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IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS.

On Affairs in Washington, Venezuela
and Berlin.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The story of the bombardment is officially confirmed and there is sudden reticence of officials on the Venezuelan situation which is regarded as of serious gravity and tending to delay peace, if not cause international complications of grave import. No answer has yet been received to Minister Bowen's proposal to raise the blockade, and all the Embassies are active with consultations over the situation.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The officials here state they know nothing officially of the renewed bombardment of the ports at Venezuela, but there is fear of a renewal of the anti-German feeling in the United States. At London no particular excitement has been occasioned by the affair except the growing sentiment that Germany is too aggressive, and it is feared that the bombardment will delay the settlement of the South American affair.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Congressman Lessler of the Sub-committee on Naval Affairs charges that an attempt has been made to bribe him by the offer of \$5,000 for his vote for ten submarine boats of the Holland type for Navy instead of five. An investigation has been ordered. No names have been given out of those offering the bribe.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee has reported favorably on the amended Philippine tariff bill which provides that all Philippine products shall be admitted in Mainland markets free of duty except sugar and tobacco, which are allowed on a fifty per cent reduction from the Dingley tariff. Materials used in the construction of railroads are admitted into the Philippines free.

TYPHOID IN NORTH HILO.

Prevalence of the Disease Continues
in Neighborhood.

Dr. Archie Irwin's December report to the Board of Health as government physician for the district of North Hilo again calls attention to the prevalence of typhoid fever, and expresses the opinion that it is being brought into the district by new arrivals. There were twenty cases during the month. The report says:

"We have had a large number of cases of typhoid at Honolulu amongst some new Japanese. I am inclined to believe the patients were infected before they arrived here, as some of them never worked a day on this plantation after arriving. We have had three deaths altogether and the rest are convalescent.

"I would ask the Board to have printed in Japanese a few pamphlets describing in simple language the nature and cause of enteric fever, the necessity for carefulness in the use of drinking water, the value of personal cleanliness in the care of a fever patient, the danger of contagion, the value of seeing a physician early in any fever and in fact a good general history of the trouble and how to take care of it."

In the district of Kau Dr. L. S. Sampson reports 4 cases of typhoid, while the rest of the districts have little to report. Dr. R. J. McGettigan of Hana declares that consumption is increasing in his district and in Kapaa Dr. Weddick says that a case of diphtheria was reported to him by a Japanese physician. He is doubtful, however, about the diagnosis.

Dr. Atcherly of South Kohala refers to the recent visit of Governor Dole and says that there appears to be a chance of getting a good water supply for Kamuela by the construction of a reservoir on the south-east side of Kohala mountain.

Relics of Old London.

Recent excavations in Tabernacle row have brought to light many curious relics of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Among them, in a surprising state of preservation, says the City Press, are specimens of the actual cloth worn by our forefathers 400 years ago, fragments of doublets and hose, in serge, sateen and silk of various degrees of fineness and good colors; a little purse of silk, with the original cords at its mouth; a flat cap of brown color, with slashed edges, and still having its original lining of thin silk, and a woolen and a felt cap of the flat type. The relics have been placed in the Guildhall Museum.

TO BURNS' MEMORY.

Brilliant Entertainment is Given by
Hilo Burns' Club.

The people of Hilo were splendidly entertained last Saturday night by the Hilo Burns Club, the occasion being the 144th Anniversary of the birth of the Scottish Bard. The anniversary was celebrated with a musicale and dance at Spreckel's hall. The decorations were most elaborate. The walls were transformed into a filigree of green and white with great rows of palm branches. Bamboo streams festooned the corners and streamers of green, vari-colored in which candelent lights were enmeshed, were stretched along the ceiling. A stage had been erected at the head of the hall. This was made into a green bower, with green branches and ferns. Back of the stage was a pencil portrait of Robert Burns.

The audience filled the hall. It was as select as has been seen in Hilo. From other cities there were present, Judge Robinson, F. M. Swanzy, Cecil Brown, Geo. A. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Captain Nuller, Miss Miller.

The program was entirely a home talent matter, but nothing has been produced in Hilo equal to it. The success of the Anniversary is due in large measure to the genius of W. C. Cook who carries the palm as a master of ceremonies.

The opening piece was a piano solo by Mrs. Jarrett T. Lewis. She put the audience in the proper frame of mind by running through a number of Scottish "Reminiscences."

The soprano solo by Mrs. Paul Bartels consisted of two Scotch ballads, "There was a lad was born in Kyle" and "Flow gently, sweet Afton." Mrs. Bartels' singing was greeted with the most generous applause.

Mrs. A. G. Curtis of Olaa captivated the audience with a recitation entitled, "Last May a Braw Woo'er Cam' Doon the Lang Glen." She was given a hearty encore to which she responded with a humorous selection.

A contralto solo, "O, a' the airts the Wind can blow," delightfully rendered by Mrs. W. I. Madeira was one of the most pleasing numbers of the evening.

Miss M. G. Farquhar rendered "Scottish Melodies" on the violin and was loudly encored, to which she gracefully responded.

One of the most interesting features of the entertainment was the exhibition dance by Mr. Kenneth Cameron. Attired in the literal costume of the Highlanders, Mr. Cameron did the "Highland Fling" most artistically. The performance called out the loudest applause and the audience was not satisfied until the dancer appeared a second time.

The oration of the evening was delivered by the Hon. Gilbert F. Little. He spoke on "Burns and His Poetic Genius." The oration was a brilliant characterization of the great Scotch poet and evoked the approbation and applause of the audience.

The soprano solo, "Comin' thro' the Rye," rendered by Mrs. Homer Ross was the musical gem of the evening. In response to a hearty encore, Mrs. Ross sang "Annie Laurie."

"My Home is where the Heather blooms," was the title of a ballad, rendered by Mrs. A. C. McKenney. This number discovered to the audience another promising soloist, who hitherto has been rarely heard in public here.

The duet, "The Hunting Tower," by Mrs. McKenney and W. C. Cook was the completest artistic success of the evening. The charming operatic scene captured the audience and its close was marked by an outburst of sincerest applause.

A tenor solo by W. C. Cook and "Auld Lang Syne," in chorus ended the program.

The hall was then cleared and the music started for dancing. Under the direction of C. H. W. Hitchcock and assistants the dancing proceeded with dash and eclat till midnight.

Refreshments were served to all during the evening. The Hilo Burns Club has added another trophy to its record as host and entertainer.

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ROBERT BURNS.

Address by Gilbert F. Little at Celebration of Poet's Anniversary

This evening in this little city, this peerless princess of the valley of the Wailuku, stretched along the shores of the calm, glorious Pacific ocean, unweary by storm or tempest, in the midst of the teeming bounties of all the elements, overspread by the serenest skies of our beautiful, semi-tropical home and invigorated by the kindest climate found amid the great Pacific seas, we have put aside the affairs of every day for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of Robert Burns, the deathless Scottish poet, who was born 144 years ago today. The veneration which is prone to hallow his memory is most manifest by the presence of this magnificent gathering who all join with delight in the ceremonial commemorative, not only of his sacred dust, but of the life and character of the foremost poet of his land and time.

Nature bounteously bestowed upon him poetic genius of a high order, so it is necessary, in order that we may more fully understand who he is, where he came from and the environments of his childhood, to go back into the dim and distant long ago to the cottage at the outskirts of the village of Dumfries in Scotland, where he spent his childhood years beneath the overspreading oak around which many generations of dark eyed daughters and stately sons of Scotland have since gambolled in childhood. In imagination we see the smoke as it curls up among the dark green foliage in contrast with the golden moss, the gray thatch and the glittering ivy. Surely, my friends, we are delighted with this beautiful picturesque rural retreat of peace and privileged seclusion. On this anniversary of the birth of this distinguished Scot, the cottage appears not the same as when we first beheld it; the charm is broken, it is now in ruins.

But the mouldering pile upon which the alternate suns and storms of a century and a half have smiled and spent their fury and over which is now draped festoons of ivy and garlands of wild flowers which the wandering winds have scattered, still has its cherished associations, like little streams of lustrous light, bright with the fadeless memories of a genius which time, the great burnisher, has made to sparkle like the dewdrop on the morning flower.

The busy feet that trod that sacred ground are stilled, the laughter that echoed through the cottage is hushed and we are inclined to exclaim

"All is vanity and vexation of spirit."
Tonight, my friends, the contemplation of that cottage home and those ruins awaken the deep and dreamy associations with past ages into visions of brightest fancy and those fancies cannot be cheated into illusion by the ravages of time. The memory of Burns is dear to every Scotchman native to the manner born, dear to everyone who admires the superlative genius of a noble spirit and a generous heart. His memory and life work belong not to Scotland alone, but to mankind.

It is life we think most about; it is life that fills us with emotions; life that wrings our hearts and heats our brains; life is the marvel of ages, the perpetual problem of men. It is the life of the distinguished poet that we remember. We are not at present interested about that of the transformation which we know as death, we hasten to forget it and all its incidents, but the life and services are with us forever, the memory of the life work is kept garnished and clean. "Wherefore it is wise and well to guide the mind aright That its aptness may be sensitive to good, and shrink antipathy from evil."

In this 20th century, thus far removed from the scenes and incidents of his day, we are impressed with the power, the imperishable materials, the genius of the human mind formed in that graceful and magnificent edifice erected by the poet's skill or art or genius as my hearers may be pleased to name it.

With the fountains of his soul full of sympathies, his pathway interspersed with thorns and brambles,

Burns fought his way alone and unaided across life's wilderness and uncertainties from the eastern mountains of youth toward the western river and, though he fell ere he had reached the zenith of his powers, he has left the horizon illuminated by his genius, the reflection of which still lingers like a halo from on high.

"Shines a sample of my golden hours."
During the earlier years of his life his mental powers had grown upon him silently and sweetly as the wild flowers in the beautiful fields surrounding his boyhood haunts.

Burns was truly a poetic spirit; he found poetry in the gush of the sparkling waters that burst forth from the hillside in the sequestered spots in his native land and which then, as now, flowed on in circling eddies amongst the rocks and ferns and tendrils of wild flowers, on, on forever, unexhausted and inexhaustible.

"As high in air the bustling torrents flow, The roaring Fyer pours forth his mossy floods."

And yet losing themselves in the bosom of the silent and majestic river where the hurry and murmur of their course is lost like the restless passions that agitate the breast of man in the ocean of eternity.

He found beautiful poetic music in the flowers that grew in sweet profusion upon the wild and uncultivated spots of earth, exposing their delicate leaves to the tread of the rude inhabitants of the wilderness and spreading forth their scented palms to the careless, wanton winds.

"Among the healthy hills and woods" as well as from those of the cultivated gardens possessing the more rich and gorgeous beauties.

An infant child, so motionless in its slumbers that in watching it we tremble and become impatient for some stir or sound that may assure us of its life, yet it is the fancy of the little sleeper, busy and every artery and every pulse of its frame engaged in the work and growth of secretion. Though his breath did not stir the smallest insect that sported on his lips, though his pulse did not lift the flower leaf of which he dreamed from his bosom, yet this emblem of innocent tranquility inspired in the mind of Burns the brightest visions of poetic fancy whereof he wrote:

"Happy fireside slumbers for the Wean's That's the true pathos and sublime of human life."

So, my friends, we estimate the character of Burns by his work and our verdict is that his character has been written in imperishable letters of light on the scroll of eternal fame and needs nothing from anyone tonight to add to his immortal glory.

"The Mouse Driven from Her Nest," "The Winter Dirge," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "The Visions" and other pieces seemed to steal upon his fancy in its warm springtime of youth with all the bloom and freshness of opening life, thus

"Our eyes are lifted from the multitude, Grouping in the dark with candles, To gaze upon that firmament of praise, The constellated lamps of learning. Ever-during witness of mind, Undisputed evidences of power."

And while it is true that nature is now no less capable of producing poetical ideas than it was when the gifted genius whose anniversary we this day commemorate was in the morning of his manhood, and while we have the same cool shades and glowing sunshine, the radiance of the calm and gentle moon, the same beauty, the same character with refined and elevated thought are still to be found in the external world, the soul of man is still animated by the same passions and affections as when genius first commanded the fire of poetry and lighted up the charm of creation. Still there is a hallowed sacredness surrounding Burns' beautiful poetical contributions.

His brilliancy of wit and his pathos of sentiment expressed in his

"To Mary in Heaven" and his "Ettricks Banks now Rolling Red" "The Daisy Under the Plow." These lines fell from his pen as did the great drops of perspiration fall from his sunburned brow as day by day and hour by hour he followed the plow and cheered and

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L. W. HAWORTH - Editor.

THE Olaa Republican Club is setting a pace for business. It meets tomorrow night to thrash out the County Bill.

DR. COOPER is one of the most courageous men of the place. Having once held one of the most thankless positions created by human instrumentality he accedes to the request that he take it again. — Bulletin.

PARTIES posted in the matter claim that the cost of building the approaches to the Pukihāe gulch bridge would not fall below \$3,000 if done by day work. The call for bids on the work resulted in an award of the work for \$1,500. On this basis, it pays to submit the building of public improvements to bids.

COPIES of the County Bill came to Hilo by the last Kinau. The bill printed makes a book of 144 pages and those who expect to advise the Legislature upon its merits will have to do some careful reading.

THE TRIBUNE invites any who may have ideas on the subject of extending the Federal Land Laws to this Territory to express them through its columns. No matter what the point of view, a full and complete discussion cannot fail to be productive of benefit. Space will be gladly given for articles on the land question.

FROM COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The following is an extract from the Senatorial Commission's report:

It is against this centralized feature of the existing system of government that your committee found long and loud protest in the different islands, especially in the islands other than Oahu, on which Honolulu is located. These protests, however, were not by any means confined to the people of the islands other than Oahu, but many came from the people of Honolulu and other sections of Oahu. Your committee found much complaint to the effect that the city of Honolulu and the island of Oahu were receiving much more than their just proportion of the taxes which are contributed by the people of all the different islands and used in public improvements.

In support of the claim upon the part of the citizens of the island of Hawaii, and particularly of the citizens of Hilo, on that island, that they are not getting their proper share of the appropriations for city and island improvements, attention is called to the following table, on page 9 in the report of the Territorial auditor, H. C. Austin, of date January 31, 1901. This report relates to the financial transactions of the Territory of Hawaii for the year ending December 31, 1900. Appropriations for Honolulu, \$508,940.07; appropriations for Island of Hawaii, \$113,496.33.

The number of registered voters at the last election in Hawaii in the two islands of Oahu and Hawaii, respectively, was as follows: Oahu, 6,368; Hawaii, 2,947; total 9,315. Assuming the proportion of voters in the two islands was about the same in 1900, Oahu had 68.5 per cent of the voting population and received 81.8 per cent of the appropriations, while Hawaii had 31.5 per cent of the voters and received but 18.2 per cent of the appropriations.

That there should, be under such conditions, a feeling upon the part of many of the people of the islands other than Oahu, on which Honolulu is located, that they are not receiving their proper share of the taxes, to which fund they have equally contributed annually their proportion, is not a matter of any great surprise.

POLLITZ OPTIMISTIC.

Says Sugar Will Go Above Four Cents.

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—"I expect to see a number of additional plantation stocks listed on the San Francisco market. I have brought the blanks for the necessary information and hope to see agreements completed very soon." In these words Edward Pollitz of San Francisco compressed the news of his annual business trip to Hawaii, saying at the same time that he was going to spend several weeks here and would rest and recuperate during that time.

"The outlook for sugar is excellent," continued Mr. Pollitz. "The latest information is that another severe frost in Europe has caught ten per cent of the beets still in the ground and practically all of this sugar will be lost. To put the matter plainly: The stock of sugar in the world's markets is now 1,300,000 tons. This will be consumed within sixty days and then the price for the incoming sugar will be forced up. The increase in consumption of sugar in the United States has been above six per cent in the past year. We now consume 2,600,000 tons and the world's consumption is 11,000,000 tons. The estimates of the world's production for 1903 are at the highest 9,500,000 tons. This shows at a glance the reason why prices will advance. I expect this crop to be marketed at from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents a pound. That will mean prosperity for all of our estates here.

"The feeling as regards sugar stocks is materially improved. Our investors see that there is an excellent outlook for sugar and they believe that Hawaii is entering upon an era of great prosperity. The decrease in prices after the greater development of three years ago caused your depression here, but the city has stood it well and the prospect is that there will be now a time of fair prices and good returns. I look for such a future confidently."—Advertiser.

Douthitt's Position.

Will the Territory be without a prosecuting officer in Hilo Monday morning, February 2? The shake-up in the office of Attorney-General may yet interfere with the wheels of justice in the Fourth Circuit. E. H. Douthitt's commission expires tomorrow night and he has had no intimation from Honolulu as to the intention or desires of the new Attorney-General, L. A. Andrews. Mr. Douthitt is not a candidate for reappointment to the position of Assistant Deputy Attorney-General, and up to a late hour last evening he was in the dark as to the wishes of the head office. The wireless may tell the story today.

Church Dedicated.

Pal Alto, Cal., Jan. 25.—The Leland Stanford Memorial church at the University was dedicated today. There was a large gathering of students, alumni and prominent clergymen.

SUGAR REVIEW FOR 1902.

Belief Expressed in Advance in Price During Coming Year.

The New York Sun in its annual review of the markets gives the following regarding the sugar situation:

On January 1, 1902, sugar prices started at six shillings sixpence per 112 pounds, for beet sugar, and 3 1/2 cents per pound for 96 degree centrifugals; but in the middle of the summer values had fallen to six shillings for beet sugar and 3 5/16 cents for centrifugals. When it is remembered that only as far back as 1889, during the large speculative movement in the principal markets of Europe, the price of beet sugar went as high as twenty-eight shillings, the vast shrinkage which this commodity has undergone is revealed.

The loss has been primarily due to the increase in the production of beet sugar in Europe, the shrinkage being further stimulated by the export premiums or bounties which the different Governments in Europe paid to the growers when the product was shipped abroad; but

which system, in return, caused the price of consumption at home in European countries to run so high that the per capita consumption in the chief beet producing countries, like Germany and Austria, remained extremely small, thus leaving larger and larger quantities available for export from year to year.

The United States, the large consumer per capita of sugar, next to Great Britain, has acquired, since the Spanish-American War, two important sugar-producing countries, namely, the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico. Before that war we opened the Hawaiian Islands. The production of sugar in all these islands, together with the increased production of beet sugar in this country, makes the territory belonging to the United States, to a large degree, an important element, not only as regards the price at which sugar is produced, but also as regards the figure at which it is sold.

As regards the production of beet sugar, which began about thirteen or fourteen years ago (originally by Claus Spreckels in California), it has made slow progress, chiefly because for several reasons the crops have been severely interfered with by weather conditions, especially in California. The total production of beet sugar in the United States last year is stated to have been about 136,000 tons, while for the coming year the estimate is about 196,000 tons.

The European Governments have found by experience that the protection given to growers of beet sugar has been a detriment instead of a benefit, the production far exceeding the consumption, and the growers, instead of being benefited, have been constant and serious losers from the bounty system in as much as the very low price which they realized has fallen short, so that the bounties did not nearly compensate them.

It may be interesting to give some figures relating to the production of cane sugar in the United States and its possessions last year. Here is the showing:

- Louisiana, 310,000 tons.
 - Hawaiian Islands, 320,000 tons
 - Porto Rico, 85,000 tons.
 - Philippine Islands, 80,000 tons.
- Sugar prices have improved of late until beet sugar in Europe is selling at 8 shillings, 2 1/4 pence per 112 pounds and 96 degree centrifugals at 3 1/2 cents. The improvement that has set in is due to a decrease in the output of beet sugar in Europe for the coming season, the estimates of last year and the coming year being as follows: 1901-1902, 6,848,038 tons, 1902-1903, 5,620,000 tons.

Speaking of consumption, there has been a steady increase during the whole of 1902 in the use of refined sugars in this country, which has been helped along chiefly by the low prices. These prices have been especially favorable to canning plants. The refiners in this country have had a good year.

The low prices reached in producing countries have been disastrous to planters and farmers everywhere, but it is the general expectation that there will be an improvement in prices during the year 1903, and especially if the anticipated heavy decrease in the acreage planted for beet sugar in Europe should be realized.

According to the latest estimate of stocks of sugar held in this country, importers and refiners are carrying 136,076 tons, as compared with 118,064 tons at the same time last year.

Mr. Wilson of the firm of Wilson, Lyon & Co., of San Francisco, is in the city, having returned from a tour of investigation of the Kona-Kau railroad proposition. Mr. Wilson is looking into the proposed improvement from an investor's standpoint.

The fastest time ever made between San Francisco and Honolulu was that by the Korea last week. She made the trip in 4 days, 22 hours and 53 minutes. The Alameda on her first trip after being fitted with oil furnaces made the trip in 5 days and 18 hours.

Bids were opened last week for the construction of approaches to the new stone bridge over Pukihāe gulch. The job was awarded to Nunez Fernandez, his bid being \$1,500. Other bids were, Volcano Stables, \$1,745; Whitehouse & Hawxhurst, \$1,820; J. W. Springston, 2,200.

Rev. Sidney H. Morgan, late of the Diocese of Spokane will arrive in Hilo some time in February to take charge of the local work for the Episcopal Church. In a letter to Thomas Cooke, Bishop Restarick gives the above information together with the fact that he himself will shortly visit this island.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF LANDS.

That opposition would be encountered in the proposed transfer of the public lands of this Territory, or to their control and administration under Federal statutes, was to be apprehended, considering the interests involved, and the usual tendency to view with suspicion any innovation upon time honored custom. Unfortunately for the champions and exponents of the *laissez faire* doctrine, the retention of these lands under Territorial control, thus far no reasons have been adduced, other than trivial and misleading ones, that carry but little weight.

Many of these criticisms are without force or effect, arising probably from ignorance of our statutes. For instance the fear is expressed that an application of the rectangular system is inapplicable to our geographical conditions, the lands of Hawaii being in the main long, narrow and separated from one another by natural boundaries, such as gulches and streams, or other natural dividing lines. Yet these same conditions are in evidence through Nevada, Oregon, California, New Mexico and Arizona, and to meet them the Commissioner of the General Land Office through the Secretary of the Interior is empowered under the statute "to vary the lines of the subdivisions from a rectangular form, to suit the circumstances of the country."

Nor can the adoption of our American land laws be viewed as in any way a blow directed against our staple industry. No land is valuable without the capital and labor to make it productive. It cannot be profitable when left to itself. It must be improved and its fertility must be developed in certain lines by the application of labor. Doubts are expressed as to the practicability of other labor than that which has until now been the mainstay and backbone of our industry, but to the thoughtful student it has already become apparent, that the only solution possible to the problem confronting us lies in the departure from time honored customs by the installation of new methods. If the application of the Federal Statutes contemplates the withdrawal of all or part of the public lands from plantation occupation, then surely it becomes essential that we should be ready to meet the conditions when they confront us, in other words to concentrate our efforts toward securing the very best element of population to emigrate our shores. These Islands are but sparsely settled as yet, and there is no necessity of offering special inducements to settlers other than those offered by a broad and enlightened land policy. Not alone do we want more people, but we want more land. Give all who come a stake in the soil, and soon the labor problems now so vitiating will have solved themselves. The feudal relations between employer and employee that have so far obtained on our plantations are out of touch with the times in this age of social progress, and there need be no fear expressed that the tropical Caucasian is as yet unborn, when once he is given an interest in the soil.

But it remains a question whether the application of the Federal Statutes would result in a wholesale withdrawal of the public lands from their present disposition, thereby depriving the plantations of this Territory of the acres necessary for agricultural development on a revenue producing basis. True it is that many of the so called government lands are today in the hands of individuals and corporations at rented figures based on the values of a far distant past, which are rapidly approaching their termination, but these are matters of adjustment. Such questions can safely be left to the sound discretion of Congress, which recognizes no distinction of section, but provides for the welfare of all.

The Federal constitution provides that "Congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or the property of the United States," etc. If, then, a retention of the leasehold system so

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Sugar as Usual.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The price of raw sugar remains unchanged from the last report.

To Those Who Helped.

The Hilo Burns Club tender their grateful thanks to the following: Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. A. G. Curtis, Mrs. W. I. Madeira, Miss M. G. Farquhar, Mrs. Homer Ross, Mrs. A. C. McKenney, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Mackie, Hon. G. F. Little and Messrs. Gus English, C. H. W. Hitchcock, W. R. Campbell, Keith F. Mackie and J. McNeill for their generous services in connection with the late Burns Anniversary celebration.

Withdrawn for Homesteaders.

Honolulu, Jan. 27.—The Executive Council this morning withdrew 1,200 acres of land offered for lease on Maui, on account of a petition from citizens who want it subdivided into homesteads. The land is in Omaopio, Maui, and consists of about 1,200 acres. It was to have been offered for lease on the 30th of this month, but half a dozen residents, headed by Representative Keilimoi asked for homesteads, and the sale was withdrawn.

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His "Goodly volumes, living stones, build up their author's temple. Though of low estate, his rank is above princes, though needy, he hath worship not only of the rich but of all mankind."

In speaking of a nation, a people, or an individual we always speak of the best there is in them and of the best principle represented by them.

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So when the fabric of his mind had blazoned out in beauty, the whisperings of

"When Genius unfurled on the winds his banner as a mighty leader just in purpose, and self possessed in soul, lord of many talents. The mental Croesus goes forth, rejoicing in his wealth. Keen and clear perceptions glow on his forehead like a sunbeam. He readeth men at a glance and mists roll away before him; The wise have set him as their Chaplain. The foolish are rebuked at his presence. The excellent bless him with their prayers and the wicked praise him by their curses. His voice mighty in operation stirreth up the world as a trumpet. And kings account it honor to be numbered of his friends."

KING IS FIGUREHEAD.

Policy of the Ministers England's Ruling Power.

London, Jan. 3.—The Spectator today gives much prominence to a letter from Sidney Lee, the well-known lecturer and writer and Trask lecturer at Princeton University, denying that the Anglo-German co-operation in Venezuela is due to the action of King Edward. Mr. Lee throws interesting and authoritative light upon the relations between the King and his Ministers.

"There is no ground for supposing that any revolutionary change in the relations of the sovereign with the Ministers has taken place during the last two years," he writes. "The coil of tradition which now encircles the Premier's office is far too heavy to permit him to suddenly surrender any essential part of his power or influence to the sovereign. The sovereign can no more impose upon the Ministers by the urgency of his appeal a policy of his own devising than he can by sole authority promulgate a new law. The sovereign enjoys the right of criticizing the Ministers' proposals. If a Minister deems this to be of any value, he has it in his power to adopt his suggestion. But, in accordance with the admitted custom, he invariably treats them as unauthoritative suggestions, and is entitled to ignore them altogether without in any way prejudicing his relations with the sovereign, who is debarred from offering formal advice on any political question."

Mr. Lee adds that when the sovereign even expresses informally his views they must take a tentative, interrogative form, which barely raises them above the level of any irresponsible suggestion. No traces of subservience have been suffered to survive the Ministers' "manner of correspondence with the crown." Custom prohibits a Minister from allowing his final decision to be controlled, effectively, by royal wishes or hopes. The Minister has only to meet a royal suggestion which fails to commend itself to him with a direct negative in order, except in the rarest cases, to extinguish it summarily.

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E. P. Doles Successor.

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Ex-Circuit Judge W. L. Stanley has been tendered the appointment of Attorney General by Governor Dole. It is believed he will accept.

Judge Stanley, who is in Hilo as Counsel in the Notley will contest was seen by a Tribune reporter in reference to the above. He said: "I received a wireless dispatch from Governor Dole formally offering me the position of Attorney General. I wired back my declination of the offer."

Monday, a wireless telegram was received stating that Lorrin A. Andrews of Honolulu had been tendered the position and that he had accepted it.

Cable Treaty Signed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Panama canal treaty was signed today. The treaty provides for a perpetual lease of a strip of land six miles in width across the Isthmus of Panama in which the canal can be dug, and for this lease America is to pay the sum of seven million dollars for the first fourteen years and a separate sum annually to Colombia at the expiration of that period. The treaty authorizes the Panama Canal Company to sell its rights to the United States.

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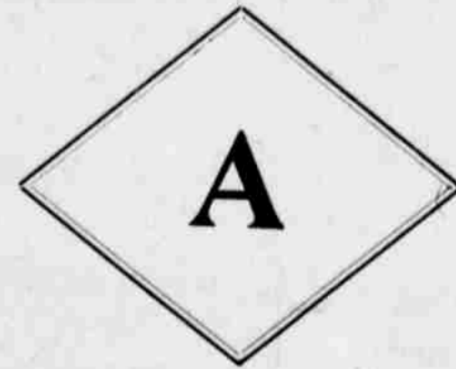
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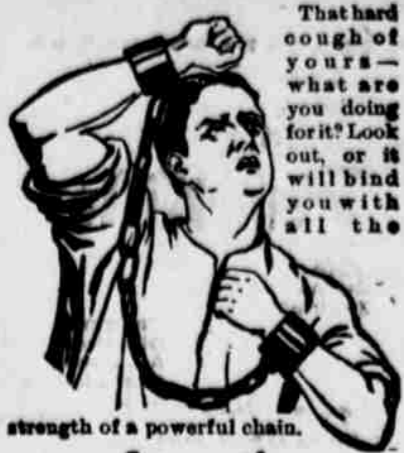
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7:30	3:30	9:30	5:30
7:50	3:50	9:10	5:10
8:20	4:20	9:00	5:00
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The Reserve Fund of the Phoenix Savings, Building and Loan Association is cash capital paid in by the managers, directors and large financiers, of Pacific Coast. It is placed upon first mortgage under the California law, the same as your money. It is subject to the State authorities in case of loss, etc. These mortgages, for additional safety, are placed with the Mercantile Trust Company, the strongest trust company on the Coast. They hold them for the benefit of all, also to comply with the charter and by-laws of this Company, and the laws of the State of California. It is not a Reserve Fund made from the other stockholders. It is paid in cash by the directors and others interested; it cannot be withdrawn until all contracts are completed and have been paid to the other stockholders of this Company. To show you the strength of this Reserve Fund we will first show you the security upon which our money is loaned for stock and bondholders. We are compelled to loan as stated above. Loans must be repaid monthly, part principal and interest. Example, for every thousand dollars loaned there must be two thousand dollars security. At the end of four years, if a man had an eight-year loan and had paid installments for an eight-year loan, it would be practically half paid off. The security is two thousand dollars; the amount owed the Company would be \$500. The amount of Reserve Fund on its profits, suppose we say, would be 35 per cent. We would have original security on loan, two thousand dollars, 35 per cent additional cash security of Reserve Fund (which is ready to pay out at any time for any shrinkage this security might have), \$350; total security, \$2,350.00.

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The Most Silent Man.

Undoubtedly the most silent man in the world is one Jerry Miller, who lives by himself in the woods on the outskirts of Chillicothe, O., says Philadelphia Public Ledger. There is a tradition to the effect that some thirty years ago, when he was a lad of 11 working on his father's farm, his father gave him a sound whipping with a large whip. Jerry protested that he was innocent of the offense of which he had been accused, and, when he was whipped in spite of his protest, he resolved never to speak again. So far as any one knows, he never has uttered a word since that day. For twenty years he continued to work on the farm. Ten years ago he secured possession of a little field nearby, built himself a cabin, and has lived there in solitude ever since.

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THE CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

A Scholarly Article on American
Chinese Legislation.

Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, is quoted as saying "another factor which we regard as an obstacle to the successful enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Law is the interference of the different missionary societies. These people do not appear to regard the violation of one law as bad and wicked as the violation of another. They on the contrary set up the claim that the Chinese Exclusion Act is all wrong, and that because it is wrong it may be violated with impunity. Somehow they never think that they are aiding in a lawless practice."

Mr. Sargent might have quoted the attempt of the mother of Moses to preserve her offspring from the effect of an oppressive Egyptian law as being an act which was lawless.

On scrutinizing the debate in Congress over the Chinese Exclusion Bill the first matter which naturally attracts one's attention is the author of the act. On inquiry as to who this Kahn is it is learned that he is a Jew, representing one of the Congressional Districts of California, (since repudiated by his constituents).

If it were not a fact that in every nation and people some sporadic individual has appeared who is different from the natural order, it could not be believed that a descendant of Abraham could be found who would by word or pen advocate the oppression of a race. A people who were once a nation, to whom the world is indebted for more of the grandest types of manhood; leaders in patriotism; heroism; virtue; knowledge; finance; law; religion; etc. etc. A people whose presence in any nation has been a blessing to it; and on whose annals they have left an indelible impression. A people who have been invariably most ruthlessly and inhumanly oppressed by the nations amongst whom they sought shelter: I reiterate that it seems most astounding that one of such a race should by word or pen advocate the enactment of laws whose operation would be oppressive or would be prohibitive to the entrance to that asylum of all peoples who in their pursuit of liberty and happiness seek the shelter of the stars and stripes.

The Jews, with their strange religion, have been tolerated in China for thousands of years and the records of the country do not recount any persecutions of that people. Had Columbus or Cabot dreamt that in course of time the lands which they were seeking would be confined to the use of one family to the exclusion of another they would have sunk their ships or refused to proceed farther in their discoveries.

America tolerated slavery for years after other enlightened nations had emancipated theirs, but she thoroughly purged herself from that sin. The fall of the great nations of the past has justly been attributed to one common origin, viz: the concomitants of oppressive measures against their neighbors, it behooves therefore the nations of today to be on their guard lest in their opulence and prosperity they enact laws whose ultimate tendency will be towards their decline and fall. We harp on reciprocity, which is the antithesis of oppression of neighbors, can it be that we are finessing.

When a nation so great as America has become, feels compelled to enact laws excluding a race she must have some well digested reason for such legislation.

Are the Chinese morally unfit to be associated with?

No, that is not the reason, for it is admitted that as a nation they are the most home loving, filial people on the face of the globe and these characteristics preclude the idea of immorality. Their history, the most ancient of any living people, extending far back of the time when Babylon was at its zenith, shows that the love of home and admiration of ancestors was included in the teachings of its philosophers. This love of home and

maintaining its purity is invariably given by observers as the prime cause why the Teutonic race will eventually dominate the globe.

Is it the fear of the immense hordes who may emigrate from Cathay to America and which silent invasion must be anticipated?

No, the bridge is a long one and the toll heavy. No such invasion is to be expected. Today there is not one of this people in America to each seven hundred and eighty of the Teutonic race. If there was one to each seventy-eight, and they were generally spread through the Union, their presence would not be noticed.

Is it that they will copy our arts and learning and outstep us in the race for developing the world's resources?

No, the true American has no such suspicious apprehensions. He leads the world in inventions and the applications thereof and knows that he will continue to do so.

Is it the fear that the Chinaman will grasp the ballot box and make laws for our country to the discomfiture of the alien from Europe?

No, that has never been quoted against the descendants of Han. He loves his own land and is content to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water in that land from which he is excluded.

What is his objectionable feature?

When driven to the wall, his natural enemy the naturalized European, will answer that "he sends all his money out of the country," forgetting that the millions sent to Ireland, alone, are more than the Chinaman in America ever handled, not saying anything of the billions which have gone to Germany and other parts of Europe. They never state that John has carried away the railroads which he has built, or the agricultural resources he has enhanced, or make mention of the millions of wealth he has produced to be enjoyed by his employer, the enlarged opportunities for work for skilled labor he has produced. His natural enemy will state that he is a "hay-then naygur, that he does not assimilate, that he does not want to become a citizen, that he is a parasite, that his habits are bad, that he can live too cheaply, that he is content with low wages, that his opposition in different lines is intolerable, that he is clannish, that, that, that, to hell with him." Even his natural enemy will admit that he is a model of industry, economy, sobriety, honesty, mind-your-own-business, etc. etc. which are all esteemed virtues by the masses in any land.

Americans can no more understand why they have placed on their statutes the Exclusion Laws (passed against the weight of evidence collated by a Committee of the House) than an European can. The latter stand aghast at the singular anomaly which exists in America. A nation which would go to war to prevent another from oppressing her own colonists; a nation which would insist on justice to the Jews in distant Roumania; a nation which would send an army of school teachers across the Pacific to instruct the youth of the Philippines; a nation which quivers from Maine to California with the vibrations of its own strength. A nation whose orators depict the American eagle tugging with its beak at the North Pole, with either wing laving in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, while its tall feathers, wagging, maintain a current in the Panama Canal. A nation with one hand signing a law excluding the Chinese and with the other demanding an "open door" and the right to exploit the resources of Cathay. Truly a singular anomaly. America knows that China, which is the treasury of the world in mineral resources and whose agricultural possibilities are immeasurable, must be opened to the world. American manufacturers and merchants who are on the quiver for a market for their out-put and wares, feel handicapped at not being able with clean hands to demand a share of the trade of China and of the development of that fabulously wealthy Cathay. She knows that it is her heritage to unlock those superstitious locked resources. This can

only be done by the slow process of education, disenthraling the masses of that land from the inherited superstition of ages. Through her teaching and commerce and creating of new wants and desires in that country she will surely have the control of opening that immense trade and the development of that Garden of Eden. Every Chinaman she admits to her fireside goes back a Missionary to instruct his people in the benefits of utilizing the mineral resources and agricultural wealth of Cathay as he has seen them utilized in America. Every Chinaman who dwells for a shorter or longer period in the United States becomes imbued with the idea that should the liberal form of government which he has witnessed be introduced into his own land there would be such an exodus of returning Chinese as would be termed a hegira. The fabulous wealth of Cathay would be opened to the world and the Pacific would be covered with fleets carrying her products in exchange for those of foreign lands.

If American policies were controlled by statesmen rather than by pessimists she would reap the harvest of this commerce.

It is said the labor unions of America dictate the policy of the United States in its dealings with China. Surely the labor unions can see that the admission of Chinese would, while multiplying the resources of the country, multiply the opportunities for skilled labor. The farmers of the middle west and also of the west while witnessing the loss of their crops for lack of labor, wring their hands in utter helplessness. Their voice in the government of the country is smothered by the votes of the parasites who congregate in the purlieus of great centres. The immense increase in the manufacture of machinery and the carrying business which would be developed from a sufficiency of labor in the harvest fields, to say nothing of the cheapening of food-stuffs for the masses, is incalculable.

The ramifications of the Exclusion Law threaten to disturb the tides on the opposite side of the Pacific. The Philippines, to which Chinese fleets made biennial voyages in Marco Polo's time, and probably had done so for a thousand years, is closed to the Chinese people. Not because Chinese are not wanted there; admittedly the best people there; have acquired large interests there; but because the power of right and the laws of nature, demand it.

For a hundred years the Chinaman has voyaged back and forth between China and Hawaii, always finding a hospitable welcome at the hand of the Hawaiian. Bringing his sterling habits of industry and economy and love of home and order he was welcome and more, to develop the resources of the country than any other force. Here he assimilated with the people and made permanent home. His children fill the schools, his money the government coffers, his tools cultivate the soil, his energy reclaims land from the sea, his commerce supplies the shipping, his indomitable energy presents an ideal to the aborigine, when suddenly, with the echo of Dewey's guns in Manila, bang goes the Exclusion gates and he is closed in from his native land. Part of his family in China, part in Hawaii, no more to be united unless he will abandon his acquired property and return to Cathay. What few rights are left him under the law are obtained at great expense and through the maze of as much red tape as can be woven into the warp and woof of the "law and regulations."

Hawaii, which had for a century welcomed the alien from any land, was shocked, on becoming a part of that great commonwealth, to witness its executive officers tearing a screaming Chinese wife from the bed and arms of her Chinese husband and deporting her for the reason that under that barbarous law he had the right to remain and she had not. The gentle Hawaiian has witnessed many such scenes. "The best way to have an iniquitous law repealed is to enforce it,"

is an old saying; may the exhibitions Hawaiians have seen aid in its repeal.

It is admitted that every community has the natural right to exclude certain classes, such as criminals, diseased persons, paupers, and probably illiterates, if it desires to do so, but to proscribe a race is merely the use of the power of might such as would be expected from an autocratic government like Russia.

America in her accidental extension to tropical countries should have a more elastic immigration law, one which would not only recognise the past condition of those lands, and the course of traffic which has maintained from time immemorial, but should take into consideration the natural requirements of those lands in the matter of suitable population. For instance in a land like Hawaii, which has a rapidly waning aboriginal population and for which it has been demonstrated that the oriental races are eminently adapted, and equally proven that the Teutonic races cannot stand the tropical heat, it must militate against the development of the resources of the country to exclude the former.

Again to permit the immigration of the Japanese, a cognate race to the Chinese, to the exclusion of the latter is politically wrong.

To admit the former only must naturally result in the Territory becoming a Japanese colony which would require the attention of a large part of the army and navy of the United States to govern.

The extension of the government of the United States beyond the continent of America has brought with it some new problems which may require some amendments to the constitution.

JAS. W. GIRVIN.

Honolulu, Nov. 24, 1902.

RESIGNS AND DECLINES.

Cathcart Will Retire From Attorney
General's Department.

Honolulu, Jan. 23.—John W. Cathcart, Deputy Attorney General, this morning withdrew his application to the Governor for the office of Attorney General. His reason appears in his letter of withdrawal printed below. Mr. Cathcart at the same time tendered his resignation of the Deputy Attorney Generalship to the Attorney General, to take effect on the last day of this month.

It is Mr. Cathcart's intention to engage in the practice of law in Honolulu. He has already received several offers of association which he is considering. Privately, Mr. Cathcart expresses his warm appreciation of the work of his friends in connection with his candidacy, also of the support and friendly recognition accorded him while performing his official duties. In this regard he particularizes members of the press.

The Inventor Of Champagne.

It may be doubted if people have ever sufficiently reflected upon their indebtedness to the monastic orders in the matter of concocting drinks. Chartreuse liqueur carries its origin in its title; so, more or less, does that other liqueur, Benedictine, but of all the thousands who annually quaff champagne and pronounce it good, how many could tell that it is the invention of an old Benedictine monk, who, 200 years ago, had the idea of blending of the different grapes of the Champagne district in order to secure the highest delicacy and body. The result was what all the world now knows as champagne. Of this beneficent soul it is related that when old and blind he could still distinguish between grapes of different vineyards by the touch.—Paris Gaulois.

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