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## OAHU PRISON.

What the "Reef" Looks  
Like.

Reminiscences of a "Guest."

In presenting to the public the following sketch of my experiences during a somewhat prolonged visit to Mr. Low's hotel, I disclaim that in any way am actuated by any motive or desire of finding fault or unjustly criticizing the prison system of the Hawaiian republic. I simply state the conditions as I found them, and I point out the fields for improvements which heretofore have escaped the eyes of the inspectors, or been purposely neglected. Men who have served a term as convicts in the prison may complain after their release, but they are naturally biased and inclined to magnify trivial inconveniences, or evils, and little credence is given to their statements.

On the other side it is reasonable that a man who simply was retained in the prison for "safe keeping," and not for punishment, must be in a good condition to express an opinion and his statements worthy of belief, and apt to cause investigation, and subsequent improvement of the system and methods of the jail. Whatever may be the faults that I shall point out, I can state that in no instance is jailor Low to blame. The faults in the system should be corrected by the prison inspectors or the authorities. Necessary and advisable changes are beyond the jurisdiction of the jailor. Mr. Low was, like any other hotel manager suddenly seeing his hotel filled to overflow with guests (and all dead heads), placed in a most unenviable position. He did his very best under the circumstances, and the guests who left the hotel had nothing besides praise for him. Quite a number of the tourists show their satisfaction by remaining with him still.

On the 7th of January, I received a pressing invitation from the government to visit for an indefinite period Oahu Prison as its guest. I cancelled other engagements and accepted the kind invitation. It was about 2 p. m. when I arrived at the police station where I was searched and then let loose in the yard, where I shortly was joined by a number of other invited guests. The formality of entering names, etc., on the hotel register is not carried on in the government institution. After a while the yard was filled with armed men—and a tough looking lot they were. Although we did not anticipate any deliberate attack, we felt rather nervous over the manner in which some of these "specials" handled their rifles. It should always be impressed upon these heroes, minds, that a rifle is not an umbrella, and not intended to be opened, or shut, or poked into your neighbor's eyes.

However, we managed to get into a file or two, and surrounded by the rifle bearers we were marched to the Grand Hotel de L'eau. On the way, we met jailor Low, who was on his way to town. He looked surprised at seeing our excursion party, and immediately turned around and was at the hotel in time to receive us.

At Oahu Prison we were marched into the back yard and searched again and then unceremoniously packed into cells. The cells are about "5½ by 7½." They are rather clean but in the temperature of Honolulu decidedly too small to hold more than one man. To place two or even at times three in one of them is unhealthy and contrary to all hygienic principles. The cell that was allotted to me was furnished with a hammock, a blanket—very dirty—and a bucket, that gave strong indications of having been used in Noah's ark. There was no chair, table or bible as found in other prisons used by political prisoners. The prisoners here either have to lie down or stand up. You can't sit on a hammock.

After a while another batch of guests arrived and room evidently began to be scarce and we were consequently doubled up. Another "guest" and another hammock were put into my cell and shortly after we were moved again; in fact changing room four times the first evening. It was a very cold evening and none of us had eaten anything since breakfast. We were informed that the hotel was unable to furnish us with supper, but that a tin cup with a concoction named tea and a hard cracker would be placed at our disposition. The situation was not pleasant. During the shifting around from cell to cell our blankets had disappeared and the bucket in our latest cell had no cover.

Well, we decided to make ourselves as comfortable for the night as possible, but before getting on to the hammock I succeeded in getting hold of a guard and asking him for some water to drink. He reappeared shortly, and I fully expected that he would open the door and hand me a cup of water into the cell. Not so. He asked me if I had a cup, and upon receiving a denial, he told me to place my mouth under a tube with a bend, which he inserted through the grating about 8 feet over the floor. Not being a giraffe or an acrobat I was somewhat unable to see how I should catch the proposed water. At the advice of my cell-mate, I climbed my hammock and attempted to stand steady in it. The impatient guard asked me if I was ready, I told him to go ahead, and he immediately poured a quart of water into a funnel at his end of the tube. It is unnecessary to state the result. The water came with a rush into my mouth, choked me, made me lose my balance in the swinging hammock and I went down

receiving the bigger portion of the water in the shape of a shower bath. The imperturbable "water" asked me if I wanted more. I was not like Oliver Twist. I forget what I answered. No, that is not true. I remember it perfectly well, but I won't repeat it.

Well, I tried to dry myself with my pocket handkerchief and making a pillow of my coat I tried to make myself comfortable in the hammock. But what hammock! There is neither room for your legs nor your head. They are built in the style of the canvas into which dead men on board vessels are packed previous to burial. Some of them have sticks at both ends, making them perfectly straight and compelling the occupant to do the feat of a tight rope performer and balancing himself on his back. During the night we heard many a bump, and then we knew that some unfortunate guest had tried to turn over and had been ignominiously capsize and kicked out on the floor by a lively hammock. The night came to an end, however, and by daylight I was enabled to study surroundings and learn the methods of the hotel.

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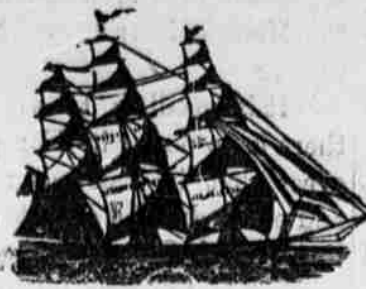
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The Situation.

Is the political, financial, and social situation of Hawaii satisfactory? This question is frequently asked not alone by strangers, but by residents and citizens, who have the true welfare of this country at heart.

Can we answer with honesty and truthfulness in the affirmative? Alas, it is the sad truth that never before did these fair islands stare such difficulties in the face as they do to-day.

Politically we find a hostility and bitterness never encountered before. The minority which rules at the point of the bayonet find themselves treated and considered as hostile invaders, as conquerors and usurpers and not as old friends or acquaintances to which titles many of them possess the right. In 1887 the Reform Party was looked upon by the majority of the natives as friends who had got the best of them for a time, and whom it would be a pleasure at some day to get even with and throw out at the polls. The "Republican" Party of 1893 is looked upon by the unanimous native majority as enemies. Nothing that can be said or done seems to ameliorate that feeling. The Hawaiian will listen patiently to all exhortations and expostulations of men whom he has known to be his friends, and who want him to accept the situation and reconcile himself to the established condition. He turns away sulkily, shakes his head and mutters, if not with his lips at least in his heart, "kipi." He stays away from the polls and from public life. He is sulky. Financially the country is quite as badly fixed as politically. All public works are virtually stopped. The army and "navy," besides the extraordinary police expenses, swallow everything which goes into the treasury. Bonds have been sold undoubtedly to a comparatively small amount and the money used as if it were government realizations. That money must be paid back some day, and the interest must be paid annually and regularly. The country districts are annoyed to see the taxes paid by their residents used in Honolulu, while roads, bridges and wharves are neglected and going to ruin. It will be absolutely necessary to raise the rate of taxation next year, and how will such a move be received? Should the claims or a portion of them, now entered by foreign citizens, who believed themselves to have been unjustly injured

and outraged, be exacted by the foreign powers, where will the treasury be then? Land schemes and new laws have been proposed and will be placed before the earliest Legislature, under which the government will devise means to dispose of uninhabitable lands in the backwoods to settlers who are not here and never will come here. But it is beyond the financial ability of the government to see the advantages of selling its vast and valuable lands between Queen street and the waterfront to citizens who would improve those lands to the utmost extent and from which taxes in the near future would be collected which would far exceed the trifling ground rents now collected, and the government besides receiving a handsome and much needed amount of cash at once.

Socially the situation has taken its color from the political condition. This little community that at one time was like one great family—with its little bickerings and squabbles, it is true, but in the main friendly to each other—is now broken up in cliques, and hatred and ill will reign among them.

And who is to blame for this situation of which we do not think we have drawn too pessimistic a picture?

Both parties, is our answer. Each side seems unwilling to be the first to reach out the hand of reconciliation to the other. Each side claims that it is the most outraged party and that the "Shake, old boy," should come from the other.

In our school-days when we quarrelled and fought we were made to make up and shake hands. We didn't like it at all, but the helping medium was always when we were told "the most intelligent and honorable of you take the first step and offer your hand." Who of us resisted that appeal to vanity and pride?

Let the most "intelligent and honorable" party follow the example of our boyhood and take the initiative step to obtain that reconciliation which has become a vital necessity for the future of Hawaii nei.

Lucky!

The Cosmopolis, the new steamer of the I. I. S. S. Co., which arrived to-day, is to be congratulated on its narrow escape. The new vessel carries a small cannon and if she had been sighted by the Hawaiian navy, she would undoubtedly have been considered a "mysterious filibuster," and have had to take the chances of war. How lucky that the Lehua steered for home in time, and didn't jeopardize two vessels by firing her field battery.

The Monroe Doctrine.

It is really amusing to notice the manner in which American jingoes and their newspapers parade on all occasions the Monroe doctrine, as if the bare mention of that nearly forgotten theory was an argumentum ad hominem against which nothing further could be said. This view is not shared though by "foreigners," and the European press has lately said a great deal about America's pet doctrine. The following sensible view is expressed in the *London Economist* of March 23d, about the Monroe doctrine and Nicaragua:

"It is needless to say that there is no power in Europe so great that it does not regret and even dread a dispute with the United States, but still it is possible to carry differences too far, and sooner or later these recurring incidents will lead to regrettable complications. Europe as a whole may even be compelled to ask the government at Washington whether it does or does not claim any especial rights within North and South America and Hawaii, and if so, what these rights are. Does the Union claim to be the protector, in the modern sense, of Spanish and Portuguese America, or does it regard all the powers within those limits as its dependent allies? In either case, does it acknowledge itself to be in any sense answerable for their conduct?"

Will Celebrate.

On the 24th of this month falls the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. It is understood that the British subjects in Honolulu intend to celebrate the day in a proper manner. Committees have been appointed and, as far as can be learned, extraordinary festivities will be arranged to take place at Independence Park.

WHENEVER a sporting event is before the public there is bound to be a kick coming. The programme for the 11th of June races is of course not satisfactory to everybody and a correspondent has his "kick" in this issue. The press is the safety valve of the public kickers, and the INDEPENDENT is pleased to open its columns even to the mules with which it is impossible for it to agree or sympathize. Kick away.

A Sensible Woman.

If reports are true, ex-Queen Liliuokalani has accepted the situation philosophically, and is really enjoying herself in her enforced retirement. She is posing neither as a martyr, nor as a political prisoner with the hope of release and advancement. The fact is generally getting abroad that Mrs. Dominis is a sensible woman.—Baltimore Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions, or utterances of our correspondents.]

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

As the Social Science Club has been pleased to publish Chief Justice Judd's essay on "Recent phases of the Silver Question," it is in order to review it.

We can see no reason for the essay excepting that it gives the Chief Justice the opportunity to go for three men who had the temerity to differ from him on general principles.

The late King Kalakaua and his Minister Walter M. Gibson can make no defence against the slurs and innuendoes contained in the essay. In answer to the charge of ignorance against Mr Gibson it may be said that there are people who credit that gentleman with having been possessed of as good intellectual faculties as the Chief Justice has. So far as Mr Spreckels is concerned, he is still in the flesh and may be heard from in answer to the charge of getting away with \$150,000 in "plunder." The coinage of the Kalskau coins may have been illegal; but, if so, it is passing strange that the law officers at the time of the coinage did not intervene to prevent it. Neither the King nor Mr. Gibson controlled the Courts, so that an injunction could have issued to stay the so-called "plunders" of the treasury. Had the essayist and his party had the wit to originate and the enterprise and means to carry out the coinage no questions of casuistry would have troubled them. They would have taken the \$150,000 as a godsend and compounded with conscience by renovating or building a church. Men who will say that a wrong is justified by its measure of success ought not to throw stones. It will not do for the would-be plunderers of a country and despoilers of a people to set themselves up in judgment upon the quick and the dead. Mr Spreckels has certainly done as much to develop the material interests of these islands as the essayist and his colleagues, and as certainly done far less to injure the spiritual interests of the Hawaiian people.

We said in the opening that we could see but one reason for the essay, but we can now see that it afforded an opportunity to parade an acquaintance with well-known writers on currency and economics, and the egotism of an "I told you so."

We take our leave of the subject by remarking that the essay is voluminous rather than luminous. CRITIC.

MR. EDITOR: There was once a man who said, "Honesty is the best policy." It is a pity that we cannot have more of that policy locally. The general public are the same here as elsewhere—they like honesty, whether of purpose or act. Now look at the programme of the races. Eight out of eleven events are marked, "free for all." How honest! Every one here knows how races are arranged. If I scratch your back you scratch mine. Now the general public, the "hoe polloi," would rather see a race between the latest addition to D. B. Smith's family (the juvenile alligators) and the marine greyhound now equipped as a government revenue cruiser

as anything else in this wide world. Here would be a chance for the sporting element who are not in the ring to express their opinion and back it—if they had a mind to and also the necessary coin, and everyone would have an equal show of losing. But when races are arranged so that each stable may win in its own peculiar speciality, the public feels that the owners are acting in supreme contempt of the public. And the public now in return may retaliate. Why not have had some events of a sort that no racing stable with its tipsters and jockeys, owners and backers, would have been able to predict the exact course of events? Even the wheel races seem to have been selected on the same basis—that some one (known in advance) should have the greatest chance of coming in ahead of all possible competitors. Why make the distinction between one and five miles? Was there no middle distance that might have upset every calculation and allowed those who only go for sport a fair show for their tickets? All things considered republican racing seems to be getting no better (and that very fast) than the rotten monarchical gambling on quadrupedal fixtures duly checked off on the principle of first to you and then to me and between us the lamb will be properly skinned.

FREE FOR ALL.

A SQUABBLE.

Two Mounted Patrolmen Arrested for Doing Up the Captain.

It seems that there has been trouble among the mounted police since the advent of Captain Cook as Commander. The men, who are nearly all Germans, claim that the Captain is trying to get rid of them and they state that they don't believe he is a cavalry man at all, but must have belonged to the horse marines. On the other side the captain claims that some of the men are inclined to insubordination and that he must insist on discipline. Yesterday this ill-feeling came to a focus. Gus Nelson, a patrolman, was dismissed in the afternoon for being drunk at the drill. In the evening about 8 o'clock Captain Cook, who was on his way home, was assaulted and seriously beaten by Nelson, who was armed with a club. The assault took place on Merchant street near Alakea street. Cook received medical attention and was taken home. His arm was seriously bruised, and he received an ugly cut in his face. Nelson was later arrested in a restaurant on Hotel street and is now in jail. The feeling among the German patrolmen against the captain was very pronounced yesterday evening.

At about 10 o'clock patrolman Wichart was arrested, charged with assault and battery on Captain Cook. He is alleged to be accessory to the offense charged against Nelson. Both men are refused bail, on the ground that they were intoxicated.

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SPORTS.

Notes on the Turf and Athletics.

Aquatic Association.

HUNTING.

The Lehua has returned from her wild goose chase. She brought back as many geese as she carried away.

THE RACE TRACK.

The public has some prospects of enjoying, on the 11th of June, a race between Bert Lee and Fred Mac. There was bickering enough about that race a while ago, and it is a satisfaction to learn that it will come off at last—that is if neither of the contestants get sick or mad. Aupuni is here and may also enter in the race, which will make things yet livelier. Bert Lee was worked a little last Sunday and made two mile-heats in respectively 2:36 and 2:33. If the report is correct Fred Mac ought to study Dr. Pottie's horse medicine pamphlet about how to get speed, and Aupuni should forget the palmy days of Lahaina and get a move on.

A "dark horse" arrived by the Claudine. It is claimed to be a trotter, but may turn out to be a runner.

ROWING AND YACHTING ASSOCIATION.

There was a convention last night of delegates from the different boat clubs, for the purpose of forming a Rowing and Yachting Association, at the Myrtle Boat Club's house. Those present were as follows:

Myrtle Boat Club—A. G. M. Robertson, A. W. Carter and W. C. Parke.

Healani Boat Club—A. L. C. Atkinson, C. W. Macfarlane and James A. Low.

Leilani Boat Club—W. H. McIver, J. S. Low and G. E. Smithies.

The meeting organized by appointing Mr. Robertson chairman and Mr. Atkinson secretary.

A committee of three was appointed on permanent organization, namely: Messrs. Robertson, Macfarlane and Smithies, to report to a meeting to be held at the call of the chair.

The meeting then adjourned and the committee on permanent organization held a meeting directly afterward.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night. D. Crozier, president, was in the chair, and Henry Hapai, secretary, at the desk. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

Charles Crane, President; Vida Thrum, Vice President; H. Hapai, Secretary; W. J. Forbes, Treasurer; D. Crozier, M. Johnson and E. E. Jacobson, managing committee.

There was an animated discussion on the next field meet. Mr. Crozier argued strongly in favor of handicaps, and Mr. Hapai against. On motion scratch races were decided upon by a large majority.

Dates of closing of entries and of the meet were left to the managing committee.

Mr. Forbes read his report as treasurer, showing receipts of \$125.85 and payments of \$10.70, leaving a balance of \$115.15.

Mr. Hapai wanted to be cleared of the duty of collecting dues, as he had not time to attend to it. He moved that some member be given the collecting of the dues at 5 per cent. Seconded and carried, and appointment of collector left to managing committee.

Mr. Thompson reported that the Association's baseball team had withdrawn from the Hawaiian League, and he presented a bill of \$14.50 for caps made for the nine. It was decided on motion to pay the bill and sell the caps to members who might desire them.

PISTOL AND FIST.

Exciting Fracas on Merchant Street Last Night.

At a quarter to 12 o'clock midnight a man named Truschler, a shoemaker on Hotel Street, tried to gain admittance to the house of Otto Graaf, Merchant Street on the corner of Alakea Street.

Mr. Graaf, seeing that his untimely visitor was intoxicated, refused him admittance. Truschler drew a revolver and was about to fire it at the man of the house, when Graaf hit him a strong blow in the face.

Truschler fired his pistol, fortunately without hitting anybody, when Graaf delivered him a blow that knocked him to the ground. Graaf held Truschler down until assistance came, when it was found that Truschler was so badly hurt that he had to be sent to the Queen's Hospital.

Graaf was arrested and held at the station house.

From Police Quarters.

The police station has been at rest for the last few days. The court closed about 10.30 this morning after hearing a few trifling cases. During the day there were only a few arrests. One Chinese was pulled on a charge of malicious injury, being accused of poisoning a dog, and a couple of others have to answer a charge of gambling, having indulged in the fascinating game of paka pio.

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Samuel L. Clemens.

Paris, April 30.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has signed a contract for a lecture tour around the world. He will leave here shortly for the United States, and will proceed by way of San Francisco to Australia and India.

Henry Waterhouse, one of the best known business men of Honolulu, has opened a commission, real estate and insurance agency. There is no need to say that any matters entrusted to him will be faithfully attended to. Just read what he has to say, from time to time, in the INDEPENDENT, and by paying heed thereto you will not only save but make money.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Philadelphia men will not land for drill this morning.

Arrests of delinquent taxpayers (for personal taxes) are taking place daily.

There is no truth in the report that jailor Low has resigned from the Oahu Jail.

The 4th of July races will be celebrated at Spreckels Park on Maui as usual.

Practice of the Cricket Club is every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

There will be a fresh supply of Colburn's oysters at H. E. McIntyre's store on Wednesday.

Look out for Queen Victoria's birthday celebration on the 24th, and make no engagement for that date.

Those dotted crapes are just the thing for a pretty evening dress, they can be had in light blue, heliotrope, leghorn, pink and cream. An assortment of these goods can be found at the Store of N. S. Sachs.

Charles McCarthy, the popular proprietor of the Criterion, is among the numerous victims of la grippe.

A special meeting of the Leilani Boat Club will be held at the Hawaiian Hotel Wednesday evening.

A rehearsal of the Choral Association was held in Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The singing was excellent.

Harry Whitney and Morris Keohokalole were umpires of the baseball on Saturday, and J. W. Winter was scorer.

The boys who took part in the foot race last Friday say it was no wonder that Beardmore won. The prize was a shaving mug.

There are a number of applicants for the position at H. Hackfeld & Co. made vacant through the death of Jerry Simonson.

F. J. Karuger, practical watchmaker, Corner of Fort and Merchant streets. Repairing watches a specialty. The celebrated Wiener Regulators. Just the thing for an appropriate present to your friends.

The revenue cutter Lehua left on another cruise last night. If she is not captured by a filibuster schooner, she may be expected back this week.

Hikiau had his leg badly hurt by having it caught in the donkey engine of the steamer Kaala yesterday morning. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital.

Colonel McLean, formerly of the U. S. Navy, drilled the "army" at Palace Square yesterday morning. The naval colonel was highly satisfied with the appearance of the men.

Bill Larsen was moving a lot of furniture from Waikiki to town last evening. He looked "way up in the sky" but the furniture stood solid. He evidently knows his business as an expressman.

Ed. Devauchelle, a former custom house guard who has served a term of imprisonment for violating the opium law, was released yesterday. Devauchelle was hospital steward in the prison during the late unpleasantness and was very attentive to the political prisoners.

"20," is the number most frequently called over the telephone wires. It rings up the UNITED CARRIAGE COMPANY's stand, where Superior Hacks with safe and courteous drivers, are always to be found. A complete livery outfit, including buggies and wagonettes, furnished at the shortest notice.

J. J. Williams, the crack photographer of Honolulu, has taken a very fine picture of the officers of the Philadelphia. The group is well arranged and the likenesses of the popular gentlemen are simply perfect. Williams expects shortly a new machine which will place his photographic apparatus far ahead of anything ever seen in Hawaii.

During the absence of the Hawaiian Quintette Club in the United States, the Kawaihau Club offers to take its place. It has been engaged for Saturday evenings at the Hotel, and has applied for the furnishing of music to the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday by the Sons of St. George. Anyone wanting native music may leave orders for the Kawaihau Club at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

COURT RECORD.

Proceedings at the Jury Term.

Business at Chambers.

Judge Cooper yesterday morning sentenced Patrick Cullen for manslaughter third degree to five years imprisonment at hard labor.

Keliikalea, Pahu and Keliiau-kai were tried for larceny third degree, by the following jury: A Morris, C. L. Hopkins, J. Crowell, H. E. Cooke, J. Kapali, J. S. Kawowehi, Peter Souza, H. Kahalewai, Wm. McGurn, J. U. Kawainui, Achi K. Akau and J. Paaniani.

A. G. M. Robertson appeared for the prosecution; J. K. Kaulia and S. K. Kane for the defense. Mr. Kane objected to Mr. Robertson's prosecuting on the ground that he was a member of the Legislature. The Court overruled the objection, and Mr. Kane noted exceptions to the Court's ruling. The jury after an hour's retirement found Keliikalea not guilty, three dissenting; Keliiau-kai not guilty, two dissenting, and Pahu guilty, two dissenting.

George Malina was put on trial for perjury second degree Robertson for prosecution; Kaneoaka for defendant. The following jury were sworn: M. P. Robinson, D. L. Keliipio, J. W. Mahelona, C. B. Dwight, H. Kolomoku, J. Nalua, John Baker, J. Kamealoha, J. H. Joseph, Jas. L. Holt, C. P. Kanakanui and John Wallace.

The case is based on a previous trial of defendant for larceny of goods from Wilder & Co. Rebittal came on after 5 o'clock.

Judge Whiting has rendered a decision in the case of L. B. Kerr vs. John Good, defendant; J. W. Pratt, garnishee; assumpsit. Plaintiff sold defendant's wife millinery goods from October, 1892, to May 15, 1893, and not until July 11, 1893, did defendant file the certificate required by the Married Woman's Act of 1888, for a wife to carry on business as a sole trader. If such certificate is not filed, the husband is liable for all contracts made by the wife in her business. The Court finds in this case that the defendant is liable for the goods sold to his wife by plaintiff, and judgment is accordingly to be entered for plaintiff for \$172.12 and costs. J. A. Magoon for plaintiff; C. W. Ashford for defendant.

Kaili Kakoi, administrator estate of Petelo Kakoi, has filed accounts, showing receipts of \$1,628.25 and expenditures of \$1,607.50, leaving a balance of \$20.75.

F. A. Schaefer, administrator of the estate of Curt Philip von Mengersen, has filed his account showing receipts of \$4,651.98 and no expenditures. The administrator asks for allowance of account, order of distribution and discharge.

V. V. Ashford by his attorney, Paul Neumann, has entered a demurrer to the complaint of A. M. Kahananui, breach of promise of marriage, on the grounds that the complaint is ambiguous, unintelligible and uncertain, and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

W. D. McWayne petitions for discharge from bankruptcy. His petition states that no assignee of his estate was ever appointed.

J. Kahalewai petitions for probate of the will of Mele Kealakai, who left real estate of \$200 and personalty of \$200 value.

In J. O. Carter, administrator, vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Carter & Kinney for plaintiff and W. R. Castle for defendant have agreed to waive jury.

Judge Whiting has rendered a decision in David Dayton, administrator of estate of Joseph N. C. Gilman, vs. A. Dreier, administrator of estate of James N. C. Gilman. It is that the brothers Gilman had an equal share in the \$500 bond in dispute, and that the plaintiff is entitled to \$265. All technicalities were waived. Carter & Kinney for plaintiff; Neumann for defendant.

In the matter of the estate of the late William Ross, Judge

Whiting has appointed George Ross administrator under \$10,000 bond. The bond has been filed and the letters have been issued.

John Kawala was granted a divorce from L. Kalia Nakupa, on the ground of desertion, by Judge Whiting.

Henry Smith, master, has filed a report on the account of Wong Kwai, guardian of the Luk Sang minors. J. A. Magoon and W. A. Kinney are counsel for the guardian, and F. M. Hatch and J. L. Kaulukou appeared on behalf of the minors to contest the guardian's account. Wong Kwai was agent for Luk Sang, a partner in the firm of Chulan & Co., from some time in 1884, when Luk Sang went to China. Luk Sang, in anticipation of his death, which happened in July, 1887, sent Wong Kwai a letter of instructions, directing him to remit money to his family after his death through Lok Ung in San Francisco. Wong Kwai accordingly remitted \$1071.90 through Lok Ung. Tan Sang, one of the children of Luk Sang, and who is now of age, testified that the family never got any of this money. The master approves of a fee of \$200 charged by Mr. Magoon, also finds the rates of commission charged by the guardian correct. He leaves to the Court, however, to decide whether the charge for commissions should be limited to the amounts received by Wong Kwai as guardian, as he had been agent for Luk Sang three years before he was appointed guardian by the Court. The master finds the total receipts to have been \$8897.30, and payments \$6246.01, leaving a balance of \$2651.29. He leaves several points for adjudication by the Court.

In the case of August Dreier vs. Elizabeth A. McBryde, H. A. Widemann and Alexander Maxly McBryde, a bill for the dissolution of copartnership, the defendants have filed an answer, taking fourteen pages of typewritten legal cap paper. The partnership in question is that of the Elele Sugar Plantation, Kauai.

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There arrived yesterday, eleven days from San Francisco, the steam schooner Cosmopolis, consigned to the Inter Island Steam Navigation Company. Captain W. E. Godfrey, president of the company, bought the vessel to replace the steamer Pele, lately lost by striking a rock off the coast of Kauai, and he also navigated the Cosmopolis on her voyage hither, with Captain Mosher as first officer and C. J. Wall as chief engineer.

The Cosmopolis was built in San Francisco in 1887. She is larger than Wilder's steamer Hawaii. The Cosmopolis is of 330 tons gross and 267 tons net register. The length is 154 feet, breadth of beam 32 feet, depth of hold 10 ft. 5 in., and her engines are of 250 horse power. Captain Campbell, port superintendent of the company, is well pleased with the new steamer. She is well adapted for the work the company requires of her. Her deck carrying capacity is greater for her size than that of any coasting steamer sailing out of this port.

A new name will probably be given to the Cosmopolis in a few days. It is almost certain to be either the Kauai or the Makaweli, designative of the route for which she is intended. The steamer arrived flying two handsome new flags, the Hawaiian and the corporation flags. These were sent to San Francisco for the Cosmopolis by Captain Campbell.

Considerable alterations are to be made on the steamer, but these must await the close of the sugar shipping season. She will be sent out on her maiden coasting cruise to-morrow, her destination being Hanamaulu, Kauai. She will be commanded by Captain Smythe of the steamer Waialeale, whose place on that vessel will be taken by Captain Gregory.

The Cosmopolis has accommodation for a goodly number of passengers. There are two state rooms on the upper deck and

poop, besides the captain's room, and eight state rooms on the main deck. The saloon is quite roomy, and the galley is spacious and well fitted up for its purposes.

A new smokestack for herself was brought on the steamer's deck. The Cosmopolis stands the Inter-Island Company in for a cost of \$35,000, including the expense of bringing her from San Francisco to Honolulu. She brought considerable cargo, consisting largely of merchandise for the California Feed Company, the freight charges about paying the coal bill for the voyage. As the Cosmopolis had head wind the greater part of her passage, and was not pushed anyway, her time of eleven days is not considered bad.

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ELEVENTH Annual Meeting OF THE Hawaiian Jockey Club June 11, 1895. Official Programme. Races to Commence at 10 A.M. sharp. 1st—BICYCLE RACE. Prizes, Gold Medal, valued at \$20. Entrance fee \$1.50; 1 mile dash, free for all. 2nd—BICYCLE RACE. Prizes, Gold Medal, valued at \$30. Entrance fee \$1.50; 5 mile dash, free for all. 3rd—HONOLULU PURSE, \$200. Running race; 1/2 mile dash, free for all. 4th—MERCHANTS PURSE \$200. Trotting and pacing to harness; 2:40 class. Mile heats best 3 in 5, free for all. 5th—ROSITA CHALLENGE CUP, \$250 added. Running race; 1 mile dash, free for all. Winner of Cup to beat record of Angie A. (1.45) and receive \$50 extra. 6th—KAPIOLANI PARK PURSE, \$250. Trotting and pacing to Harness. Mile heats best 3 in 5, free for all. 7th—OCEANIC S. S. CO.'S CUP, \$150 added. Running race, 1/2 mile dash, Hawaiian bred. 8th—PONY RACE PURSE, \$100. 1 mile dash, for all Ponies 14 hands or under. 9th—KALAKAUA CUP PURSE, \$150. Running race; 1 mile dash for Hawaiian bred horses owned by members of Club. Winner to accept \$100 in lieu of cup. 10th—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB PURSE, \$150. 2:50 class, mile heats best 2 in 3, free for all. 11th—PRESIDENT WIDEMANN'S CUP, \$150 added. Running race, 1 1/2 mile dash, free for all. All entries are to be made with the Secretary before Thursday, June 6th, 1895. Entrance fees to be 10 per cent. of Purse, unless otherwise specified. All races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Hawaiian Jockey Club. All horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 9 o'clock A. M. on June 10th, 1895. General Admission . . . . . 50 cents Grand Stand (Extra) . . . . . 50 cents and 1 dollar Carriages (inside of course) each . . . . . \$2.50 Quarter Stretch badges . . . . . 5.00 S. G. WILDER, Secretary Hawaiian Jockey Club.

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## NICARAGUA AFFAIR.

Believed That a Settlement is Close At Hand.

A London dispatch of May 1 says:

It is learned on good authority that Great Britain has agreed to the proposed settlement of her dispute with Nicaragua. The payment of indemnity is guaranteed. It is said the affair has been practically settled.

A Managua, Nicaragua, dispatch of May 1 says: The officers belonging to the British fleet were ashore yesterday at San Juan del Sur, a small port near which the Pacific entrance to the Nicaragua canal is to be built. It was noticed that they were making measurements and topographic sketches of the land, and they also were apparently making observations along the route to be followed by the canal along the line from the Pacific to Lake Nicaragua. The officers also made sketches and took notes about the Brito, and although ordered to desist by the Nicaraguan Governor there, they continued their work and refused to return on board the ships.

The Honduras Government has given assurance to Nicaragua that her troops will be at the disposal of Nicaragua should they be necessary. This is the only tender of troops that has been made by the Central American republics. The offer from Honduras is not likely to be accepted owing to the present favorable turn of affairs, but at one time there was a prospect of concerted action by the forces of the two countries. The good offices of the Minister of Honduras, Minister of Guatemala and all other Central American States are being exerted at Washington and London to secure a peaceful settlement.

It is reported at Colon from San Juan del Sur that there is every probability of a revolution breaking out in Nicaragua if the Government yields to the demand of Great Britain. If the present Government of Nicaragua falls it is contended it will not be possible to adjust the claims of Great Britain and this will probably provoke an armed conflict.

According to a Washington dispatch a guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the simplest manner possible, so that there appears to be no further obstacle between the two countries as to final adjustment. The guarantee will be in one of these forms, viz: 1. The promise of the Nicaragua Government, which has always fulfilled its obligations. 2. A guarantee by the Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution with recognized standing in London. 3. A deposit of £15,000 in a London bank by the Republic of Guatemala, one of the richest Central American states. 4. Either cash or a guarantee from the Nicaragua Canal Company. Besides these guarantees, any one of which is available and is regarded as ample, the Nicaragua authorities are said to have actual funds immediately available, without calling for outside help. A guarantee by the United States is not regarded as essential under the foregoing circumstances.

A final proposition, as now concluded between Nicaragua and Great Britain, will, therefore, be as follows:

Great Britain agrees to immediately evacuate Corinto and withdraw her fleet. Nicaragua agrees to pay the £15,500 in London fifteen days from the sailing of the fleet from Corinto. According to these terms the fifteen days do not begin to run until the actual sailing of the fleet. The latter feature was insisted upon by Nicaragua as a means of checking popular agitation and as a step toward maintaining her dignity.

From the British standpoint the acceptance of the compromise and the immediate evacuation of Corinto establishes the good faith of Great Britain in her declaration that there was no purpose of occupying territory. From the first the British author-

ities have assured Ambassador Bayard, and the latter has so advised Secretary Gresham, that there was no purpose of aggression or of securing a foothold in Nicaragua. The only purpose, Earl Kimberley has said, was to collect a debt by such force as was necessary and then depart.

Nicaragua, notwithstanding these assurances, has maintained that the collection of \$77,500 was merely a covert means of occupying her territory. This view has prevailed very widely here, even in some official quarters, although the policy of the Government has been to accept the good faith of Great Britain's representations.

The withdrawal of troops from Corinto and the departure of the fleet not only ends all question of British territorial extension in Nicaragua, but also puts at rest the fears entertained that the control of the canal route would be seriously affected by the proximity of British forces.

The affair has cost Nicaragua more than the original \$77,500. It was necessary to raise 300 extra troops at a cost of \$3,000 per day. The abandonment of Corinto as a customs point has also resulted in much loss. The disturbance to business and commerce is a loss which cannot be measured in dollars.

Senator Callom of Illinois, in an interview at San Diego, Cal., expressed the belief that the present move on the part of England is trumped up in order to impede or prevent the United States from securing control of the Nicaragua canal and building it. The Senator said: "There is a strong feeling in the United States in favor of giving England another whipping on general principles. While I don't go so far as that, I believe that war will surely result if England attempts to secure a permanent foothold in Nicaragua or prevent our Government getting hold of the canal."

"If a plain and emphatic protest had been made by the United States Government England would not have occupied Corinto."

Senator Callom continued. "Now that she is there, I believe in using force, if necessary, to get her out. There are two things upon which the people of the United States have set their hearts—the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine and the building of the Nicaragua canal. The administration that gets in the way of the people in these matters will be put out of the way. There are some things that we will not stand, long-suffering as we are. I do not apprehend that England will go to such steps as is prophesied, but we don't know what her insolent and dictatorial policy may lead her to attempt. One thing is certain, that she must get away from Nicaragua or there will be war with the United States. It does not matter to us that England has treason to believe that President Cleveland is the best friend she has."

Under suspension of the rules in the New York Assembly at Albany on May 1, the following resolution on the Nicaragua affair was carried by 91 ayes to 15 noes. It was offered by Ainsworth, the Republican leader, and one Democrat voted with the Republicans:

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, that we condemn and denounce the dilatoriness and lack of national and patriotic spirit which has characterized the administration at Washington in dealing with this complication, and

Resolved, That we regard as a betrayal of fundamental American principles the omission and neglect on the part of the chief executive and the head of the Department of State to interpose resolutely and effectively against such forcible invasion of a sister Republic and against such infraction of principle and precept of the Monroe doctrine.

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