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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Professor Hosmer does not subscribe for this paper. He says we have made a mistake some way or other.

In the new English House of Parliament out of 400 odd already elected the Conservative Unionist combination have a majority of over 180. They seem safe to carry through a full session, which is seven years.

Senators Wright and Brown are to be commended for the stand they took on the dismissing of motor men and drivers. They, like THE INDEPENDENT, evidently want no one, no matter how poor, to be arbitrarily ill-treated either from personal or political dislike.

The Star is still after the many-disguised Sleuths attached to the Marshal's Department. It is right. They never were of any use but to create trouble both for the Government, which employed them, the fools who listened to them, and the innocent who despise them.

Another \$1000 wanted for the expenses of this extraordinary session of the Legislature owing to the enormous printing bills, says the Attorney-General. The total is now \$15,000. Where is the depression? Where the lack of money? Or is it simply extravagance and lack of supervision over expenditures?

Why not have two companies of sharpshooters? One lot who like it that way attached to the military? And one lot attached to the Marshal's Department? It would solve all disputes, stop friction, and restore harmony. There could be only a friendly rivalry as to which could do the better marksmanship.

One of the most notable features in the Sharpshooters' debate was the fact brought out that communications can be sent to the head of the Executive, received and read, and then returned as not having reached their destination. What do you call that? Diplomacy? Ordinary people have another name for the transaction.

The English Law Journal is authority for the statement that Lord Malmesbury pointed out in 1858 that the destruction of the Clayton Bulwer treaty would mean that England would have a free hand to extend its territory in Central America or at the very least to take back the territory it gave up under that treaty and require the retrocession of the Mosquito protectorate.

The special report of L. A. Thurston on the cable business which is now before the public (although certain private and official information is omitted), is a masterly specimen of special pleading to the end, that the Government throw away \$10,000 of the people's money to assist a private company in getting information and statistics which that private company—not named—ought to pay for itself. He admits no foreign governments will aid in

building the cable. It must be a private company.

The Attorney-General's amendment to the electric privileges of the Tramway Co. giving the Minister of the Interior power to revoke the license of any motor man or driver, instead of asking for his dismissal is sensible, but it should have added to it the words "for good cause shown" so as to remove all suspicion of arbitrary use of power and give the poor workingman a chance to defend his rights in Court if any such arbitrary use should be made of the section. That is all. Let every man have his right.

There are some sensitive people in this Republic. Everybody knows that. No doubt they are honest in their opinions, their feelings certainly are so. They don't like criticism. They think it tends to disturb business, destroy credit, and break up the government. And yet they exclaimed and still do against "the rotten monarchy." Without honest criticism we shall have a "rotten republic." And some of our soi-disant leaders and office holders are so thickskinned that it takes sledge hammer blows of criticism to teach them they only occupy a public trust and don't own their offices in fee simple.

Minister Damon evidently thinks that sectarian is a distinction confined to a line drawn between Catholicism and Protestantism. But most people fail to see that as the exact meaning of the word. The objections raised at the making of the constitution to sectarian institutions was not so much to their various forms of religious belief as opposed to each other, but to their habit of receiving government subsidies without giving any measure of government control and inspection of its expenditure in return. The Y. M. C. A. may be a Protestant institution, but it doesn't exclude members of any sect or no sect at all from participating in its benefits. These are as freely open to the public of all denominations, as are all churches and public libraries subject to the restrictions of good behavior. No member or contributor of the Y. M. C. A. gets any pecuniary return from his investment. It is a public institution for the public benefit. So also are the churches of all denominations, the public libraries, schools, and the hospitals. The principle on which exemption from taxation should run is a broad one. It is this: When an institution is open to the public for the general benefit without giving pecuniary return to its supporters and subscribers it should be exempted from taxation. Taxes should only be placed on that which is a source of profit or exclusive enjoyment to its owner or owners.

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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

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MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1894.

TIME'S ROT.

The Time is an English issue of some merit which appears weekly in Honolulu. The publishers and writers endeavor to accomplish the difficult task of carrying water on both shoulders and being friends to all factions, sects and parties.

Heretofore this has been done in a rather ingenious manner, but in the issue of Saturday the Time branches out in the following rot which has now been used so often by mediocre writers as to become stagnant, stale and stinking.

Time has unbounded faith in the future commercial prosperity of the Republic, but it does not think such prosperity will be advanced by encouraging the publishers of journals whose sole aims seem to be the gratification of private malice at the expense of the public weal. It believes that the time has come for energetic and decisive action with a view toward developing to the fullest extent the natural resources, and that existing social, business or political differences should not be allowed to longer retard our growth.

The Time should cease telling us that "the time has come for energetic and decisive action." It should devote its time to show when and how such action can be made and it should fill its columns with advice and propositions tending to build up the country instead of dealing in generalities and Hayne. Get off your perch, Mr. Time, and tell us how to make a fortune quick and easy.

THEY PROTEST

The Board of Underwriters got a move on this morning and held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, when they emphatically protested against the proposed bill allowing Low Grade Kerosene Oil to be introduced and sold in Hawaii. The resolution was presented to the Senate this morning and will be considered with the bill.

This action of the Underwriters is extremely proper, but we fail to see why no steps have been taken by the Board until this eleventh hour. If THE INDEPENDENT had not taken up the matter in its usual vigorous manner, the prospects are that the obnoxious bill would have been railroaded through the Legislature, and passed, and no attention paid to the evils resulting from it until three or four fire alarms a night, or a few acres of houses or lumber yards burning, would have opened the eyes of the community.

One thing in the history of the bill is characteristic of how things

get done in the Republic. The Senate, after killing the evil measure, resurrected it at the request of the ministry, and after tinkering it a little, passed it. The House of Representatives had originally passed the bill, but when it was received back from the Senate, it received a cold reception and was killed. It now goes to a joint conference committee where it will be met by the resolution of the Underwriters, and where it will finally meet its death.

The bickerings of the Senate and House can be explained and are of small importance. But how do the ministers look who have manipulated and encouraged the measure, and received rebuke and defeat from the Legislature, the Underwriters and the community generally? Another instance of the confidence resting in the cabinet?

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The dinner to the House members captured them. They fought for Olaa—and dinner.

There is so much poison and deleterious matter in the saki question that the present session are afraid to handle it.

When will be the Kuhio habeas corpus case be printed? Is it possible that the Gazette Co. has sent it up C. O. D.?

It appears that Thurston has inherited Castle's cases as Castle has inherited Thurston's job. Neither of them seem extra pleased with their inheritance.

The cable swindle has gone through. \$10,000 subsidy to pay for the present cable franchise holders' attempts to form a company. Where is the depression?

The beauty of the Volcano Road is gone. According to Senator Baldwin the settlers have already cut the trees down, trusting in the Legislative approval—and they didn't trust in vain.

We suggest that the government goes in a body to see the first performance of the magnetic little Abbott, which is mentioned in another column. She resembles the government in one respect—neither can be moved.

The Press Company has at last printed the joint rules, etc., of the two Houses due by contract on the 12th of July. We cannot congratulate them on its appearance or make up. No doubt, however, it is a good job. Bill for proof-reading and translating amounts to \$189 for 102 pages and cover.

Every wrong THE INDEPENDENT has resisted so far has been amended in the Legislature. Thank God! There are some men in the country who are not working all for self and nothing for the rests. The old Scotch laird celebrated for his penuriousness used to when the cheese was brought in at dessert, say, "Who's for cheese, I'm for nane. Tak' it awa'." That's the principle some of our folks act on. Anything they don't want is no good.

The trustees of Kaunakapili Church—perhaps we ought to say the business managers—are mortified that we have exposed their little deal by which they charged the practically widows and orphans of the political prisoners to be benefited by the Manawalea concert 25 percent of the gross receipts, and also forced them to pay for repairs of the staircase, which was rotten, and for the electric lights. The trustees as aforesaid say they offered the lower half of the church free. That is to say the upper half of Kaunakapili is for sale, but the lower half

is free to all. Let them read James 1:27, which says: "Pure religion and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Why should Olaa crownland leaseholders receive everything and more than they ask from the Government, and other crown and Government land leaseholders be cinched? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander! The Olaa people took up their lands on lease, well knowing the conditions imposed. So did the plantation and ranch owners take up their leases from the crown or the Government. If the one lot must fulfil the conditions of their leases, why not the other? The whole business is contrary to Sections 2 and 3, Article 1, of the Constitution. The Olaa settlers are certainly one class.

The Land Bill is still unconstitutional. Article 95 of the Constitution reads as follows:

"That portion of the public domain heretofore known as Crown Land is hereby declared to have been heretofore, and now to be, the property of the Hawaiian Government, and to be now clear and free from any trust or of concerning the same, and from all claim of any nature whatsoever, upon the rents, issues and profits thereof. It shall be subject to alienation and other uses as may be provided by law. All valid leases thereof now in existence are hereby confirmed."

We didn't make the Constitution. But there it is. And neither the Crown Lands in general nor the Olaa crown leasehold lands in particular can be considered in any act touching on other things, by Article 63 of the Constitution, till an act has been passed declaring them public lands or otherwise disposing of them.

When the case of Almira Kahanaui vs. V. V. Ashford, breach of promise, was called in the Circuit Court to-day, a little friendly spat took place between Paul Neumann, who appears for Ashford, and L. A. Thurston, who represents the fair complainant. Mr. Neumann was not ready to proceed with the case and told the court so. Thurston claimed that V. V. had ample time to make deposition before he left the country. Neumann held that his client, who left under peculiar circumstances, of which Mr. Thurston evidently seemed to know nothing, had not been able to make a deposition, but he informed the court Mr. V. V. Ashford most likely would be here at the next term and attend to his case. Upon that statement Mr. Thurston collapsed and the court took the matter under consideration.

It is a great pity that only Mr. Hatch is left of our diplomatic professionals when Mark Twain arrives. The sports up town had hoped to get a lying match between America's most famous story teller and (say) Mr. Castle of Washington. The odds were in favor of the latter backed by the 'Tiser. Hatch is not in it although he does his best. Mark Twain will appear in Independence Hall, where he, during recess, can talk horses and politics with Senator Wright and others.

The government machine is working at full steam to defend itself against the claims of foreign citizens. The latest move was the precipitate call for Sam Nowlein who had to use horses and steamers to reach Honolulu with all dispatch and then had to tell the disappointed government that he never saw, knew or otherwise was connected with any of the claimants now occupying the attention of our wise men. Get some more "witnesses" from Molokini and Hawaii, dear Smith, Hitchcock, Kinney & Co., and you might get evidence enough to exculpate you from the consequences of your blunders.

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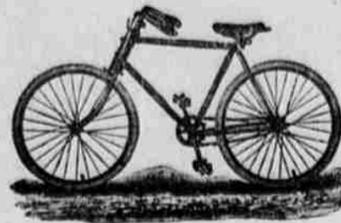
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Timely Topics.



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 to-day 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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LETTERS LOST.

ON BOARD WILDER'S S. S. "CLAUDE," from Hilo to Honolulu, during August 1st and 2d inst., Three Letters addressed as follows:

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"D. Lycargus, Honolulu."

"D. G. Camarino, Honolulu."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Co. G drill this evening.
 The Kaala left this morning.
 Newspapers don't return MSS.
 The Kauai and Mokolii, will leave this afternoon.
 Company F. was entertained by company D. on Saturday evening, at a "High Jinks."
 The Monarch is now the favorite wheel in Honolulu. The ladies sit on it and dote on it.
 The Pacific Hardware Company has some fine specimens of native bananas in its windows of the *he-i* variety.
 Thirteen leper suspects were brought down from Maui, in the Mokolii on Saturday. Ten were from Makawao and three from Wai-luku.
 The Beretania Street Tennis Court was opened on Saturday, and the members present expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the meeting.

Housekeepers will do well in calling at the store of L. B. Kerr and inspecting his large stock of towels and linen glass cloth. A large assortment at very reasonable prices. *

Of the two men who were drowned last week at Waimea, Hawaii, one was a foreigner named Fitzsimmons who has been working as a carpenter. He had only been in Waimea a few days.

L. B. Kerr still offers some feathers and flowers for the ladies who desire to be well dressed. If they don't take their pick quickly the sharpshooters will buy the whole lot for their "pretty clothes." *

Those Trimmed Ladies' Leghorn Hats, that N. S. Sachs is selling for \$1, are going like hot cakes; and Children's Trimmed Sailors for 50 cents are almost out of sight. This is the last week for bargains in millinery.

The German Bark Martha Bockhahn, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday, is discharging at Brewer's wharf. The bark which made the trip in 154 days is consigned to Theo. H. Davies & Co.

Officers of the Citizens' guard assembled at the District Court room on Saturday, and said good-bye to ex-Marshal Hitchcock. The usual rub-it-in speeches were made by the guardsmen and the police officials.

The credit auction sale to the trade of H. Hackfeld & Co., was opened this morning by J. F. Morgan. A large number of people were present and bidding was spirited. The sale will be continued Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

During the week, the following Oceanic steamers will arrive in this port: Thursday, Asloun from Portland for China. Friday, Australia from San Francisco, and Belgic from Hongkong and Yokohama. Saturday, City of Peking from San Francisco.

Young people who now contemplate matrimony and want to furnish bowers for their worship of Cupid can find just what they want in the line of picturesque and suitable curtains and draperies at L. B. Kerr's store. Creton and art muslin is the very thing. *

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The Circuit Court.

The third annual term of the first circuit opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Whiting presided. Attorney General W. O. Smith appeared for the government assisted by Mr. de la Vergne. Marshal Brown was present in court. C. L. Hopkins is Hawaiian interpreter and Messrs. Doyle and Vivas will respectively attend to the interpretation of Japanese and Portuguese evidence. An unusually large number of lawyers were present. Among the kamaainas were Neumann, Cecil Brown, Kinney, ex minister Thurston, Alex. Robertson, A. Rosa, Monsarrat, A. Carter, Magoon, Correa, a large number of of Hawaiian barristers and several strangers whose names sounded unfamiliar and whose faces had not been much seen by jury, court, or press representatives before.

The native jury was excused 'till afternoon and the court proceeded to arrange the calendar. The attorney general entered nolle prosequis in the case of Bush charged with conspiracy and Testa charged with assault on a police officer. There are a large number of cases to be tried, and small prospects of finishing the calendar during this term.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate met as usual this morning. The House notified them of the passage of the cable enabling act, and that they had adopted the Joint Committee's report on the Land Act amendment. The Committee on Commerce reported that the request of the California State Viticultural Society, that saki importation be investigated, be laid over to the next session as it was important, owing to the allegations that the liquor was both poisonous and deleterious to health. The resolution of the Board of Fire Underwriters asking for the suppression of the Low Grade Kerosene Withdrawal Bill was laid on the table to be considered with the report of the Conference Committee and the bill. Expenses amounting to \$562.19 were passed. The joint report on the Land Act was read. Amongst other things Senator Baldwin announced in describing the effect of the amendments that he personally couldn't see the difference between the provisions under the cash freehold and the leasehold sections. He supposed, however, that it was all right to have both in the bill. Also that the House Committee had stood firmly out for the Olaa settlers and had got the value of improvements required reduced to \$200 for each settler instead of \$500 as in their leases. He also stated that more than half the Olaa settlers had already cut down the trees and spoiled the forest along the Volcano road, so they had agreed to let the width be 150 feet instead of 250 feet between the settlements and the road, as their leases call for. The report of the Joint Committee was adopted. The Enrollment Committee reported three bills ready. The alcohol bill was ready to be taken up, but on motion of Senator Baldwin, consideration was deferred, until he could bring three amendments which he had left at home. Recess was taken till this afternoon.

The "Paradise"

Editor Hoogs deserves credit for improving the appearance of the now popular monthly issue of the Paradise of the Pacific. The August number now on hand contains most interesting reading matters and is illustrated by excellently executed half tone pictures.

D. Howard Hitchcock writes a poetical article, in which he describes in truly artistic manner the ancient town of Hitchcock—beg pardon—Hilo.

The article of Dr. N. Russel, treating the "Hawaiian climate," is of uncommon interest and, coming from the pen of an eminent physician, should be read to advantage by professionals and laymen alike.

An article in regard to coffee by Charles D. Miller is worth reading, because it is written in a moderate and apparently truthful tone, and is not intended to create an artificial boom.

The picture and space devoted to Minister Damon are in excellent shape. Every word said in the article in praise of the Minister is true. The picture is excellent, and the far away expression in the Minister's eyes reminds the readers forcibly of those outstanding butchers', grocers' and printers' bills. It is indeed fortunate that S. M. can't get grey haired under the present worries.

The Paradise of the Pacific is well worth mailing abroad and will do more good in advertising these islands than all the former agents from Mather to Carey ever did.

Baseball.

The game played on Saturday between the Unknowns and the Kamehamehas was beyond compare the most interesting game of this season. It meant a great deal to the Unknowns to win as their chances for the championship would have gone up considerably. The Kamehamehas although not in it for the championship, had decided to beat their old rivals and they did it. The absence of Phil Davis did not hamper the Kams and after an excellently played game they routed the Unknowns. The score was 6 to 4. Robt. Parker and Albert Lucas were umpires. The Unknowns and Stars are even now and the game to be played by them next Saturday will be watched with intense interest.

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Mr. Abbey, her manager, first made a few remarks in excellent taste, saying that the great scientists of the world differed in their theories in regard to Miss Abbott, calling it hypnotism, magnetism, odic force or electricity, while it apparently partook of all and differed from all. He then invited a committee of gentlemen upon the platform, including Dr. N. Fred. Essig, Dr. Kimball, Colonel Frank Boyd, Captain Thompson, Colonel J. Kennedy Stout, Colonel D. P. Jenkins, Messrs. George Forster, B. B. Glascock, Lane Gilliam, Oscar Peterson, H. G. Brown and Charles Stewart.

Miss Annie May Abbott, who then appeared, is a girl in the early twenties, slight in figure, weight 98 pounds, with dark eyes and hair and a pleasant, refined manner. Her startling performances should be seen, as no explanation of them can be given. Each member of the committee lifted her easily, then exerting her power, it became impossible to move from her the floor. Standing on one heel, pressing the palms of her hands against a wooden pole, four strong men could not push her back. She lifted a heavy chair with six men upon it; six men could not push the pole through her open hands; the entire committee tried in vain to push her against the wall, against which she lightly rested her hands, and she did other acts as remarkable.

One of the most curious feats was that with the children. First calling into the aisle Master Bertie Cole and a gentleman sitting near, she told the boy to fix his eyes upon her, she being on the stage, 30 feet or more away, and after telling him that he could not be raised from the floor, asked the gentleman to try to lift him. He was unable to move him. She then called a dozen children on the stage and succeeded in repeating the experiment with most of them, merely holding their hands, and then forming a circuit of hands, five at once were fastened to the floor. Strong men tried in vain to lift little girls of 5 years.

Miss Abbott has little physical strength. She can not lift 100 pounds of inanimate weight. Her wonderful power only comes when in touch with human beings. When she lifts a chair with five or six men on it she does not grasp it but lays her open hands against it. The force she possesses is clearly other than physical.

Miss Abbott is on her way to Japan, and around the world, but it is to be hoped that she may revisit Spokane, for she is truly one of the wonders and mysteries of the age. — "Review," Spokane, Wt.

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