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## OAHU PRISON.

What the "Reef" Looks  
Like.

Reminiscences of a "Guest."

In presenting to the public  
the following sketch of my ex-  
periences during a somewhat  
prolonged visit to Mr. Low's  
hotel, I disclaim that I in any  
way am actuated by any moti-  
ve or desire of finding fault  
or unjustly criticizing the  
prison system of the Hawaiian  
republic. I simply state the  
conditions as I found them, and  
I point out the fields for im-  
provements which heretofore  
have escaped the eyes of the  
inspectors, or been purposely  
neglected. Men who have serv-  
ed a term as convicts in the  
prison may complain after their  
release, but they are naturally  
biased and inclined to magnify  
trivial inconveniences, or evils,  
and little credence is given to  
their statements.

On the other side it is reasonable that a man who simply  
was retained in the prison for  
"safe keeping," and not for  
punishment, must be in a good  
condition to express an opinion  
and his statements worthy of  
belief, and apt to cause investi-  
gation, and subsequent im-  
provement of the system and  
methods of the jail. Whatever  
may be the faults that I shall  
point out, I can state that in  
no instance is jailor Low to  
blame. The faults in the system  
should be corrected by the  
prison inspectors or the auth-  
orities. Necessary and advisable  
changes are beyond the juris-  
diction of the jailor. Mr. Low  
was, like any other hotel man-  
ager suddenly seeing his hotel  
filled to overflow with guests  
(and all dead heads), placed in  
a most unenviable position. He  
did his very best under the  
circumstances, and the guests  
who left the hotel had nothing  
besides praise for him. Quite  
a number of the tourists show  
their satisfaction by remaining  
with him still.

On the 7th of January, I  
received a pressing invitation  
from the government to visit  
for an indefinite period Oahu  
Prison as its guest. I cancell-  
ed other engagements and ac-  
cepted the kind invitation. It  
was about 2 p. m. when I ar-  
rived at the police station  
where I was searched and then  
let loose in the yard, where I  
shortly was joined by a num-  
ber of other invited guests.  
The formality of entering names,  
etc., on the hotel register is not  
carried on in the government  
institution. After a while the  
yard was filled with armed  
men—and a tough looking lot  
they were. Although we did  
not anticipate any deliberate  
attack, we felt rather nervous  
over the manner in which some  
of these "specials" handled their  
rifles. It should always be  
impressed upon these heroes,  
minds that a rifle is not an  
umbrella, and not intended to  
be opened, or shut, or poked  
into your neighbor's eyes.

However, we managed to get  
into a file or two, and surround-  
ed by the rifle bearers we were  
marched to the Grand Hotel  
de l'Eau. On the way, we  
met jailor Low, who was on his  
way to town. He looked sur-  
prised at seeing our excursion  
party, and immediately turned  
around and was at the hotel in  
time to receive us.

At Oahu Prison we were  
marched into the back yard  
and searched again and then  
unceremoniously packed into  
cells. The cells are about "5½  
by 7½." They are rather clean  
but in the temperature of Hon-  
olulu decidedly too small to  
hold more than one man. To  
place two or even at times  
three in one of them is un-  
healthy and contrary to all  
hygienic principles. The cell  
that was allotted to me was  
furnished with a hammock, a  
blanket—very dirty—and a  
bucket, that gave strong indi-  
cations of having been used  
in Noah's ark. There was no  
chair, table or bible as found  
in other prisons used by politi-  
cal prisoners. The prisoners  
here either have to lie down or  
stand up. You can't sit on a  
hammock.

After a while another batch  
of guests arrived and room  
evidently began to be scarce  
and we were consequently  
doubled up. Another "guest"  
and another hammock were  
put into my cell and shortly  
after we were moved again;  
in fact changing room four  
times the first evening. It  
was a very cold evening and  
none of us had eaten anything  
since breakfast. We were in-  
formed that the hotel was un-  
able to furnish us with supper,  
but that a tin cup with a con-  
coction named tea and a hard  
cracker would be placed at our  
disposition. The situation was  
not pleasant. During the  
shifting around from cell to  
cell our blankets had dis-  
appeared and the bucket in our  
latest cell had no cover.

Well, we decided to make  
ourselves as comfortable for  
the night as possible, but be-  
fore getting on to the ham-  
mock I succeeded in getting  
hold of a guard and asking  
him for some water to drink.  
He reappeared shortly, and I  
fully expected that he would  
open the door and hand me a  
cup of water into the cell. Not  
so. He asked me if I had a  
cup, and upon receiving a de-  
nial, he told me to place my  
mouth under a tube with a  
bend, which he inserted  
through the grating about 8  
feet over the floor. Not being  
a giraffe or an acrobat I was  
somewhat unable to see how I  
should catch the proposed  
water. At the advice of my  
cell-mate, I climbed my ham-  
mock and attempted to stand  
steady in it. The impatient  
guard asked me if I was ready,  
I told him to go ahead, and he  
immediately poured a quart of  
water into a funnel at his end  
of the tube. It is unnecessary  
to state the result. The water  
came with a rush into my  
mouth, choked me, made me  
lose my balance in the swing-  
ing hammock and I went down

receiving the bigger portion of  
the water in the shape of a  
shower bath. The imperturb-  
able "waiter" asked me if I  
wanted more. I was not like  
Oliver Twist. I forgot what I  
answered. No, that is not  
true. I remember it perfectly  
well, but I won't repeat it.

Well, I tried to dry myself  
with my pocket handkerchief  
and making a pillow of my coat  
I tried to make myself com-  
fortable in the hammock. But  
what hammock! There is  
neither room for your legs nor  
your head. They are built in  
the style of the canvas into  
which dead men on board ves-  
sels are packed previous to  
burial. Some of them have  
sticks at both ends, making  
them perfectly straight and  
compelling the occupant to do  
the feat of a tight rope per-  
former and balancing himself  
on his back. During the night  
we heard many a bump, and  
then we knew that some un-  
fortunate guest had tried to  
turn over and had been igno-  
miniously capsized and kicked out  
on the floor by a lively ham-  
mock. The night came to an  
end, however, and by daylight  
I was enabled to study sur-  
roundings and learn the  
method of the hotel.

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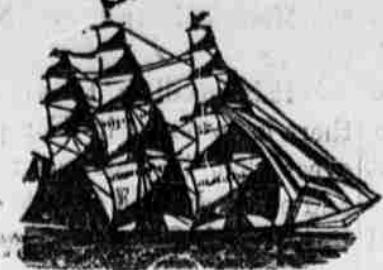
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# THE INDEPENDENT.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1895

## The Situation.

Is the political, financial, and social situation of Hawaii satisfactory? This question is frequently asked not alone by strangers, but by residents and citizens, who have the true welfare of this country at heart.

Can we answer with honesty and truthfulness in the affirmative? Alas, it is the sad truth that never before did these fair islands stare such difficulties in the face as they do to-day.

Politically we find a hostility and bitterness never encountered before. The minority which rules at the point of the bayonet find themselves treated and considered as hostile invaders, as conquerors and usurpers and not as old friends or acquaintances to which titles many of them possess the right. In 1887 the Reform Party was looked upon by the majority of the natives as friends who had got the best of them for a time, and whom it would be a pleasure at some day to get even with and throw out at the polls. The "Republican" Party of 1893 is looked upon by the unanimous native majority as enemies. Nothing that can be said or done seems to ameliorate that feeling. The Hawaiian will listen patiently to all exhortations and expostulations of men whom he has known to be his friends, and who want him to accept the situation and reconcile himself to the established condition. He turns away sulky, shakes his head and mutters, if not with his lips at least in his heart, "kihi." He stays away from the polls and from public life. He is sulky. Financially the country is quite as badly fixed as politically. All public works are virtually stopped. The army and "navy," besides the extraordinary police expenses, swallow everything which goes into the treasury. Bonds have been sold undoubtedly to a comparatively small amount and the money used as if it were government realizations. That money must be paid back some day, and the interest must be paid annually and regularly. The country districts are annoyed to see the taxes paid by their residents used in Honolulu, while roads, bridges and wharves are neglected and going to ruin. It will be absolutely necessary to raise the rate of taxation next year, and how will such a move be received? Should the claims or a portion of them, now entered by foreign citizens, who believed themselves to have been unjustly injured

and outraged, be exacted by the foreign powers, where will the treasury be then? Land schemes and new laws have been proposed and will be placed before the earliest Legislature, under which the government will devise means to dispose of uninhabitable lands in the backwoods to settlers who are not here and never will come here. But it is beyond the financial ability of the government to see the advantages of selling its vast and valuable lands between Queen street and the waterfront to citizens who would improve those lands to the utmost extent and from which taxes in the near future would be collected which would far exceed the trifling ground rents now collected, and the government besides receiving a handsome and much needed amount of cash at once.

Socially the situation has taken its color from the political condition. This little community that at one time was like one great family—with its little bickerings and squabbles, it is true, but in the main friendly to each other—is now broken up in cliques, and hatred and ill will reign among them.

And who is to blame for this situation of which we do not think we have drawn too pessimistic a picture?

Both parties, is our answer. Each side seems unwilling to be the first to reach out the hand of reconciliation to the other. Each side claims that it is the most outraged party and that the "Shake, old boy," should come from the other.

In our school-days when we quarrelled and fought we were made to make up and shake hands. We didn't like it at all, but the helping medium was always when we were told "the most intelligent and honorable of you take the first step and offer your hand." Who of us resisted that appeal to vanity and pride?

Let the most "intelligent and honorable" party follow the example of our boyhood and take the initiative step to obtain that reconciliation which has become a vital necessity for the future of Hawaii nei.

## Lucky!

The Cosmopolis, the new steamer of the I. I. S. S. Co., which arrived to-day, is to be congratulated on its narrow escape. The new vessel carries a small cannon and if she had been sighted by the Hawaiian navy, she would undoubtedly have been considered a "mysterious filibuster," and have had to take the chances of war. How lucky that the Lehua steered for home in time, and didn't jeopardize two vessels by firing her field battery.

## The Monroe Doctrine.

It is really amusing to notice the manner in which American jingoes and their newspapers parade on all occasions the Monroe doctrine, as if the bare mention of that nearly forgotten theory was an argumentum ad hominem against which nothing further could be said. This view is not shared though by "foreigners," and the European press has lately said a great deal about America's pet doctrine. The following sensible view is expressed in the *London Economist* of March 23d, about the Monroe doctrine and Nicaragua:

"It is needless to say that there is no power in Europe so great that it does not regret and even dread a dispute with the United States, but still it is possible to carry differences too far, and sooner or later these recurring incidents will lead to regrettable complications. Europe as a whole may even be compelled to ask the government at Washington whether it does or does not claim any especial rights within North and South America and Hawaii, and if so, what these rights are. Does the Union claim to be the protector, in the modern sense, of Spanish and Portuguese America, or does it regard all the powers within those limits as its dependent allies? In either case, does it acknowledge itself to be in any sense answerable for their conduct?"

## Will Celebrate.

On the 24th of this month falls the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. It is understood that the British subjects in Honolulu intend to celebrate the day in a proper manner. Committees have been appointed and, as far as can be learned, extraordinary festivities will be arranged to take place at Independence Park.

WHENEVER a sporting event is before the public there is bound to be a kick coming. The programme for the 11th of June races is of course not satisfactory to everybody and a correspondent has his "kick" in this issue. The press is the safety valve of the public kickers, and the INDEPENDENT is pleased to open its columns even to the mules with which it is impossible for it to agree or sympathize. Kick away.

## A Sensible Woman.

If reports are true, ex-Queen Liliuokalani has accepted the situation philosophically, and is really enjoying herself in her enforced retirement. She is posing neither as a martyr, nor as a political prisoner with the hope of release and advancement. The fact is generally getting abroad that Mrs. Dominis is a sensible woman.—Baltimore Herald.

## CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions, or utterances of our correspondents.]

### EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

As the Social Science Club has been pleased to publish Chief Justice Judd's essay on "Recent phases of the Silver Question," it is in order to review it.

We can see no reason for the essay excepting that it gives the Chief Justice the opportunity to go for three men who had the temerity to differ from him on general principles.

The late King Kalakaua and his Minister Walter M. Gibson can make no defence against the slurs and innuendoes contained in the essay. In answer to the charge of ignorance against Mr. Gibson it may be said that there are people who credit that gentleman with having been possessed of an good intellectual faculties as the Chief Justice has. So far as Mr. Spreckels is concerned, he is still in the flesh and may be heard from in answer to the charge of getting away with \$150,000 in "plunder." The coining of the Kalakaua coins may have been illegal; but, if so, it is passing strange that the law officers at the time of the coining did not intervene to prevent it. Neither the King nor Mr. Gibson controlled the Courts, so that an injunction could have issued to stay the so-called "plunderers" of the treasury. Had the essayist and his party had the wit to originate and the enterprise and means to carry out the coining no questions of casuistry would have troubled them. They would have taken the \$150,000 as a godsend and compounded with conscience by renovating or building a church. Men who will say that a wrong is justified by its measure of success ought not to throw stones. It will not do for the would-be plunderers of a country and despilers of a people to set themselves up in judgment nro, the quick and the dead. Mr. Spreckels has certainly done as much to develop the material interests of these islands as the essayist and his colleagues, and as certainly done far less to injure the spiritual interests of the Hawaiian people.

We said in the opening that we could see but one reason for the essay, but we can now see that it afforded an opportunity to parade an acquaintance with well-known writers on currency and economics, and the egotism of an "I told you so."

We take our leave of the subject by remarking that the essay is voluminous rather than luminous.

CRITIC.

### MR. EDITOR:

There was once a man who said, "Honesty is the best policy." It is a pity that we cannot have more of that policy locally. The general public are the same here as elsewhere—they like honesty, whether of purpose or act. Now look at the programme of the races. Eight out of eleven events are marked, "free for all." How honest! Every one here knows how races are arranged. If I scratch your back you scratch mine. Now the general public, the "hoe pollio," would rather see a race between the latest addition to D. B. Smith's family (the juvenile alligators) and the marine greyhound now equipped as a government revenue cruiser

as anything else in this wide world. Here would be a chance for the sporting element who are not in the ring to express their opinion and back it—if they had a mind to and also the necessary coin, and everyone would have an equal show of losing. But when races are arranged so that each stable may win in its own peculiar specialty, the public feels that the owners are acting in supreme contempt of the public.

As the public has some prospects of enjoying, on the 11th of June, a race between Bert Lee and Fred Mac. There was bickering enough about that race a while ago, and it is a satisfaction to learn that it will come off at last—that is if neither of the contestants get sick or mad. Aupuni is here and may also enter in the race, which will make things yet livelier. Bert Lee was worked a little last Sunday and made two mile-heats in respectively 2:36 and 2:33. If the report is correct Fred Mac ought to study Dr. Pottie's horse medicine pamphlet about how to get speed, and Aupuni should forget the palmy days of Lahaina and get a move on.

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#### HUNTING.

The Lehua has returned from her wild goose chase. She brought back as many geese as she carried away.

#### THE RACE TRACK.

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A "dark horse" arrived by the Clandine. It is claimed to be a trotter, but may turn out to be a runner.

#### ROWING AND YACHTING ASSOCIATION.

There was a convention last night of delegates from the different boat clubs, for the purpose of forming a Rowing and Yachting Association, at the Myrtle Boat Club's house. Those present were as follows:

Myrtle Boat Club—A. G. M. Robertson, A. W. Carter and W. C. Parke.

Healani Boat Club—A. L. C. Atkinson, C. W. Macfarlane and James A. Low.

Leiaini Boat Club—W. H. McIner, J. S. Low and G. E. Smithies.

The meeting organized by appointing Mr. Robertson chairman and Mr. Atkinson secretary.

A committee of three was appointed on permanent organization, namely: Messrs. Robertson, Macfarlane and Smithies, to report to a meeting to be held at the call of the chair.

The meeting then adjourned and the committee on permanent organization held a meeting directly afterward.

#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night. D. Crozier, president, was in the chair, and Henry Ha-pai, secretary, at the desk. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

Charles Crane, President; Vida Thrum, Vice President; H. Ha-pai, Secretary; W. J. Forbes, Treasurer; D. Crozier, M. Johnson and E. E. Jacobson, managing committee.

There was an animated discussion on the next field meet. Mr. Crozier argued strongly in favor of handicaps, and Mr. Ha-pai against. On motion scratch races were decided upon by a large majority.

Dates of closing of entries and of the meet were left to the managing committee.

Mr. Forbes read his report as treasurer, showing receipts of \$125.85 and payments of \$10.70, leaving a balance of \$115.15.

Mr. Ha-pai wanted to be cleared of the duty of collecting dues, as he had not time to attend to it. He moved that some member be given the collecting of the dues at 5 per cent. Seconded and carried, and appointment of collector left to managing committee.

Mr. Thompson reported that the Association's baseball team had withdrawn from the Hawaiian League, and he presented a bill of \$14.50 for caps made for the nine. It was decided on motion to pay the bill and sell the caps to members who might desire them.

## PISTOL AND FIST.

Exciting Fracas on Merchant Street Last Night.

At a quarter to 12 o'clock midnight a man named Truschler, a shoemaker on Hotel Street, tried to gain admittance to the house of Otto Graaf, Merchant Street on the corner of Alakea Street.

Mr. Graaf, seeing that his untimely visitor was intoxicated, refused him admittance. Truschler drew a revolver and was about to fire it at the man of the house, when Graaf hit him a strong blow in the face.

Truschler fired his pistol, fortunately without hitting anybody, when Graaf delivered him a blow that knocked him to the ground. Graaf held Truschler down until assistance came, when it was found that Truschler was so badly hurt that he had to be sent to the Queen's Hospital.

Graaf was arrested and held at the station house.

## From Police Quarters.

The police station has been at rest for the last few days. The court closed about 10:30 this morning after hearing a few trifling cases. During the day there were only a few arrests. One Chinese was pulled on a charge of malicious injury, being accused of poisoning a dog, and a couple of others have to answer a charge of gambling, having indulged in the fascinating game of paka pio.

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Samuel L. Clemens.

Paris, April 30.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has signed a contract for a lecture tour around the world. He will leave here shortly for the United States, and will proceed by way of San Francisco to Australia and India. The chief reason for his entering into the contract is that he has lost almost his entire fortune through unfortunate investments. He lost over \$200,000 through the failure of one American company.

Henry Waterhouse, one of the best known business men of Honolulu, has opened a commission, real estate and insurance agency. There is no need to say that any matters entrusted to him will be faithfully attended to. Just read what he has to say, from time to time, in the INDEPENDENT, and by paying heed thereto you will not only save but make money.

By the ship Helen Brewer the old house of C. Brewer & Co. has received phaetons, top phaetons, surreys, top surreys and other stylish vehicles. If you want to have the best turnout in town you must consult that corporation. You will never regret taking this advice. See advertisement in the INDEPENDENT.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The Philadelphia men will not land for drill this morning.

Arrests of delinquent taxpayers (for personal taxes) are taking place daily.

There is no truth in the report that jailor Low has resigned from the Oahu Jail.

The 4th of July races will be celebrated at Spreckels Park on Maui as usual.

Practice of the Cricket Club is every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

There will be a fresh supply of Colburn's oysters at H. E. McIntyre's store on Wednesday.

Look out for Queen Victoria's birthday celebration on the 24th, and make no engagement for that date.

Those dotted crapes are just the thing for a pretty evening dress, they can be had in light blue, heliotrope, leghorn, pink and cream. An assortment of these goods can be found at the Store of N. S. Sachs.

Charles McCarthy, the popular proprietor of the Criterion, is among the numerous victims of la grippe.

A special meeting of the Leileani Boat Club will be held at the Hawaiian Hotel Wednesday evening.

A rehearsal of the Choral Association was held in Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The singing was excellent.

Harry Whitney and Morris Keohokalole were umpires of the baseball on Saturday, and J. W. Winter was scorer.

The boys who took part in the foot race last Friday say it was no wonder that Beardmore won. The prize was a shaving mug.

There are a number of applicants for the position at H. Hackfeld & Co. made vacant through the death of Jerry Simonson.

F. J. Kariger, practical watchmaker, corner of Fort and Merchant streets. Repairing watches a specialty. The celebrated Vienna Regulators. Just the thing for an appropriate present to your friends.

The revenue cutter Lehua left on another cruise last night. If she is not captured by a filibuster schooner, she may be expected back this week.

Hikiau had his leg badly hurt by having it caught in the donkey engine of the steamer Kaula yesterday morning. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital.

Colonel McLean, formerly of the U. S. Navy, drilled the "army" at Palace Square yesterday morning. The naval colonel was highly satisfied with the appearance of the men.

Bill Larsen was moving a lot of furniture from Waikiki to town last evening. He looked "way up in the sky" but the furniture stood solid. He evidently knows his business as an expressman.

Ed. Devauchelle, a former custom house guard who has served a term of imprisonment for violating the opium law, was released yesterday. Devauchelle was hospital steward in the prison during the late unpleasantness and was very attentive to the political prisoners.

"23," is the number most frequently called over the telephone wires. It rings up the UNITED CARRIAGE COMPANY'S stand, where Superior Hacks with safe and courteous drivers, are always to be found. A complete livery outfit, including buggies and waggonettes, furnished at the shortest notice.

J. J. Williams, the crack photographer of Honolulu, has taken a very fine picture of the officers of the Philadelphia. The group is well arranged and the likenesses of the popular gentlemen are simply perfect. Williams expects shortly a new machine which will place his photographic apparatus far ahead of anything ever seen in Hawaii.

During the absence of the Hawaiian Quintette Club in the United States, the Kawaihau Club offers to take its place. It has been engaged for Saturday evenings at the Hotel, and has applied for the furnishing of music to the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday by the Sons of St. George. Anyone wanting native music may leave orders for the Kawaihau Club at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

### COURT RECORD.

#### Proceedings at the Jury Term.

#### Business at Chambers.

Judge Cooper yesterday morning sentenced Patrick Cullen for manslaughter third degree to five years imprisonment at hard labor.

Keliikalaea, Pahu and Keliiakai were tried for larceny third degree, by the following jury: A Morris, C. L. Hopkins, J. Crowell, H. E. Cooke, J. Kapali, J. S. Kawewehi, Peter Souza, H. Kahalewai, Wm. McGurn, J. U. Kawaiini, Achi K. Aku and J. Paaniani.

A. G. M. Robertson appeared for the prosecution; J. K. Kaulia and S. K. Kane for the defense. Mr. Kane objected to Mr. Robertson's prosecuting on the ground that he was a member of the Legislature. The Court overruled the objection, and Mr. Kane noted exceptions to the Court's ruling. The jury after an hour's retirement found Keliikalaea not guilty, three dissenting; Keliiakai not guilty, two dissenting, and Pahu guilty, two dissenting.

George Malina was put on trial for perjury second degree Robertson for prosecution; Kaneakua for defendant. The following jury were sworn: M. P. Robinson, D. L. Keliipio, J. W. Mahelona, C. B. Dwight, H. Kolomoku, J. Nalu, John Baker, J. Kamealoa, J. H. Joseph, Jas. L. Holt, C. P. Kanakanui and John Wallace.

The case is based on a previous trial of defendant for larceny of goods from Wilder & Co.

Rebuttal came on after 5 o'clock.

Judge Whiting has rendered a decision in the case of L. B. Kerr vs. John Good, defendant; J. W. Pratt, garnishee; assumpit. Plaintiff sold defendant's wife millinery goods from October, 1892, to May 15, 1893, and not until July 11, 1893, did defendant file the certificate required by the Married Woman's Act of 1888, for a wife to carry on business as a sole trader. If such certificate is not filed, the husband is liable for all contracts made by the wife in her business. The Court finds in this case that the defendant is liable for the goods sold to his wife by plaintiff, and judgment is accordingly to be entered for plaintiff for \$172.12 and costs. J. A. Magoon for plaintiff; C. W. Ashford for defendant.

Kaili Kakoi, administrator estate of Petelo Kakoi, has filed accounts, showing receipts of \$1,628.25 and expenditures of \$1,607.50, leaving a balance of \$20.75.

F. A. Schaefer, administrator of the estate of Curt Philip von Mengersen, has filed his account showing receipts of \$4,631.98 and no expenditures. The administrator asks for allowance of account, order of distribution and discharge.

V. V. Ashford by his attorney, Paul Neumann, has entered a demurra to the complaint of A. M. Kahananui, breach of promise of marriage, on the grounds that the complaint is ambiguous, unintelligible and uncertain, and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

W. D. McWayne petitions for discharge from bankruptcy. His petition states that no assignee of his estate was ever appointed.

J. Kahalewai petitions for probate of the will of Mele Kealakai, who left real estate of \$200 and personalty of \$200 value.

In J. O. Carter, administrator, vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Carter & Kinney for plaintiff and W. R. Castle for defendant have agreed to waive jury.

Judge Whiting has rendered a decision in David Dayton, administrator of estate of Joseph N. C. Gilman, vs. A. Dreier, administrator of estate of James N. C. Gilman. It is that the brothers Gilman had an equal share in the \$600 bond in dispute, and that the plaintiff is entitled to \$265. All technicalities were waived. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff; Neumann for defendant.

In the matter of the estate of the late William Ross, Judge

Whiting has appointed George Ross administrator under \$10,000 bond. The bond has been filed and the letters have been issued.

John Kewala was granted a divorce from L. Kalia Nakupa, on the ground of desertion, by Judge Whiting.

Henry Smith, master, has filed a report on the account of Wong Kwai, guardian of the Luk Sang minors. J. A. Magoon and W. A. Kinney are counsel for the guardian, and F. M. Hatch and J. L. Kaulukou appeared on behalf of the minors to contest the guardian's account. Wong Kwai was agent for Luk Sang, a partner in the firm of Chulan & Co., from some time in 1884, when Luk Sang went to China. Luk Sang, in anticipation of his death, which happened in July, 1887, sent Wong Kwai a letter of instructions, directing him to remit money to his family after his death through Lok Ung in San Francisco. Wong Kwai accordingly remitted \$1071.90 through Lok Ung. Tan Sang, one of the children of Luk Sang, and who is now of age, testified that the family never got any of this money. The master approves of a fee of \$200 charged by Mr. Magoon, also finds the rates of commission charged by the guardian correct. He leaves to the Court, however, to decide whether the charge for commissions should be limited to the amounts received by Wong Kwai as guardian, as he had been agent for Luk Sang three years before he was appointed guardian by the Court. The master finds the total receipts to have been \$8897.30, and payments \$6246.01, leaving a balance of \$2651.29. He leaves several points for adjudication by the Court.

In the case of August Dreier vs. Elizabeth A. McBryde, H. A. Widemann and Alexander Maxly McBryde, a bill for the dissolution of copartnership, the defendants have filed an answer, taking fourteen pages of typewritten legal cap paper. The partnership in question is that of the Eleele Sugar Plantation, Kauai.

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poop, besides the captain's room, and eight state rooms on the main deck. The saloon is quite roomy, and the galley is spacious and well fitted up for its purposes.

A new smokestack for herself was brought on the steamer's deck. The Cosmopolis stands the Inter-Island Company in for a cost of \$35,000, including the expense of bringing her from San Francisco to Honolulu. She brought considerable cargo, consisting largely of merchandise for the California Feed Company, the freight charges about paying the coal bill for the voyage. As the Cosmopolis had head wind the greater part of her passage, and was not pushed anyway, her time of eleven days is not considered bad.

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EDMUND NORRIS, Honolulu, May 3, 1895. tf.

## ELEVENTH

### Annual Meeting

OF THE

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June 11, 1895.

### Official Programme.

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