct from the coast freight that was formerly carried by the Kinau from Honolulu. Of course Hawaii is settling and our business is growing all the time, but it is falling off in a marked manner in some directions. The Kinau comes back from Hawaii now with an empty hold. Up to a short time ago she would bring on an average of 700 tons of sugar and \$2.25 a ton was paid for this freight. Oenema and Honoum are the latest plantations to ship direct from their estates. Of course this is their business and we get a good share of it by working other boats in connection with the foreign sailing vessels, but I am speaking strictly of the Honolulu-Hilo trade. For \$12.50 now we give a cabin passenger thirty-six hours on the Kinau and we treat them well. I think it is as good as steamer travel anywhere. The complaints are mighty few and old travelers compliment us right along. They must be pleased to do that. A pretty fair portion of that \$12.50 goes for entertainment of the fare. The same time at a hotel as good would cost \$5 or \$6 anyhow and we are not left much margin. A fifteen-knot boat and a twelve-hour run to Hilo is a beautiful thing to contemplate. It would be splendid for a business man of either city. A fifteen-knot speed is not the best in the world, but everybody knows that there is no more costly commodity than steamboat speed. It comes high. The number of people who are in a hurry just now is not great. There will be more as time goes on and we are alive in this business as in any other to the law of supply and demand. To go down to some vacation steamer and see a whole lot of people on the deck of the Kinau, people may think the business is a Klondike first class claim, but they do not think of the months of small passenger lists of the scores of big and little items of expense."

It is plainly to be seen that Mr. Wight does not look with favor at present upon various projects for a thunderbolt service between Honolulu and Hilo. What the other company proposes to do and possibly what changes will come over the Wilder company when the new concern gets into the field, remains to be seen.

### Land Surveys.

Surveyor Baldwin, of Hawaii, who was here a few days ago, received his

instructions from the department and is now engaged in running preliminary lines for the second trunk road through Oiaa. This route will be about two and a half miles mauka of the present well known road and will open upon several thousand acres of land—several tiers of fifty-acre lots.

Joe Emerson is in Kona and Kan again on triangulation work. This was dropped last fall when the appropriation became exhausted. It is essential work and its prosecution will hasten the opening to settlement of large areas of land.

### Powder Magazine.

The powder magazine will be removed at once from Punchbowl slope to a position on the reef, 700 feet from shore directly mauka of the big kerosene warehouse. Superintendent of Public Works Rowell received instructions yesterday morning to proceed in the matter without delay. A causeway will be built out to the magazine. As soon as the proper house is erected the powder will be removed to it.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

#### Civil Case Before a Jury—Sentence Postponed.

R. W. Wilcox has entered a suit in ejectment against Ah Man to recover a certain piece of land in Kikihale, described in Royal Patent No. 2,699, and damages in the sum of \$250.

The matter of the Republic vs. Alapak, practicing medicine without license, has gone over to the November term for sentence. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. E. P. Doie for prosecution; J. K. Kaula and J. L. Kaulukou for defendant.

In Keo Mui vs. S. M. Kanakani, Enoch Johnson and J. K. Nahale, bill for injunction and to cancel deed, defendants have filed a long answer to complaint, making general denials.

J. O. Carter has filed an inventory of the estate of the late Eleazra Lazarus. Besides a parcel of land in Honolulu, three parcels in Keahou and a partial interest in the estate of Joseph Lazarus, there is considerable jewelry, consisting of gold watches, chains, pins, rings, etc.

Sheriff L. A. Andrews has moved for a new trial in the damage case brought against him by C. S. Bradford, out of which petitioner obtained a verdict for \$659.

### MOHICAN SAILS.

#### Touches on a Sandspit Before Clearing the Channel.

The U. S. S. Mohican left port about 9 o'clock yesterday morning for San Francisco. When nearly out of the channel she was struck by a squall in her partially set sails and veered to leeward, grounding on a sandspit between the buoys beyond the light-house. The tug Eleu went immediately to the rescue, and in just twenty minutes the war ship was in deep water again. She signalled the Philadelphia that she was uninjured and soon after sailed.

The Mohican will use sail a good part of the way up. She expects to make the voyage in eleven days. At Mare Island she will take on material and men for constructing the proposed United States coaling station at Pago Pago harbor, Samoa, and will shortly sail for that place.

### Cook Goes Home.

The Japanese cook of the opium schooner Labrador sailed by the Doric for Yokohama. He turned state's evidence against the principals in the smuggling venture and helped materially to convict them. Besides a cabin passage he had \$200 in his pockets and wore a spanking new suit of clothes as a reward for his services. The only memento in the court room of the Labrador affair is a piece of timber from the vessel.

### New Slips.

"In about a month the dredger will be at work at the Richards street slips," said Superintendent of Public Works Rowell last evening. "It should take about that time to take off the point which she is now working on in the channel. There will probably be no stop to the excavation of the Richards street slips, when once work is started. Everything will go along to the completion of the wharves there."

### A Suitable Garrison Spot.

Town people are evincing a constant interest in the location for the permanent United States garrison. The military authorities do not seem to be in haste to select a home, perhaps for the reason that no funds for regular buildings are available. The spot most advocated by town people just now is the land back of Punchbowl, or the Punchbowl basin itself. It is a healthy place, close to town, yet separated from the city. It is understood that a plentiful supply of water could be had.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

# WORDS TO JURY

## Charge of Judge in the Case Against a Sheriff.

Order of Execution Not in Form. Rights of Officers—Instructions Tentative on Evidence.

As there has been some comment on the charge of Judge Stanley to the jury in the case of C. S. Bradford vs. Sheriff L. A. Andrews of Hawaii, damages in the sum of \$10,000, it is here reproduced in full:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: "This is an action of what is technically known as trespass on the case, in which plaintiff declares that on or about January 31st the defendant maliciously and unlawfully with force and arms entered the plaintiff's house, and there levied upon plaintiff's property, and retained possession of the same until February 25th; and further that defendant at that time took from plaintiff's person a watch and chain, and retained the same until February 25th. That the plaintiff was obliged by defendant to pay him the sum of \$110, and that in consequence thereof plaintiff was damaged in his property, person, character and feelings in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

"The defendant has admitted for reasons he has given to you that he made a levy upon a certain writ of execution, and which has been introduced in evidence, and he submits to you that the only question for your consideration is the question of damages.

"In regard to the law applicable to the case I charge you that sheriffs and other officers acting in a similar capacity are protected to a very great extent, but, like other persons, they are bound to know the law. They must know the general jurisdiction of the Court whose process they are called upon to enforce. If a writ is placed in their hands which the Court had no authority under any circumstances to issue, then that writ is absolutely void, and cannot justify anyone in obeying its commands.

"In this case I have to charge you that the writ of execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit was erroneously issued. The Fourth Circuit Court had no jurisdiction, and the invalidity of the writ appeared upon its face. Before the judgment of the District Court could be enforced on the Island of Hawaii a certified copy of the judgment and execution in the District Court should have been docketed in the office of the Supreme Court, and execution should have issued from the Supreme Court. As this was not done in this case the execution actually issued was irregular, and the sheriff was not justified in levying upon plaintiff's property under it.

"I further charge you that property upon the person of a debtor cannot be seized under execution. The ground of this exemption is that if the rule were otherwise the officer would be authorized to commit a trespass upon the person of the debtor and thereby provoke a breach of the peace. If therefore the defendant in this case personally or by his subordinates took from the person of the plaintiff his watch and chain without his consent and against his protest such action was illegal, was an abuse of power and defendant would be liable therefor. Under the circumstances and upon this view of the law your verdict must be for the plaintiff, at any rate for small damages.

"As regards the measure of damages, gentlemen, I instruct you that it is your duty to award the plaintiff as you find from the evidence will compensate him for whatever injury you find from the evidence has been sustained by him in respect to his property, person, character and feelings. The rule on which damages are allowed is compensatory. You will allow him as one of the items of damage the money paid by him to secure the release of his property from execution, which, in this case, is \$110, and counsel fees expended for the same purpose. You will also allow such damages as you think the circumstances justify for the annoyance, if any which was undergone by him, for injury, if any, to his feelings and for loss of reputation, if any there was, sustained.

"On the question of damages to plaintiff's reputation you will consider the evidence on this as on other points in the case and then decide the case on the law and the evidence.

"The plaintiff has sued for ten thousand dollars and you are not at liberty to assess against defendant any higher sum."

As will be remembered the jury found against Sheriff Andrews for \$659.

### Sugar Outlook.

Willett & Gray's last circular says that sugar can not possibly fall and will most certainly advance considerably in price very shortly, and advises holders to wait on the market.

### Teacher of Agriculture.

Professor J. E. Higgins, the new instructor of agriculture in the Normal School, is here. He comes from Cornell, though his home is at Wolfville, N. S. Professor Higgins is a practical as well as a theoretical agriculturist. He is a thorough student of botany and horticulture as well. His methods will be imparted to teachers and through them to the planters of the future. The department has great confidence in the new man.

### A Hawaiian Number.

James A. Kennedy, of the Honolulu Iron Works, has received a letter from James Horsburgh, Jr., an official of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., stating that the Company desires to get up and publish a special Hawaiian edition of "Sunset," a paper issue by it and widely circulated in America and Europe. Elaborate write-ups and pictures of sights in Hawaii will be included.

# CABINET SAYS NO TO EWA'S PETITION.

## Will Not Permit Company to Make Capital \$5,000,000.

The Cabinet has taken a hand in the stock and share and corporation business in a manner. The Ewa plantation company has been notified that it may increase its capital stock to \$5,000,000, but cannot go to \$5,000,000, but cannot go to \$5,000,000. The petition was to be permitted to go to \$5,000,000. The original capital was \$1,000,000, with the privilege of going to \$2,000,000. The doubling up was recently voted and at the same time the directors were instructed to apply for the privilege of going to \$5,000,000, which is denied after mature deliberation. It is presumed, on the part of the Cabinet, the Ministers declining to "assume any responsibility," and offering the compromise of the right to go to \$3,000,000.

The Ewa people do not relish the verdict of the Cabinet. Several means of circumventing the ministry present themselves and are being studied. One plan is to accept the right to go to \$3,000,000 on the chance that in time there will be consent to the \$5,000,000. Another is to disincorporate at once and to reincorporate at \$5,000,000. This is very likely to be done. The third and extreme resort canvassed is to incorporate in California. It may become necessary to do this, in which case the Islands would lose the headquarters of its premier sugar corporation.

Among both large and small stockholders and on the streets everywhere yesterday the difference between Ewa and the Cabinet was quite thoroughly discussed.

### DISAPPOINTED IMMIGRANTS.

#### Passengers By Doric Find Honolulu Rather Slow For Them.

The steerage passengers by the Doric the other day are perhaps the most disappointed set of men that ever visited a strange country. Every mother's son of them, except nine mechanics and one man from Los Angeles, came down purely on speculation to look for business. They imagined Hawaii a new country and simply ran a successful race with hundreds of others now in San Francisco to reach the Eden. In the party are two doctors, a lawyer, several school teachers, a few farmers and a number of mechanics.

Almost without exception they have very little money. Efforts to get into business have, of course, been unsuccessful. Several of the men will try Maui and Hilo. A few have returned to the coast and others will go back as soon as possible. At San Francisco they will repeat to their friends the lesson the Hawaiian Government has sought to impress for five years.

### Both Wanted to "Squeal."

The cases of the two Chinamen arrested in quarantine for having thirty pounds of opium in the center of a rice milling stone presents a situation which the police department considers peculiar in the extreme. Each of the accused has his own attorney. It appears that after the arrest the first man wanted to strike a deal with the prosecution to turn state's evidence and stick the other defendant. During the day the other man made the same proposal. The result is that the prosecution will press the case for all it is worth against both parties.

### Water for the Camp.

The water problem at Camp McKinley will be solved within the next few days. Heretofore the trouble has been that the pressure, after running so far, was so light that water could be used only at night. A 5,000 gallon tank is now being put up. This will be filled from the pipes during the night for use in the day time. The New York garrison will move to the camp as soon as the improvement is in.

### Soldiers Who Offend.

Two cases are reported to this office of ungentlemanly action on the part of enlisted men from either the Park Camp or Camp McKinley. In both instances the men attempted to force their acquaintance upon ladies. There is gossip of other happenings of the same sort. One gentleman who placed a matter of this sort before this paper said he intended informing Col. Barber. The opinion was expressed that rowdiness of any sort should be promptly suppressed.

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# NUMBERS GAINED

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The following shows the numbers gained by commodores and captains in the United States Navy by the proposed promotions:

Captain Sampson	8
Commodore Schley	6
Captain Lambertson	6
Captain McCalla	6
Captain Evans	5
Captain Dyer	5
Captain Taylor	4
Captain Wildes	4
Captain Coghlan	4
Captain Chadwick	4
Captain Philip	3
Captain Higginson	3
Captain Clark	3
Captain Cook	3
Rear Admiral Dewey	2

These promotions are of course subject to confirmation by the Senate of the United States. It is not apprehended that there will be any refusal to ratify the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy. There may be some talk on the relative merits or claims of Sampson and Schley in putting Cervera's fleet under the water, but the judgment of the men who know will most likely prevail.

It will be noticed that Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, really gains but two numbers, while others have gained from three to eight. But Dewey, being of higher grade, two numbers in his case would mean more than six in the promotion of a captain.

Captain Dyer is well known here as captain of the Baltimore and is probably the only "mustang" in the whole list. He worked himself up from an enlisted man, whereas all the others are from Annapolis. Dyer was a soldier before he was bluejacket. He is, of course, a remarkably capable officer. Captain Clark took the Oregon from the Pacific around to the Atlantic when she was badly needed on the other side and fought her before Santiago on the fateful day.

# The Wheat Corner

At Chicago has collapsed, and prices of flour have declined a very small fraction. The extreme high price for wheat was purely fictitious, and flour prices did not follow it. The legitimate price of wheat is high this year from natural causes.

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# TIMELY TOPICS

July 27, 1898.

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### CANE STOCK DEAL

#### A Pretty Fight in Hawaiian Commercial Now On.

### 'GUS AND RUDOLPH ARE GAME

#### Headed Off in One Direction They Plunge in Another—Sidelights on Bold Manipulation.

(S. F. Financial Letter, Aug. 5.)

The statement of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, July 1st, shows what splendid condition the Company is in. The liabilities at that date were \$298,500, which includes \$30,630 for the new pump and \$50,000 for the new mill, which constitute the chief improvements authorized at the annual meeting. The sugar afloat amounts to 4,740 tons and the amount to be shipped is about 4,000 tons, making at total of 8,740 tons. At \$70 per ton, the price at which the previous shipments sold, this would yield \$611,800. Less the liabilities, there would remain a net profit of \$313,200. That is the profit for the year up to July 1st after paying operating expenses, interest on the bonded debt, and retiring seventy-five bonds, amounting to \$36,450 and providing for the new pump and new mill and other improvements.

In six months from the date of that statement there will be a crop of from 15 to 17 thousand tons ready for the mills. That crop at \$70 a ton will give the company from \$1,150,000 to \$1,190,000 gross. Deducting a year's expenses, including all expenditures, which will fall short of \$500,000 there will be left on hand next July, the surplus of \$313,200 now on hand in sugar, and the profit of \$600,000 or \$700,000 made on next year's crop. So that the company will have a fund of about a million dollars in the treasury next July, with all its obligations up to that time paid. The prospects of the company are exceedingly bright.

At the beginning of the present campaign, it was estimated that the sugar crop of the Hawaiian plantation would be 13,000 tons. This crushing season is now over and it is ascertained that the crop is 15,000 tons, two thousand tons in excess of the estimate. The weather thus far has been very favorable for the growing crop and it is estimated that the crop for the next campaign will be 15,000 tons.

(S. F. Financial Letter, Aug. 12.)

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company it was decided to submit to a vote of the stockholders the proposition to increase the capital stock from 100,000 shares to 150,000 shares.

The object of the stockholders meeting is to consider and act upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from the present amount thereof, to-wit: ten million, (\$10,000,000) dollars divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, to fifteen million (\$15,000,000) dollars divided into one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) shares of the par value of one hundred (\$100) dollars each; that the amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is fifteen million (\$15,000,000) dollars.

Some people will say manipulation. Others will inquire without specifying—will "look askance." The fact is that the Spreckels "boys"—Rudolph and Gus are having an interesting experience. Hawaiian stock is only \$23 paid up on the \$100 and has always been means of speculation. In the middle of last winter Rudolph and Gus had three-fourths of all the stock of the corporation. Late in the winter they began selling at pretty good figures. The stock has changed hands at all the way from 10 cents to \$27. The boys sold heavily. About April the boys started in to break the market, obviously with the intent to put back at low figures what they had sold at the winter time "on the rise." The public had been informing itself. The market was obstinate. When the boys went in to sell buyers were ready, but were not paying quite so much as they did in the winter. When the boys went in to buy there was a "stiffening" at once. The boys tried the effects of losing blocks of a thousand shares on the market. It was "no use." They simply had to quit. And before they reached the conclusion that the deal or corner was a failure they had actually lost control on the books. They had less than a majority of the stock. They have not a majority now, but were able to control the meeting in May, as the "public" did not wish to oust directors and officers who had been doing well. The "public" cumulated their votes and put in one director. This makes four of the men of the "boys" on the board. There was held an annual and a postponed annual meeting, with the project of increasing stock in the air all the time. There were also current numerous stories plainly designed to bear the stock. The boys were hard put. At the first session of the annual meeting they went so far as to put up a "dummy" list of directors, but withdrew it at the second session. And they are not done yet. Their plan now seems to be to push the increase of capital and to get all the new stock for themselves through their four directors and to be once more in control. Under the California law the four directors will have a free hand in disposing of the new stock. That stock cannot be issued, however, without the authorization of two-thirds of the present stock as voted. And the proposition must hang up for six months. A

good many people here as well as several hundred on the Coast are deeply interested in the affair. It is urged on behalf of the increase that new pumps are needed and that new irrigation works will increase the cane area several hundred acres.

Some G. H. Boys.

Dunn, who was in the barracks here when the war between Spain and the United States opened, is with the ship Tacoma as a civilian employe of the United States.

Schooley, formerly of F Company here, is a non-com in the Twentieth Kansas Regiment at San Francisco. So is his chum Fitzgerald, who went up from here at the same time and who was also long in the local barracks.

"Long" Scott, who was in active service in the Regiment here, has disgraced himself, as might have been expected. He enlisted with regulars at San Francisco and then deserted.

### Arizona Visitors.

Honorable J. B. Ely, a prominent attorney of Arizona; P. K. Hickey, a capitalist and real estate dealer, and Lloyd Johnson, clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona, all of Phoenix, arrived by the Mariposa yesterday morning. They found an old time acquaintance here in Rev. G. L. Pearson of the Methodist Church. Though coming from one of the "garden spots" of America these gentlemen appreciate very highly the climate and beauty of this island, and are surprised at the great volume of business done here. They are quartered at the Arlington and will probably remain in the city several weeks.

### COMFORT FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

Suppose the wheels of time could suddenly be reversed, and we could, in an instant, go back to the year 1814. Why, man, you wouldn't recognise England. You wouldn't know how to speak, what to do, or how to understand the things around you. You would be as completely lost as though you were whisked away and dropped on the planet Jupiter. You would find no railroads in England, no telegraphs, no running water in the City houses, and mighty few of the houses themselves that are standing now. Between 1814 and 1894 the difference is as great as between 1814 and 1600. Yes, and greater.

Yet a lady who was born in 1814 writes us the following letter. She says: "In the early part of 1884 I commenced to feel weak and ailing. My appetite was bad, and after meals I had an aching pain in the chest and a most uncomfortable feeling in the stomach. My mouth tasted badly, and I spat up a sour, sickening fluid. I was much troubled with wind, belching it up frequently. It was about all I could do to get around here and there in the house.

"A woman that I knew told me of a medicine that she said had done her a great deal of good; she called it Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. She said it would no doubt do as much for me. On hearing this I sent and got a bottle from Mr. P. Daniel's, grocer and draper, in Linton, and began to take it. I am glad to say that in a very short time I felt much better. The bad symptoms I have spoken of went away, and soon I was as strong and hearty as I had been before the trouble came on me.

"I am 80 years of age, and can do almost any kind of work easily and with comfort. I owe it to Mother Seigel's Syrup, and by taking an occasional dose when I feel ailing it has kept me in good health for ten years. I recommend the Syrup to all my friends, and if by printing my letter in the papers you think other persons—especially those who are advanced in life—may come to hear of the Syrup and use it, I shall be very pleased to have you do so. (Signed) Mrs. Ann Woollett, Wheeler's Lane, Linton, near Maidstone, Jan. 16, 1894."

"We do think Mrs. Woollett's letter will do good and so you find it printed here. Now, there are a great many old people in this country, some of them perhaps even older than she. And they need a gentle and good medicine like Mother Seigel's Syrup. Old age is a time when life is apt to seem a heavy thing to bear, particularly if there is more or less pain and illness. And this is sure to be the case. The stomach gives out. Old people can't digest as they once did. Their food sours and ferments in the stomach, and makes all those bad feelings that Mrs. Woollett herself had. And when they cannot eat and digest their food, of course they get weak and feeble, and have to lie in bed or sit in the corner, unable to take the air and go about for necessary exercise. Then they get to thinking they are in the way, and grow downhearted and low-spirited. Besides, they are likely to be troubled with rheumatism, which is a complaint peculiarly common to old people, and comes from a bad digestion.

Now, for curing and mitigating the ailments of old people, there is nothing in the world so good as Mother Seigel's Syrup. It doesn't sicken them and tear them all to pieces as some harsh medicines do. It operates gently and thoroughly; it doesn't make them worse before it makes them better. For indigestion, dyspepsia, rheumatism, and all other aches, pains, and discomforts of age, it is just right.

Mother Seigel, who discovered it, knew what her elderly friends needed—nobody better.

Well, we can't go back to 1814, and we don't want to. In spite of all the growlers and grumblers, we are better off where we are. In 1814 Mother Seigel's Syrup was never heard of; it didn't exist. But everybody knows it in 1894. It is one of the great and good things of this end of the century.

### HE MADE INQUIRY

#### Bishop of Honolulu Candidate for American House.

### MAY BE A MEMBER IN TIME

#### At Lamberth Conference—Bishop Whipple Once Offered This See. The Two Congregations.

(New York Paper.)

A great deal of interest is felt among Episcopalians here in the new relation between the Church of England diocese of Honolulu and the Episcopal Church in the United States, growing out of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and the question is to form an unlooked-for topic for the triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which will meet in Washington in October next. The diocese of Honolulu is an independent one. That is, it is not a legal part of the Established Church of England, since the Hawaiian group is not a part of Great Britain. The Bishop of Honolulu has spiritual jurisdiction over all of the Islands. He is the Rt. Rev. Alfred Willis, D. D., and he was appointed in 1871, the Archbishop of Canterbury, as has been the custom, making the appointment. Bishop Willis is of English birth and sentiment, and in the affair of 1895 he took a mild interest on the side of the deposed Queen. Since that incident he has not been heard from in public. The opinion here is that he will be made a member of the American House of Bishops, though it may not be accomplished immediately.

This cathedral at Honolulu has a communicant list of between 500 and 600. Bishop Willis and the cathedral dean belong to the advanced party in the Church of England. Some members of St. Andrew's parish objected to the extreme ritualism, and to satisfy them a concession was made that is quite unusual. Two services are held, one in the advanced form, according to the Bishop's "Catholic" notions, and the other a plainer service, to suit the low church worshippers. There are other Anglican churches besides the cathedral in Honolulu, and a few parishes, though weak ones, on other islands of the group. The Church of England has not, however, been very aggressive. It has had, and still has, an exclusive and small following. In Honolulu the church controls a school that it is quite the thing for patrician boys to attend. For thirty years, under the old rule, the school received a Government grant, but this the Dole Government cut off, whereupon Bishop Willis, in his next annual report to the Archbishop of Canterbury, referred to President Dole's republic with an interrogation point in brackets and the words "so called."

Bishop Willis suspected that coming events might be casting the shadows which he imagined he saw, and at the Lamberth Conference last year, he questioned a good many American Bishops about being taken into the American House of Bishops in the event of political annexation. It is known that in one or two instances he received encouragement, and that from personal feelings toward himself. He is said not to be popular in his own diocese, and the fact is known here.

It is an interesting circumstance that the Archbishop of Canterbury, before appointing the present occupant of the Bishopric of Honolulu to the Right Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D., at present Bishop of Minnesota, who declined it on account of his desire to continue his work among the Indians. The matter of a transfer of a see is unusual. Congregational work in the Islands, which was the initial religious work of any kind, was started by the American Board of Boston. The work is not only self-supporting now, but the Congregationalists there raise funds in small amounts to assist missionary effort in the Caroline Islands. The American Board pays the salaries of the missionaries, who conduct the Theological Seminary in Honolulu, designed primarily to train native helpers. Annexation does not, therefore, affect the status of the work of the Congregationalists.

### Hutchinson Company.

It is reported that the directors of the Hutchinson Plantation Company will increase the number of shares of the concern from 50,000 to 100,000, giving to each holder of one old share two new shares. The Hutchinson company has its headquarters in San Francisco.

### Minimum for Hamilton.

Judge Stanley yesterday morning sentenced W. D. Hamilton, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, to imprisonment at hard labor for five years. Defendant was satisfied with this sentence and gave notice that he would not press a prior motion for a new trial.

### THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

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3- Life and Annuity Funds - - - - - 10,122,670 1 0  
£13,558,989 8 9  
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MORE ON HARBOR

Nauticus Further Discusses Front Business.

Pilotage Fees Revised—Comparisons Are Made—The Tug—Incident of the Loss of a Vessel.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir:—If the few remarks and suggestions of mine about Pilot and Harbor affairs which you had the kindness to publish a few days ago have been the means of starting a discussion on the subject—my object has been attained. Pilot Lorenzen objects that the rate mentioned for small vessels was too low. Well looking from his point of view perhaps it is.

Let us say for instance, that a vessel as small as 100 tons requires a pilot and her pilotage bill both ways amounts to \$10 and the pilot pays the whole of that to his boat's crew and throws his own services in for love. He nevertheless has had a nice trip out in a whaleboat and comes in as a passenger on the vessel if she is towed in, and now let us go to the other extreme and take the ship Roanoke, for instance, of 3,347 tons net. Her pilotage bill would be at the rates named—400 tons at 10 cents and 2,947 tons at 8 cents, amounting to \$275.76 or with 25 per cent off for employing a tug \$206.82, which may or ought to be considered a very fair remuneration for a few hours' time. There is many a hard working man in Honolulu working from daylight till dark that would be glad to receive that amount for a whole month's work.

Pilot Lorenzen also objects that Harbormaster's duty, on the plea that a vessel may be waiting outside for a pilot. If there are four pilots as I suggested besides one as master of the tug, it is scarcely probable that they would all be employed berthing vessels at the same instant. I should think the pilots would be glad of a chance to show that they are willing to do something for the handsome living they would be able to make if the pilotage rates were established at the rates mentioned above. In the matter of keeping ships waiting for pilots outside, I can say that I have never yet had to wait very long. But inside bound out, I have several times had to wait, though the pilot was always ready, but under the mean and inequitable management of the pilotage business by the late Government there were, and are but two boats for three pilots, and we sometimes had to wait until one of the boats returned from outside. If Pilot Lorenzen feels any solicitude in the interests of the ships lost of time in being kept waiting outside for lack of a pilot, it is something shipmasters and shipowners ought to feel grateful for. (Most of the people having business to do with ships especially if they are strangers, devote all the day and lay awake a good part of the night, devising ways and means and laying schemes whereby they can make the most out of ships.) The above statement does not apply here as much as in some other parts. Ports of California and Australia for instance. The statement of the pilot about what the underwriters require is evolved from his own mind's conscience, as their requirements vary, and are governed by custom, situation of the port, and circumstances of the case, and the nature of the risk. I notice a disposition to depreciate the value of the tug's service. But who is there on board a sailing ship more helpless than the pilot unless he either has a leading wind or a tug ahead. (I mean a Honolulu pilot.)

The pilots reference to the necessity of having a pilot on board when in tow of a tug is singularly unfortunate. I happened to be a witness to the loss of the ship Niagara on the west side of the entrance of this harbor under the exact circumstances that the pilot supposes might occur. The hawser slipped or parted, and the ship was lost. The presence of the pilot might have kept the master in countenance, and relieved him of some responsibility, but it failed to save the ship. I stood on the end of the Pacific Mail wharf and saw all that happened and assisted in removing stores, rigging, etc., afterwards, and was a fellow passenger with the master of the lost ship afterwards on the steamship Suez.

With your kind permission, I will offer some other suggestions for the consideration of those who may have the reorganization of the harbor and pilot service.

1st. A Board of Harbor and Pilot Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor who shall have authority over all matters connected with harbors and roadsteads. The appointment of pilots, harbormasters, wharfingers, etc., with the approval of the Governor.

2nd. Four pilots to be appointed besides the master of the tug.

Pilots to be on monthly salary, the same at present and all pilots to get the same salary.

All property pertaining to the present pilot establishment to be vested in the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Pilots to be provided with boats and crews, one boat and crew for each pilot.

No vessel if in tow of a tug having a licensed pilot as master, shall be compelled to employ any other pilot or pay one-half pilotage. Rate of pilotage to be as follows: 10 cents per ton up to 400 tons net; 5 cents per ton for every ton over 400; 25 per cent reduction when tug is employed pilotage on steamers to be the same as the rate of sailing vessels under tow. The maximum rate to be \$200.

The above figures are for pilotage both ways. No special reductions in these rates to any ship or vessel, but all to pay the same rate proportionally and Chief Harbor Master to collect all wharfage and pilotage dues.

Under the above arrangements as to salary, etc., of the pilots they shall not be required to moor the ships they

bring into the harbor, only bringing them to an anchor or turning them over to a deputy harbor master, of which the ship harbor master shall have two.

The tug boat to remain under the orders of the Chief Harbor Master, and the charges for her service to be as follows: 5 cents per ton from or to any point within 5 miles of the port, and \$25 per hour for off shore towing.

My former suggestions with regard to rates of pilotage, I consider as generous to the pilots, though some reduction from the old established rates, which were made many years ago, "when Adam was an Oakum boy in Chatham Dockyard," when a 700 ton ship was a very large ship, and now that tonnage of ordinary ships runs up into the thousands, and it takes but very little more time and trouble to handle them. The pilotage business of this port divided amongst a few men at the same old rate would be a veritable bonanza. The suggestions I offer today are in the interests of the shipping, and it may be said that the salary offered the pilots is too low. But no one knows better than the pilots themselves that there are two scores of steamboat captains some of whom are quite as capable as any of the pilots are of bringing ships in and out of the harbor, many of whom would be glad to get an appointment as pilot at the salary at present allowed. Many apologies for the length of this scrawl.

NAUTICUS. Honolulu, August 17, 1898.

MR. HITT'S VIEWS.

Veteran Congressman Speaks of Commission Work.

George Grantham Bain, the well known Washington syndicate correspondent, has sent out an article of a page on the Hawaiian Commission Congressman Hitt. Mr. Bain has been kind enough to send to the Advertiser a copy of this matter, from which the appended extracts are made:

Mr. Hitt has anticipated the annexation of Hawaii for more than eighteen years. He told me that he had discussed it with James G. Blaine, when he was first Secretary of State, and that he had said at that time to members of the House of Representatives that they would better be thinking of some form of government for the new territory, because it was sure to be American some day.

Mr. Hitt told me that aside from the political and strategic value of the islands on account of their position, he thought a fuss entirely out of proportion to their importance had been made about them. "Why think," he said, "they are no bigger than many a congressional district, and they do not contain a population more than half that of an average congressional district. Of course their prosperity will increase as soon as the American flag is planted over them, giving absolute assurance of stability, without possibility of any attempt to restore the ridiculous, queer little monarchy, or of foreign occupation. In that respect they are going to offer a better opportunity for investment under stable certain government and the property of the men who now live there will increase in value."

I once tried to get Congress to make an appropriation for dredging Pearl Harbor channel, so as to make the harbor available, and had the hope that then we could build fortifications to protect it and that the American flag should float over it. That undoubtedly will be done now.

James G. Blaine gave notice to the world that if Hawaii was threatened it would be Americanized. But we have never undertaken, while it remained a distinct sovereignty, to preserve it from claims for damages arising from its acts.

I asked him if he believed that there was any danger of the introduction of leprosy into this country from Hawaii. "Not at all," he said. "We have a leper colony in Louisiana, and there is another in Canada. I never heard of anyone catching leprosy like small-pox, or yellow fever or measles, by merely being in the place where lepers were, or coming into passing contact with them."

I asked Mr. Hitt if the Hawaiian people had acquired citizenship in the United States by the act of passing resolutions of annexation, and if we were heretofore responsible for the acts of the Hawaiian Government. He said he did not understand this condition would fully exist until we had taken possession of the islands formally and raised our flag over them. Even after that, it is expressly provided in the annexation resolution that the laws of the islands should remain in force until new laws are made by Congress. He said it was a recognized principle in all countries that existing laws continued in force until actually superseded by others. Merely because we had voted to annex the islands they could not be without law until Congress should make laws to govern them.

Built Above Him. Edgar Henriques is in dire plitika about his residence property, at the corner of River and Vineyard streets, close to Nuuanu stream. River street is built up several feet higher than the low district mauka of Kaunakapili and the macadam top of it touches the spear points of Henriques' slat fence. Vineyard street is also high and rises as it approaches the site of the new bridge. This brings it up to the top of the fence on that side and leaves Henriques' property in the low ground. Some effort may be made to raise that and other property in the neighborhood.

FROM HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Fisk Thanks Sympathetic People Here.

Her Son Was a Volunteer Soldier and Died in the Red Cross Hospital—Memorial Services.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to the Red Cross Society of Honolulu and all who so kindly cared for my son in his sickness, and those who assisted in the beautiful decorations at the funeral, and so lovingly laid him to rest.

MRS. N. M. FISK, Adams, Neb. Mother of Harry C. Fisk.

SOCIETY RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions passed by Adams Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, No. 2063, Adams, Neb.: Since in the providence of God our esteemed friend and neighbor Harry C. Fisk has been called to his long rest, while serving his country in Company D, of the First Nebraska Volunteers, having taken sick on ship board en route for the Philippines, and being left at Honolulu, where, despite all that tender, skillful hands could do, he died and was buried; therefore:

Resolved, That we, his friends and neighbors of Adams Camp do mourn deeply his untimely end, and that we extend to each and all, who in that far off country, now become a part of the United States, our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown Harry while living, and the honorable Christian burial given his remains when dead. And, further, That we highly commend those who were so thoughtful in securing pictures of the different scenes of his burial and sending such kind, comforting letters with them to his mother, who lives with us and who has and will continue to draw great comfort from them as she is bowed in grief such as mothers alone can have at the loss of their only child. Words fail to express what we feel toward you, but we know that the blessings of God and a sorrowing mother will ever rest on you for what you have done unto our brother.

W. N. RAMEY, M. D., W. B. JONES, Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Sunday at 11 o'clock, says the paper published at Adams, Neb., the Methodist and Presbyterian churches joined in services in memory of H. C. Fisk, the volunteer soldier who died at Honolulu. The services were held in the M. E. Church. Flags and bunting were tastefully arranged extending entirely around the room. The floral offerings were beautiful. A center piece at the pulpit had the initials, company and regiment in large letters. At the left was a Cuban flag, at the right an anchor, lower down U. S. flag and a pillow. The designs were all made of flowers and produced a beautiful effect. Besides these designs were many other floral tributes. The church was not large enough to accommodate the large number who attended. The G. A. R. and Modern Woodmen attended as organizations. The Sunday school class, of which Harry was a member when he lived in Sterling, drove up to attend. There were Woodmen present from Sterling and Firth, and a number of other Sterling people.

Rev. C. M. Junkin, of the Presbyterian church, offered the opening prayer. Rev. J. G. Stanard, of the M. E. church, read the same scripture lesson that was read at Honolulu and the choir sang "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" which were sung by the choir at Honolulu. Rev. Stanard preached the memorial sermon, taking as his text, "A Time to Be Born and a Time to Die."

Harry C. Fisk was the first of the United States Volunteer soldiers en route to Manila to die here. His funeral was held from Central Union church. The pictures referred to were made by Vida Thurm.

McCully Land Sold.

W. C. Aehl & Co. purchased yesterday from Mrs. Ellen McCully-Higgins the twelve-acre tract of town building property east of the McCully home in Pawaaw, beyond the Waikiki turn, for the sum of \$34,000.

The property is 600 by 900 feet in area, and fronts on both King and Beretania streets, running through the block. It will be divided into four equal parts by the extending of streets, and will then be cut up into building lots 75x140 feet. The lots will be placed on the market at once.

Eugene de Burne.

Eugene de Burne is an applicant for a school under the Department of Education. He is from San Diego and was, until lately, inspector of schools for the county. Local people who have known the visitor say he has been one of the best and most prominent educators in the San Diego neighborhood. He comes to Honolulu, as to a new country with better opportunities and better remuneration. The Commissioners of Education will probably offer him the Waipahu school, near Pearl City, for a starter.

The California Feed Co. has secured the agency for Chloro-Naphtoleum, a disinfectant which it is claimed will destroy roaches, mice, cabbage worms, potato bugs, mites and the horn fly. The first lot has arrived and will be placed on sale today.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED AT HONOLULU.

Am. bk. S. C. Allen, Johnson, 11 days from San Francisco; 12 passengers and 1,200 tons merchandise to T. H. Davies & Co.

American schooner Endeavor, McAlloy, 28 days from Port Townsend, 792M feet lumber to order.

American bark Fresno, Underwood, 26 days from Nainaimo; 2,000 tons coal to Wilder & Co.

Smr. Maui, Freeman, 18 hrs. from Kukaiahi.

Wednesday, August 24. Smr. Kauai, Bruhn, 7 1/2 hrs. from Lahaina.

Smr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, 13 hrs. from Koloa.

Am. schr. Esther Buhne, Anderson, 18 days from Eureka, 339M feet lumber for Oahu L. & B. Co.

Smr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, 6 hrs. from Waimanalo.

Smr. Waialeale, Mosher, 8 hrs. from Kahuku.

Smr. Mol Wahine, Sam, 25 hrs. from Kohala.

Thursday, August 25. Smr. James Makee, Tullet, 13 hrs. from Kapaa.

SAILED FROM HONOLULU.

Tuesday, August 23. Am. schr. Robert Lewers, Goodman, Port Townsend, in ballast.

Smr. Mikahala, Thompson, leeward Kauai ports.

Smr. Kinan, Clarke, Hilo.

U. S. smr. Mohican, Book, San Francisco.

U. S. Cruiser Philadelphia, Wadleigh, Hilo.

Smr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, Waimanalo.

Smr. Upolu, Hellingreen, Kohala.

Smr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, Lahaina.

Am. schr. Reaper, Young, Port Angeles in ballast.

Schr. Kawalani, Kaoni, Koolau.

Thursday, August 25. Smr. Hawaii, Macdonald, Hamakua.

Smr. James Makee, Tullet, Kapaa.

Smr. Noeau, Pederson, Honokaa.

Smr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, Waimanalo.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived. From Kauai, per smr. James Makee August 25.—Dr. C. A. Peterson, H. S. Townsend, M. D. Monsarrat.

Departed. For Maui and Hawaii ports, per smr. Kinan, Aug. 23.—Lillookalani and two servants, Dr. English, J. Heleluhe, C. Kaiser, H. R. Renton, J. W. Bergstrom, E. H. Hitchcock, Dr. J. Wight, P. K. Hickey, J. F. Hackfeld, C. B. Olsen, Mrs. Susan Paulua, Mrs. Choy and baby, Mrs. Irene Brown, two children and maid, Miss Herrick, Mrs. Noonan, W. Dunn, J. W. Smith, W. F. Haynes, H. J. Donnelley, H. C. Wheatley, H. P. Sehr, P. Peck, C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Miss A. M. Prescott, Mrs. Annie Kaihapi, Mrs. Carter and two children, D. Morton and wife, K. Cameron, G. M. Babcock, E. R. Gibson, W. Hancock, D. Samples, Miss Mrs. Hawkyard and daughter, Mrs. H. Vida and child, Mrs. Chung Kee and girl, Mrs. Nawahi, Master Kay, Mrs. McKenzie, child and servant, Miss Moy Kong, Miss Akina, Mrs. E. R. Hendry and son, L. T. Grant, Dr. Moore, Master Winter, Miss A. Winter, Miss Wight, Mrs. J. Wight, Miss Kimball, Miss Daisy Kimball, L. T. Kenake, T. B. Walker, Mr. Kluegel, John A. Perrella, Masters E. and A. Akina, Master Harry Swinton.

For Kauai ports, per smr. Mikahala, Aug. 23.—J. Deyer, J. M. Lydgate, E. T. Seidenhelm, Miss Bartels, S. P. Ozaki, S. Verina and wife, Mrs. Schlimmeling, Mrs. Gandall, A. St. M. Mackintosh, Mr. Delacy, J. T. Teller, Mrs. Goodacre, J. S. Perry, C. Bishop, Mr. Ichino, Shiba, Mr. Askew, D. Conway, H. S. Townsend, James Taylor, B. L. Marx, W. Kinder.

For Hamakua, per smr. Noeau, Aug. 25.—J. M. Horner and A. Horner.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Naval row is empty. Nineteen sailing vessels in port. The little schooner Concord is idle in the stream.

The schooner Jessie is loading ballast for the coast.

the Kana, for Nawiliwili, Koloa, Elele, Makaweli and Waimea, both at 4 o'clock p. m.

Lieutenant Commander Curtis has taken command of the Albatross which sailed for the Guatemala, August 11th, from San Francisco. Upon his arrival there Captain Mozler will assume command and Curtis will return to Mare Island.

The schooner Esther Buhne, lumber laden from Eureka, arrived last evening and moored to the railway wharf. She is consigned to the Oahu Lumber & Building Company. Capt. Anderson reports an uneventful voyage and fair weather.

Capt. Ewart, of the bark Colusa, is having some trouble with his sailors. One of them did the sneak act early yesterday morning, taking along with him the captain's gig. The boat was found later at the Mall wharf, but the tar is still missing.

Captain Blumh who sold out his interest in the schooner W. H. Talbot and announced his intention some months ago of quitting the sea forever has reconsidered his decision evidently. He is reported to be building a big four-masted barkentine on the Coast and will bring lumber to the islands as soon as she is completed.

Electric Lamp Fell.

The electric lamp near Mrs. S. N. Castle's place on King street, broke from the wiring above it last night and tumbled to the ground. It was wrecked and the wires were broken.

The works up the valley sent men down promptly to clear the debris and repair the damage.

Captain Complimented.

Capt. Johnson, of the bark S. C. Allen, has been the recipient of a dinner and a testimonial from the passengers, who came with him on the last trip from San Francisco. Visitors to the cabin of the S. C. Allen have admired the painting of the gallant bark which Capt. Johnson has executed since his former visit here.

Complexion Worn Here.

(Exchange) An American woman in Honolulu writes: "I never realized the advantage of a good complexion until I came here. The complexion is much more important here than at home. There is so much more of it worn, you know."

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey, Published Every Monday.

Table with columns: DATE, BAROM. (AM., PM.), THERM. (MAX., MIN., MEAN), HUMIDITY, WIND, RAIN, PROB. (P.M.).

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation, but not for gravity.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal.

By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean and the latest information regarding the dangers to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific.

W. S. HUGHES, Lieutenant, United States Navy.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of the Hon. A. Perry, made on the 13th day of June, 1898, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in the auction room of J. F. Morgan, Queen street, Honolulu, on the 29th day of September, 1898, at 12 noon, some fine lands in Puna, Hawaii, as follows:

1.—158.95 acres in Kalapana, suitable for house lots or fruit and vegetable cultivation.

2.—296 acres in Kaunaloa and Ki, a portion of which is excellent for coffee. The undersigned reserves, from the above, the right of 5 acres for harbor purposes.

Further information may be had of W. R. Castle in Honolulu, or of MRS. EMMA NAWAHI, Administratrix.

This sale has been postponed from August 15th to the above date, and the place of sale changed from Hilo to Honolulu. 1993-51P

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Kekaha Sugar Company, Limited, has been organized under the laws of the Hawaiian Islands by Articles of Association duly filed in the office of the Minister of the Interior and has elected the following officers for the current year:

Paul Isenberg ..... President. A. S. Wilcox ..... Vice President. J. F. Hackfeld ..... Treasurer. F. W. Glade ..... Secretary. E. Kruse ..... Auditor.

Such officers, with Geo. N. Wilcox, Otto Isenberg and H. P. Faye, constituting the Board of Directors.

F. W. GLADE, Secretary Kekaha Sugar Co., Ltd. Honolulu, August 10, 1898. 4995 1993-31P

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On August 30, at 12 o'clock noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building will be sold at public auction: Lease of the Government land of Ualapue, Molokai, and of undivided interest in the adjoining land of Kahanaui, containing 850 acres, more or less.

Term 21 years. Upset rental \$100 per year. Lease is on special conditions as to fencing and tree planting for particulars of which apply at Office of Public Lands, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands. July 11th, 1898. 1985-1d

PUBLIC LAND NOTICE.

On Wednesday, August 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold at public auction, the Lease of the Government Lands of Kaluapuhi and Halekoo, in Kaneohe, Koolau-poko, Oahu, containing 350 acres, a little more or less—Grazing Land and Fish Ponds.

Terms: Twenty-one years. Rental per annum: Upset, \$300. Payable semi-annually in advance. For further particulars, inquire of Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN, Agent Public Lands. Dated July 26, 1898. 1990-1d

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE.

In accordance with the provision in a certain indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of August, 1895, and made by Pun (k) and his wife, of Kahana, Koolauloa, Island of Oahu, to Antone Manuel, of the same place, and of record in Liber 157 on page 148, and by said Antone Manuel duly assigned to S. K. Ka-ne (Trustee) by document of record in Liber — on page — notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to-wit: the non-payment of the principal and interest thereon.

Notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property in said mortgage deed described, will be advertised for sale at public auction in the City of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on Saturday the 24th day of September, 1898, at 12 noon of that day at the auction room of Jas. F. Morgan.

For further particulars apply to S. K. KA-NE, Attorney-at-Law. Dated, Honolulu, August —, 1898.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Fourth Circuit, Hawaiian Islands.

In the matter of the Estate of the Wing Chong Sing Company, Hilo, Hawaii. A Bankrupt.

Upon reading the petition and upon proof before me taken, I do find that the said Wing Chong Sing Company has become a Bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the Laws Regulating Proceedings in Bankruptcy in the Hawaiian Islands. And I do hereby declare and adjudge them bankrupt accordingly.

And I do further order that the Creditors of said bankrupt come in and prove their debts before such Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit as shall be sitting at Chambers at the Court House, Hilo, Hawaii, on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., and elect an Assignee, or Assignees of the said bankrupt estate.

Dated Hilo, August 8, 1898. By the Court, DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

\*The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James I. Dowsett, late of Honolulu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the estate of said James I. Dowsett, to present the same duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate or otherwise, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his office on Merchant street, in said Honolulu, or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof to the undersigned at his said office.

JOHN M. DOWSETT, Administrator of the Estate of James I. Dowsett, deceased. Dated Honolulu, July 29, 1898. 1989-61P