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HITCHCOCK AND THE W. C. T. U.

In the interests of temperance reform we have a few more words to say, anent the remarkable gathering on the occasion of ex-Marshal Hitchcock's parting with the members of the Citizens' Guard. We have long felt that real temperance reform is not to be effected by inserting in the Advertiser paragraphs of twaddle with W. C. T. U. attached to them—that what is really wanted is action, not words. What we have to say may be deemed a homily, but it is not with any purpose to usurp the rights and privileges of the estimable ladies who compose that moribund institution that is represented by the initials W. C. T. U. We say moribund advisedly, and with a desire to resuscitate the institution. We have to suggest a campaign of aggression.

The first movement is to demand a sight of the bills for liquor furnished to the Station House on the order of Marshal Hitchcock, during the riotous days of January last.

The frenzy of fear that possessed the Marshal and his aids would have incapacitated those valorous persons unless a courage born of whisky had been produced; but the stimulant got the better of the officials, and reason lost its sway.

This accounts for the wholesale arrests and imprisonments that marked those fateful days of January, when among other unfortunates Durrell was locked up and treated like a felon. Days and weeks passed before reason resumed its sway, the consumption of whisky having been lessened, an account of stock was taken at the prison. When the article was inventoried Douelle, a Portuguese, was sought for, he could not be found; but in his place and stead was Mr. Durrell, an American citizen, who was told to go as he was not wanted.

Mr. Durrell has now presented his little bill for settlement, and the collector means business; but the doughty ex-Marshal and Captain McStocker say that the collector will get the claim, "where the chicken got the axe." This boast being no doubt inspired by more stimulant.

Now let the W. C. T. U. watch the outcome of all this whisky and they will have material enough to point many a moral and adorn many a tale; but for statistical purposes we desire the cost of the whisky, which the ladies can obtain—not the whisky, but the cost.

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Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
Aug. 9	Aug. 14
Sept. 2	Sept 7
Sept 30	Oct. 2
Oct. 21	Oct. 27
Nov. 15	Nov. 20

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney. Arrive Honolulu.		From Sydney for San Francisco. Leave Honolulu.	
Mariposa	Aug. 29	Monowai	Aug. 22
Monowai	Sept. 26	Alameda	Sept. 19
Alameda	Oct. 24	Mariposa	Oct. 17

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TIME TABLE

From and After July 5, 1895.

TRAINS	Ewa Mill Freight Daily Ex. Sunday	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily	Waianae Pass Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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	2:49	6:14
Arrive Waianae..	....	10:54	....	6:49

TRAINS	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Freight Daily Ex. Sunday	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Waianae...	6:44	....	1:32	....
Leave Ewa Mill..	7:19	9:10	2:07	3:51
Leave Pearl City..	7:50	9:48	2:38	4:22
Arrive Honolulu..	8:23	10:30	3:11	4:55

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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; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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July 19, 1895. 23-1m

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THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1895.

Owing to pressure of business connected with the editorial department of THE INDEPENDENT, I have this date, on behalf of the proprietorary, appointed Mr. F. J. Testa to be business manager of the said paper. His receipt for all moneys due the concern will be sufficient. I myself will now take up, as announced, the position of associate editor.

G. CARSON KENYON

Honolulu, Aug. 7, 1895.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIERING.

Minister Damon has surprised himself and the Star by publishing what his organ calls "something new in the way of a treasury table."

It is new indeed because the Minister has finally come to the conclusion that honesty is the best policy, and that it is of advantage to show the tax-payers exactly how the treasury stands.

The Star says correctly that "This complete statement will put to rest many mis-statements that have been afloat and will as well afford all an opportunity to see exactly what has been done during the last twelve months."

Just so. It is time that the mis-statements of the official organs in regard to the condition of the treasury of the Republic were set at rest. Minister Damon's figures, although juggled with, place the Government in a far from enviable financial condition. The Minister seems to have great inclination and greater skill in "fixing" financial statements than any other man afloat here. Anybody conversant with the ordinary routine of financial business can easily see through the endeavors of His Excellency to place the treasury in a most roseate condition.

Minister Damon presents a comparative statement for the months ending July 31, 1894, and July 31, 1895. He says that the cash on hand at the treasury has decreased $146,725.38 during the year, and that the loan fund during the month has been increased by $37,558.71 as compared with the statement of July, 1894. The treasury has besides securing $42,569 64 under the loan act raised $24,600 from sale of Government bonds and deposits in the Postal Savings Bank. For withdrawals and treasury notes paid and "expenditures" under the loan act $14,119 07 have been spent. Besides these items the Government admits that it owed a year ago in "unpaid bills" $59'588.91, and on July 31 this year it admits an indebtedness around town to the tune of $92,267.86. The loan indebtedness has been increased during the year with nearly $200,000. In this, of course, is not included the money owed to butchers, printers and bakers.

The statement of Minister Damon ought to open the eyes of the part of the community which has got financial sense and judgment and also spare coin. The most interesting item through which Minister Damon "squares" his accounts refers to "interest paid." In 1894, $45,135.17 were paid under that heading. In July, 1895, only $10,155.16 have been pungled up. Are we to understand that the rate of interest been lowered to such an extent? Or, are we to believe that in spite of Mr. Damon's own figures the indebtedness of the country has been reduced? We hesitate in believing that the remarkable discrepancies in the figures arise from the fact that the treasury hasn't paid the money due on account of interest.

It is worthy of notice that during the year the expenditures in the Attorney-General's department have increased by about $6000 while the expenditures for Public Instruction have decreased about $12,000 per month apparently.

The financial statement is new indeed. Couldn't Brother Damon make it a little "newer" and then make the treasury a little more solvent?

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Representative Robertson doesn't think the Hawaiian Tramways Co. mean business. Well! well!! Let him bring suit for them or take up one against them and he will see whether they do or not.

Now we are offered a gunboat for $90,000. Well—we have had the Lehua—and perhaps we can stand getting a new one to turn over to the other inter-island steamship company. But it is hard on the taxpayers to have stand the expense.

Representative Robertson evidently does not wish to be accused of nepotism So he objects to the Tramway Co's., mules. He wants them turned out on shorter notice than he would ask if he were again the Deputy Attorney-General.

It is time enough to talk about asking Hawaiian to join in asking for annexation to another country, when they have been asked to join in governing their own country. At present they are promptly fired out at every opportunity from every position that might give them influence, either amongst their own people or the white (?) race.

The Bulletin states that people can rest as agreeably in the Tramway Co's. cars as by taking a siesta in a hammock. Tastes differ. No matter about the speed Hitchcock-ex-Marshal-evidently prefers the hammocks.

The Star gives an account of what the Timmonsville, N. C., paper thinks of saki. Also of what L. D. Timmons thinks of it. Both apparently know all about it.

The Star has at last killed a man, but he has refused to die yet. Unfortunately there doesn't seem to be enough strength in the combination to kill anybody—at least long enough to stay dead.

Dr. McGrew puts one ad. in the Star. He sends a copy of the same to THE INDEPENDENT. The answers all come from THE INDEPENDENT's advertisement. Yet, as a shareholder, he tries to bolster up the Star by saying they gave him a truant. Well, his subscription bill is no doubt receipted.

Representative Rycroft advanced one statement in the House which has the merit of correctness. He said: "Capitalists in England were not going to see their investments unfairly dealt with." Right you are.

Most of the approved work—that is passed by both Houses and signed by the President—of this session, seems to be in the nature of investigation. No less than eight committees were confirmed yesterday to investigate between this and next session. The old Labor Commission will only be a side show.

At the Focke-Neumann wedding the chief factor of admiration—after the bride—were the beautiful floral designs furnished to various friends of the happy couple, for presentation, from Seaborn Luce's floral collections. Chasteness, richness, and artistic beauty characterized the poetic dreams with which he furnished his customers.

So we are to have two Chinese theatres, both at Leleo and Aala. Well the residents there should put an increased price on their property to meet the demand for high class music. But, strange to say, they want the old one suppressed and no new one established. Chinese theatre builders ought to look somewhere else for a community that will appreciate them.

"The Cabinet is still looking for a new president for the Board of Education."—*Star.* Well! Are there no available members of the Cabinet? Or, is the Senate's recommendation, (backed by Minister Damon), that some ministerial responsibility should attach to that important bureau, to be passed over in silence? Get a Minister as President, and let us see where the responsibility for the usual idiotic measures of that combination is to be placed.

The value of sharpshooters to any government, but especially this, is set forth in another column. We would have given American examples, but we have no printed data to draw from—although there were numerous cases of individual skill and bravery, both in the late civil war, and in the frequent Indian campaigns. Still what we have given is enough to show the proper value of sharpshooters—either individually or as a body.

The Postmaster-General is putting on style. We have got to imitate San Francisco at least, and his department is to be run on strictly business principles. In the other departments of the government the employees are treated as the equals of the chiefs and due consideration is given to them. In the Post Office the clerks have to account for every minute of their time and furnish a record to Mr. Oat of the time they spend in eating, travelling and well, never mind. The following is the text of a blank which has to be signed daily by the clerks of the Postmaster-General:

DAILY REPORT OF CLERK'S SERVICE.

HONOLULU POST OFFICE,
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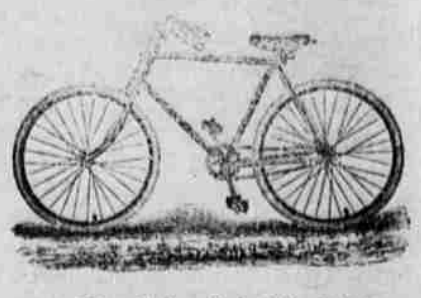

Honolulu, July 22, 1895.

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 bloodthirsty 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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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Australia will be in to-morrow afternoon.

Creole is still the favorite of the owners of mares.

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The Myrtle boys meet to-night and will talk September races.

Miss Annie May Abbott and her manager are staying at the Arlington.

The Board of Health has moved into its new quarters in the Aliiolani Hale.

The building over the pumping plant will probably be finished before Christmas.

Judge Perry is down on vagrants. He gave four months each to two of that class yesterday.

The Typographical Union will celebrate the birthday of a member at Waianae next Saturday.

Superintendent Rowell has been called in to inspect the Insane Asylum. Keep him there.

Somebody wants to buy Oahu Railway & Land Company bonds or shares. How much is offered?

When the "haoles" can't support one opera house there should hardly be room for two Chinese theatres.

A prominent society girl says that she can't see any reason for making so much fuss about one snake at Mount Tantalus.

Mr. J. F. Clay, the secretary of the Senate, will leave for the States for a vacation as soon as the wise men adjourn.

An extra fine dinner has been arranged for Saturday night at the Hotel. The Kawaihau band will be in attendance.

The Dauvray dramatic recital is set for next Thursday. Seats can be procured at Hobron's drug store from Saturday.

The Hawaiian Rifle Association will hold its semi-annual meeting on August the 17th, at the range near South street.

A boating party has been arranged to-night by officers of the Bennington who wish to say good-bye to Ensigns Zeigemeyer and McVay, who will leave on Saturday.

Hobron & Co. have issued a valuable and correct map of Honolulu and the suburbs. THE INDEPENDENT renders thanks for a copy of this most artistic advertisement.

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. *

Miss Alice Rice and Miss Jessie Reeve Axtell will both appear at the Dauvray dramatic recital to be given on next Tuesday evening. Miss Rice is an accomplished piano player. This will be her first public appearance in Honolulu.

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. *

Annie May Abbott appears for the first time to-night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A number of seats have been taken already and anybody curious to see the "little magnet" will do well in coming early as the seating capacity of the hall is limited.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Business letters should be addressed to the Manager. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear. *

A large number of Japanese were around Queen street this morning. They were waiting for the opening of the offices of T. H. Davies & Co. and H. Hackfeld & Co., to see which firm would offer the lowest figures for the passage to Japan. The Asloun, consigned to T. H. Davies & Co., is due to-day, and the City of Peking, for which the Hackfelds are agents, should be in to-morrow. Both vessels are bound for Japan and China.

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A Most Brilliant Affair.—Honolulu Society Turns Out in Full

Herman Focke and Anita Neumann were married last evening at the residence of Mr. Paul Neumann, the bride's father. The assemblage of the elite of Honolulu society which did honor to the fair bride and the popular groom has never been excelled in Honolulu.

At 7:30 the very Reverend Father Leonore appeared in the drawing room of Mr. Neumann which had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion—Consul Focke, the happy bridegroom, was attended by Mr. C. Bosse as best man and also by W. Lanz, H. M. Whitney, Jr., C. von Hamm and Oscar Herold as his staff on this joyous occasion The bride was given away by her father the honorable Paul Neumann and was supported by Miss Helen Parker as maid of honor, Eva Parker, Ladie Carter, Allie Widemann and Annie Ward who took the parts of bridesmaids assisted in making a most picturesque tableaux during the ceremony. The decorations of the rooms were most elaborate and tasteful. Many friends had sent floral offerings to the fair bride and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neumann resembled a truly idyllic bower for true lovers.

Later in the evening the friends of the contracting parties poured in. Mr. and Mrs. Focke in the most affable manner received the congratulations of their many friends. Aloha nui was said to them by members of the executive, by diplomats, politicians, naval officers and friends generally.

Refreshments were served during the evening in the lanai recently built in the rear of the house.

The Kawaihau Club played appropriate music, and after the bridal couple left the younger part of the guests danced Mrs. Neumann who, in spite of having recently celebrated her silver wedding, tripped the light fantastic in a Spanish dance and put many of the young folk, to shame.

While everybody present were specially congratulating Consul Focke and his beautiful bride, the kamaainas directly gave their heartiest aloha to Paul Neumann and his wife, who both look as youthful, vigorous and up-to date as in former days.

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At the time of the Indian Mutiny, young Hercules Ross, son of the famous sportsman and marksman, Captain Horatio Ross, and brother of Edward Ross, the first winner of the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon, was the crack rifle shot of India. He subsequently won the Indian Championship three years in succession, and on the third occasion put on ten consecutive bull's-eyes at 1000 yds. He was also a mighty tiger-slayer. But he proved the value of his deadly skill with the rifle against more formidable foes than the jungle could produce. His greatest and most memorable feat was the following.

He had ridden nearly 100 miles to a ford on the River Gogra, where it was expected that a large force of mutineers intended to cross. It was of absolutely vital importance to keep them at bay until the women and children and the sick and wounded could be removed from an English station close by. Hercules Ross heroically undertook the task. He had a pit dug on the bank of the river commanding the ford. Here he took his post, with a dozen good rifles by his side and four attendants to load for him. The heavy rains had swollen the river, and the ford was impassable; but the enemy had a large boat, and with this proceeded to make the passage of the stream. But Ross, from his rifle-pit, picked off the rowers one by one with marvellous skill. Time after time the boat put back, time after time it came on again; but the quick and deadly fire which was swift rifleman kept up prevented the oarsmen from ever getting more than a third of the way across.

Armed only with the old Brown Bess, the Sepoys could not touch the occupant of the rifle-pit. For three hours with unfailing skill and nerve, Hercules Ross shot down the rebel rowers whenever they attempted to cross, till at last a body of English troops with three guns came up, and the Sepoys sullenly retired. By his splendid marksmanship, coupled with unflinching steadiness and courage, young Ross undoubtedly saved the lives of the English women and children with their helpless sick and wounded companions.

Another and even more remarkable instance of the practical value of marksmanship in action occurred at Lucknow, during the long and terrible siege. The Sepoys had hauled a couple of eighteen-pounders on to a flat roof of one of the palaces which surrounded the Residency in which the English were at bay. If they could only mount these guns they would be able to pour a plunging fire down upon the defenders of the Residency, which would soon have made the place untenable and compelled the English to surrender. It was imperative, therefore, that those guns should not be mounted.

Sergeant Halliwell, of the 32nd Foot, was the crack shot of the little garrison. He was supplied with the best rifles that the officers possessed, and he was posted in an angle of the Residency, with orders to prevent those Sepoys from mounting those guns.

The part of the building in which he took up his position had already been battered by the Sepoy guns into a heap of ruins, and behind the shattered masonry he lay at full length—there was just cover enough to protect him in that posture. For several days he remained there, never once rising to his feet or even to his knees, for to do so would have been to court instant death from the swarms of rebel marksmen in front of him. The only change of attitude in which he could indulge was by rolling over from his back to his stomach, and *vice-versa*.

His powers of endurance were almost superhuman. He was a man who hardly seemed to know the need of sleep. He kept his eye night and day on those dismounted guns. Whenever the Sepoys attempted to mount them his deadly rifle was at work, and he picked them off one by one, till they dared no longer expose so much as a finger to the unerring aim of this mysterious and invisible death dealer. In the dead of night provisions were conveyed to him by men crawling on their hands and knees along the slight barricade, which was all the shelter they had from the cannon and muskets of the foe. The guns were never mounted, and, at last, the palace was captured in a sortie and blown up, and Sergeant Halliwell's long and painful vigil was at an end.

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