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HONORABLE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

But It is Firm and Unalterably Just.

SECRETARY OF STATE HAY WRITES.

EXPOSING OF CHINESE METHOD BY DR. MORRISON, IN ENGLAND.

British Officers Think the Time Has Come For an Aggressively Telling Movement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The State Department has made public the following correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the department regarding the abandonment of the campaign on Peking.

Telegrams sent to the United States Embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg, and to the United States Minister at Tokio:

"Department of State, Washington, August 1, 1900.—In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the Ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tientsin, provided the powers would engage not to march on Peking, the Secretary of State replied on the 30th of July:

"This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with the Minister. Responsibility for their protection rests upon the Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tientsin pre-supposes power to protect and to open communication. This is insisted upon."

"This message was delivered by Mr. Goodnow on the 31st to the Viceroy, who then inquired whether if free communication was established between the Ministers and their governments, it could be arranged that the powers should not advance upon Peking pending negotiations.

"To this inquiry the following reply was sent on the 1st of August:

"Goodnow, Consul General, Shanghai: I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Peking is demanded as a matter of absolute right, and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication, it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by denying it. No negotiations seem advisable until the Chinese government shall have put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in full and free communication with the respective governments and removed all dangers to their lives and liberty. We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise the imperial authorities of China to place themselves in friendly communication and co-operation with the relief expedition. They are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise."

"You will communicate this information to the Minister of Foreign Affairs."

FEARFUL EXPOSE OF CHINESE TREACHERY.

LONDON, Aug. 2, 4 a. m.—At last the story of Peking has been told. Dr. Morrison in today's Times holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same dispatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

Another letter has been received at Tientsin from the British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 24th. "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is entreating but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our powder."

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say, ten days. So no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

Yet a Shanghai special says that Li Hung Chang has received a decree dated July 28th, commanding him to inform the Consuls that the Ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude MacDonald was over pessimistic as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21st, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the Ministers on the 28th is correct.

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest letter, while a strong indictment of the Chinese government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's dispatch. That correspondent, with the imperial edicts as authority, declares that as late as July 2d the imperial government urged the Boxers to continue their "loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians." He explains these marvelous changes in the Chinese attitude which have so puzzled the world. It appears that all the protests of intervention and all the protestations of friendship have been due entirely to the victories of the allies at Tientsin. The Ministers at Peking owed their safety up to July 31st not to the government protection but to the scarcity of Chi-

BARK DUNREGGAN IS AGAIN ON THE REEF.

This Time She is on the Reef of Litigation.

SPECKELS COMPANY LITIGANT.

THEY ASK TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

Vessel Now in Charge of a United States Official—Case to Be Heard the 16th Instant.

The British bark Dunreggan is again in trouble. This time she isn't on the reef at Diamond Head, but she is on the reef of litigation. About her beat the waves of the law and on her deck is a United States official. But the trouble all arose over her persistency in trying to find a harbor on the reef at Diamond Head.

Wednesday morning the Dunreggan, 147 days from London, with cement and fertilizer for this port, struck the reef. When Captain Brokaw of the tug Fearless, owned by J. D. Speckels & Brothers Company, heard of the bark being ashore he concluded to go to her. The engines of the tug were disconnected, as they were being given an overhauling, but all haste was made to get the boat ready for work.

At a quarter past ten the Fearless left the wharf and started for the stranded vessel. At twenty minutes to eleven she was alongside and had a tow line ready to put aboard. Captain Brokaw did something that made the hair of the landmen aboard his vessel stand on end. He backed the tug up to the bow of the Dunreggan and spoke to the captain. The skipper of the bark was willing to have assistance but wanted to know what the price would be. Brokaw said \$20,000.

The captain demurred, but finally agreed to take the tow, leaving the salvage price of the vessel to a board of arbitration, with the understanding that if the bark was not pulled into deep water the tug would not get any money.

The tug Fearless stayed with the stranded vessel from Wednesday morning until the vessel was pulled out of her dangerous predicament. It was through the untiring efforts of Captain Gilbert Brokaw of the Fearless that the bark was not a total loss. Had he left her Wednesday evening she

would certainly have piled way up on the beach in the heavy sea that was rolling up against her during the night.

Thursday the bark was safely moored at the old Fishmarket wharf by the Fearless. A demand was made on Captain G. N. Dixon for the \$20,000. But the captain demurred. He said, so it is understood, that he was willing to leave the salvage price to a board of arbitration to settle.

This was not satisfactory to the representatives of the Speckels and they brought action in the United States District Court to libel the Dunreggan, her tackle, apparel, furniture, boats, appurtenances and cargo.

The papers were signed by Judge Estee and the writ was served on Captain Dixon yesterday afternoon by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Hendry. Arthur W. Neely was placed in charge of the bark. The libel is for \$20,000.

The case will be heard before Judge Estee on August 16th, when Captain Dixon will be required to show cause why the bark should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of the libellant. F. M. Hatch is proctor for libellant.

Shell Casparad. The junior shell of the Heelan's capized last evening off the Inter-Island wharf and the occupants all received a ducking. Walter Wall who was coaching the crew and steering the boat was in his regular clothes. He bobbed up serenely however and climbed ashore at the wharf where a bank came for him and he drove home. The crew did not object to the wetting as they were in costumes as scant as the law allows.

SHAME AT IWILEI IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY.

The grand jury filed into Judge Humphreys' court yesterday morning and modified the court that they contemplated forming two committees of investigation.

The Judge answered that such a course was optional with them. He called their attention to the Almy case and remarked that Justice Galbraith was present when Almy made his statements to the court.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury was absent from the court house. It is understood that it went to Iwilei to investigate a most startling condition of things there.

As the story goes, a prominent firm of real estate agents own a shack in that delectable part of Honolulu. A member of this firm occupies a high position in the Territorial government, having been appointed to preferment by Governor Dole.

The shack is rented to a horde of Japanese women for immoral purposes. A big rental is demanded and received for the structure, and a big percentage of this rental is paid another high Territorial government official, for making collections from the Japanese women tenants and for protection.

JUDGE WILCOX'S OPINION. Believes the Board of Health Exceeded Its Authority.

In the case of W. W. Ahana for not observing the regulations of the Board of Health, made by that body during the plague time, Judge Wilcox yesterday put himself on record as being of the opinion that a great many of the rules and regulations made by the health authorities were not according to law in every respect. The authority for the defendant argued that the board had no legal authority to give the order under which his client was being prosecuted without giving him a specified time within which to do the work ordered done.

The argument was on demurrer to the complaint. The demurrer was overruled by the court, who said, "I think the board has exceeded its authority in many of these new rules and that if they were tested in the higher courts they would be found to be unconstitutional. I cannot however decide upon their constitutionality. All I have to do is to enforce the rules that have been laid down by the board as a law until the Supreme Court tells me to stop. In my opinion, the Board of Health has assumed a lot of authority it had no right to. Like some other departments of our government it probably got its head swollen a little. But as it may, the rules of the board are here before me; they have been duly published, and it is my business to see that they are not violated."

Ahana was found guilty, but sentence was suspended until August 24th, as the Ministers at Peking ordered the health authorities as fast as possible.

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AGUINALDO IN THE CORONA MOUNTAINS. Message From Captive Officer Found on a Trail Locates the Rebel Chief.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A Herald special from Washington says: General Grant has sent to the War Department a copy of a note picked up by Lieutenant Thomas, who commands the native scouts with Grant's column. The men were in the neighborhood of Sibul, when one of them discovered on the muddy trail a crumpled bit of paper containing this brief message, written in haste with a piece of charcoal: "To any American officer: Aguinaldo can be found in the Corona mountains. The rebel organization is much better than I expected to find it. I am being treated with courtesy and consideration. ROBERTS."

The signature is evidently that of Captain C. B. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infantry, a graduate of West Point and a Lieutenant of the Fifteenth Regular Infantry. He was captured by the insurgents during an attack on San Miguel de Mayaguez.

Those who are familiar with the country say Aguinaldo could have sought no more secure position. Approaches to his hiding place involve a great deal of climbing. It is a desolate region, and it is said officers who served in the Dakota bad lands will find much in common with it in the Corona mountains. It is supposed Aguinaldo will make his final stand there.

Ambitious Maui. George Hons is quite anxious to have Judge Estee have court in Maui for the purpose of naturalizing candidates for citizenship. He interviewed the judge on the subject and was asked to circulate a petition.

Royal School Sold. The Royal School was sold in sections, yesterday. It brought \$65 for the first floor and \$75 for the second and the garret, \$140 for the whole building. The lower floor was of coral and that's why the second brought more money.

WHO OWNS THE LAND? UNITED STATES OR HAWAII?

Who owns the public lands of Hawaii?

Few people had thought of that up to date, but since Judge over the so-called "Judiciary" over the so-called "Judiciary" building, now more modestly spoken of the court house, a serious question has arisen.

It is very much more serious than the occupancy of the court house. If the Territorial government has no control over the public buildings then it has no control over public lands.

It has long been questioned whether or not the government of the Territory had this right, but with its usual assurance and persistence it has continued to offer and sell land—public land.

When a Republican reporter asked Attorney General Dole, about this matter the other day—after a member of the Dole family had bought some of these lands—he said: "Well, that's a matter for future decision of the courts."

This admission was significant, at least, coming from that authority.

When the United States authorities were questioned they said, mildly: "How could we tell until the matter is decided by the courts. We have our opinion, of course, but it would be most unwise for us to talk."

And there you are. There doesn't seem to be a reason why one acre of the public domain should be offered at sale and it is certain that any one that buys a piece of public lands does so with the contingency of a lawsuit attached.

It is quite certain that the present system will result in the speedy quieting of title.

HOW TO RID LOCALITY OF MOSQUITO PEST. The Agricultural Department Experimenting With this Very Interesting Subject.

(Staff Correspondence of The Republican) WASHINGTON, July 28.—While the State, War and Navy departments are busy trying to crush the Boxers in China, the scientists at the Agricultural Department are devising methods to rid the country of mosquitoes. Some days ago an appeal came from Baltimore to the department for some remedy to destroy the swarms of mosquitoes in that place. The entomologists since that time have been studying the question and have decided that the best method is to put kerosene oil on water where the pest breeds.

The mosquito lays its eggs early in the morning in still water. The eggs hatch in about sixteen hours and the larvae immediately seek the surface of the water, for they must have air. If they cannot rise to the surface they are drowned. This explains the efficacy of the treatment which covers the surface of the water with a film of oil.

The entomologists say that the three main preventive measures for fighting mosquitoes are the draining of stagnant water, the introduction of small fish in the fishless breeding places and the treatment of all pools of water with kerosene. The plan of coating the still water surfaces with oil is said to have been most successful in Baltimore. It has been found that about one ounce of oil suffices for fifteen square feet of water, and ordinarily the application need not be renewed for a month. The oil has been used successfully on the surface of tanks of drinking water from which the water is removed by means of pipes at the bottom. E. S. L.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Mean Temperature—72 degrees. Minimum Temperature—64 degrees. Maximum Temperature—85 degrees. Rainfall—29.28, 9 p. m. Barometer—30.00. Wind—S.W. Mean Relative Humidity—86. Forecast for Today: Fresh trades, showers, morning and evening.

Buy public land only when its title has been adjudicated.

The Advertiser says "Judge Estee is a hot tamale." That is not just what the Advertiser said of the Judge when he was appointed.

When Thurston gets through abusing the Judges he cannot control he will probably devote himself to raising \$1000 to respectability.

And so the officials of Hawaii want the United States to pay rent for property which already belongs to the Federal government. What next?

McClanahan, McClanahan. Rolls off the tongue easily don't it? As easily as though one were speaking the name of a Chicago police court pettifogger.

The Daily Thurston is getting ready to attack the United States District Court. L. A., on "the dead side." Let us whisper to you that all the work will not do.

A good, virile administration of justice is what has been badly needed in Hawaii for a long time. With men like the present judges on the bench it seems certain such an administration will be had.

Papa Alatau feels hurt because the grand jury seems likely to ask his son-in-law Arthur some very serious questions. It's just awful, this interference with the beneficent workings of the family compact.

The days of favoritism in the courts are past and it makes those who were the beneficiaries of favoritism very indignant. The same condition of affairs will prevail ere long in the Territorial government. Favoritism will be a thing of the past.

Mr. Harold M. Sewall has a number of office equipments in his custody belonging to the United States which were formerly in the legation here. All these equipments were tendered to Judge Estee yesterday by Mr. Sewall for the use of the United States court and its officers.

The slow-going morning contemporary feels bad because of the manner in which it is being scooped in the local news field every day by The Republican. The "leaks" dearly beloved come about by hustling a following out of the promise to give the people of Honolulu a live, hustling, daily newspaper.

Yes indeed the eyes of the President and all the United States are on Hawaii and the sooner the officials of the new territory recognize that fact and the further fact that they are making themselves ridiculous to Americans by their actions the better it will be for Hawaii. An honest enforcement of the law may seem severe for those who have been the petted favorites of the court in the past but it is just what the Department of Justice at Washington wants and will most heartily endorse.

Why certainly, a judge who would dare to charge a grand jury to investigate open and notorious charges against any public officer who belongs to the family compact is not calculated to increase respect for the bench—that is, from those who feel the halter draw. But just the same the people, the backbone of the community, endorse fully the actions of the Judge of the First Circuit, and thank God that at last there is one public official who does not take orders from the members of the old oligarchy.

On another page of today's Republican appears in full the decision of General Appraiser Somerville of the treasury department on the status of imports from Hawaii into the United States during the interregnum between the time of the passage of the Newlands resolution and the taking effect of the Organic Act, together with the brief of the government. The appraiser refused to touch upon the constitutional question involved, saying that only the Supreme Court of the United States could finally and satisfactorily decide that question.

In the older territories of the United States, particularly all those created since 1860, the Supreme Court judges have presided as district judges over their respective districts, corresponding to the circuit courts of Hawaii. These district courts have not only transacted territorial business, but by Sec. 1910 of the Revised Statutes of the

United States "Each of these district courts have, and exercise, the same jurisdiction, in all cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, as is vested in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, and the first six days of every term of the respective district courts, or so much thereof as is necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under such constitution and laws." Section 1874 further provides that "the expense of holding such courts shall be paid by the territory, or by the counties in which the courts are held, and the United States shall in no case be chargeable therewith." In the light of this do the territorial officials of Hawaii still believe they can collect rent from the United States for a court room for the United States District Court in Hawaii?

DEMOCRACY AND THE NEGRO.

On another page of today's Republican appears a telegraphic report of the State election in North Carolina held on August 1st, in which the constitutional amendment disfranchising 100,000 negro voters was adopted. The telegraphic report ingeniously says, "the Negroes, as a general thing, remained away from the polls." That's funny. Strange the Negroes should apparently take no interest in an election which meant so much to them. But there is light on the question, as vide the following from the New York Mail and Express of July 29th:

"The Democratic campaign in North Carolina, which has for its chief object the adoption of a constitutional amendment to disfranchise something like 100,000 negro voters, appears to have reached its climax yesterday at the great mass meeting in the town of Lumberton. The occasion was characterized by the reappearance of the notorious "Red Shirts," whose acts of political intimidation disgraced the State fifteen years ago. More than 1,000 of these ruffians, heavily armed, mounted on horseback and accompanied with a Gatling gun, attended yesterday's gathering, and thousands of women and children also dressed in red adorned the proceedings with their presence. The meaning of it all was that the "better element" of the white population is fully resolved to get rid of the negro vote, and that the colored man who goes to the polls at the forthcoming gubernatorial election will do so at his peril. In the light of this boastful Democratic conspiracy against negro suffrage the Bryanite howl against Republican "imperialism" is little short of an insult to public common sense. No vulgar despot ever attempted a more monstrous act of imperialism than that which the North Carolina Democrats have now undertaken in their avowed determination to rob the negro of the ballot and reduce him to a state of political serfdom."

Tillman and Liberty

[From the New York Mail and Express.] Just why Senator Tillman of South Carolina was chosen to read the Kansas City platform to the convention which afterward adopted it will probably never be generally known. He is certainly not more richly gifted than are his party brethren with charms of person and manner or with the subtle art of the orator. Possibly he was put forward as an exponent of the particular species of liberty which the Democratic party is anxious to extend to the dark skinned races whose political destinies have recently passed under American control. If that is the explanation, the fitness of the selection is undeniable. The first sentence of the platform which Mr. Tillman read with such fine theatrical effect is as follows: "We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation, of the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the constitution, framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic."

As a declaration of political ethics nothing could be finer than that. It sounds like the utterance of high minded patriots who believe in giving force and effect to the principle that all men are created equal. But when considered in the light of Mr. Tillman's own record and the record of the State which he represents in the Senate it becomes a revolting, nauseous insult to the very spirit of free institutions. It was only last winter that Senator Tillman, when taunted by Mr. Spooner with the disgraceful suppression of negro suffrage in South Carolina, brazenly admitted the charge, declared that he was proud of it, and upheld the infamy in these words: "We took the government away. We stuffed ballot boxes. We shot them. We are not ashamed of it. The Senator from Wisconsin would have done the same thing. I see it in his eye right now. He would have done it. With that system—force, tissue ballots, etc.—we got tired ourselves."

This unblushing confession of crime against the ballot has never been denied by the State which Mr. Tillman represents; it has never been condemned by the party to which he belongs, nor has it provoked a word of censure from the candidate whom he helped to nominate at Kansas City. The silent acquiescence of the Democratic party in the infamous destruction of civil liberty and a free ballot in South Carolina made it particularly appropriate that Mr. Tillman should be chosen to submit the Bryan platform to the Bryan convention. But to be consistent the resolution should have been written in the blood of the negroes whom Tillman and his associates have slain for having dared to exercise a political right guaranteed to them by the Constitution which Bryan's champions pretend to adore.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Meeting of Labor Representatives at Plumber's Union Hall

The labor organization of Honolulu met last night to discuss the Labor Day celebration, in the hall of the plumbers' union, corner of Fort and Beretania streets. There were representatives present from the machinists, molders, bricklayers, painters, harnessmakers, plumbers, boiler makers, electricians, tile setters and unskilled labor.

Chairman Connor of the plumbers' union called the meeting to order. John Lung acted as secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to take complete charge of all arrangements. These gentlemen, among others, were appointed on the committee: Messrs. Stoll, Ryan, Warne, Roe, May, James, Mahoney, Wilson, Morrison, Ward, Riley, Haley, Cassock, Morem, Connor, Welsh, Slattery, Sullivan, Ohman and Powsell.

Suggestions were then in order and it was the opinion of all present that the government band should be hired and that a grand ball be given at the drill shed in the evening. Literary exercises are also contemplated, and Judge Humphreys is desired as the orator of the day. Next Wednesday evening there will be a meeting at the same place at 7:30 to further discuss the celebration. All are invited.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE UNOBTAINABLE.

"American ships cannot be had for love or money, and owing to the Boer trouble, English vessels are very scarce. We have now five first-class cargo carriers on the line, the Strathgyle, Thyra, Belgian King, Carlisle City and Buerqa. Our business has increased so rapidly, however, that these are now wholly inadequate. We have an agent in London now, attempting to charter vessels, but owing to the different wars he is meeting with very little success."

This was the statement made by A. H. Butler, the president of the California and Oriental Steamship Company, whose vessels ply between San Francisco, San Diego, Honolulu, Japanese and Chinese ports.

"No," continued Mr. Butler, "these steamers do not carry any passengers, except in the steerage. "We have quite extensive steerage accommodations. In fact almost every trip we bring over from 500 to 700 people. Being freight vessels, they are, of course, a trifle slow, calling at Honolulu only about once a month. It was our intention to put on four first-class passenger vessels this summer, but the Chinese question upset all our plans indefinitely."

"At this time American steamers are out of the question. American yards are now overrun with work, and an order for four first-class steamers could not be filled for two years at the least. As for chartering American vessels, that is an impossibility. They are now all transports or army freighters on route to the Philippines or China. No, sir, British steamers are the only ones which can be chartered now, and owing to the present troubles in China we are experiencing great difficulty in chartering them."

"We hope inside of another year to have a passenger line running over the present route. But if these present difficulties continue our plans may fall through again. The new laws in regard to the British steamers, etc., also hamper us to a considerable extent, but I expect the American Congress will change the laws, or at least be a little more lenient to the British lines, when they see how business is hampered. At least we can trust to luck and hope for the best."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

The President of the United States of America. To the Marshal of the Territory of Hawaii—Greeting:

Whereas, a Libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1900. By J. D. Spreckels & Bros Co., vs. Ship "Dunreggan" her tackle, apparel, furniture, boats, appurtenances and cargo for the reasons and causes in the said Libel mentioned, and praying the usual process and motion of the said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, etc., and cargo may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all proceedings being had that the said vessel, her tackle, etc., and cargo may for the causes in the said Libel mentioned, be condemned and sold to pay the demands of the Libelants.

You are therefore hereby commanded to attach the said vessel, her tackle, etc., and cargo and to retain the same in your custody until the further order of the Court respecting the same, and to give due notice to all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having anything to say way the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of the said Libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Territory of Hawaii, on the Sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, if that day shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations on that behalf.

And what you shall have done in the premises, do you then and there make return thereof, together with this writ. Witness, the Hon. Morris M. Estee, Judge of said Court, at the City of Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1900, and of our independence, the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

WALTER B. MALING, Clerk. F. M. HATCH, Proctor for Libelant. A true copy Attest: D. A. RAY, United States Marshal for the Territory of Hawaii.

By Authority.

SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 60, ESPLANADE.

On Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Capitol (Executive Building) will be sold at public auction the lease of Government Lot No. 60.

Term—30 years. Upset Rental—\$450 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Possession of this lot will be given October 1, 1900. This sale is upon the conditions provided for in Sections 2 and 4 of Act 7 of the Laws of 1896, viz.:

Section 1. Every such lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the lessee that he shall during the first four years of the term of the lease cause to be erected upon the leased property a fire-proof building of brick, stone or metal, in a workmanlike manner, satisfactory to the Superintendent, at not less than two-thirds of its value, for the benefit of the lessor, and shall keep such building in good repair during the remainder of the term of the lease, reasonable use and wear thereof only excepted, and in case of damage or destruction of such building by fire shall make good such loss or damage by the necessary repairs or reconstruction, or else surrender the insurance to the lessor.

Section 4. Every such lease shall also contain a covenant on the part of the lessor, that upon the request in writing of the lessee or his representatives, before the expiration of the term thereof, the premises, with the improvements, shall, if all the conditions to be performed by the lessee have been satisfactorily performed, be put up at auction for a lease of a term of not over twenty years, unless said premises shall be required for public use, of which the lessee shall receive at least one year's notice. Such auction sale shall be held not more than six months nor less than one month before the expiration of said term.

The cost of building to be erected, in accordance with Section 2, as above, shall not be less than \$5,000.

The material to be used for the erection of said building to be of brick or stone.

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**STATUS OF HAWAII
DURING INTERREGNUM.**

Decision of Treasury
Department on
Tariff.

HOLDS DUTIES MUST BE PAID.

REFUSES TO PASS UPON CON-
STITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
INVOLVED.

Declares That They Must Be Final-
ly Settled by the Supreme
Court of the United
States.

[Staff Correspondence of The Republican.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—General appraiser Somerville yesterday handed down a decision overruling the protest of W. H. Crossman & Bro. against the assessment of duty on merchandise imported into this country from Hawaii. The importers claimed that such assessment was unconstitutional, on the ground that Hawaii had become a part of the United States by the joint resolution of Congress of July 7, 1898.

Mr. Somerville did not attempt to decide the constitutional question involved, but overruled the protest on the principle that no act of Congress should be pronounced unconstitutional unless its incompatibility with the constitution is clear. The decision is in part as follows:

The question involved in this protest is the constitutional right of Congress to levy duties on merchandise imported from the Hawaiian Islands after the promulgation of the joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, approved July 7, 1898.

The goods in question, which were imported from Honolulu into the port of New York on April 26, 1900, consist of whisky, brandy and jam. These articles were assessed for duty under appropriate paragraphs of the tariff act of July 24, 1897, and no question is made as to the correctness of the collector's classification, it being conceded that if the articles were dutiable at all under said act, the proper duties were assessed upon them.

The contention of the importers is that at the time of the shipment and entry of the goods the Hawaiian Islands constituted a part of the territory of the United States, and that for this reason they were not subject to duty under the Dingley act, but were entitled to free entry. The right of Congress to levy these duties is denied.

The antagonistic contentions involved in this protest may be briefly formulated as follows:

It is contended on the part of the government that the Federal constitution does not extend, ex proprio vigore, with all its limitations, to newly acquired territory not yet admitted as a State; that the power of Congress over the territories is general and plenary to make such rules and regulations for their government as, in its discretion, that body may see fit to do, subject only to those fundamental limitations in favor of personal rights which are formulated in the Constitution and in its amendments, it being contended that these limitations arise by inference and from the general spirit of that instrument rather than by express and direct application of its provisions.

A further contention of the government is that until Congress by special legislation extends the tariff and other revenue laws over newly acquired territory, and establishes therein collection districts, with ports of entry and clearance for vessels, such territory remains a foreign country for tariff purposes, and its ports are not domestic ports within the meaning of the laws of Congress.

The importers, on the other hand, contend that Congress is the creature of the Federal Constitution; that it necessarily derives all its just powers from the provisions of that instrument, and that, while in legislating for the territories, it may properly exercise the combined powers of the general and of a state government, nevertheless the Federal government, on account of delegated powers, and all of its legislative authority must be exercised in subordination to the principles and subject to the limitations of the constitution.

On these issues the decisions of the courts and the opinions of jurists are, apparently, in a state of conflict, it not of intractable confusion. The question of the constitutional powers of Congress over newly acquired territory must finally be settled by an authoritative decision at the hands of the highest judicial authority in the land, the Supreme Court of the United States, the final arbiter of all such disputed judicial questions.

In pronouncing on the constitutionality of a legislative act, the rule adopted by the courts is to indulge the presumption that such act is constitutional until clearly convinced to the contrary.

In view of this well settled principle and of the conflict of authorities, the board thinks it proper to overrule the protest and affirm the collector's decision, which is accordingly ordered.

Brief of Government Counsel.

The brief of the government, prepared by Acting Counsel for the Treasury Henry J. Webster, in reply to the protest of the importers, contended:

"Congress has power to annex foreign territory to the United States without making it a part of the United States for customs purposes.

"It having been held in many decisions, including the recent one of the Circuit Court in the Porto Rico case, that the treaty-making power (the President and the Senate) can do this, it would seem to be indisputable that the legislative power, which includes the President, the Senate and the House of Representatives, can do it. It has also been held directly that Congress has the power to govern territories and impose taxes on such territories, different from those imposed in the States.

"The only new question in this case, therefore, is, What has Congress done

by the joint resolution of July 7, 1898? Does that resolution incorporate the Hawaiian Islands into the United States for customs purposes, or does it simply extend the sovereignty and dominion of the United States over the Islands without making them a part of the United States for customs purposes? The solution of this question depends wholly upon the language of the joint resolution in question.

"The joint resolution does not make the Hawaiian Islands a part of the United States for customs purposes. On the contrary, it expressly provides that 'until legislation shall be enacted extending the United States customs laws and regulations to the Hawaiian Islands the existing customs regulation of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States and other countries shall remain unchanged.'

"The meaning of Congress is thus expressed in plain and unambiguous language. It is claimed, however, that this provision is unconstitutional because by the same resolution 'said decision is accepted, ratified and confirmed, and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be, and they are hereby, annexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof.'

"In this portion of the resolution there is no specific mention of 'customs relations,' but it is construed by the protestants as providing absolutely for the incorporation of the Islands into the United States for all purposes whatsoever, including customs.

"They apparently rely upon the expression 'as a part of the territory of the United States' but the words immediately following these—and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof—imply with reasonable clearness the purpose of simply accepting the sovereignty and not giving the Islands a status as an integral part of the Union for all purposes.

"Therefore, the utmost that can be said on the importers' side is that if this clause in the resolution were the whole of it there would be a doubt as to the effect. It was to dispel this doubt that Congress inserted the subsequent clause relating specifically to customs duties.

"No rule of law is more firmly established than that, in ascertaining the meaning of a part of a statute or other instrument, every material part of the act or instrument must be considered.

"Chief Justice Marshall expressed this rule as follows:

"That a law is the best expositor of itself; that every part of an act is to be taken into view for the purpose of discovering the mind of the legislature, and that the details of one part may contain regulations restricting the extent of general expressions used in another part of the same act, are among those plain rules laid down by common sense for the exposition of statutes, which have been uniformly acknowledged."

Chief Justice Fuller has also said:

"Moreover, in arriving at the true intention of Congress, we cannot treat Section 1 as if it constituted the entire act, but must deduce the intention from a view of the whole statute and from the material of it."

E. S. L.

Approving Plague Bills.

Clerk Charles Wilcox, of the Board of Health, is in work up to his neck preparing the plague bills and getting them in readiness for a frigid reception in the office of the Territorial Auditor.

The Sunday Republican has become very popular and will be enlarged and improved from time to time.

By Authority.

SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 60, ESPLANADE.

On Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Capitol (Executive Building) will be sold at public auction the lease of Government Lot No. 60.

Term—30 years.

Upset Rental—\$450 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Possession of this lot will be given October 1, 1900.

This sale is upon the conditions provided for in Sections 2 and 4 of Act 7 of the Laws of 1896, viz:

Section 1. Every such lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the lessee that he shall during the first four years of the term of the lease cause to be erected upon the leased property a fire-proof building of brick, stone or metal, in a workmanlike manner, satisfactory to the Superintendent, at not less than two-thirds of its value, for the benefit of the lessor, and shall keep such building in good repair during the remainder of the term of the lease, reasonable use and wear thereof only excepted, and in case of damage or destruction of such building by fire shall make good such loss or damage by the necessary repairs or reconstruction, or else surrender the insurance to the lessor.

Section 4. Every such lease shall also contain a covenant on the part of the lessor, that upon the request in writing of the lessee or his representatives, before the expiration of the term thereof, the premises, with the improvements, shall, if all the conditions to be performed by the lessee have been satisfactorily performed, be put up at auction for a lease of a term of not over twenty years, unless said premises shall be required for public uses, of which the lessee shall receive at least one year's notice. Such auction sale shall be held not more than six months nor less than one month before the expiration of said term.

The cost of building to be erected, in accordance with Section 2, as above, to cost not less than \$5,000.

The material to be used for the erection of said building to be of brick or stone.

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THE HONGKONG MARU AND THYRA BOTH FROM THE ORIENT.

Gould's Yacht to Be a Gunboat—Dechmont From Newcastle—Warning of Squalls—About Eleele.

The bark Albert, Captain Griffiths, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, after a pleasant voyage of 13 days.

The Norwegian steamer Thyra, Captain Avardson, from Yokohama and other Japanese ports, came into port yesterday morning and was put alongside the Pacific Mail wharf to discharge 445 tons of general merchandise.

The bark Albert, Captain Griffiths, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, after a pleasant voyage of 13 days. For four days after leaving the Golden Gate the Albert was becalmed in sight of the Farrallones.

The Albert brings a large cargo of general merchandise and a deck load of horses. She is discharging at Emme's wharf.

The Norwegian steamer Thyra, Captain Avardson, from Yokohama and other Japanese ports, came into port yesterday morning and was put alongside the Pacific Mail wharf to discharge 445 tons of general merchandise.

The Hongkong Maru, from the Orient, after a very pleasant trip of nine days from Yokohama, arrived shortly before 1 o'clock.

The Hongkong Maru was brought into the harbor and placed at the quarantine wharf. She moved to the Pacific Mail wharf as soon as the Thyra left.

The Hongkong Maru brought two passengers for this port. She has 300 tons of general merchandise to discharge and will take 350 tons of coal before leaving today about noon time.

The Dechmont, a British ship, coal laden, from Newcastle, came into port yesterday after a voyage of 39 days. She has 2688 tons of coal consigned to order.

The barkentine Planter and the steamer Eldsvold both left for the Coast yesterday. The Planter, which arrived here on the first of the month, got very quick dispatch. She went to Port Townsend in ballast and will load lumber for the return trip.

The big tramp steamer Eldsvold, which has been here much longer than she expected to, got away yesterday.

One of her sailors, who had been locked up at the police station, was put aboard the vessel just before she sailed, and Harbor Captain of Police Flint had quite a tussle with the fellow before he concluded he had best be quiet and go aboard peacefully.

THE HONGKONG MARU'S PASSENGERS. The following are through passengers from the Orient: Mr. J. W. Barnes, H. E. P. Boutofsky, Mr. R. W. Bender, Mr. K. C. Crossley, Miss M. B. Curry, Dr. C. H. Denman, Mrs. C. H. Denman and child, Miss Lois Denman, Miss Catherine Denman, Miss Mary Deyo, Mrs. L. Durstler, Mr. R. H. von Dorscher, Mrs. J. B. Fitzgibbon and child, Miss Forester, Mr. B. Howard, Mr. Kistner, Mr. E. R. Kellam, Mrs. E. R. Kellam, Dr. P. C. Leslie, Mrs. P. C. Leslie, Dr. W. Malcolm, Mrs. W. Malcolm and two children, Mrs. B. S. McAllister, Mrs. W. McClure and three children, Mr. George J. Miller, Mrs. George J. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Miller and child, Miss Lottie Miller, Master A. Miller, Master J. Miller, Mr. S. Muroshi, Lt. Comdr. A. P. Nazzo, U. S. N.; Miss N. O'Laughlin, Dr. F. V. Parth and child, Lt. I. Putnam, U. S. A.; Mrs. M. S. Putnam, Mr. S. H. Perkins, Dr. J. E. Skinner, Mrs. J. E. Skinner and two children, Mrs. M. J. Stratford, Paymaster F. Scherier, G. N.; Miss Sellison, Miss B. Simon, Miss Taylor, Mr. S. A. Verbeck, Mr. S. Teutsuni, Mr. von Noetzi Wallwitz, Dr. H. G. Welpton, Mr. G. Yamaoka, Mr. Semanoff.

FOR SAILORS. The August Pilot Chart says: "Occasional cyclonic storms of no great intensity may be encountered between the parallels of 10 deg. N. and 20 deg. N. along the sailing route from San Francisco to the line and return. Heavy thunderstorms are also likely to occur along the coast of Mexico and Central America and in the doldrums or region between the trades. Squally weather may be expected in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands."

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. From Anahou, per str. James Makee Aug. 10.—A. C. Warner and ten on deck. From Waimea, per str. Keaouhu, Aug. 10.—Miss Agnes Kalaweala and seven on deck. From Maui and Hawaii ports, per str. Mauna Loa, Aug. 10.—Mrs. J. Sherman, G. R. Stoll, C. F. Turner, W. F. Bartels, R. Wassman, Mrs. F. L. Leslie, Fanni Leslie, Master Leslie, Miss Sarah Yates, Mrs. Mahumahu, Mrs. Kapaa, Mrs. Haue and 4 children, Master J. Boyd, R. Hakahalapa, R. Lono, F. Gouveia, Mr. Taylor, J. F. Brown, Miss C. Green, Miss R. Green, J. Phillips,

TIDES, SUN AND MOON. Table with columns for Day, Time, High Tide, Low Tide, Moon, etc.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. Steamers due and to sail today and for the next six days are as follows:

ARRIVE. Table with columns for Steamers, From, Due.

DEPART. Table with columns for Steamers, To, Depart.

Rev. Azbill, H. S. Townsend, J. T. Taylor, W. Kinder, J. J. Barrett, W. Smith, George Stadler, C. P. Mulvaney, Matt McCann, F. H. Hayselden, W. Hayselden, H. T. Hayselden, W. Wall, C. Marcellino, C. Aheon, W. Aheon, F. E. Rosecrans, Mrs. Rosecrans, Miss Kaulani, Mrs. Kauwenaole and 119 on deck.

Per str. Hongkong Maru, from the Orient, Aug. 10.—H. Glade, A. McKillop.

DEPARTURES. Biktne, Planter, McNeil, for the Sound in ballast. Nor. str. Eldsvold, Schluder, for San Francisco. Str. Kauai, Bruhn, for Eleele.

ARRIVALS. Friday, August 10. Nor. S. S. Thyra, Avardson, from Yokohama; 445 tons Oriental merchandise, to Alexander & Baldwin.

Simr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, from Maui ports; 8052 bags sugar, 89 bags coffee, 2067 kgs. tea, 25 bags, 29 kegs but, 52 bchs bananas, 12 sks awa, 2 bds goat skins, 6 bds hides and 4 bales wool.

Str. James Makee, Tullett, from Kapaa. Str. Keaouhu, Mosher, from Waimea; 1055 bags sugar and 128 bags taro.

Hk. Albert, Griffiths, 13 days from San Francisco. Br. sp. Dechmont, Alston, 39 days from Newcastle.

Str. Hongkong Maru, 9 days from Yokohama; passengers and merchandise to Hackfeld & Co.

MOORINGS FOR ELEELE. The steamer Kauai left yesterday for Waimea and Eleele. She will be gone for quite a while as she has undertaken the work of placing moorings at Eleele.

THE NORMA ASHORE. When they are no reports about the waterfront that the schooner Norma owned and sailed by Captain Weisbarth, is not in dire pilikia of some sort, the people interested in shipping in this city feel uneasy for the vessel.

A TRANSFORMATION. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The steam yacht Atlanta, built for the late Jay Gould by the Cramps of Philadelphia and later the property of George Gould, has been sold by the latter to the Colombian government and will be converted into a gunboat.

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HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE. HONOLULU, Friday, Aug. 10, 1900.

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, etc. for various stocks like Hawaiian Agricultural, Hawaiian Sugar, etc.

SALES—Morning Session. 25 Olan A. 3 00, 25 Olan A. 3 00.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 5 Waiwala A. 25 00, 100 Waiwala A. 25 00, 5 Waiwala A. 25 00, 10 Waiwala A. 25 00.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued to ship builders a circular calling for bids for the construction of six armored cruisers, three authorized by the act of March 3, 1899, and three by the act of June 7, 1900.

The specifications for the latter three vessels call for unshathed vessels. The bids are to be opened December 7th. The plans will be ready for distribution to the bidders November 8th.

The maximum time allowed for completion is thirty-six months for unshathed vessels, and of less than 13,800 tons trial displacement for shathed, or less than twenty-two knots speed, and a bunker capacity of 2,000 tons.

The vessels will have twin screws and will be fitted throughout with the most modern machinery. The main battery will consist of four 8-inch breech-loading rifles of 45 calibre length, and four 6-inch breech loading rapid fire guns of fifty calibre length.

The limit of cost of each of the three ships authorized by the act of 1899 is \$4,000,000, and each of those authorized by this year's naval bill \$4,250,000.

VIKAG'S ACCIDENT SERIOUS. Trial-Trip Accident to the Russian Cruiser May Cost \$20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—It developed today that the accident to the Russian cruiser Virag during her trial trip last week was more serious than at first supposed.

It will be at least five weeks before the war ship can again leave her dock at Cramp's ship yards, where she is now laid up for repairs.

It appears that while the vessel was under very high pressure and sailing twenty-four knots an hour, the cylinder head on the port engine and the flange to which it was attached cracked, rendering the engine useless.

While it is impossible to learn the amount of damage, it is estimated at \$20,000, but this amount, it is said, will be covered by the trial insurance.

A new cylinder is now being made, but it will be five or six weeks before the repairs are completed.

EUROPEAN NATIONS TO BLAME. Presbyterian Missionaries on the Causes of Boxer Troubles.

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He charged that European nations, especially England, France and the United States, are responsible for all the trouble typified in the national uprising against foreigners in China; that the missionaries are not to blame, and that the "robber nations" of Europe, when caught in the act of despoiling the Chinese of their territory and despoiling the Chinese graves by running railroads through them, are trying to make scape-goats of the innocent missionaries, and are using the Christian evangelizing forces for political and selfish ends.

The speaker expressed great regret that the Government of the United States had taken a noble stand for the integrity of China.

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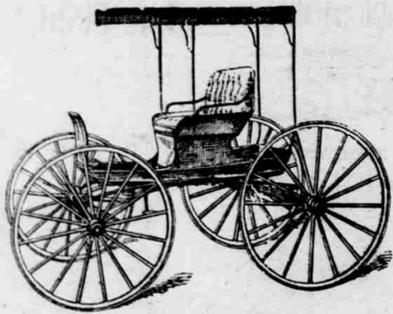
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DRIFTWOOD ON THE COURT CALENDAR.

Oral Opinion by Judge Humphreys on Subject.

BAR AND OTHERS ENTERTAINED.

CASES STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR CANNOT BE REINSTATED.

How Litigation Has Been Conducted in Many Actions for Years—Dickens and British Chancery Court.

There was an overflow of attorneys in Judge Humphreys' court room yesterday morning. Nearly every member of the Honolulu bar was present. Judge Este, the distinguished jurist, was also in attendance.

Judge Humphreys, always entertaining and instructive, was particularly felicitous, forcible and logical. The Judge delivered an oral opinion concerning the cases that he had stricken from the calendar, and for which a number of motions, accompanied by affidavits, had been made for reinstatement.

The decision was rendered on a motion of Robertson and Widge to reinstate on the calendar five appeal cases growing out of the litigation of Parker et al. vs. Palea and E. K. Bull from the Koolauoko District Court, which had been dismissed by Judge Humphreys for non-appearance of attorneys when called up for hearing.

For nearly half an hour the Judge spoke without notes. At first his remarks were received coolly by the bar. But as he continued and his logical and unanswerable argument was unfolded, it was easy to the most casual observer to discern that he was carrying the majority of his auditors with him.

Succinctly the facts relating to the dismissal of the cases were reviewed. If there were a misapprehension as to when the cases were to have been called the court could not be blamed. Upon Mr. Robertson's statement in affidavit that he was conversant with the facts and law of the case, that defendants had a good defense and would suffer injustice if their cases were not heard, the court stated that this was but a conclusion of law.

Numerous authorities were cited showing that facts should have been cited in detail for the guidance of the court. There was nothing on the records to show that, although these appeals had been pending for one or more years, a single subpoena had been served on a witness.

Judge Humphreys then discussed the congested condition of the calendar. A number of causes for this congestion had been made evident to him while presiding at the bar. Merchants would bring suit against slow paying customers for the recovery of debts in the District Court. The debtor would appeal from judgment against him, trusting to the law's delay to stave off payment for perhaps several years.

The calendar, in consequence, had become congested with a mass of dead wood. Comparatively very few fresh cases were on the present term calendar. Many of the cases were from one to six years old. There was no occasion for this. Litigants kept agreeing to postpone. He mentioned a case that had been heard six years ago. The Judge had been promoted to a higher position and had grossly neglected to render a decision prior to receiving his promotion.

If something were not done and done quickly to rid the calendar of its accumulation of dead wood, what Charles Dickens said of the British Chancery Court fifty years ago, could be very pertinently said of the Circuit Court of the Territory of Hawaii. Judge Humphreys read from Dickens:

"Well may the court be dim, with waning candles here and there; well may the fog hang heavy in it, as if it would never get out; well may the stained glass windows lose their color, and admit no light of day into the place; well may the uninitiated from the streets who peep in through the glass panes in the door, be deterred from entrance by its owlish aspect, and by the drawl languidly echoing to the roof from the padded dais where the Lord High Chancellor looks into the lantern that has no light in it and where the attendant wigs are all stuck in a fog bank!"

"This is the court which has its jecaying houses and its blighted lands in every shire; which has its worn out inmates in every manorhouse and its dead in every churchyard; which has its ruined suitors with his slippard heels and threadbare dress borrowing and begging through the round of every man's acquaintance; which gives to moneyed might the means abundantly of wearing out the right; which so exhausts finances, hope, patience and courage, that there is not an honorable man at the bar who would not give—who does not often give—the warning, 'suffer any wrong that can be done you rather than come here.'"

Judge Humphreys quoted authorities to show that when a case was dismissed for non-appearance of appellant, the court did not have jurisdiction to reinstate the case. There was technically but one day for the appearance of parties—the first day of the term. The parties and witnesses must be present then and be ready for trial at any time during the term.

The court overruled the motion to reinstate the case. Mr. Robertson noted exceptions. W. O. Smith attempted to explain the congested condition of the calendar. George A. Davis strongly supported the condition taken by the court.

WHAT MR. ROBERTSON SAYS. He Will Bring the Matter Before the Supreme Court. A. G. M. Robertson, of the firm of Robertson & Wilder, defendants counsel, was seen by a Republican reporter. He said: "The cases have been pending for a year; it is true, but this is the

first time that they have been reached on the calendar. The plaintiffs were not ready for trial no more than the defendants. I think Judge Humphreys has acted arbitrarily. If the parties and witnesses for the plaintiffs had been present and our side was unrepresented and the Judge had stricken the case from the calendar, I shouldn't have thought so much about it. I shall bring the matter before the Supreme Court."

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

In the case of Julia A. Paty vs. Oahu Railroad and Land Company the attorneys waive jury and stipulate that the case may be tried in vacation.

The attorneys in the cases of the Kaplani Estate vs. E. Peck & Co; the Estate vs. W. R. Castle et al; the Estate vs. L. A. Thurston have stipulated that they shall be heard at next term of court.

Twenty-nine cases against the Canadian-Australian steamship were dismissed by Judge Humphreys yesterday. The company compromised the cases for \$15,000, as already told in the Republican.

Ladies, if you are desirous of obtaining the latest in shell combs, back and side combs, hair ornaments etc., call at the Misses de Lartigue, Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors, Hotel street, next to the M. C. A. They have also a new line of large and small well pins, plain celluloid pins and combs.

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DESKY AWARDED DAMAGES.

He Recovers Three Hundred Dollars From Mrs. Lack.

Judge Humphreys yesterday rendered a decision in the case of C. S. Desky against Mrs. Thomas Lack, awarding \$300 and costs to the plaintiff. It was a damage suit and judgment for the full amount asked was given. Mr. Desky rented an office from the defendant and was flooded out, owing to defective plumbing.

George A. Davis, immediately after the decision was rendered, moved to arrest judgment on the ground that the defendant was sued and decision rendered against Mrs. Thomas Lack, which is not the defendant's name, it being Sophia Lack.

Band Concert.

The following is the program of the band concert to be given at Emma Square this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock: Overture—"Call of Bagdad" Boieldieu Fantasia—"In Memoriam" Napoli Gavotte—"Farewell" Kappeli Selection—"Jerusalem" Verdi March—"Alma Mater" Holt Waltz—"Los Angeles" Godfrey "The Star Spangled Banner."

McGurn Released.

Ex-bailiff Albert McGurn, sentenced by Judge Humphreys to pay a fine of \$15 for contempt of court Thursday, yesterday paid his fine and was released from custody.

Good Medicine for Children

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an 11-months-old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water, and he got better at once." For sale at all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM AS A PREACHER. AN EXTRAORDINARY SERMON ABOARD HIS YACHT HOHENZOLLERN.

Declares That God's Command to Go Out and Fight With Amalek is Again Heard.

LONDON, August 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who reports Emperor William's extraordinary sermon on Monday on board the Hohenzollern, says that some of the most striking sentences attributed to the Kaiser are the following: "Once again has the heathen spirit of the Amalekites been raised in distant Asia, with great power and much cunning. With destruction and murder it will dispute the way to European trade and European culture. It will dispute the victorious march of Christian customs and Christian faith. And again is heard God's command, 'Choose us out men and go out to fight with Amalek.' "A hot and sanguinary struggle has begun. Already a number of brethren are over there under fire. Many more are traveling along hostile coasts. You have seen them, the thousands who, to the call of volunteers to the front will guard the empire, have assembled themselves to battle with victorious banners. We who remain at home are bound by other sacred duties. We must, as if we remain slothful and sluggish while they are engaged in their difficult and bloody work, and if, from our place of security, we only curiously look on while they wrestle in battle. Not only should we mobilize battalions of troops, but we should also and shall set in motion an army of trained people to beg and entreat for our brethren that they may strike into the wild chaos with sword in hand. May they strike for our most sacred possessions.

"We would pray that God the Lord may make heroes of our men and lead those heroes to victory, and that then, with laurels on their helmets and orders on their breasts, he may lead them home to the land of their fathers. Our fight will not be finished in one day; but let our hands grow weary of sin until victory is secured. Let our prayers be as a wall of fire around the camp of our brethren. Eternity will reveal the fulfillment of an old promise, 'Call upon me in trouble and I will deliver thee.' Therefore pray continuously."

FRANCHISE TAKEN AWAY FROM NEGROES. Deprive Black Men of the Ballot.

White Voters of North Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in North Carolina, the Democrats and white supremacy triumphed today by a majority of about 20,000. Today's election disfranchises the negro and changes the state legislature from its combination majority of Republicans and populists to straight Democratic, insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States Senator. The negroes as a general thing remained away from the polls.

The election was for state officers, members of the Legislature and county officers, and for an amendment to the state constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro from politics, as its adoption disfranchises the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment. The amendment was opposed by the fusion of Republicans and Populists, headed by Senators Butler and Pritchard. There was a full poll of the Democratic strength, which, combined with a small negro and some Populist and Republican ballots, rolled up a large majority.

HAWAII'S MIGRATORY OFFICES The Well Paid Contingent Still Seeking New Abodes.

Commissioner of Agriculture Taylor has moved across the corridor in the basement of the capitol, into the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Dickey. He has had these rooms neatly fitted up and when the moving is completed they will be worthy of the importance of the uses to which they are to be devoted. Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Rowell will move into the rooms opposite those of the water works today, the rooms formerly occupied by Postal Inspector Flint.

ORDER OF ELKS' NEW CHIEF. Jerome B. Fisher Chosen as the Grand Exalted Ruler.

Now that the Honolulu lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is in a formative state, the half hundred or so of its members will be interested in the personality of the recently elected grand exalted ruler. Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., is strongly identified with the order. He was appointed a member of the committee on laws and appeals at Atlantic City in 1895. He was elected grand trustee at Cincinnati in 1896, and at Minneapolis in 1897, each year

having been chosen chairman of the board. As an orator of wide reputation Judge Fisher is annually in demand at Elks memorial services. Every year since he has been an Elk he has made an address, having spoken at Cincinnati, O.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Cumberland, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Meadville, Pa., and Saginaw, Mich. In 1898 Judge Fisher was urged to become a candidate for grand exalted ruler at the grand lodge meeting at New Orleans. Much strength came to him without his putting forth special effort, but in the interest of harmony he withdrew from the contest, in the result of which he heartily acquiesced. As a citizen Judge Fisher is warmly esteemed in his city and in his State. He has made a success of the practice of law, and has been elevated to the position of county judge, which he now occupies. In the prime of vigorous manhood, with a well equipped and active brain, with a heart ever ready to respond to the cry of affliction, with a host of warm friends and a faculty of constantly adding to their number, Judge Fisher is looked upon as one of the foremost men of Western New York. It is possible that he may make a pilgrimage to the Pacific soon, and if so is quite likely to come here to institute Honolulu lodge.

HEAVY MOUNTAIN RAINS. Superintendent of Water Works Was Caught in a Down-Pour.

Andrew Brown, Superintendent of the Water Works, was up in the mountains, yesterday, and was caught in a tremendous shower of rain. "It was a regular cloud-burst," he said last evening, as he was contemplating his wet trouser legs, where the rubber coat did not reach. "Got pretty wet," he added, "but I'm happy. There is plenty of water now and that's cheerful. We are getting the rains. We should have had them last evening, but that's all right. Every reservoir and all the ditches are full to overflowing. We will now be able to finish the new pumping station at Palama in perfect shape before being compelled to use it."

CHIEFS CEDE TUTUILA TO THE UNITED STATES. Aunuu and Several Other Islands of the Samoan Group Relinquished.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, in charge of the United States naval station on the island of Tutuila, Samoan Islands, transmits in a recent report to the Navy Department upon the condition of affairs on the island an "instrument of cession" executed by the chiefs of Tutuila and the United States government. The document formally cedes and transfers to Commander Tilley, as the representative of the United States government, the islands of Tutuila, Aunuu and all other islands, rocks, reefs, foreshores and waters lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitude named, to erect the same into a separate district to be known as the District of Tutuila.

The "instrument of cession" was signed by the marks of twenty-two chiefs, with their seals affixed, on the 17th day of April last, immediately prior to the raising of the stars and stripes over the naval station at Pango Pango. The provisions of the document set forth that the chiefs of the towns shall be entitled to retain their individual control of the separate towns, provided the same shall be in accordance with the laws of the United States concerning Tutuila. It also provides that this government shall respect and protect the individual rights of the people to their land and property, and should the government require their lands it shall take the same on payment of a fair consideration. Commander Tilley visited Rose Island, the eastern member of the Samoan group, which lies seventy miles to the east of Manua, hoisted the American flag and took formal possession. This island is nothing but a coral atoll and is of no value.

Very stringent regulations have been issued by Commander Tilley prohibiting the importation of firearms, dynamite and other explosives into Tutuila. An order recently issued forbids the importation of wines, beers or liquors except by permission of the commandant. Against Iki. The time of Judge Silliman was taken up yesterday in hearing the case of Kealaka vs. Iki. The plaintiff was awarded a \$30 judgment.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING. Sealed tenders for the construction of a toilet building and lavatory for the Kaahumann School, Beretania St., to be completed on or before Monday, October 29th, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Instruction until noon of Saturday, Aug. 18. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Department. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid. ALATAU T. ATKINSON, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Proposals Invited.

Office of United States Marshal, District of Hawaii, Honolulu, H. I. In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court of Hawaii, issued August 9th, 1900, I am directed to invite proposals for the furnishing of certain office chairs, curtains and shelving for the court chambers occupied by Hon. M. M. Estee, U. S. District Judge, in the Judiciary Building at Honolulu. August 9, 1900. D. A. RAY, U. S. Marshal.

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Islam is awaiting orders. It will not be in Hawaii in October. Islam is standing still and is "awaiting orders." The Shriners are not coming on the Zealanda; indeed the Zealanda will not sail on the date appointed. There may be Masonic reasons for this.

Whatever the reason, it is quite certain that the Shriners will not come until January or February, next year. This much is officially established.

Meantime it may be interesting to the craft here to read the call for the regular session of the Temple of Islam at San Francisco, which took place August 8, 1900, at Golden Gate Hall. It read as follows:

"Hear Ye, Nobles of Islam, and attend! The regular monthly session of the Temple will be held in Golden Gate Hall on Leyel el Arbaa, 11th day, 4th month, Hejra, 1218, Rabi ul Akir, which we idiomatically interpret as Wednesday evening, August 8th, 1900, at eight o'clock. Solemn observance in honor of Abd-el-Hakk, poet, Moolah, commentator on the Koran. Caravans are expected from Crockett, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and Napa, accompanied by a number of Novitiates, who will attempt to cross the Hot Sands and reach the Mecca of the Faithful. You have had petitions sent you; get them filled out and forward them to the Recorder. Remember, this is the Midsummer celebration, and may be the last before the Hawaiian Pilgrimage.

"The Novices, in charge of one of the faithful, will ascend the highest of the Pyramids, and after solemn words of caution will float out on the back of a butterfly into the ethereal realms of—"

"Hold on to the rope. Words of wisdom will be spoken to the Missionaries of the Faith who intend to make the Pilgrimage among the Boxers of Hawaii.

"Illuminated festival in honor of Sitt Puttoomah, the Daughter of the Prophet, and Traditional Banquet.

"It is spoken.

"R. P. HURLBUT, Potentate." The pilgrimage that had been prepared for the trip over here on the Zealanda, by a committee consisting of John D. Spreckels, Chas. S. Benedict and John M. Curtis, was as follows for the invasion and subjection of "the Boxers of Hawaii":

"The Oceanic S. S. Co.'s commodious 3,000 ton iron steamship 'Zealanda' sails from San Francisco on Sunday, October 17th, at 10 a. m. Arrives at Hilo, Saturday, October 13th, at 5 a. m. Leaves Hilo Monday, October 14th, at 8 p. m., arriving at Honolulu the following morning at 10 o'clock. Returning, leaves Honolulu Sunday, October 21st, at 2 p. m., arriving home in San Francisco Sunday, October 28th."

The pilgrimage has been postponed. This has been done at the behest of the national authorities of the Shriners and when they come the National Order, and not Islam alone, will be represented. It will be a national affair.

Can Now Vote. United States District Judge Estee held a short session of court yesterday. The following candidates were naturalized, Axel E. Linda, Joe Batchelor, H. Bergensen, George E. Thompson and William C. Roe.

ON HIS WAY TO CHINA. Commissioner Rockhill and Wife on America Maru.

William W. Rockhill, who has been appointed by President McKinley as a special commissioner to go to China and report on the Boxer movement and the conditions it has provoked, arrived here yesterday on the America Maru. The mission upon which Rockhill has been sent is an important one, and he does not underestimate the extent of his task. He will be the eyes and the ears of the administration in China, will make careful inquiries into political conditions and the cause of all the existing turbulence, and will report all the facts as he secures them to President McKinley for his guidance in the ultimate settlement with China and in framing the administration's policy for the future.

Beyond a general idea of what is expected of him, he said he was very much in the dark as to what he would accomplish.

Commissioner Rockhill has no staff with him and will rely on picking up in China such clerical assistance as his needs may require. His secretary will be Hubbard S. Smith, consular clerk, now at Canton.

Rockhill is well equipped for his Chinese mission, having made three previous trips to China, on one of which, as secretary of the American legation, he resided for four years in the Chinese capital. One of his later trips was on a governmental mission and the other on private business. As a result of his experiences in the Far East he writes and speaks Chinese fluently. Since his last visit to China he has been prominent in diplomatic circles and in government life in Washington. He served for some time as United States Minister to Greece, has filled the post of First Assistant Secretary of State, and at present is chief of the Bureau of American Republics in Washington, which position during his absence abroad will be temporarily filled by his secretary and chief clerk. Rockhill says he wants to go back to Washington as soon as possible, but would not attempt to say when he would likely return.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Governor Dole is having a good time in Maui.

Captain C. J. Campbell went to Kauai yesterday.

Mine host Max Schlemmer of Waiman, Kauai, has had several fishing parties out in his fast and commodious steam launch Wikipiki lately.

The report of the death of Robert Peel who made many friends here during his stay several months ago is denied. It was his brother Matthew who died.

Frank Lawless claims it is very hard work for him to sober up when he starts out on a spree. He was before Judge Wilcox again yesterday and on promise to keep sober was fined only \$2 and costs.

The wife of Alex. Nichols had him arrested for assaulting her with a carbine on Monday night. In the police court she refused to press the charge and Judge Wilcox suspended sentence for thirteen months.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Theatricals at Sea Serve to Pass Time on Hongkong Maru.

Coming over on the Hongkong Maru the passengers got up a comedy skit entitled "Trial By Jury." The trial was a case of breach of promise, the plaintiff being Miss Gladys Calmweather and the defendant Sir Mauser Take-wrench. The case was argued before a jury of twelve good men and true, and witnesses were put on the stand to prove plaintiff's case. The trial lasted all of the evening of the seventh inst. and the attorney for plaintiff won a signal victory, his blushing client being awarded a large sum of money by the jury to pay for the damage to her affections wrought by the defendant.

The following was the cast: Miss Gladys Calmweather (from Nob Hill), M. E. Simon, M. D. vs. Sir Mauser Take-wrench (from Tar Flat), R. Howard, Breach of Promise.

Judge, Prof. Lookwise—Hon. W. J. Barnes. Court Crier, Bad Penman—E. R. Kellan. Sheriff, Old Cyrus Noble—A. Mackillop.

Balliff Scalper—S. H. Perkins. Stenographer, Miss Fingertips—Mrs. Kellan. Attorney for Plaintiff—Lieut. O. Putnam, U. S. A., C. Cheaten, Esq., of Cheaten & Catchem.

Attorney for Defendant—Comdr. N. P. Nazro, U. S. N., E. Screachen of Hollower of Hollown & Screacher.

Jury—K. C. Crossley, Dr. J. E. Skinner, Dr. Malcolm, H. Glade, Mr. Kister, R. W. Bender, R. H. von Dorsser, F. Sherler, Mr. Semenoff, S. Tsutsumi, S. Miyoshi, G. Yamaoka.

Witnesses for Plaintiff—Miss Ising-hare, Miss B. Simon; Miss N. Rundown, Mrs. W. J. Stratford; H. Hootman, A. H. Seavers.

Witnesses for Defendant—Loose For-horn, Peter Roberts; Chippy Flush, Dr. C. H. Denman; Miss Rubberneck, Miss R. Seligson.

PECULAIR MORSEL AT A JUNE LUNN. It Occupies Attention of Grand Jury—Alabama Mitchell Stands Off Interlopers.

The Kaapana meyhem case occupied considerable time of the grand jury Thursday. Kaapana in a spirit of levity and while at a luau on the 9th of June last, bit off a piece of his grandfather's nose.

After hearing the evidence of several who were at the festivity, the grand jury threw its inquisitorial searchlight on the Kahuku Japanese murder case and several lesser crimes committed by Mongolians.

It was thought that H. N. Almy, proprietor of the Walkiki Inn, would be called to shed light on the profits to be derived from dispensing soft toddies, seductive cocktails and plain goods on the Sabbath, but that gentleman wasn't invited to attend the session.

High Sheriff Brown flitted about the entrance to the jury room, while Alabama Mitchell, attentive and alert, watched with an "eye like an eagle," the erect official. There was a rumor about the corridors that the High Sheriff had been subpoenaed to tell what he knew about Sunday liquor selling. Lewis and Turk were also prominent about the building. When asked what was up, they answered that they were weary of the water front and sought recreation, preferring the courthouse to the Joyful News Mission.



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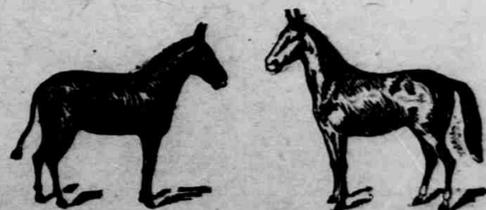
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JAPAN COULD SETTLE CHINESE MUDDLE.

Jealousy of Russia is All That Prevents Her Says General Wilson.

"Japan has the necessary power close to the scene of action. Japan could settle the Chinese muddle inside of a fortnight were she allowed liberty to act. Jealousies between the powers stay her hand. Russia will not consent to giving the mandate to her rival."

Such is the military opinion of General J. H. Wilson, United States Volunteers, who passed through Honolulu Wednesday on his way to China, where he will be second in command under General Chaffee of the forces of the United States.

"It is all a great muddle and a fog," continued General Wilson. "Each power while possibly sincerely desirous of restoring order quickly, looks askance at all others, or at those particular nations she regards as her political or commercial rivals. But the purely military question is not so dark. It is not military obstacles that stay the armies of civilization at Tientsin. Japan is a great power, with an army splendidly equipped, and that army is within striking distance of Peking at any moment the powers choose to use it. At any time heretofore from the outset of the trouble Japan could have cut the knot in a trice, and she can today if given the mandate. Jealousies divide the councils of the allies."

"The Chinese mandarins know of her existence, and the game they are playing counts on them as a factor. The mandarins give out what they please from Peking, and feel that they can risk the venture because the powers have no solidarity. Of course all the world knows it is Russia who refuses to permit Japan to put down anarchy." "The crisis in Peking is both a dynastic struggle and a rebellion. The Boxers, while rebels, seem to have the support of a political party. Perhaps the rebellion was fostered by the Dowager Empress and has slipped out of her hands. The Manchu dynasty is not Chinese but is imposed upon the empire by conquest. How far the Boxer rebellion is directed against the alien dynasty, and how far it represents Chinese patriotism, is a question. I regard the whole movement as animated not merely by intolerant hatred of white foreigners, but also as a great attempt at revolution for China herself, either in the matter of the dynastic personnel or in the method of government."

CASTASON SAID SWIPES.

It Was All the English He Knew and it Cost Him Three Dollars.
 John Castason, a sailor on the American ship Ivy, was up before Judge Wilcox yesterday charged with being drunk. The defendant is a Russian and speaks no English and as there was no interpreter handy the Judge started to find out what the plea of the man was by a system of signs. The Magistrate went through the motions of taking a drink. Then he repeated the dose. The Russian looked at him in blank amazement, but uttered not a sound. People in the court room smiled and

then the Judge opened up in the dead languages but it was no use. All the modern languages that his Honor is master of were tried but without effect. Recourse to the profane languages was about the next thing in order but a happy thought striking the Court he began mentioning the names of different intoxicating decoctions. In an interrogatory tone of voice he said "cocktails." The defendant stood before him without making any sign of understanding. The word "gin" also failed to bring an inkling of what the trouble was all about to the Russian's mind.

In quick succession the words "Okole-hao, brandy, beer, awa, vermouth, claret, whiskey, swipes," were fired at him, the combination of the two last words broke the spell. "The last syllable of the name of Kentucky's principal industry coupled with the name of the Hawaiian's killdevil was the "upon sesame." In tones that reverberated through the court room and echoed and reechoed from the walls of the historic building the defendant threw back his head, expanded his chest and yelled "swipes."

"Ordinary case," said Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth.
 "Two dollars and costs," said the court.
 Castason's fine was paid by Captain Halsted of the Ivy and the Russian went aboard with the skipper.

HE LIKES PIE.

Selim Was Caught Stealing and His Sweet Tooth Discovered.

Selim is a very knowing horse. He belongs to the police department and helps haul the patrol wagon. He shares the favor of his drivers and trainer with De Leon, the Scotch terrier who runs with the wagon. Selim has a sweet tooth. He likes candy and sugar. This is not unusual, however, as many horses are fond of these goodies. Where Selim shines is at pie-eating. He will eat biscuits and buns; cake and mangoes are to his liking; but pie such as mother used to make is his weakness.

Whenever Selim gets his lip over a pie it is his pie. The way it was discovered that he had a sweet tooth was like this:

Jailor Melanphy has quite a kitchen in his department in the jail yard. He is kind hearted and a good cook. The government supplies the jail culinary department with such simples as flour, rice, coffee, sugar, meat, pol, beans and tea. Dried apples do not cost very much and mangoes are very plentiful in this land of perpetual summer. Sometimes Melanphy makes a couple of pies. A piece of pie is often very refreshing when the officers come off their beats.

The jailor used to set his pies to cool on the window sill of the kitchen, but noticed that they disappeared. He concluded that a good cooling place for pie was in the room occupied by the patrol wagon, and so he put the next batch in there and sat where he could watch both entrances to the room. When he went after them they were gone, but the empty plates were there. Melanphy was thunderstruck. He asked Jack, the station clerk, about it, and Jack suggested a kahuna. Not

having been born here, Melanphy did not think a kahuna would be of any avail in clearing up the mystery. He started to investigate on his own hook.

Bixbee and Hamilton, the driver and conductor of Sheriff Brown's "hurry up wagon," disclaimed all knowledge of what had become of the pie. A search was instituted and it was noticed that Selim was looking very much ashamed of himself and trying to hide his head in his manger. Hamilton, who knows Selim very well, had never seen the horse act in that way before, and going up to him, looked into his face and felt his nose to see if it was warm. There was something sticky on Selim's upper lip, and upon close examination Melanphy recognized some of the upper crust and part of the filling of his mango pie. That was quite a long time ago, but whenever pie is baked at the station now a special one is made for Selim.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Small Boat is Almost Swamped Between Niihau and Kauai.

Mrs. Mary Ailan who went to Kauai recently to collect curios had a very exciting experience in going from the island of Niihau back to Waimea. No steamer being available the lady with quite a collection of rare curios started for Waimea in a surf boat on Monday last. Shortly after leaving Niihau bad weather was encountered and the small boat was in danger of swamping several times. The native boatmen were compelled to lower the sail and take to the oars. All of Monday and until Tuesday afternoon they battled with the sea arriving safely at Waimea very tired and almost famished. Many of Ailan's curios were lost or destroyed during the trip which will be remembered by her for a long time to come.

Japanese Merchants Banquet.

The Japanese Bankers and Merchants of this city, gave a banquet at the Hawaiian Hotel last night. Quite a number of guests were present. The table was elaborately decorated. The banquet served, the best the Hotel larder could afford being served to the guests. The following gentlemen were present: Higuro, Yamawaka, L. Teutsunmy, L. Miyoshi, Mibi Saeto, Yokichi Imanaka, L. Kimura and S. P. Saoko.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, held in this city on August 3, 1900, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
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