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MUCH GRAFTING IN WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT, by Charles A. Edwards.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24:

Sons of great men all remind us,
We may make our lives sublime,
And with Fathers' push behind us
We can get there every time.

The next role assayed by the "Big Stick" will be to chasten those in high official place who have been practicing nepotism.

One phase of the recent "graft" disclosures in the Agricultural Department was that Secretary Wilson had retained in the position of private secretary, for nine years, his son, Jasper Wilson, and the last summer he sent the latter on a mission to Alaska, ostensibly to investigate certain alleged violations of the game laws, but when one considers that it was a delightful summer trip, at Government expense, and that Jasper was enabled thereby to give personal attention to a private investment in mining property, all the while drawing his salary as private secretary for duties supposed to be performed in Washington, the conclusion is inevitable that Father Wilson was good to son Jasper. The expense of young Wilson's junket was about \$500, which Government paid.

Nepotism, although a petty species of "grafting," is the commonest kind in Washington. It has grown to be something at once ridiculous and deplorable. President Roosevelt is going to have his Keep Investigating Committee look into it and see if the Big Stick can not be brought into play. In every branch of the Government service the sons, daughters, and other relatives of men influential in official life, may be found safely ensconced in paying jobs. In some instances as many as five relatives of one Department chief have been put upon the pay roll, in cheerful disregard of the alleged limitations of the Civil Service rules.

One prominent foreman in the Government Printing Office—a hot bed of graft—has three relatives appointed under him. Congress can hardly be expected to correct the evil, for nepotism is more prevalent on Capitol Hill, or as much so, as in the Executive Departments. President's investigation can not reach Congress. If he did, he would read some interesting disclosures.

For example, the Vice-President of the United States, Charles W. Fairbanks, signalized his introduction into office by appointing his son as his private secretary, at \$2,220 a year. The son was sworn in three hours after his father, so that no time was lost in starting the salary. He has been travelling over the country with the Vice-President while the latter has been campaigning for the Presidency, and as messenger to the Vice-President, at \$1,440 a year, has been doing the work of the office.

The Vice-President has had two of the members of his household

staff on the Government pay roll. One, a woman from Southern Indiana, who draws a salary in the War Department, secured for her by the Vice-President, and who performs the "stunt" of social secretary mornings and evenings, outside of office hours, for Mrs Fairbanks and receives no private compensation; the other is the case of a negro in the District of Columbia who enjoys a messenger's salary in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, secured for him by the Vice President, and who acts as a servant in the Vice-President's household nights, mornings and evenings.

But this article is to deal with nepotism and the President's impending investigation. The Con-

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GENTLEMAN TURK.

Sheriff Brown wrote to Manager Ballentyne, of the Rapid Transit Co, recommending Frank Turk as a "sober, hard working person" and requesting that he be given employment. Whether Mr Ballentyne intended to be witty or sarcastic we know not but the following reply would do credit to an Irishman:

A M BROWN, Esq.:
As we have no vacancies would suggest that Mr Turk be given a position on the Police Force, where his qualifications as a sober, hard working person would be appreciated by the public.

(Signed) C G BALLENTYNE.
Turk is the man selected to fill the place of a Hawaiian at Oahu prison, although the inference from Mr Ballentyne's letter is that he is not "sober and honest" enough to steer a street car. Ring down the curtain!

If Berger's band is making such a great hit in the States as its business manager reports, it might be well to let it stay over there and give concerts in the big cities during the Winter. This would likely be more profitable than paying the expenses of its keeping here.

"There was no politics in this appointment at all. I needed a good man, that's all; a man I can trust"—says High Sheriff Henry of his appointment of Frank J Turk to a place in Oahu prison. Shades of the old sand-lot politicians of San Francisco! The High Sheriff is keeping well up with them.

The decision of the Board of Supervisors to pay laborers twice a month is a good one. In fact they should be paid once a week. Such a system would result in their having ready cash all the time, and take them out of the hands of usurers and shop keepers who get the best of the proposition every time.

Appropriations for September by the supervisors already amount to nearly \$30,000. This does not look like much economy is being practiced nor that there will be any saving when the month is over. Some of the Republicans of the Board seem to think that every cent in sight should be spent, whether or no.

The suggestion of Supervisor Moore that the county sell the refuse from the Government stables to market gardeners is an excellent one. Such material is always in demand and commands excellent prices. Heretofore it has been destroyed, no effort having been made to utilize it. With several stables yielding the product, the county should be able to realize an appreciable sum from that source.

When harbor dredging begins there will come the serious problem of what to do with the fillings. An immense amount of earth is to be removed from the harbor proper and the channel. As Kewalo is being well taken care of from the Alakea street slip, it would seem that Aala, mauka of the park, Iwilei and even some of the low places in Palama might come in for treatment. There are places out there that need filling badly.

It is true that the Territorial Treasurer cannot refuse to issue a liquor license without cause; but this does not mean that he shall go ahead and issue licenses promiscuously as he is doing, where causes for refusal exist. When an undesirable applicant turns up, all he has to do is to refuse the license and pass the matter on to the arbitrators. If the arbitrators order the license issue, the responsibility for a bad move must rest upon the shoulders of the commission.

If tuberculosis, glanders and the like in live stock can be stamped out of the Islands there should be no great difficulty in keeping those diseases out. It has been proved time and again that those diseases can be detected by proper examination and analysis. This being the

case all infected shipments of live stock should be thoroughly examined before entering and, in case there be disease among them, rigidly quarantined for such period as may be necessary.

When local Japanese learned that it was the Mikado himself, and not the peace commissioners, who enforced the agreement with Russia, their indignation immediately cooled. There is a lesson behind the fact. It shows the intense loyalty to and confidence of the Japanese in the wisdom of their ruler; and that very loyalty and confidence had much if not most to do with the success of Japanese arms. Had the United States been placed in the same position, there would have been a bloody revolution.

It seems that Senator Lave is hot in the collar, because a hot Home Ruler has been appointed road overseer for Koolauloa by the Board of Supervisors. He need not have got so hot, as nothing is due his party for hard work during the County campaign from that particular district, the party not even carrying it. It was there, his home district, that his brother was badly defeated by the Democratic Home Rule fusion candidate. Will the Senator please show why it is due to Republicans to get the cream of any job there anyway!

The end of the war is likely to result in swarms of Japanese boats coming out into this part of the Pacific, most of them to Honolulu and a large number as far as the Coast. It is only a question of time when a hundred or more transports will be turned over to the merchant service and there will be a merry scramble between them for business. Of course they will be unable to carry freight and passengers between the Coast and Honolulu, but between Hawaii and Japan they will keep other steamship lines guessing.

It is now stated that Supervisor Adams did not charge that Treasurer Trent was running ahead of his estimates. What he did say was that there were a number of warrants outstending and, until they were brought in, the report of the Treasurer could not possibly be accurate. The only accurate report would have to come from the auditor, that official giving a report of the amount carried by warrants issued up to any given time. Deducting this from the cash on hand would show that no criticism of Treasurer Trent was intended by Mr Adams.

M Ehrmann, of M Ehrmann & Co, wholesale sugar dealers at San Francisco, is quoted as saying, in regard to the shipping of refined sugar from Honolulu plantation to the Coast: "If it were not for this competition refined sugar would be one or one and a half cents higher than it is today." This is lauded on the Coast as a great accomplishment for the

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Frank Long, who lives near Lenon, Mich., says: "I was first taken with a pain in my back. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism, accompanied by lumbago. My disease gradually became worse until I thought death would be welcome release."

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consumer, and so it is. But it will plainly mean millions of dollars a year out of the pocket of Hawaiian planters. Hawaii is completely in the coils of the sugar octopus, known as the sugar trust, and it will take more than she can do, acting alone, to get out of the predicament.

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The steamer *Maui* will sail at 5 p m today for Maui ports.

The *Manchuria* will sail this evening for San Francisco.

Criminal business will be actively taken up in the Circuit Court next week.

The Holt Estate case has gone over in Judge Lindsay's court to next Thursday.

The total awards against the steamer *Stanley Dollar* for damages aggregate about \$3000.

Hereafter the American Board will handle all of the mission work to the Gilbert Islands.

While W T Rawlins is away on the Coast, C R Hemanway will act as referee in bankruptcy.

The *America Maru* has returned to this run and will arrive here from Yokohama about October 9.

National Guardsmen are planning a reception to the regiment's officers upon their return from Seagirt.

Pacific and Olive Branch Rebekah lodges will give a joint benefit dance in Progress hall tomorrow evening.

Reports from the schools up to yesterday showed the attendance to be about the same as last year.

Definite information was received yesterday that the *Korea*, having the Taft party on board, will not call here.

An extra wireless mast will be shipped from here on the *Iris* to Guam. Later a mast will be erected at Midway.

Mrs McConnell, 1223 Emma street, has a one roomed cottage and a few spare rooms ready for immediate occupancy.

Inspectors Norgsard and Monserrat have examined eighty cows on Peroy Pond, a milk ranch in search of tubercularis.

Before leaving Honolulu the officers of the German gunboat will throw their vessel open to the public for inspection.

A lady's white bamboo hat with a real Hawaiian yellow feather lei on it is being advertised as lost somewhere on Kalakaua avenue.

Consul Saito has made public a despatch telling of the numerous riots on account of dissatisfaction with the terms of peace.

A letter from J C Cohen states that the Hawaiian band has made a great hit at Portland—a greater hit, in fact, than at San Francisco.

It is rumored that a Yokohama firm will establish a line of steamers from that port to the Coast in opposition to the present Japanese line.

The delay in the sailing of the *Ventura* was due to her having to take on so much coal here. She took on 1000 tons from this port.

The *Manchuria* was sighted at about 7 o'clock this morning from the Orient, on her way to San Francisco, and came in two hours later.

Haskell & Co have received definite information that the *Korea*, having the Taft party, will not call here on her way home from the Orient.

The office of THE *INDEPENDENT* is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakes. First floor.

The Germans will have entire charge of the Waikiki Annex tomorrow evening for their reception to the officers and men of the *Condor*. The affair will begin at 7:30 and last until midnight.

The supply ship *Iris* should arrive here next Tuesday from San Francisco. After her cargo has been transferred to the *Iroquois*, the armed tug will leave for Midway Islands. It is thought at the naval station that the *Iris* will return direct to the Coast.

Secretary Taft and party were in Shanghai last night.

The *Likelike* will be expected back from Molokai and Maui tomorrow morning.

The best crews of two clubs have gone into active training in the harbor for the Regatta Day events.

The committees on the *Condor* reception began decorating the Hawaiian Hotel Annex in Waikiki this afternoon.

Carl Buchjast, who has been under treatment for swelling of the feet and ankles, has almost entirely recovered.

A shot was fired near the junction of River and Queen streets early last night. An investigation was promptly started but nothing was found.

Queen Liliuokalani is having her Washington Place residence repaired, in consequence of which she is spending a few days out at her Waikiki residence.

Another meeting of the football club officers will be held early next week for the purpose of completing arrangements for the season's schedule of games.

As the transport *Buford* did not sail from San Francisco until Sept 5, she will not arrive here until about the middle of next week. The *Iris* may arrive at anytime.

In the income tax claim case brought by Kauli in the Supreme court, the Garden Island asks for \$8500, out of \$16,787.03, alleged to have been taken in.

A large shipment of canned salmon and canned fruits passed through in the *Ventura* yesterday for the South Seas. The shipments came from Alaska and California.

It is reported that the old bark *Alden Beese*, which has been running to Honolulu for many years, was recently sold to a Japanese firm for \$6000, and will be taken to Japan.

The brig *Galilee*, which is to make a scientific voyage in the north Pacific, is out ten days from San Diego for Honolulu. She will remain here and at neighboring islands several weeks.

Betting in Honolulu on the Britt-Nelson fight tomorrow night is running about 10 to 8 in favor of the first named. The best authorities say that it is a wonderfully evenly matched pair but that Britt is a better stayer.

The Honolulu Engineering Association will give a "high jinks" on the evening of September 30. The committee having the arrangements in charge is composed of F W Beardslee, C A Musgrave, G P Denison, G F Bush and E G Keen.

The fact that nothing encouraging has been heard from Colonel Jones by cable is taken by National Guard officers to mean that the Hawaiian team sent to Seagirt was done up all down the line. The men are probably now coming back across the continent.

Allen Estate Loses.

In the suit of Koolau Melle and others against the S C Allen Estate, Judge Lindsay has filed a decision sustaining the claim of plaintiff. This was a suit to annul a foreclosure of mortgage on which there was a balance of \$9500 due. The case was warmly contested.

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Much Grafting In Washington.

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gressional Directory discloses in part the prevalence of the graft of nepotism in the Capitol. For example, President pro tem Frye of the Senate had his nephew as private secretary when he presided over the Senate. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, had his son as clerk until recently. Senator Cockrell had two sons on the pay roll at one time, and when he left the Senate to go to the Interstate Commerce Commission he took one of them with him as private secretary. There being only one appointment at Mr Cockrell's disposal in the Commission, one of his sons had to return to private life. B R Tillman, Jr, acts as committee clerk for B R Tillman, Sr, Senator from South Carolina. Senator Lodge's son, George Cabot Lodge, is assistant clerk of his father's committee, and Senator Knox's son, Reed Knox, is messenger to his father's committee at \$1440 a year. Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, has not been able to provide for all his relatives, having only two places, but he did the best he could. He gave one of the places to his nephew and the other to his son, who is a student in a college at Port Deposit, Md. John Warwick Daniel, senior Senator from Virginia, has John Warwick Daniel, Jr, as clerk of the committee of which he is chairman. Senator Burton's committee has U S Burton as messenger. The relationship is not close but the name is suggestive; as is also the case of John Mitchell Handy, who is on the pay roll of the Senate Committee over which Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, presides. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, has his son and name-sake on the roll of his committee.

The most remarkable case of "Senatorial courtesy" is that of Senator J F Allee, of Delaware, who appointed his son as his committee clerk and then, having another place as messenger at his disposal, graciously gave it to a relative of his colleague, Senator Ball. The fever has extended to the officers of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell having appointed his son to a paying place in his office.

A business meeting of the Kindergarten Association was held this morning.

Dr C B Wood, B R Banning and St C B Sayre were returning passengers in the Ventura yesterday.

Mr and Mrs J B Morgan, the new headmaster and new matron of Iolani college, arrived in the Ventura yesterday from Colorado.

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