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### FOREIGN NEWS

#### Big War Brewing.

CHICAGO, August 31.—General Miles regards it as quite possible that a general conflict of the powers may result from the conflicting interests in China.

"I don't believe that the acute stage of the Chinese crisis has passed," said the general. "I believe that the it is possible that the conflicting interests of the powers will yet bring on a general conflict, which will involve all the civilized powers in the greatest war of modern times. The danger arises from the chance that some of the powers will attempt the dismemberment of the Chinese empire. If the United States and Russia succeed in acting in harmony along the lines of the reported agreement proposed between them it may result in a peaceful outcome from the present situation."

#### Bubonic Plague at Glasgow

GLASGOW, (Scotland), August 30.—Eleven persons are now suffering from bubonic plague here and five others have symptoms of the plague. WASHINGTON, August 31.—The following cablegram was today received by the Marine Hospital Service: "GLASGOW, August 31.—The local Board of Health declares Glasgow infected with plague. Eleven cases and one suspicious case in the hospital to day."

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 1.—The health officer has issued a notification to the effect that another plague suspect was admitted to the hospital this morning. There are now eighty-three persons under observation necessitating the operating of a second reception house. Some of those first afflicted with the disease are improving.

GLASGOW, Sept. 2.—Another death supposed to be bubonic plague occurred here today. Ninety-three cases of the disease are now under observation.

#### Hon. Arthur, Sewall Dead.

BATH, ME., Sept. 5.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died of apoplexy at 8:30 a. m. today at his summer home, Ennall Point, about twelve miles from this city. He was 64 years of age.

For many years he was Maine's representative on the Democratic National Committee, and in 1896 he was made the choice of his party for Vice President. Mr. Sewall is survived by two sons, Harold M. Sewall, who was stationed by the Government at Hawaii, and William D. Sewall, who is in business at Bath.

#### Garrison was Relieved.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2000 men. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief saved the little garrison.

#### Britons Urged to accept Withdrawal.

London, Sept. 5.—The Chinese Minister here, Sir Chih Chin Lofeng Luh, admits the correctness in a general sense of the cable message sent to him, according to Shaghai advices by Li Hung Chang, in which the latter is quoted as saying: "Our St. Petersburg Minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

#### Accept with Condition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President McKinley has received a reply to the invitation he addressed to former President Grover Cleveland to accept an appointment as a member of The Hague commission; Mr. Cleveland's reply will not be made public, but it is understood that he has attached certain conditions to his acceptance. Former President Harrison agreed to act as commissioner, in a letter just received at the White House. Two additional commissioners will be appointed by the President. Former Secretary of State Olney and former Secretary of State Day are mentioned in connection with these appointments.

### TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

Richard Croker lets \$20,000 that Bryan will win. A new cable connects Germany and the United States.

The Alabama easily made seven-teen knots without driving. Twenty-eight bodies have been washed ashore at Cape Nome.

It may be some months before a successor to C. P. Huntington is elected.

All grades of sugar were advanced five cents a hundred pounds on Aug. 30th.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet at San Francisco next year.

The Mendocino (Cal.) mud volcanoes are again active and their roar can be heard eight miles.

A negro assassin at Cheneyville, La., wanted to hang himself, but the mob refused and lynched him.

Bishop Moreland of Sacramento is going to Porto Rico to establish the Episcopal church in that island.

Kreger and his chief officers are at Reiskreit, sixty miles from the Portuguese border on the line of the railroad.

Lieutenant Commander John A. Shearman, U. S. N., is dead. He made a reputation as a senior watch officer of the Nipsic during the same an hurricane of March 16, 1889. Shearman was the last man to leave the ship, and rescued many lives.

"Tod" Sloan, the jockey, has bought two horses. They are Lady Massey, a three-year-old, which he rode to victory at Sheephead Bay in a recent race, and Longshoreman, a two-year-old. The total price was \$14,000. The horses will be shipped to England.

A lot has been discovered to burp Shanghai. Europeans describe the streets as unsafe after nightfall.

The lately missing transport California, put into Guam disabled.

The plan to make Li Hung a virtual prisoner was opposed by Russia and the United States.

British comment is generally unfavorable to the Russo-American plan to withdraw from Peking and let the imperial family return.

The looting at Peking proceeds industriously and openly. The officers of every nation except Americans ignore the order against looting.

General Gaselee, the British commander with the allies, has countermanded his order summoning more troops to the north, and it is probable the British troops will go to Amoy.

A Chemulpo correspondent says that Russia is pouring thousands of Cossacks from the north into Manchuria, and report says no human soul is being spared, and a wide-open trail is being left as the troops press forward.

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| W. O. Adams, " " "                       | Paia     |
| J. D. Smith, " " "                       | Lahaina  |
| J. Gross, " " "                          | Honolulu |

## HAWAII NEI

The Myrtle Juniors won the boat race.

No republican primaries were held on Kauai.

The Hiloites are actively agitating the matter of improved sidewalks.

There was an extensive fire in the cane at Paauhau Plantation on Wednesday of last week.

Ah Cho, a Chinese hack driver was mysteriously murdered near Hilo on Saturday night, two weeks ago.

Supt. McCandless and Mr. Rowell met the citizens of Hilo last week and discussed internal improvements for Hilo.

Mr. Wm. McKnight came down to Hilo on the Annie Johnson to accept the position of foreman on the Tribune.

A contract has been left to move back the post office building on Front street, Hilo, in line with other buildings.

It was decided last Tuesday to hold the Republican Territorial Convention at Honolulu on September 24 and 25.

A. E. Cooley, the Oahu railroad man and Miss Wores, sister of Theo. Wores, the celebrated painter were married in Honolulu last week.

There is very large registry of voters on Hawaii. Over 215 persons registered at Hilo alone up to Wednesday noon of last week.

The Honolulu Republican says that a shark bit the seat out of a Waikiki bathers' trousers the other day. Confirmation is lacking.

Judge Stillman has resigned the Judgeship of the First Judicial Circuit, to resume the practice of law. George D. Gear will probably succeed him.

A first class Japanese theatrical troupe are playing in the Japanese theatre at Honolulu. These Jap thespians are pronounced by those who have seen them, to be the real cherry blossom.

Efforts are being made to get up a new year's race meeting at Hilo. The track will be in fine condition by that time, and Mr. Wilson is going to the Coast to bring down some flyers for the event.

George Rodiek, manager of Hackfeld & Co. store at Hilo, has been elected a director of that Company and will, after a six months visit to Germany, go to Honolulu, and will be succeeded in Hilo by Mr. Aug. Humburg.

Plans for a new Orpheum Theater in Honolulu, prepared by Beardsee & Page, are being considered by the management, and it is probable that they will be accepted and a new theater built on the site of the present Orpheum.

The present arrangements of stations for wireless telegraphy has not proved successful, and it is likely that two stations will have to be established on Molokai and two on Maui in order to successfully send messages. It will be several months yet before messages can be sent.

J. A. Scott, vice-president of the Hilo Electric Power and Refrigerator Co. has returned from the coast, having placed orders for a complete plant in New York and Pittsburg. The machinery for the ice plant will be shipped Nov. 1, and the electrical machinery a month later. A three story cold storage building will be erected.

An assessment of \$1.00 per month for five months will be levied on Mauna Lei stock, the first due Sept. 5. This is to raise funds to care for 300 acres of growing cane one half of which will be ground at Pioneer Mill, Lahaina, in about five months and which is estimated to yield about \$80,000. A syndicate in the States will probably take hold of the plantation.

## Strange Deep-Sea Animals.

A government report by Prof. C. Brown Goode tells some curious facts about the denizens of the great ocean depths. In the introduction Prof. Goode says: "It seems probable that there are many inhabitants of the deep that are too swift, too wary, too cunning or too large thus, to be taken. It cannot be doubted, for example, that somewhere in the sea, at some unknown distance below the surface, there are living certain fishlike animals unknown to science and of great size, which come occasionally to the surface and give foundation to such stories as those of the sea-serpent." Since deep-sea dredging began, more than six hundred species of deep-sea fishes have been discovered, all of a more or less wonderful nature; but it is very rare that large fishes are taken. The net on the bottom, dragged along by a wire three or four miles long, catches only the very sluggish forms; the large and active animals dart away and escape as the strange object comes bumping along over the bottom or ploughing through the ooze. From time to time reports come of strange animals being seen at sea, and while these reports have generally been scouted as sailors' yarns, recent investigations show that they may be true. There are well authenticated cases where a creature known as the eel-shark has been seen—a genuine sea serpent 40 feet long or so. Another well known but rare marine monster is the ribbon fish, of about the same length a beautiful creature with rich scarlet fins. Still another resident of the marine depths that occasionally strays to the surface is the giant squid or devil fish. These creatures generally put in an appearance only when they have been injured in some way. While the larger animals of the deep sea are well known, the conditions in which they live are well understood. The ocean bed has been reached with a net in about six miles of water, and that there are valleys and depressions of greater depth can well be imagined. The situations in these vast depths is not conducive to strongly-built, heavy and solid-bodied animals, such as the carnivorous whales and others; the enormous strain would shatter such an animal and crush it to death, the pressure being at five miles below the surface five tons to the square inch in contrast to the fifteen pounds to the square inch on the surface. The objects lowered into this region come up frayed and worn; wood is twisted out of shape, the copper frames of the thermometers bent, and the glass itself reduced to powder. The temperature is low; it is either above freezing or below it; one record made at a mile showing less than 29 degrees, while others at three or four miles range from 30 degrees to 34 degrees. Animals to exist here must be virtual sponges through which the water must circulate and meet offsetting the pressure. Nearly all the fishes so far found in the deep sea are, when taken from the water, found to be so loosely constructed and porous that many drop apart, while the bones are mere tissue filled with mucus. Yet though the fish is a literal sponge in the deep sea, it may be a ferocious creature, with the strength to rend large and powerful animals. The large fishes of the abyssal depths are undoubtedly light-givers, their bodies emitting a brilliant light by which they recognize each other in the trackless waters.

## CHINESE PONIES IN WARFARE.

The mobility of the Chinese has already seriously affected the military situation in China. Mounted Chinese, like the Boers, have very excellent ponies. Sir Walter Gilbert, in his "Small Horses in Warfare," has an interesting description of the animals commonly used by the soldiery. They are bred in the northern part of China, where immense droves run on the plain three or four hundred miles from Peking, and the breeders bring them down every year for sale in the more populous districts. They average about 13.1 in height, and though in wretched condition when brought to market, they pick up rapidly on good food. They are usually short and deep in the barrel, have good legs and feet, and fairly good shoulders. Great speed is not to be expected from their conformation, but they can carry very heavy weights, and their power of endurance are remarkable. The allied Powers will probably commandeer some of this stock when the opportunity arrives and their own mounts have been depleted by the wastage of war.

## BY AUTHORITY

### EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Being advised that the convenience of the voters of the Island of Lanai requires a polling place on that Island, I, SANFORD B. DOLE, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, hereby set apart the said Island of Lanai as a separate precinct of the Third Registering District, and fix the Kahalepalaoa storehouse as the polling place for the said precinct.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Territory of Hawaii, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1900.  
SANFORD B. DOLE,  
Governor.

(Seal)  
By the Governor,  
HENRY E. COOPER,  
Secretary of the Territory.

### TEACHER'S HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

The Department of Public Instruction has adopted a rule that all teachers in its employ must, at the commencement of their service and on or before the first of August in each year thereafter, present to the Department a certificate from some regularly licensed practitioner, stating that they are free from tuberculosis or other communicable disease and that they are physically able to discharge the duties of teachers.

Blank forms for certificates will be prepared and forwarded to the School Agents, who will furnish them to teachers as may be needed.

Health certificates as provided for above are to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department before the beginning of the coming term.  
C. T. RODGERS  
Secretary.

## Notice.

Is hereby given that Jas. N.K. Keola, Esq., has this 19th day of July, A. D. 1900, been appointed Notary Public for the Second Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.

EDMUND P. DOLE,  
Attorney General.  
Honolulu, July 19th, 1900

## Notice

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR MAUI, MOLOKAI & LANAI will hold the following Meetings:—

- THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1900, at Kalua-papa, Molokai, (Kalua-papa people take notice),—6 A. M. to 1 P. M.
- FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1900, at Halawa, Molokai.
- SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 1900, at Pukoo Court House.
- MONDAY Sept. 24, 1900, at Kamalo Plantation Office.
- TUESDAY Sept. 25, 1900, at Kaunakakai Plantation Store.
- FRIDAY Sept. 28, 1900, Honokowai, Maui,—11 A. M. to 1 P. M. At Honolulu, same day, 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.
- SATURDAY Sept. 29, 1900, at Honokohau School House, 8 A. M. to 10 A. M. At Kahakulou, same day, 1 P. M. to 2 P. M. At Waihee, same day, 4:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.
- MONDAY Oct. 1, 1900, at Hamakua-poko Store all day.
- TUESDAY Oct. 2, 1900, at Hamakua-poko Store all day.
- WED. Oct. 3, 1900, at Huolo School House, 10 A. M. to 12 M. At Pauwela Store, same day, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
- THURSDAY Oct. 4, 1900, at Paia Plantation Office, all day
- FRIDAY Oct. 5, 1900, at Paia Plantation Office, all day.
- SATURDAY Oct. 6, 1900, at Spreckelsville Plantation Store, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- MONDAY Oct. 8, 1900, at Kihei Plantation Office, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
- TUESDAY Oct. 9, 1900, Wailuku Court House, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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The attention of the people of Honolulu is strongly attracted toward Wailuku as a place of business and of summer homes. In the latter regard, the opportunities to secure some of the most lovely building sites imaginable are numerous. Along the Iao Valley road from town to the reservoir site is a long stretch of unoccupied ground, the view from which is a real Beulah Land, with the Iao Valley and mountains for a background, a boundless expanse of sea view for a foreground. Haleakala looming up in the distance, and ten thousand acres of velvety, green cane shading off into dim, green ribbons as far as the eye can reach. Add to this, pure water and the loveliest climate on the Islands, and one has an idea of the charming opportunities for securing a delightful summer home in Wailuku.

The proposition to segregate the Islands into counties with municipal governments may fail to pass at the coming legislature, but if so, the true reason will not be that we are not ready for it. The voters on Maui, whether Hawaiian or haole, fully understand the proposition of self government, and are quite able to attend to their own affairs without help or advice from Honolulu. The idle claim that a campaign of education is needed to fit the Hawaiians for self government still life itself for there is no way possible so good for the purpose of education of people in the art of self government as to put them to governing themselves. Influences of a selfish nature in or emanating from Honolulu are more than likely, however, to defeat the measure in the approaching legislature.

The proposition, now successfully launched, of establishing a yacht club at Kahului is one full of promise of benefit to Kahului and pleasure to the members of the club. Yachting excursions, boat races and a surf bathing resort are secured, with indications of other athletic amusements to be added. This is but the beginning of what Kahului is to become in the not far distant future. A new hotel will be the next attraction, and as desirable new comers arrive, opportunities will be offered them to engage in business at our sea port, so that before many years there will be a right little, tight little town covering the present dreary wastes of Kahului.

No one who could have seen the Hawaiians assembled in the Maui Republican district convention, and observed the alert and manly bearing of these representatives of the people, would ever again doubt that the Hawaiians of Maui are up-to-date American citizens. The sovereignty which was taken from the hands of their queen and put into their own hands was wisely bestowed, and whether the Hawaiians become republicans, democrats or independents, the taste of individual power which our form of government has given them, has done its good work, and will bear fruit in the direction of an admirable class of Hawaiian American citizens.

A leading commission merchant of Honolulu who visited Maui last week and observed the wonderful opportunities in the vicinity of Wailuku for establishing vegetable market gardens, could hardly find words to express his surprise that no one has yet embarked in this industry. All in good time, brother Camarinos, the News is slowly and patiently trying to teach the people that there are many profitable industries right under their noses only waiting for the right man to come along and develop them. By and by they will begin to see them.

The increase in the price of labor on Maui sugar plantations will chip a slight fraction off the percentage of dividends on sugar stock, but there will be compensation in the increased amount of money turned loose on the Island and the consequent increase in the amount of trade and general prosperity among business men. And it is to be hoped that less Japanese and Chinese labor will be employed, thus diverting a steady outflow of gold to the orient.

There has been quite a little discussion here touching the matter of removing the vile, ill-smelling and disease breeding pot factories from Market street, and some deny the authority of the Board of Health to remove them. The board has that power, nevertheless, and it is the desire of all who have the good of Wailuku at heart to see them removed.

The reception that Bob Wilcox is meeting on Maui seems to indicate that the day of shallow pretenders has passed, and that the Hawaiians of Maui are already educated up to the idea of managing their own affairs without the interference of effervescent bobs.

Occasional irregularities in the matter of mail delivery are naturally to be expected but when mail which leaves Wailuku on Saturday is not delivered in Kahului till Monday afternoon, somebody is liable to kick.

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The Mauna Loa came early last night, being sighted at Lahaina before six o'clock.

The Maui schools all opened on last Monday, and a good attendance is reported.

A fusion has practically been effected between the Independents and democrats at Waihee and Wailuku.

Recently, Edward Durachelle of Kaanapali capture three sharks the largest of which measured 15 feet long.

Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Shipley are on Maui in the interests of a new directory to be published in December.

Mr. Frank Atwater of Haiku came down to attend the teachers' examination now being held in Wailuku.

Mr. Stafford of Gregg & Co., arrived on the Mauna Loa from Hawaii on Tuesday morning to look after the interests of his firm on Maui.

Read the ad. of the American Dry Goods Association on the first page. The News guarantees the reliability of every house which it advertises.

There is a large amount of travel on Maui, and the Wailuku hotels can hardly accommodate the crowds visiting Wailuku.

John Wise, the democratic wah hoss, came over this week and addressed his constituents at Waihee on Thursday night and at Wailuku last night.

Mr. Faulkner of Honolulu is in Wailuku looking up a business proposition, with indications that he recognizes a good thing when he sees it, and that he will locate in our midst.

A large shipment of job material was received at this office per the Watson, and order for all class of job work will receive prompt attention. Patronize home industry.

NOTICE.—All those who have any books belonging to the Makawao Book Club, received by them previous to September, 1900, are requested to send them to

MRS. W. S. NICOLL, Hamakua, Maui.

Mr. C. W. Baldwin, normal instructor, left for Hawaii on professional business yesterday, and will remain on the big island six months.

It is reported on good authority that David Center, now in San Francisco, will come to Spreckelsville as assistant manager.

It was recently reported that a rich gold mine had been struck on Maui, but an assay developed the fact that the mineral bearing rock carried nothing but brass.

J. McKants Stewart came over on the Mauna Loa last night, to try a case before the Wailuku District Court today. He will return to Honolulu on the Claudine, this afternoon.

A heavy registration of voters is reported in East Maui. The board have completed the circuit of the east end of the island and were at Makawao Court House yesterday.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is in progress at the Wailuku Grammar school, under the supervision of Normal Instructor Kellinot. There are nine applicants. The examination began yesterday morning and will close this afternoon.

The steam plough built by Gregg & Co. for the Kihai Plantation was started up on Tuesday and worked to a charm till it caught under a heavy boulder. As usual, when an irresistible mass comes in contact with an immovable body, repairs were in order.

One of the Japanese laborers at Kekaao landing, Kaanapali, was seriously, if not fatally injured by a coal tub falling from the derrick. The side of his face and head were crushed, and he is not expected to live.

It is reported that Deputy Sheriff Lindsay of Lahaina made an unwarranted arrest of a party of young folks out hay riding, and it is claimed that the officers was under the influence of liquor at the time. If this be true, Bob should be asked to resign, notwithstanding the fact that he ranks among the best of our Maui police officers.

## MAUI REPUBLICANS

### Meet in Convention at Wailuku.

The Second District Republican Convention for Maui, Molokai and Lanai met at Wailuku on Monday. Hon. A. N. Kepoikai was chosen temporary chairman and D. C. Lindsay of Paia temporary secretary.

Judge Copp, Judge Kahaulelio and W. O. Aiken were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported the following names, which report was adopted:

1st Precinct, Kalaupapa; Geo. Kauekau, Adam Punaloa, Jas. Prosser, (D. H. Kahaulelio, proxy.)

2nd Precinct, Pukoo. G. H. Mahoe D. H. Kahaulelio, J. K. Kalina.

3rd Precinct, Lahaina; Matt McCann, Judge Kahaulelio, Capt. L. Ahlborn, (by Matt McCann, proxy.)

4th Precinct, Honokohau; David Kapaka, R. C. Searle, (by H. P. Baldwin, proxy.)

5th Precinct, Wailuku; A. N. Kepoikai, George Hons, S. E. Kaleikau.

6th Precinct, Kahului; W. J. Lowrie, T. M. Church, Joseph Whitford.

7th Precinct, Honoaia; S. Kellinot, S. W. K. Apua, G. K. Kuunukan.

8th Precinct, Makawao; A. F. Tavares, Judge Copp, S. Kalam, (absent.)

9th Precinct, Hamakua; John Kaluna, H. P. Baldwin, S. E. Keiki, C. H. Dickey, W. E. K. Makai, John Kalina, D. C. Lindsay, J. P. Kapihe, W. O. Aiken.

10th Precinct, Kipahulu; J. K. Hanuna, W. P. Hais, J. K. Nakila.

11th Precinct, Hana; J. K. Iosepa, J. S. H. Kaleo, M. H. Reuter.

12th Precinct, Keanae; D. W. Napihana, E. M. Hanuna, Henry Reuter.

H. P. Baldwin, T. M. Church and J. K. Iosepa were appointed a committee on rules which were presented, adopted and ordered printed in English and Hawaiian.

The following were elected permanent officers; H. P. Baldwin, president, Judge Kahaulelio, vice-president; A. N. Kepoikai, secretary; W. J. Lowrie, treasurer; W. O. Aiken, auditor.

The following are the delegates elected to the Territorial Republican Convention: D. H. Kahaulelio, G. H. Mahoe, J. K. Kalina, Matt McCann, Judge Kahaulelio, R. C. Searle, A. N. Kepoikai, W. J. Lowrie, George Hons, H. P. Baldwin, W. O. Aiken, C. H. Dickey, P. N. Kahokuolua, A. F. Tavares, J. Kalima, J. K. Hanuna, E. M. Hanuna M. H. Reuter.

The question of whom the delegates should support for congress then came up, and H. P. Baldwin's name was presented. Mr. Baldwin assured the convention that under no circumstances could he consider the proposition of allowing his name to go before the Territorial Convention, and forcibly urged the name of Samuel Parker as the logical candidate of the republican party.

Mr. Parker was unanimously endorsed as the first choice of the delegates elected to the Territorial Convention.

The Hana delegation, backed by the Molokai delegation then tried to rush through nominations for senators and representatives to the next Territorial legislature, but the majority of the convention thought that it would be wiser to await the action of the committee on platforms of the Territorial convention before naming candidates Iosepa and Kaleo of Hana fought hard to push through nomination of candidates to the legislature at once, Judge Iosepa going so far as to say that if the other delegates were not prepared to make nominations, he himself would be glad to name the candidates for them.

The real joke involved in his proposition was that he was supposed to have a list of slated candidates in his pocket at the time. But the plan miscarried, and the candidates will not be nominated until after the return of the delegates from Honolulu.

District Republican Convention on Hawaii

The Republican District Convention met at Hilo on Thursday of last week, pursuant to call; Chas. Campbell, Chairman, and E. E. Richards, Secretary. The following were elected delegates to the Territorial Convention: C. B. Blacow, Jas. Gibbs, W. G. Walker, Judge Kemau, M. V. Holmes, Wm. Horner

W. H. Smith, A. B. Lobenstein, John G. Jones, J. U. Smith, Carl Smith.

On a test vote for delegate to the Congress Col. Sam Parker received 31 voters and Judge Little received 8.

A platform was adopted, urging the support of the delegate in Congress for a breakwater at Hilo, municipal government for Hawaii County, local option, county ownership of municipal property, such as jails and schools, and the election of teachers by the trustees of each school district.

The platform in conclusion points out the wisdom and propriety of electing Republicans to the legislature.

#### Fourth District Delegates.

It was fully a half hour before the ballots were counted. Mr. Hoogs announced the following elected delegates to the Territorial Convention: J. W. Jones, George McLeod, A. G. M. Robertson, Chas. B. Wilson, J. M. Kea, C. L. Wilcox, Clarence Crabbe, Andrew Brown, J. D. McVeigh, J. H. Boyd, A. V. Gaar, W. H. Concy, Archie Gillilan, Keiki, W. R. Farrington, Samuel Johnson, David Na-hoolewa, J. Keohokii.

#### Fifth District Delegates.

Frank Pahia, L. J. McCabe, George Weight, W. W. Goodale, Andrew Cox, Moses Mabelona, J. K. Kekahuna, Geo. F. Renton, L. L. McCandless, S. Hookano, James K. Holt, H. R. Hitchcock, W. C. Achi, C. F. Peterson, Geo. R. Carter, W. J. Coelho, Enoch Johnson, J. L. Kaulukou.

#### Kahului Notes.

Is it possible that the appropriation for the Wailuku and Kahului waterworks is exhausted before the work has been finished? Several popular parts of Wailuku and the wharf, depot and the larger portion of Kahului are not yet supplied. Perhaps, — as a certain little bird whispered, — there is still some of the money left, but the people of Honolulu think they need it for purposes of more importance.

The public road from Kahului to Spreckelsville needs some attention from the road board and the cantonier, if there is still such an officer. If even the loose rocks larger than one's head were taken out of the road, and some of the wheel breaking ruts were filled up, further repairs would not matter so much.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Maui Yacht Club was recently held at Kahului. A fine craft will shortly be purchased, and a club house for boating, bathing, billiards and dancing including a reading room will be built. The temporary officers of the Club are: J. H. Walker, president; J. Kirkland, vice-president; F. Hons, secretary A. N. Hayselden, treasurer, who, with Mr. Filler, constitute a committee to draft a constitution and by laws for the Club.

A shipment of coal-cars, long, strong and heavy, was received this week from the shops of the O. R. & L. Co. Honolulu. On account of the rough handling which these cars received in shipment, the advisability of constructing these cars at Kahului on the future is apparent.

The Advertiser of September 11, contains an article which every one should secure, read and preserve. It is an article which will become historical, being descriptive of the stupendous engineering enterprise planned and brought to a successful issue by W. J. Lowrie, manager of the H. C. & S. Co., for the purpose of bringing the water of east Maui by means of a large canal, to the Spreckelsville plantation. While the article in question in a series of word pictures, paints the wonderful achievement as it deserves, yet in one thing the writer fell short of doing full justice to the subject. No one who was not intimately associated with Mr. Lowrie can know the amount of care, time and painstaking which he bestowed upon his pet project. Not a tunnel, not a side ditch not a minute stream of water, escaped his close study and observation, and such a ditch is a worthy monument to the brains and energy of the man who conceived and executed it.

## Telegraphic News

### Latest from China.

LONDON Sept. 6.—What is now designated in some quarters as an attempt to establish a Russian Monroe doctrine in Asia seems doomed to modification, hence the prospects of the continued concord of the powers are believed to be improving. It is thought that the announcement of the names of the our personages appointed by Imperial edict as Chinese Peace Commissioners will furnish Russia with a plausible reason to job in the American demand for the appointment of a more satisfactory commission and give Russia ground for delaying the withdrawal of her troops from Peking until the Chinese Imperial party shows a more conciliatory disposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The state Department made the following announcement today:

"A telegram has been received received from Minister Congedated Peking, September 1st, stating that a military parade passes through the Imperial palace on that date and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The attitude of the German government in the Russian proposal to withdraw troops from Peking has been made known to the United States and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Peking.

## BY AUTHORITY

By order of John W. Kalua, Judge of the Circuit Court for the 2nd Judicial Circuit, T. H., the special term of the said Circuit Court now held in Wailuku Court House stands adjourned until Monday the 1st day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. By Order.

GEORGE CUMMING,

Deputy Clerk, II. Circuit Court. Dated at Wailuku, the 11th day of September, 1900.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Rollo T. Wilbur, late of Kamalo, Molokai, deceased intestate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present their claims duly authenticated with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned at his residence at Na-hiku, Maui, or to his son Geo. W. Wilbur, at Hamakua, Maui, within six months from date hereof, or they will be forever barred.

R. T. WILBUR,

Administrator Estate of Rollo T. Wilbur, deceased. Aug. 16, 1900.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On September 1st, the following regulations in regard to freight handled by the Kahului Railroad Company, will go into effect.

1. No freight will be received at any of the depots unless accompanied by a Shipping receipt, stamped as the law directs. Blanks may be obtained of any of the Station Agents.
2. No freight will be received unless delivered at depot 30 minutes before departure of trains.
3. Freight for shipment per S. S. "Claudine" to Honolulu or way ports must be delivered at Kahului before noon of day of sailing, and freight for East Maui ports must be delivered at Kahului before 9 a. m. of sailing day.

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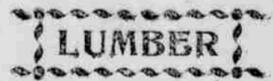
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# CAST FOR A THINKING PART

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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In theatrical parlance the supernumerary who speaks no lines, but merely appears upon the stage, plays a "thinking" part. Usually he is seen only a few minutes, and he himself believes but little of the performance, a fragment of a scene, the backs of the principals as they declaim to the audience, action without meaning to him, since he knows not the context. He would not tell the story of the drama of which he is so small yet an essential part.

Such being the fact, let me introduce to you Mr. Wallace B. Tinkham. Do not fancy that Mr. Tinkham is connected with the theatrical profession. He keeps a store in Rutledge, Vt., the best store in the place, quite good enough, in fact, for a city.

A few years ago, when human existence was not so strenuous, Mr. Tinkham would have been called an ordinary man. His life moves evenly along, and he is happy in a quiet way, proud, too, of his commercial reputation and of his wife and children and well ordered home.

Mr. Tinkham had been in New York for a couple of days buying stock for his store. His business done, with the exception of one small matter which must be completed on the morrow, he found himself with an evening on his hands, and he decided to go to a theater.

All the plays mentioned in a list of amusements in an afternoon paper were equally unknown to him, so he selected "The Christian" for the sake of its name. He was fortunate enough to secure a good seat on the center aisle, and there he bestowed his ample form much earlier than was necessary and awaited with serene patience the rising of the curtain.

At last the orchestra began to play, and Mr. Tinkham, whose mind had been in Rutledge, Vt., became suddenly conscious that his body was in New York. He experienced an almost boyish sensation of pleasure; it was so seldom that he went to the theater. He wished that his wife and children were there, especially his daughter, who always enjoyed everything so much. Then the play opened, and Mr. Tinkham was transported to the Isle of Man.

About this time two persons were ushered to seats behind Mr. Tinkham, but he was so intent upon the drama that he was unconscious of their arrival. They were a man and a woman, obviously New Yorkers both. The man was tall, dark and nervous—so nervous, in fact, that the quality is rightly included in a description of his personal appearance. His face was not handsome, but it bore the stamp of fierce earnestness, which lent a fascination to its irregular lines. He had a habit of holding his head eagerly forward, as if he were restrained only by a cord fastened to the back of his collar—the attitude of a bound held in leash. His hair had turned gray in an irregular fashion that came near being a disfigurement; it was so palpably the result of hasty living.

The woman was young and of very attractive, high bred appearance, marked only by a restlessness not like and yet akin to that of her companion. Her dress was not especially conspicuous, but the value of all that she wore, including her jewels, was about equal to the expense of Mr. Tinkham's household for seven years, and he lived well.

"We were mad to come here," said the woman. "Some one we know is certain to see us."

"A little additional gossip about us won't make any difference," said the

man. His left ear was as good as any man's, but the right one was a bit dull. When the people on the stage lowered their voices, Mr. Tinkham naturally turned his good ear toward them.

This movement was misinterpreted by the lady behind him, who was deeply interested in her own affairs and not at all in those of John Storm and Glory Quayle. She saw that Mr. Tinkham had shifted his position for the purpose of hearing better, and she supposed that the ear turned toward herself was the one that was doing the work. On the contrary, the gentleman from Rutledge had really placed himself in the least favorable attitude for listening to her.

"Never mind him," said the young man with the gray hair. "He doesn't know who we are."

"Well," said she, "what were you going to say?"

"Only this," he replied: "It seems providential that your aunt is going to Europe just at this time."

"Providential is rather a queer word for it. Don't you think so?" said she.

"Oh, you take this matter altogether too seriously!" he declared. "The fact is this: I must go abroad. You and I



are very good friends. It would please me more than anything else in the world if you could go across at the same time and be somewhere near me on the other side."

"On the contrary," said she, "the fact is this: My husband is much absorbed in business and is beginning to grow old. He enjoys my society. He would do anything in the world to please me, but the life he likes to lead is rather dull for me. Therefore I am tempted to go abroad; to run about on the continent having a good time and doubtless enjoying a great deal of your amiable companionship. Viewed in one way, the plan is entirely innocent; viewed in another, it is selfish and wicked, for it is desertion of a man who has given me his name, his wealth, his heart and everything that a man can give a woman."

Then the young man with the gray hair turned about in his chair until he faced his companion. He put his elbow on the chair back and shielded his face with his hand so that no one behind him could read the motion of his lips or the expression of his countenance, and he began to prove that black was white and that darkness was daylight. There was a fascination in his subtle eloquence and in the intensity of his earnestness. As he spoke the woman seemed to see that selfishness was a virtue and the ordinary self sacrifice which makes life possible a folly and a superstition. Why shouldn't she run away and play like a child? It was her husband who was selfish if he wished to deny her the pleasure.

Mr. Tinkham heard not a word of all this. The play absorbed him. He twisted about in his seat like a boy at the circus and finally succeeded in dislodging the stud which held his collar at the back. The band of linen crept up in the usual way until it tickled the back of his head, while his tie got under the collar in a most annoying fashion. He experienced, besides, the usual embarrassment, and presently his big, fat hands were trying to repair the damage.

The lady saw this out of the corner of her eye, and her attention was distracted. It is impossible to watch a human creature struggling with a refractory collar button and not take interest in the game. One may take sides with the man or with the collar button, but one cannot be indifferent.

The young man did not notice Mr. Tinkham's struggles, but he observed the division of his companion's attention. It is extremely disquieting to address the half of a person's mind, especially when one does not know what the other half is doing.

"Listen to me," said he. "What earthly reason is there why you should not take this little vacation? You are tired of New York. You are not happy at home. New scenes, new faces, will do you good."

"My excellent friend," said she, "you know and I know that this sort of thing is the beginning of scandal. The

coincidence of our departure will be noted and commented upon."

"Then I will take another steamer," she said. "In that case why go at all?" said she. "That is, from your point of view? I shall not see much of you abroad. You will go to Vienna, where your mother is ill, and surely I will not follow you."

"Wherever you are," said he, "there I will be."

"You have put your finger upon the difficulty," she answered. "I do not trust in the discretion of your friendship. I hardly believe that you wish to be deserted. It seems sometimes as if you deliberately planned to have our names unpleasantly associated."

Here was a dangerous place, and the young man knew it. Dealing with a woman whose most notable characteristic was her amazing frankness, it was imperatively necessary to avoid the suggestion of double dealing. He threw his whole soul into the argument, and she felt his power as never before.

But just at that moment the affairs of Mr. Tinkham also reached a crisis. His struggle with the collar button was on the very verge of success when brutal force stepped in and crushed all hope. The button slipped from his fingers. It wriggled itself out of the buttonhole, and in a moment it was sliding coldly down his spine. Frantically he strove to reach it. For a few desperate seconds his fingers touched the elusive bit of metal and turned it about like a wheel. Then it went one degree lower and was lost forever.

The lady saw all this and for a moment forgot that there was any such place as Europe or anything to be decided in the world except the fate of Mr. Tinkham's collar button. She was blessed with a lively sense of the ridiculous, and not even the hypnotic power of her companion could wholly overpower her desire to laugh.

The young man saw this and fancied himself ridiculous in her eyes. That is the one thing against which such a man's nature is not armed. The mirth in her glance parried his eloquence and made all his weapons powerless. When she laughed, he felt himself beaten, and he lost his temper.

Then she saw him for a moment as he really was. A rough word in the midst of all this smooth persuasion was a message straight from his ruthless heart, and his anger at her that she made game of him, as he thought, showed her how he valued her.

It all passed in a moment. She gave no sign of perceiving that anything of consequence had happened in the little drama they were playing. With an almost imperceptible gesture she drew her companion's attention to Mr. Tinkham, the supernumerary, where he sat playing his thinking role and quite unconscious of his value in the scene.

The young man with the gray hair saw that he had made a mistake, and he hastened to repair it, but such mistakes are seldom repaired at all. The action of life dramas hangs upon them, for in real existence, as upon the stage, the important thing in the play is the revelation of character.

The curtain fell, shutting off the view of the old Manx castle, and then it rose, revealing quite a different scene. The lady declared that she must watch the second act, and sometimes she did so, and again she watched Mr. Tinkham, with a dim appreciation of the service he had rendered her.

It was impossible after that for the young man to resume his argument in favor of a European tour without reminding the lady of the way Mr. Tinkham had struggled with his collar button, and who could be serious with such a thought? Moreover, Mr. Tinkham did not cease to be annoyed by the collar that would not stay down. At one time he tried to fasten it with a pin, and bloodshed followed, to the lady's great amusement.

The play was nearly done before she would consent to be serious, and then



she would merely shake her head and say: "No, no! This is all folly. I shall remain in New York, where I belong."

Presently the curtain fell for the last time. The audience crowded the aisles and slowly moved out. The young man was cursing his folly in not insisting upon going to some other theater when he had learned that all the boxes in this one were engaged. But the lady's mind was occupied with a desire to get a good look at Mr. Tinkham's face. She paused a moment in the foyer for that purpose. The gentleman from Rutledge, Vt., passed quite close to her, but did not notice her. He would have been interested to observe that, despite the difference in age and breeding and, above all, in dress, she looked a little like his eldest daughter. This is unimportant, however, as he did not observe it.

He was occupied with the confusion, the unfamiliar noises from the street, the painful glare of lights.

"I don't belong here," he was saying to himself. "Thank heaven, I'll be home tomorrow!"

## SHIPPING NEWS

Schooner Highlandlight is in Kekaia with a load of coal for the Pioneer Mill Co. Lahaina. She will not take sugar on her way up.

The Talulah towed a couple of vessels to sea this week and thus demonstrated her ability to perform the service in cases where the ship is small or empty; but of course she could not undertake to tow a laden ship.

However, what she has accomplished, has made it more than plain what an immense advantage a larger steamer would be to Kahului Harbor and the coming of such a steamer has been hastened by the performances of the little wonder.

The Steamship Sierra, the first of the new Oceanic boats, will not leave San Francisco on the regular run to Sydney until Nov. 21. This delay has been caused by the excessive heat in the Cramps shipyard that has affected the plates temporarily. Capt. Houdlette will bring out the Sierra, it having been decided to have Capt. Keywood remain in the East till all the steamers are completed. John D. Spreckels and party are booked for the first trip of the Sierra. This party will include a large number of San Francisco society people.

Capt. Billy Weir of the Claudine met with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon as he was superintending the loading of a railroad car onto his vessel. The day before one had been put on and it was a ticklish job handling the piece, as it was very bulky and heavy. He was directing the handling of the second car, which is to be used on the Hilo railway, and he was jammed by the heavy car against the side of the Claudine, his arm was broken and it is thought that he is injured internally.

The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about an hour earlier than at Honolulu.

**Vessels in Port--Kahului**  
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" 6 Str. Kilauea Hou Honolulu Freight.  
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days from Ladysmith, B. C.  
Br. bk. Antiope, G. W. Murray, 20 days from Ladysmith, B. C.  
Am. sch. Eureka, Schou, 18 days from Aberdeen, Grays Harbor with lumber.

**Departed**  
Am. sch. S. T. Alexander, M. A. Ipsen, 19 days from San Francisco with general merchandise, August 1st.  
Am. sch. G. W. Watson, R. Petersen, 16 days from San Francisco, with general merchandise, from S. F.  
" 22 Sch. Emma Claudine, Mikkelsen, 19 days from Eureka, with lumber.

**Expected.**  
Am. sp. Wachusett, Capt. Lambeth now 117 days from Newcastle with coal.  
Am. sp. Henry Failing 133 days from N. York.—Ralls.  
Am. sp. S. D. Carleton from Departure Bay—Coal.

### Honolulu Postoffice Time Table.

| DATE    | NAME                     | FROM |
|---------|--------------------------|------|
| Sept. 1 | Aorangi, Victoria        |      |
| " 5     | Hongkong Maru, S. F.     |      |
| " 7     | Nippon Maru, Yokohama    |      |
| " 12    | Sierra, San Francisco    |      |
| " 13    | China, San Francisco     |      |
| " 14    | Moana, Colonies          |      |
| " 15    | Rio De Janeiro, Yokohama |      |
| " 22    | Doric, San Francisco     |      |
| " 22    | Coptic, Yokohama         |      |
| " 26    | Australia, San Francisco |      |
| " 27    | Miwera, Colonies         |      |
| " 29    | Nippon Maru, S. F.       |      |
| " 29    | Warrimoo, Victoria       |      |

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