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SENSIBLE REMARKS.

Hawaiian Annexation and the Labor Problem

T. T. Williams of the S. F. Examiner, Who Will Be Remembered Here, Gives His Views on These Important Questions.

To the Editor of The Examiner - Sir: It is supposed that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States will bring about a tremendous demand for Hawaiian securities for investment purposes here, and there is no doubt that the Hawaiian planters and promoters are quite ready to put their property on the market. At present, but few of the plantations are listed on the San Francisco Stock Exchange but with annexation or with a reasonable expectation of the confirmation of the treaty by the United States Senate will come a flood of speculative enterprises.

Before the people of San Francisco invest much money in Hawaiian plantations, at fancy prices, it would be well for them to consider many things that stockbrokers are not engaged in bringing to their notice. Most of the land in the Hawaiian Islands available for the growing of sugar cane is taken up, or at least is held by the owners of existing plantations. Offers of virgin land, or land as good as that in use should all be discounted, for even if the soil is good, it is probable that the land is on the dry side of the islands and is not available for irrigation.

The lands of Hawaii that can be made subject to irrigation are all well exploited. The ancient Hawaiians understood irrigation thoroughly and used it extensively in connection with the growth of the taro plant, which furnished their principal means of subsistence—poi. In fact, King Kamehameha I., when he divided up the lands among his followers, arranged for a system of irrigating canals and for an equitable division of the water which challenges the admiration of economists to this day.

Leaving aside the question of new lands for sugar cane in the Hawaiian Islands, and considering only the question of investment in existing plantations, two important facts must be considered unless the investor wishes to throw his money away. First, the question of production; second, the question of labor. We are accustomed to hear constantly of the tremendous dividends paid on Hawaiian plantations, seldom pausing to think that these dividends are not often paid annually. It takes from sixteen to eighteen months to mature a crop of sugar cane in the Hawaiian Islands, and the crop is so rich that the land is soon exhausted. This necessitates leaving a large portion of the land idle much of the time, and reports of crops from acreage must never be considered as annual returns, but even under good circumstances as returns once in three years.

In the plantations where irrigation is not practiced and where the rainfall is relied on, the profits are larger when the crop is raised, but the uncertainty is much greater. Droughts are frequent, and if there is a drought on an unirrigated plantation about the time of the rising of the sap the crop is liable to be a two-thirds loss. Under the most favorable conditions it is not safe to calculate on returns from acreage oftener than once in three years.

Up to the present time the world has no record of sugar cane being successfully raised by free white labor, and the labor question is one that prospective investors in Hawaiian securities had better carefully consider. At the present time sugar cane is raised in the Hawaiian Islands by Chinese and Japanese, with a sprinkling of Portuguese. The latter labor is fairly good, but the laborers do not take kindly to the work and would not be likely to remain at their employment unless bound by a labor-contract law as cruel and drastic as the infamous apprentice system which chained the laborers of the South Sea islands to the sugar planters of Queensland, some twenty-five years ago.

The Chinese and Japanese now in the islands are contract laborers. They went there under agreement and must remain there to serve the time for which they contract. In the case of the Japanese, they are under the control of an immigration commissioner, who, under the guise of caring for the subjects of the Emperor of Japan, sees to it that the last bond in their labor contract is exacted. They must work to pay their passage money. They must put aside 10 percent of their earnings in case of sickness. The time lost by sickness, which is considerable in some parts of the islands, is not paid for. Their wages are from \$12 to \$18 per month. They are not permitted to have access to ardent spirits, and while not actually slaves, are kept under strict control. If they refuse to perform the tasks allotted they are sent to the reef for punishment. Continuous refusal means continuous punishment, a loss of pay and further damages, making their term of service longer. The planters say that those are the only terms on which they can profitably employ Japanese labor.

Now, what will result the moment the islands are annexed to the United States, either as a Territory or as a State? Every inhabitant of those islands, even though debarred from citizenship, would enjoy the beneficent laws of this free country. No laborer can be held by contract. It matters not what agreement is made in a treaty of annexation, the moment Hawaii becomes American soil, American rights belong to all who dwell there. No treaty agreement can rise superior to the law of this land. No arrangement or plan or expectation can be carried out in conflict with the United States statutes. The ratification of the annexation treaty wipes out every contract and condition existing in the Hawaiian Islands in conflict with the laws of the United States, and it is questionable if even the provision relating to the use of the public lands can be maintained. It is questionable if the clause providing that Chinese in Hawaii at the present time shall not come to the United States can be maintained. Certainly the preponderance of legal precedent is against the assumption that such a clause can prevail.

When the Stars and Stripes wave over Hawaii its inhabitants are in the United States, and it is questionable if any law can be enforced prohibiting them from moving from one part of the United States to another. Certainly it is reasonable to expect that the Supreme Court would set aside such a law unless it applied equally to all Chinese within the United States.

The questions here presented are by no means new. In California we have had an example, an illustration and a determination of them in what is known as the "Islais Creek Decision." It was argued in that case that the terms of admission of California into the Union especially provided that all of the navigable streams of the State should be kept

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CLARK, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M. touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mabuena, Kawaihae and Leupahoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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*Friday..... July 9	Tuesday..... July 6
Tuesday..... July 20	Friday..... July 16
Friday..... July 30	Tuesday..... July 27
*Tuesday..... Aug 10	Friday..... Aug 6
Friday..... Aug 20	Tuesday..... Aug 17
*Tuesday..... Aug 31	Friday..... Aug 27
Friday..... Sept 10	Tuesday..... Sept 7
*Tuesday..... Sept 21	Friday..... Sept 17
Friday..... Oct 1	Tuesday..... Sept 28
*Tuesday..... Oct 12	Friday..... Oct 8
Friday..... Oct 22	Tuesday..... Oct 19
*Tuesday..... Nov 2	Friday..... Oct 29
Friday..... Nov 12	Tuesday..... Nov 9
*Tuesday..... Nov 23	Friday..... Nov 19
Friday..... Dec 3	Tuesday..... Nov 30
*Tuesday..... Dec 14	Friday..... Dec 10
Thursday..... Dec 23	Tuesday..... Dec 21
	Friday..... Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M. touching at Leupahoe, Mabuena and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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MONDAY, JULY 5, 1897.

LIBERTY'S DAY.

THE INDEPENDENT to-day joins most heartily not only with every citizen of the Great Republic, but with every liberty loving soul, in the commemoration of America's Fourth of July.

It is a day that unites in one common brotherhood, all who believe in the divine right of honest and fearless manhood to govern itself, and to elect its temporary representatives to rule and govern and represent it for for so long a term only as is in accordance with the people's will.

The people are the sovereigns and the rulers their servants endowed for the common good with discretionary powers of restraint and in the nature of advice. They may lead, but they must not control. They may guide, but they must not hew new and rugged roads through the mountains of liberty to accomplish individual aims of ambition or aggrandizement.

The powers and influences that thwarted the will of the English crown, and founded the greatest of the world's republics of modern ages are still alive, and strengthened and not weakened by success; for in the train of that contest of manly power over ill directed tyranny and folly have followed with a guardian arm the ever conquering force of education, which has elevated the formerly down trodden masses to the rank of equals with the noblest born.

That knowledge that gives power, and nerves the arm, and inspires the brain with liberty loving thoughts, and thrusts from the innermost soul the burning words of patriotism, no longer is the birthright alone of Kings and those born under the purple. No! the public schools of America have released from the bondage of ignorance the irrepressible and invincible force of learning. They have paved the way by the instilment of the knowledge gleaned by others to the greater and better wisdom gained by one's own experience.

As in the days of old when every French soldier carried a Marshal's baton in his haversack, so to-day does every pauper's boy born under the Star Spangled Banner bear in his brain and breast and sinews the right to be the Chief Magistrate of a most noble nation of free and liberty loving manhood; a nation governed by the people's will and not by standing armies or police espionage.

The whole inhabited universe has barely concluded a commemorative celebration, the like of which has never been witnessed since the foundations of the earth were in the loving wisdom of the omnipotent architect planned and created; and why? for the simple reason alone that the ruler of Britain's Republic was, as is the United States, the representative of the principle of a people's right to govern itself under

constitutional provisions. The seeds of liberty planted by Great Britain have ripened in the fertile fields of America and are being harvested in every country in the world.

It will take a long time before Anglo-Saxon-Teutonic liberty will sway and control every land, but the elements are at work. In the crucible of Education the potent chemical is being wrought, and at last the joyful cry "Eureka," will be heard throughout the confines of every continent and across the wide expanses of omnivorous oceans, and the echo will be "the people rule. God bless and guard the United States."

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

"Since the Mariposa steamed away there has been but little change to note in matters concerning your islands; but each day brings information from the East confirming the growing opposition to the annexation of your islands. You may be sure that nothing more will be done during this session on the Annexation Treaty. From the tenor of the Eastern press you will be more than ever convinced that the treaty will have scant support at the December session of the Congress. The leading Eastern papers are now declaring themselves solidly against the annexation of your islands, and are raking the President over the coals unmercifully for his change of base on annexation, charging him with subservience to Mark Hanna and other political leaders of the Republican party who have precipitated the treaty question to direct the attention from the tariff and the political situation in Ohio. Factional differences in the President's party made it necessary to take up a spirited foreign policy by giving out statements regarding Cuba, Japan and Hawaii. The President is characterized as resorting to cheap expedients to carry the autumn elections. On this Coast the Argonaut is doing yeoman's service in showing up the worse than folly of annexation. You will note that T. T. Williams, manager of the Examiner, well-known to your island people, in a letter to that paper (published in to-day's issue. Ed. THE INDEPENDENT), makes no uncertain sound against annexation. In the East, the New York World, Times, Herald and Evening Post have already set their columns against annexation and so has the Springfield Republican. Every day will add to this list of newspapers without respect to party. At one of your sugar agencies it is reported that your Consul Wilder had a dispatch this afternoon stating that the provision regarding the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty which was stricken from the Home Sugar schedule by the Senate Finance Committee has been reinserted in the schedule by the latter committee. Report is current here that money is being freely paid to our city papers by some of your people here." **

THE BICYCLE RACES.

Sylva Makes a Record Half Mile in 1:05 the Fastest Time Made on the Islands.

The bicycle races postponed from the Jubilee celebration were run off at Kapiolani Park on Saturday afternoon on a very excellent track, thanks to the efforts of Fred Harrison and his committee assistants.

The one-mile race was won by Macfarlane who defeated Gorham and Ludloff. Time, 2:51.

Half-mile handicap, Sylva at scratch. After a beautiful and hotly contested race Sylva defeated Sylvester, Stratemeyer, Johnson, Damon, Martin, King, Walker and Giles in a close finish with Martin second and Johnson third in the splendid time of 1:05.

Half-mile, Sylvester won with King second. Time, 1:19.

One-mile handicap. Martin won by a wheel with Sylva (scratch) second. Time, 2:26.

One-mile. Sylvester beat Walker in the absurdly slow time of 3:15.

One-mile tandem. Johnson and Damon defeated King and Sylva. Time, 2:05 4-5.

Two mile handicap. Martin defeated Sylva. Time, 4:49.

The officers of the day were as follows:

Judges—Tom Wright, A. G. M. Robertson, H. Herbert.

Timekeepers—Fred Harrison and J. Gibson.

Starter—James L. Torbet.

Clerk of Course—W. Thompson.

Refer—George Angus.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, July 5, 1897.

BLUE FLAMES

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Salutes were fired at noon in honor of the day.

Mens Hats at 25 and 35 cents each at Kerr's.

The ships in harbor were gaily dressed to-day.

Mens ready made pants at \$1 per pair at Kerr's.

About 8,000,000 souls have perished from famine and plague in India.

Mens Suits ready to wear at \$4.25 the suit at Kerr's.

Middlesex defeated Philadelphia at cricket in London by 7 wickets.

All Silk Neckties, made up and to tie 2 for 25c. at Kerr's.

The steamer Kinau, Capt. Clark, made a speedy passage to Hawaii and back.

In the freshmen's boat race Yale defeated Harvard and Cornell making a time record of 9:19.

Money, time and labor saved, by buying your Muslin Under Wear, all ready made at N. S. Sachs.

Captain John Short, the well known Police Captain of San Francisco is dead aged about 60.

This afternoon's events are the sports at the baseball grounds, and the reception at the American Minister's from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Kinau will be put on the Marine Railway for a scrape, immediately after the Mauna Loa is taken off the Ways on Wednesday next.

There was plenty of music o'er the waters at the Carnival on Saturday evening. Berger's and the Philadelphia's bands were busily engaged.

The American League's flag was the finest in town to-day. The Pacific Hardware store had the most artistically decorated window.

THE INDEPENDENT acknowledges receipt of invitations for to-night's dance at Independence Park. Satisfactory apologies have been accepted.

The Mauna Loa now on the ways for a cleaning and general overhauling, will leave her wharf at 10 a. m. on Wednesday next for Maui and Hawaii.

The U. S. naval forces are having a good time to-day in the go-as-you-please masticating line. George Cavenaugh of the Occidental Hotel is the caterer.

The President of the Christian Endeavor Union, Lyle A. Dickey, has conveyed to Viggo Jacobsen the cordial thanks of the Union for the handsome banner he made for them for the San Francisco convention.

The Alden Bessee's load of sugar for Frisco is assured. To-morrow the bark will have her in-cargo discharged; when she will move to the Oceanic wharf and start to load sugar. W. G. Irwin & Co. are the shippers.

The main entrance to the Executive Building was blockaded to-day with a hideous platform structure. People at first thought it was a masked battery. The structure was out of taste and suggestive of the "people be d — d."

Jim Dodd has outrivaled all his former attempts at decorating both as regards quality and lavish expenditure, while his friendly rival across the way, Major McCarthy, has also done great things in the way of novelty and attraction.

The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated at Central Union Church yesterday. The music was excellent and Mr. Birnie's sermon most appropriate. President Dole, Admiral Beardslee and a number of representative people were present.

The salute to the rising sun this morning aroused many sleepy heads, who immediately arose to interview the saloon keepers as to the meaning of the horrid row. Fortunately last night being Sunday they had not the horrors of the restless night.

The Stars and St. Louis Clubs will meet at the Recreation grounds in a baseball contest this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that the St. Louis will obtain double figures score but which club will get the game is at present a subject of difference of opinion in financial circles. St. Louis is the favorite.

Jurors as a rule get out now-a-days very late in the evening. In the morning the wise men who have been drinking the ice water of the Supreme Court and eating dry sandwiches need something to clear their throats. That is the reason why the Pacific Saloon serves Rook and Rye every morning to the "rocky" who walk through the Rye.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

The Pretty Opera House Crowded to Its Fullest Capacity.

The taste and wisdom of the builders of the Hawaiian Opera House was seen to-day, when, with the many contrasts of color from the audience which filled every seat and available vantage point, the pretty little theatre appeared as if it had been designed expressly for daylight performances. It was enticing to the eye and the atmosphere was almost cooler and the breezes more refreshing than on the outside.

The Philadelphia's band were ready to strike up, the President and the Admiral in the dexter box, the Archbishop of the Hawaiian Republic (Dr. Hyde) with Father of Annexation (McGrew) in the sinister one, and the audience expectant, when instead of Minister Sewall a pianoforte was thrust upon the stage. In the solemnity of the occasion no cheer welcomed the musical stranger.

It may interest the curious to know that the President was dressed in a black Prince Albert suit and a flowing iron grey beard with an American flag boutonniere. "His Excellency," as brother McKinley calls him, was looking well but rather care worn and tired. His triune cabinet of Cooper, Owen-Smith and Captain King were not honored with a seat in his box but bad seats allotted to them among the public. They had the best of it for they could see and be seen, but then they lost the charming society of Mrs. Dole and her lady supporters. The Presidentess, by the way, looked the picture of youthful health, modestly attired in white with pearl gray rosettes.

The Philadelphia's band gave a musical treat with "Recollections of the War," and following the example of the President of the Hawaiian Republic, the audience rose, uncovered of course except the ladies, as the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" rolled through the auditorium.

It is worthy of historical remembrance that George W. Smith, as he termed it, "called the meeting to order" owing to the absence of brother (Patriotic) (Calculating) Jones, prevented, we regret to say, from attending through ill-health.

The Rev. Mr. Monroe delivered the prayer, the audience again standing. It was practical and sensible even if it did wave "the bloody shirt" a trifle, and it was pungent enough in instances to prick the case-hardened conscience of our present rulers in its references to the freedom of the people and the abolition of slavery and one or two other little rights which we have not latterly possessed in Hawaii.

The De Koven Club then "favored the company with a song." It was rendered with that force of self confidence which "knows no defeat," but the audience forgot to applaud.

Minister Sewall appeared to be bright, happy and self reliant and perfectly competent to deliver his oration, and we consequently left him and the audience in peace.

P. S.—Unfortunately we returned for a few moments, but we left in regret, for we found that the Fourth of July "oration" was a ridiculous piece of Maine vain gloryism, of nauseating political partisanship and of indecent interference in the sovereign rights of Hawaii which was not approved of even by the most faulical of those present.

Had we a self-respecting government instead of the one we have thrust upon us contrary to the people's will Mr. Sewall's position as Minister of the United States would not be one of rose leaves and ambrosial nectar only.

It is doubtful whether if President McKinley and Secretary Sherman had been present they would have been pleased with their protegee who was supposed to have been sent to carry the palm and olive of peace.

Don't worry, or wear out your eyes making under wear when you can buy it so cheap all ready made at N. S. Sachs.

FIREWORKS AND CARNIVAL.

A Great Success Marred by the Blustering Wind and Pernicious Gust.

The experiment of a Water Carnival on Saturday evening, is deserving of considerable credit and justifies its repetition under more favorable circumstances. As it happened, the elements were unpropitious, but even the blustering winds and the imminent rain clouds did not prevent the thousands from lining the wharves, the Club houses, ships and points of vantage and appreciating in the most lively manner the eminent efforts to please even if results fell far short of anticipation.

Owing to the naughty and frolicsome wind the grand flotilla dwindled down to three or four of the more substantial and daring barks, and the invincible Armada of the fun lovers resembled the Spanish Fleet after Elizabeth's God sent storm. The Marions, the Myrtles and the Foreign Office illuminated ships undoubtedly presented a very beautiful sight, and all connected with these charming displays deserve the highest credit for the entertainment they afforded the people.

The Boat Club houses were elaborately and tastefully decorated, especially that of the Healanis to whom the credit of the year's decorations must be cheerfully and cordially awarded.

The Philadelphia as the flagship did nobly, and her lines of colored lights aided splendidly for the distance views, while her search lights and those of the Naniwa most charmingly assisted in still more brightening up the harbor.

A Splendid Turnout.

It was possibly the finest parade ever seen in Honolulu, that went through our streets this morning.

The appearance of the military, the troops of the American men-of-war now in port, the mounted reserve and police was simply excellent.

A large number of artistically decorated bicycles and floats followed the military display of armed civilians.

The floats sent out from the yard of W. W. Dimond received the biggest share of the applause of the numerous citizens who lined the streets through which the procession passed.

It was unfortunate that the appearance of one of the "official" floats has been construed as furnishing a direct insult to Japan. There are 30,000 Japanese here against 1,000 Americans, a fact which should not be lost sight of by our very Jingoistic friends.

The parade was an unusually grand affair and the committee having charge of it is entitled to great credit.

The Maui Races.

A splendid day, an excellent program and a jolly crowd is the telegraphic report from Kahului.

Decker cleaned the crowd out and Billy Cornwell was out of sight. Watermelon Joe was an easy winner. Sarah H. left Billy C. in the rear, and the boys got lots of experience and knowledge about horses an easy winner. Sarah H.

Mr. John D. Holt, Jr., purchased Sarah H. and Queen L. two celebrated race horses that will appear again next year on the Honolulu race track.

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TEN INNINGS.

The St. Louis Wins From the Regiment.

One of the best if not the best, so far, of games of baseball played on the Recreation grounds was that which took place thereon on Saturday afternoon last between nines from the St. Louis and Regiment teams and which gave ample satisfaction to the couple of hundred spectators present. Ten innings were requisite before the St. Louis obtained a desired majority over the Regiment score, this the St. Louis' beginning in the tenth innings, (by inexcusable errors of two of the Regiment players) and won the game by a score of 7 to 5. The game was marked throughout by the excellent play of both teams, the 5 runs which stood to the credit of either nine at the end of the ninth, being all earned runs. Both batteries played "ball," Lemon, as usual doing good head and hand work although he was surpassed by "Ginger" Mayne, a new star in the Regiment constellation, who made his first official delivery from the pitcher's box on this occasion and whose first ball over the plate made Jimmy Robertson the batsman indebted for "1 strike." Ten hits were obtained off Mayne to thirteen off Lemon. The fielders of both nines with the exception of Bowers and Kaanoi of the Regiment's and Clarke and Holt of the St. Louis were almost devoid of errors. Willis and Davis held down first in a faultless manner while Thompson and Moore, respective guardians of second were on hand at all stages of the game, and Thompson obtained merited applause for good judgment in catching a ball muffed by Holt and which did much toward obtaining the final result. The game was interesting throughout and one of the best and fastest played in Honolulu. The question of superiority of either team over the other is an open one, with even chances.

Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
St. Louis	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
1st Regts.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Time	11	11	10	12	7	7	8	18	8	15
Total time	1 hours 50 minutes.									

FIELD NOTES.

T'was a grate game. Moore is pretty sure tally if he reaches first. Dayton played well, behind the bat. Moore made a "palpable hit" although the umpire did not see it. Capt. Coyne has his team well in hand. Thy win, or lose, gracefully. Gorman is "great goods;" with a finger out, and a sprained ankle he staid with the game. Davis made some beauty stops on first; so did Willie. Both had lots of business.

NOTICE.

MRS. F. HORN AND H. HORN, WILL not be responsible for any debts incurred in their names without their written order. Honolulu, July 2, 1897. 624-1f

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the under signed has this day been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Kaho'ohi Nawahi, deceased, of Honolulu Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage, at the office of J. K. Kaula, at the corner of Nuuanu and Queen Streets, or to me at my residence within six months from date of hereof being barred. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of said indebtedness to me. EMMA A. NAWAHI, Administratrix Estate of Jos. K. Nawahi, deceased. June 1, 1897. 599-4 cav

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All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1897, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July, 1897.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuniwa Building, ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works, Honolulu, H. I. June 16, 1897. 610-14t

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holder of Water Privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M. and from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

II.—Holder of water privileges on the Slopes of Punchbowl above Green Street, and in Nuuanu Valley above School Street, are hereby notified that they will not be restricted to the irrigate on hours of 6 to 8 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M., but will be allowed to irrigate whenever sufficient water is available, provided that they do not use the water for irrigation purposes for more than four hours in every twenty-four.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works.
Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of Interior, Honolulu, H. I., June 17, 1897. 612-1t

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open, but it was also provided that the rights accorded to the most favored State should be given to the State of California. Consequently, if any State had the right, under any circumstances, to pass a law providing for the closing of a navigable stream the State of California had that right. In deciding the matter finally the Supreme Court practically said that any provisions of an annexation treaty not in harmony with the laws of the United States, existing at the time of its passage, or subsequently passed, would be void from the beginning. If this assumption is correct investors in Hawaiian sugar must be prepared to employ free labor, as free as labor is in the State of California.

Whether Japanese labor will be prohibited under those circumstances is problematical. Chinese labor need not be counted on. The Chinese now in Hawaii will certainly want to come to the United States if wages for their people are higher here than they are in the islands. If the provision of the treaty is invoked to prevent them from coming they will undoubtedly call on the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States and argue that they are deprived of liberty and the pursuit of happiness without process of law. They will claim that it is just as much an imprisonment to be prevented from leaving Hawaii as though they were thrust into jail. They will use the same arguments that have always been used in the Chinese landing cases in San Francisco, and the people of San Francisco know very well what that means. Their first movement will be for California, and I do not believe that a respectable lawyer in the United States will ever set up the claim that the residents of a State or Territory of the United States can be prevented from going to any other State or Territory.

Leaving aside the question of the absorption of the Chinese population of Hawaii by California, the consideration of the labor for sugar raising is of the utmost importance. If cane can be continuously raised there with free white labor, the world has something new. During the sugar craze in Queensland, Australia, fabulous prices were paid for sugar lands, many refineries were erected and enormous sums invested in the industry. So long as the sugar planters could get colored labor from the South Sea Islands, apprenticed for seven years at a nominal wage, the business paid, but when the British government declared the practice of black birding was piracy on the high seas, and the traffic which had been built up under the sanction of the missionaries was stopped, the sugar business of Queensland died. The sugar lands went back to their original jungle and the sugar mills were worth old iron, less the cost of transportation.

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GEORGE HERBERT, June 28, 1897. 620-1w

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hana Kukona, (w) of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims whether secured by Mortgage, or otherwise duly authenticated and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the dead deceased are requested to make immediate payment at the office of S. K. KA-NE, Administrator of the Estate of Hana Kukona (w), deceased. Honolulu, May 28, 1897 593-5t oaw

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