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## PRELIMINARY GENERAL REPORT.

The following is the result of the Labor Commission.

Upon these questions, taking them up in their numerical order, the Commission has at the present time the following to offer:

Number 1.—Number, nationality and residence of agricultural laborers, etc.

As a result of a good deal of effort, and the carrying on of considerable correspondence, the Commission is in possession of most of the data available on this subject. The number of laborers employed on the sugar plantations and mills have been obtained for two different dates, three months apart, and classified by nationality and sex. The object of having the figures for different dates, was that a comparison might be made between the force at work during the busy and dull seasons, and fair average arrived at.

From the tax assessors on the different Islands statements have been obtained of the Chinese employed in rice plantations, and of the agricultural laborers of that nationality outside of sugar and rice. How many of these latter are employed in banana cultivation or in any particular branch of agriculture, the Commission is unable to say, and has no adequate means of ascertaining. The figures furnished by the tax assessors are understood to be partly estimates and to be approximate only, but are judged to be substantially correct. The number of Japanese and others now at work for the coffee planter, has not been ascertained, and in view of the large number of independent enterprises in that line, and the fact that many of these, particularly among natives, are on a small scale, it has not seemed practicable to arrive at exact results by means of correspondence. From several of the large coffee growers on Hawaii and Maui, estimates have been obtained of the numbers of Japanese employed in that industry, which are probably not far out of the way. Neither has the Commission the means for making anything more than an estimate of the number of Japanese and others engaged in other agricultural enterprises. The same remarks that were made on the number, nationality, etc., of the mechanics in the country in the report already made on that subject apply in some measure to this question as well.

Considerable matter in the way of comments on and explanations of the facts the Commission has been able to obtain, has been prepared and is about ready for the printer, but it has been thought best to defer making the report until the recommendation of the Commission that the census be taken during the present year, has been finally acted on. Should the views of the Commission on this subject meet the approval of the Legislature, the results of the enumeration can be ready for the regular session of that body next Spring, and a portion of the information now on hand will become obsolete, being superseded by later and fuller data. If, on the other hand, the decision of the Legislature should be adverse, the Commission will report as fully as the information they have been able to obtain will permit, and at as early a date as possible.\*

Number 2.—The rate of wages paid to the different nationalities of such laborers, etc.

Very complete returns have been received from the sugar plantations of the wages paid unskilled laborers

\* NOTE.—Since the above was in type, the Commission has learned that it has been decided to let the census matter lie over until the regular time in 1896.

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Arrive Honolulu. Leave Honolulu.  
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Mariposa.....Aug. 29 Monowai.....Aug. 22  
Monowai.....Sept. 26 Alameda.....Sept. 19  
Alameda.....Oct. 24 Mariposa.....Oct. 17

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Leave Honolulu	6:40	9:17	1:45	5:10
Leave Pearl City	7:40	9:58	2:28	5:53
Leave Ewa Mill	8:10	10:19	3:40	6:14
Arrive Waianae	.....	10:54	.....	6:42

TRAINS	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Freights Daily Ex. Sunday	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily
Leave Waianae	6:44	.....	1:22	.....
Leave Ewa Mill	7:19	9:10	2:07	3:51
Leave Pearl City	7:50	9:48	2:58	4:22
Arrive Honolulu	8:23	10:30	3:11	4:55

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Friday.....July 26	Friday.....Aug. 2
Tuesday.....Aug. 6	Tuesday.....Aug. 13
Friday.....Aug. 16	Friday.....Aug. 23
Tuesday.....Aug. 27	Tuesday.....Sept. 3
Friday.....Sept. 6	Friday.....Sept. 13
Tuesday.....Sept. 17	Tuesday.....Sept. 24
Friday.....Sept. 27	Friday.....Oct. 4
Tuesday.....Oct. 8	Tuesday.....Oct. 15
Friday.....Oct. 18	Friday.....Oct. 25
Tuesday.....Oct. 29	Tuesday.....Nov. 5
Friday.....Nov. 8	Friday.....Nov. 15
Tuesday.....Nov. 19	Tuesday.....Nov. 26
Friday.....Nov. 29	Friday.....Dec. 6
Tuesday.....Dec. 10	Tuesday.....Dec. 17
Friday.....Dec. 20	Friday.....Dec. 27

Returning will leave Hilo at 1 o'clock P. M. touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maalea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Residing in Honolulu.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1894.

## SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Representative Ryeroft has made a move to authorize Sunday concerts in Honolulu and he has met the usual opposition from the Advertiser and the Cabinet.

The official organ indulges in some of the most blatant rot that has been seen, even in that badly-conducted journal. We are told that if Honolulu is to indulge in public musical entertainments on Sunday, the moral standard of the country will be lowered. Ye gods and little fishes! Have we not been told day in and day out that the moral condition of this country, according to the missionaries and their organs, was something frightful? Has it not become necessary for the immaculate men who were placed in power by Mr. Stevens to defend their steal of a government by pointing out the immorality, heathenism and barbarism of the Hawaiian nation? And now when M. Ryeroft, a Britisher by birth and a staunch supporter of the Republic, proposes to have the band, for which every taxpayer puts up a share, play music on Sunday, we are told officially that our moral standard as described above will be lowered.

Does the interesting specimen of humanity who ostensibly edits the Advertiser mean to say that San Francisco, Chicago and New York, where bands play on Sundays, and high jinks and jollification are the order of that day, are of a lower moral standard than the semi-barbarian Honolulu? If so, for heaven's sake, let us smother the resolutions favoring annexation to the "vile" republic in which such inequities are tolerated in the principal cities.

The Attorney-General with that liberality of mind for which he is famous, wants to allow every man, so he says, to spend his Sabbath as he pleases as long as he doesn't interfere with the rights of his neighbors. If His Excellency really thinks so, we are obliged to call his attention to the fact that, in several places of Honolulu every Sunday, people belonging to the army, the Citizens' Guard and sundry other organizations, are endeavoring to disturb their neighbors by target shooting and general banging away

of pop guns and other deadly instruments. The public has howled against this nuisance, but the Attorney-General has never seen fit to interfere and uphold the quiet of the Sabbath.

The objections to the band playing on Sundays are frivolous and idiotic. The public would enjoy a Sunday immensely if it could go, say to Independence Park, the largest and prettiest place near Honolulu, and listen to the band and enjoy light refreshments. Mr. Wright, the affable proprietor of the Park mentioned, would be willing, we have no doubt for a reasonable consideration to throw open the gates to his beautiful Park and allow people to enjoy themselves and take advantage of the cool air and the picturesque surroundings. And we are safe in saying that no neighbor would interfere or object. We prophesy that within a few years not alone the band will play on Sundays but that a full-fledged, well-conducted beer garden with its innocent amusements will be the favorite resort of the truly Americanized citizens of Hawaii. Gentlemen of the Legislature, it is no use kicking against the inevitable. We are going to have Sunday concerts and a beer garden and we are probably going to have it at Independence Park.

## POVERTY VS. WEALTH.

Durrell and the Star.

The Star has the following remarkably lively editorial on the case of one Durrell, an American citizen, imprisoned for seven weeks during the late "unpleasantness," and released without any charge having been made against him, or any explanation of his arrest and detention being given him. The U. S. Government has endorsed his claim for damages and made demand for payment on the same. So the Star states:

"Supposing, for the sake of an argument, that there was not sufficient evidence against the man Durrell to warrant his arrest and detention. There was, and it will be produced and properly placed. But suppose. What is called on his side of the case a "lucrative business," was a little child's refreshment stand in Chinatown, with a stock that would inventory at retail figures about \$13.65. When not engaged in a "lucrative business," Mr. Durrell worked as a cook, and we are reliably informed was a rather indifferent mechanic. A couple of hundred dollars would in all likelihood patch his mental anguish, and that sum would certainly put him on "easy street." The \$25,000, then, must be for the alleged outrage on an American citizen. If that is really the case, then the figures should be multiplied several times. No tribunal would enter so low a charge for pulling tail feathers from the American eagle."

Now, this is most remarkable. The Star editor usually assumes to be a full-blown American citizen. Has he ever read his own nation's constitution? By that document "all men are equally endowed, etc." Is he, because he is an editor, possessed of superior rights to Mr. Durrell, also an American citizen, who simply kept a soda water stand? Can the government of this pinhead republic imprison without cause soda water vendors for seven weeks in cells 5 by 8, for twenty hours out of the twenty-four, and allow the editors to go free with the privilege of coming over once in a while to see the caged animals fed?

Once on a time Mr. P. C. Jones, now wealthy—so wealthy as to have to inquire about his income tax—came to these shores with probably less capital than Mr. Durrell had at the time of the late "revolution"—as it has been styled. Suppose he

had been thrown into jail for seven weeks, his business, small as it was, destroyed and no reason offered. Would the Star then say that "a couple of hundred dollars would put him on Easy street?" Is that the kind of justice we are to have under the Star's regime? "The rich ye have satisfied but the poor ye have sent empty away."

Is it any crime to be a cook or a soda water seller? So that without compensation a person following either of those occupations may be required to spend seven weeks in jail without information as to why he is there, or without opportunity to continue to carry on his business, or to see his friends or his government representatives?

Such statements of the Star should exhibit to every working man and mechanic here—American citizen or otherwise—what the Star and its backers think the rights of poor man are against the rich. If you can't accumulate more than \$13.65 worth of stock in your business, you have no rights that the government are bound to respect.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Advertiser, the Star, the Marshal and the Sharpshooters, with Colonel McLean, U. S. Marines, in the background, have not settled the "pretty clothes" question yet. Nor have they recovered their usually equable tempers. Suppose the soldiers and officers drop wearing "pretty clothes," and dress unbecomingly, then the Sharpshooters would have an equal show when courting the fair sex.

No more loan funds to be spent on wooden schoolhouses by that fearful and wonderful conglomeration known as the Board of Education. They will now get special appropriations to buy Mr. Bishop's property on Emma street; also for other expenses for themselves. Well, the trust and confidence in their decent carrying out of the business under their charge, which the executive reposes in them, is not shared by the rest of the community. They are tired.

Why has the Advertiser fallen out with P. C. Jones? A few days ago it pictured him and praised him up to the skies for making a \$700,000 trust among the sugar planters here. To-day it takes a column to tell him that trusts are going under. Be warned in time. The Advertiser has its eyes on you, P. C.

"Workingman" in the Advertiser wants work, instead of Sunday concerts. He is right. It is only another case of asking for bread and getting a stone.

The Low Grade Kerosene Withdrawal Bill still menaces the safety of the town. Will the owners of the low grade oil put up bonds to compensate sufferers from fire produced by it?

The Advertiser says it wants annexation to the United States, and yet holds up the President of that nation to the most frightful obloquy. Judge Hart exposes the inconsistency in scathing terms.

The Advertiser claims "the irresponsible men and papers constitute the patriotic backbone of Ame-

rica's greatest power." Now, we shall hear less about the responsible men and papers of Hawaii, according to the Advertiser's standpoint. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

The Advertiser has discovered that 500 more pupils are being educated in the schools of the country. It wants \$30,000 spent for the accommodation of these. Only \$60 a head—that is all. For the children of the rich in Honolulu everything but nothing for the poor in out districts—nor for the hard-worked teachers.

By the way the Bishop building on Emma street, was offered for \$150 a month rent. \$30,000, in the present times seems a stiff price for a building that couldn't even get a tenant at that figure. How does other property sell?

The treasury must be poor indeed. Several merchants presenting their schedule of property taxable during the coming year were requested to pay their personal taxes. The officials even offered to send to their respective stores to gather in the five-dollar pieces admitting that "every cent counts now." Formerly Mr. Minister of Finance it cost an addition of 10 percent when the personal taxes were not "sent up." We wonder if the treasury nowadays wouldn't take off 10 percent for cash?

The Supreme Court holds "that to impute to another the commission of an offense involving moral turpitude and which is punishable with imprisonment is libelous per se if written or printed and published. Damages are recoverable in such cases, though no special damages are alleged or proven."

"It is libelous per se to charge in a printed publication, a person with the offense of selling opium, the offense being punishable by imprisonment at hard labor, and its commission involving moral turpitude and subjecting the offender to social degradation."

If that is the case what is it to imprison another and leave the community to believe that it was for "the commission of an offense involving moral turpitude" and then release them without trial, charge or explanation after having treated them cruelly for weeks. Damages were granted for libel. How will it be in the other case?

An old native man was fined \$10 and costs in the police court yesterday for not assisting a police officer in a combat with a dangerous, knife-wielding maniac. We are aware that there is a law on the statutes of all civilized countries making it a misdemeanor for any citizen to refuse to assist a police officer in the carrying out of his duty. The law is very seldom enforced and only under very aggravating circumstances. The government has no right in the eyes of the people to demand assistance for its paid officers when such assistance may place the lives and persons of the taxpayers in jeopardy. Raymond, an old Spaniard, who also was arrested and who wasn't even released on bail was discharged by the learned judge because he was asthmatic and unable to help the officer. The old native Kapali, who apparently is 60 years of age was fined. If the rule laid down by the decision of Judge Perry is upheld it will mean that every citizen walking the street is in constant danger of being called upon to help the paid and supposed deservedly capable servants of the government. The man who accepts the position of police officer or soldier knows what he is about;

and so does the Insurance company with which he insures his life. The private citizen who wishes to protect his insurance is not supposed to place his life unnecessarily in jeopardy by doing military or police duty. We would like to see if the Chief Justice or the Police Magistrate or other learned men would be very numerous in helping the police if a shooting or knifeing affray was taking place. We think, with due respect—and we won't blame the gentlemen—that they would take to the nearest tree or drop under the nearest table. But then a poor kanaka of 60 years should not be compared with the legal *creme de la creme* of Hawaii.

A number of our readers have asked us to-day if it "really was true that Hatch had refused Mrs. Wodehouse an interview with the ex-Queen?" The question contains an insinuation which—although utterly uncalled for because THE INDEPENDENT only states facts—is excusable. It is hard to believe that the three Christian members of the Cabinet should have endorsed the action of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. And yet yesterday the offense was repeated. Major Wodehouse who, for nearly thirty years, has represented Great Britain in Hawaii, sought permission through H. B. M.'s Commissioner to say farewell to the royal lady, with whom he has been on the friendliest terms during his long stay in these islands. The Minister of Foreign Affairs refused the request of Commissioner Hawes. When these facts are laid before the English Government and published in the press of all countries, the world at large will realize under what condition the people of Hawaii and the foreigners residing here exist. If Mr. Hatch and his three colleagues expect to be handled with gloves by foreign governments they must be of a most sanguine temperament.

Why is not the method of bringing people accused of misdemeanors before the bar of justice through penal summons instead of warrants as provided by law followed up? Any resident of standing and well known in the community, and perhaps even a property holder should not be arrested on any trifling or frivolous charge. A penal summons should be sufficient under such circumstances, and the use of it would save much annoyance and needless trouble. We submit this matter to the consideration of the Chief Justice who, if we remember rightly, fathered and recommended the "penal summons" Act.

Judge C. F. Hart has administered "a knock-down blow" to the vile abuse with which the Advertiser has bespattered President Cleveland from time. He has also shown that when the same sheet moralizes and deduces therefrom certain rules to smite its opponents' want of delicacy and decency, it invariably violates the same itself on the first occasion of criticism any object of its dislike. It is not the pot calling the kettle black, but Satan reproving sin, out of the depths of his own consciousness of what lengths innate depravity can be induced to go.

L. B. Kerr has still a large assortment of ladies goods on hand. It will pay to inspect his store on Queen street.

## GUARD OF THANKS.

THE MANAWALE SOCIETY HEREBY tender their thanks to all those persons who rendered their services, and also to the Government for the loan of the Band for the concert given at Kamakapili Church, on the evening of July 30, 1894, for the benefit of the destitute families of the political prisoners.  
JAS. K. KAULIA,  
Secretary of the Manawale Society.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The bark Velocity arrived to-day.

The structure around the pumping plant has got a move on.

The net proceeds of the benefit concert last night was \$272.75.

The boat clubs are training. All expect to win the championship.

The Legislature will adjourn this week. What a lot of work has been done!

The auction sale at C. E. Williams & Son which took place to-day is well attended.

Several truthful passengers on the Hall reported having seen Mauna Loa in the—smoke.

John Sullivan is around again after a spell of inflammatory rheumatism. Glad to see him.

The Kona telephone line is progressing rapidly under the supervision of L. Aungst, the promoter.

The Queen Dowager is entertaining Major Wodehouse and family at a sumptuous luau this afternoon.

The House did not concur in the Senate's amended low grade Kerosene withdrawal bill and asked for a conference.

To-day is the anniversary of Admiral Thomas' restoration of the Hawaiian flag. The skies wept but now the sun is shining.

The budget of news brought by the Hall yesterday from Maui and Hawaii was very small. Everybody is on a vacation at present.

The latest from Hilo mentions Hitchcock as Sheriff, Williams as Collector of Customs, and Hardy remaining as Deputy Sheriff.

John Ena and family are enjoying their summer vacation at the residence of Mrs. Clara Monsarrat, the niece of the General Manager of the I. I. S. Co.

The town will feel much safer since the return of detective Van Giesen from Hawaii. He probably has the needed evidence against Durrell and other claimants in his celebrated pocketbook.

The man injured by being run over by a train of the O. R. & L. Co. is doing well, as is Carlson, who was seriously hurt while blasting at the new tunnel of the company. Both men are at the Queen's Hospital.

Company C object to having their night of drill changed from Saturday to Friday as proposed by the military headquarters. A petition in regard to the matter has been forwarded to the commander-in-chief.

H. B. M.'s Commissioner Hawes has moved into his new residence at Palama which he has leased from the ex-queen. The house is situated opposite the residence of J. I. Dowsett and has recently been occupied by Mr. Brenham.

The American Minister and Mrs. Willis will hold their monthly reception to-morrow (Thursday, Aug. 1st) afternoon, from 4 to 6. There will be a musicale during the hours, to which there are no invitations and all friends are welcome.

Don't fail to attend the Remnant Sale at N. S. Sachs'. Remnants of all kinds in Dress Lengths and Waist Patterns all going at half price. Also, don't forget that Ladies and Children's Trimmed Leghorn Hats are sold at \$1 for this week only.

The Senators were photographed at the invitation of F. Godfrey this morning. The other newspaper representatives didn't want to be handed down to posterity in that company. So THE INDEPENDENT's man has the only face to be seen outside of the Senators and their officers.

Detective van Giesen returned on the Hall yesterday. He brought a lot of opium with him which was captured by the Kau police. Will somebody explain to the taxpayers—not in a Damonian manner—why, how and wherefore that detective has been rusticated on Hawaii during the last few months?

**A Quiet Wedding.**

Carlos A. Long and Irene Buchanan were united in marriage last evening, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by Father Leonore. Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony. The young couple proceeded after the wedding to the residence of Mr. Charles Colburn, a near relation and partner of the groom, where they were hailed by a limited number of friends, and their health drank in sparkling wine. Mr. Long, the bridegroom, is a rising young business man in the real estate business, and his young wife belongs to one of the best known families in Honolulu. THE INDEPENDENT wishes the young couple pleasant voyage and a fair wind during their sailthrough life.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**SENATE.**

The Senate met as usual this morning. Committee on Alcohol Bill reported it with amendments permitting holders of druggist's licenses to take out up to 150 gallons at \$2 per gallon duty but over that at the usual rate. The Joint Conference Committee reported on the Appropriation Bill to pass repairs to schoolhouses at \$13,650, road from Kohala to Waimea at \$3000 and through Maulua gulch at \$5000. Also to reduce telephone aid from Puna to Hilo to \$1000 instead of \$1800. The items for Kipahulu courthouse and jail \$1400, and repairs to do at Koloa \$250 were recommended stricken out. Minister Damon introduced two acts granting funds to the Board of Education to fix up the purchase of the Bishop premises on Emma street. He announced that the President of the Board had recommended a special loan of \$50,000 for the purpose, but the Executive did not believe in multiplying small loans. The loan act now authorizes \$100,000 to be spent on repairs new buildings magazines, etc. They therefore recommended the surrender of certain high interest (12 percent), bonds now held by the Board to the Treasury as Government realizations, and the passage of this new act authorizing \$15,000 to be spent for real estate. The \$2000 extra required for repairs and improvements would be charged to current account. The Bishop estate would take their \$15,000 in Government bonds. The Executive intend to confine expenditures in all cases to current revenues. So in this case the purchase money was divided and provided for in the two acts now introduced. He thought the independence of the Board of Education and the Fire Bureau of the executive was wrong and caused much confusion. They spent money and then sent in drafts to be paid without specifications. He would like a Minister at the head of each bureau especially of the education one. Senator McCandless and Baldwin thought the state of affairs described remarkable and agreed with the recommendations of the Minister. Minister Damon introduced a bill to exempt public libraries from taxation; passed first and second reading. The alcohol bill then came up and passed its second reading. Senator McCandless moved to reconsider section 2, as by it he thought no dealer in paints and oils could import methylated spirits for his own trade and it gave a monopoly to the druggists. Much discussion ensued. Senator Brown and Baldwin said no complaint had been received from paint, oil or hardware dealers. Minister Damon said if Messrs. Lewers & Cooke and E. O. Hall, the friends of Senator McCandless wanted to import methylated alcohol they could get druggist's licenses. Act 17 to amend the permission to the Hawaiian Tramways Co., by limiting its beginning the use of electricity to Jan. 1, 1897 passed second reading after all reference to the charter was stricken out. A petition in reference to improving Parker Lane was answered on behalf of the Minister of the Interior that it was yet private property and public money could not be expended on it.

Don't fail to attend Sachs' clearance sale, and get some of those Ladies Vests for \$1, Fine Fast Black Hose, 5 pair for \$1, Chemises at 30 cents. Remember this is your last chance.

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The concert given last night at Kaunakapili Church, under the auspices of the Manawalea Society, in aid of the families of political prisoners, was patronized most liberally, filling the church to overflow, plainly marking the sympathy of the community for the destitute families.

British Commissioner Hawes, accompanied by Mr. A. S. Cleghorn, occupied the "royal" pew. The stage was artistically decorated with palm leaves and potted ferns.

The programme was smoothly carried out, the audience manifesting its appreciation of the several pieces by clapping loud and long; several of the performers being persistently called back to repeat their renditions. The Hawaiian band orchestra opened the entertainment in its usual fine style, followed by a chorus by members of the Young Hawaiians' Institute, who sang fully up to expectation, and were obliged to receive an encore. W. A. Love ably delivered a violin solo accompanied by Prof. O. Herold. W. J. Coelho was encored, and so were all the other vocal performers. The instrumental pieces were superb—the piano and organ duet by Mrs. Tietjen and Mr. Falke was a novelty and was thoroughly enjoyed. Special mention is due to the lady solo singers, Miss May Cummins and Miss Kulamanu Ward. The latter should be entitled "The Hawaiian Nightingale." Among those present were noticed, beside the British Commissioner—Mrs. T. R. Foster, Mrs. Bishop Willis, Rev. V. H. Kitcat and many others of the elite of Honolulu society.

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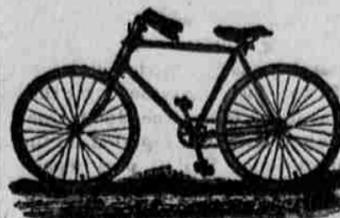
**Copartnership Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business known as the California Wine Company, beg to announce to their friends and the public that they have formed a copartnership to carry on the business at the old stand, and have assumed all accounts owing to and by said firm. (Signed) G. D. FREETH, HENRY CONGDON. 24-1w

**Partnership Change.**

CHAN KEE THIS DAY RETIRES from the Firm of KWAN TONG HING & COMPANY, doing a General Merchandise Business at 315 Nuuanu Street, in Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, and Chan Mun Kah enters the said firm in place of the retiring partner, the firm now consisting of Chan Young and Chan Mun Kah. (Signed) CHAN KEE, CHAN YOUNG, CHAN MUN KAH. Dated June 29, 1895. 11-3w

## Timely Topics.



Honolulu, July 22, 1895.

It cannot be denied that the war cloud which hangs over the world at present is getting darker and darker. It is a historical fact that the end of each century has always been fraught with bloodshed and strife, internally as well as externally. The great powers of Europe today are making and unmaking alliances of all kinds. The fact is that diplomacy to-day is using every means to postpone the day when the crash must come and gain time for the different countries to prepare themselves for the gigantic struggle which will and must take place before the present generation dates its letters in the year 1900. Turkey is threatened from all sides. The Russian bear is extending his claws and licking his blood-thirsty tongue towards the East and South in anticipation of gain. The passive and cold brother nations who inhabit the Scandinavian peninsula are now glaring ferociously ready to spring at each other's throats. Germany, under its impetuous, indiscreet imperial master, is drifting into the deceptive maelstrom of conquest, and war, in which all past experience, all knowledge gained through the horrors of war are forgotten, and where only false sentiment and sham patriotism are ruling.

And while the giants get ready for the great war their leaders have realized one thing, and that is, that no army will have a show, no militia a chance, except provided with the indispensable bicycle. And no wonder that the monarchial countries of Europe prefer the "Monarch" to any other kind, and supply their "wheeling cavalry" with that favorite brand.

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of the different races and nationalities. These only await tabulation and the calculation of averages to be ready for presentation.

Number 3.—The number, nationality and residence of all mechanics now employed in the Republic.

The report of the Commission on this subject has already been printed and laid before the Legislature.

Number 4.—The rate of wages paid to such mechanics, etc.

The same remarks apply to this as to Number 2 above. The Commission is satisfied from inquiries made, that the wages paid on plantations is substantially the same as is paid by other employers of the same kinds of labor, due allowance being made for the free quarters, and in some cases other advantages enjoyed by those working on plantations.

Number 5.—The prices received by Hawaiian sugar planters for raw sugar.

On this subject the Commission has nothing to report at present.

Number 6.—The cost of producing sugar, etc.

The Commission is not prepared to report on this matter at present. Copies have been obtained of the detailed reports made by four plantations to their stockholders at the end of the last season, and less detailed statements of the cost of production have been furnished by two other concerns. These all differ more or less, owing partly to a lack of uniformity in the way in which the facts are arranged and the results given and it seems necessary to have further information and from a larger number of producers before it will be possible to arrive at a satisfactory answer to this question. It is probable that some of this information can only be obtained by means of oral testimony of witnesses summoned before the Commission. As was stated in the earlier part of the report, the Commission has not, up to the present time, summoned any witnesses nor taken any formal oral testimony.

Number 7.—Whether or not an increased number of agricultural and other unskilled laborers will be needed in the near future, etc.

The report on this subject has been already printed and laid before the Legislature, being the last report that was presented previous to the present one.

Number 8.—The trials that have been given to co-operative production or profit sharing in the production of sugar, rice, etc.

Number 9.—Whether or not a system of co-operative production or profit sharing is feasible, etc.

Number 10.—Whether or not such a system of production has ever been adopted in any other country situated similarly to Hawaii, etc.

These last three questions have received a great deal of consideration at the hands of the Commission, and the conclusions arrived at are stated in the report on Co-operation and Profit-sharing, already in the hands of the Legislature.

Number 11.—Whether or not there is anything in the climatic or other conditions in this country which render it physically impossible for Europeans and Americans to successfully engage in field labor in this country.

This question the Commission has no hesitation in answering in the negative. This subject is dealt with in the report on the Coffee Industry (see pages 21, 22, 23 and 24.) Attention is called to what is there said, particularly to the concluding paragraph on pages 23 and 24, regarding the salubrity of the island climate.

Any one who has ever seen American farmers at work in a hay field in summer time will hardly need any further evidence. Could the remuneration of agricultural labor in this country be in any way increased to a figure that would equal or a little exceed that prevailing in the United States, and a corresponding amelioration be secured in the social conditions attending plantation life, and especially, if from the position of a hired hand, there was the same chances to rise to a more independent condition by obtaining land in fee and becoming an independent proprietor, the question of the ability of the white man, and of the American especially, to do out of door farm work in these Islands would not be likely to be again raised.

Number 12.—If Europeans and Americans are found capable of personal field labor, whether or not it is feasible to secure the immigration of a sufficient number of Europeans or American to supply the present and probable requirements for unskilled labor. If so, on what terms, and by what means, and from what countries.

Attention is again called to the report on the Coffee Industry, and to such remarks therein as bear on this subject. The Commission may have some further suggestions to offer at a later date.