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TIME TABLE:

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AUSTRALIA.....	JAN. 4	ALAMEDA.....	JAN. 6
MOANA.....	JAN. 13	AUSTRALIA.....	JAN. 12
AUSTRALIA.....	FEB. 1	MARIPOSA.....	FEB. 3

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THE POLICY OF ANNEXATION.

The Unconstitutionality of the Hawaiian Treaty.

Hon. Daniel Agnew in the December Forum. Condensed for Public Opinion.

There is no express power in the constitution to acquire and incorporate a foreign territory and people into the union. Precedents are cited to justify the annexation of Hawaii. Precedent does not amend the constitution. Amendment requires a vote of two-thirds of Congress, and of three-fourths of the States. Consent of the Senate alone is not enough. Precedent belongs to the *leges non scriptas*; it has no force except by usage and consent, and must be precisely in point. There is no precedent to justify the admission by treaty of Hawaii. The purchases of Louisiana, Florida and Alaska are cited; but these are not in point. A purchase unauthorized by the constitution can be justified only by an overruling necessity for the national safety. To warrant the exercise of a power not found in the constitution, the necessity must be clear and imperative. Without this it is a violation of the oath of office. The life of the constitution is as sacred to the people as natural life is to the individual. The purchases of Louisiana, Florida and Alaska constituted no precedent for the annexation of Hawaii. Not a single benefit to be derived from its incorporation into the union is an absolute or vital necessity. All its advantages are simply commercial; and they do not justify a power to purchase not found in the constitution. It is proper to refer to the case of Texas, lest it be supposed to have been overlooked. Texas was admitted by act of Congress, all the elements of legislation, including the representatives of the people, joining in the act. Being an act in all the forms of the constitution, it differs from a treaty, which originates in the will of one man, and has not the consent of the representatives. Yet the act was really unconstitutional, there being no power granted in the constitution to acquire foreign territory. Texas was acquired to preserve southern equality in the Senate. The motive was sectional; yet the subsequent acquisition of Mexican territory under the war powers in 1848 has made Texas an absolute necessity, not only to consolidate our territory, but to give us a highway between the east and the west to the Pacific. The people have acquiesced; yet every good lawyer will say that the act was without constitutional power.

The President may conclude treaties, securing rights in foreign ports for commercial purposes. This concerns our foreign relations, and is under an express power to regulate commerce. But it has no relation—not even the most distant—to the incorporation of a foreign territory and people into the union. This is not a question of commercial policy, but one of the alteration of the fundamental compact of union of these United States. This is beyond controversy. I would refer to past experience, but I almost fear to tell my age, lest I be charged with senility in upholding the work of our revolutionary sires, with prudery in regarding a violation of the constitution as a moral iniquity, with puerile sentimentality in considering the robbery of an innocent people an offence against right and justice, with a want of enterprise and of modern thought in my unwillingness to adopt the advanced views of those who would make the world the theatre of grand American achievements. Weak as the acknowledgment may be, in the year 1828 I was nineteen years of age, a student of law, somewhat observant, and witnessed the presidential contest

which overturned the American system, led to the formation of new parties, and produced marked changes among the people. Some of those changes were alarming; but none was so alarming as this treaty, which projects its dark shadow into a distant future, filling it with uncertainty and gloom.

Cricket in Australia.

Mr. Stoddart's team on Friday (November 30th) began at Brisbane a match against 13 of Queensland, who, however, included some of the leading New South Wales cricketers. The Englishmen won the toss, went in first, and at the close of play had scored 333 for the loss of only four wickets. On Saturday the Englishmen completed their first innings for 636, towards which Mr. McLaren contributed 181, Mr. Druce 126, and Hirst 75 not-out; and the colonists, at the close of play, had lost two wickets for 39 runs. On Monday the colonists, who had scored 39 on Saturday for the loss of two wickets, carried their total to 316 with eight wickets down. Score:

MR. STODDART'S TEAM—1ST INNINGS.

J. R. Mason, c. Donahoe, b. McKibbin.....	74
Wainwright, run out.....	37
K. S. Rajjitsinhji, c. and b. McKibbin.....	67
Hayward, c. Bradley, b. McKibbin.....	31
A. C. McLaren, c. Iredale, b. Turner.....	181
N. F. Druce, c. Howell, b. Byrne.....	126
Hirst, not out.....	75
A. E. Stoddart, c. Bradley, b. McKibbin.....	13
Board, b. Byrne.....	4
Briggs, b. Byrne.....	0
Richardson, c. Byrne, b. McKibbin.....	5
Extras.....	23
Total.....	636

QUEENSLAND—1ST INNINGS.

Macdonald, b. Richardson.....	0
S. E. Gregory, l. b. w., b. Hayward.....	77
F. A. Iredale, c. Stoddart, b. Richardson.....	23
W. Bradley, c. McLaren, b. Richardson.....	3
G. Donahoe, b. Richardson.....	19
Pye, c. McLaren, b. Briggs.....	55
Jones, b. Mason.....	69
Turner, c. and b. Stoddart.....	8
Richardson, not out.....	42
McKibbin, not out.....	3
Extras.....	17
Total.....	316

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Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of a certain Mortgage made by J. Kalua Kaohi and Miriama (w. to J. K. Kahoohano and Enoch Johnson, dated December 8, A. D. 1890, recorded in Liber 129, p. 127, and assigned to Zebadalo Uaia with right to foreclose by deed of assignment, December 1, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Liber 106, p. 155. Notice is hereby given that the Assignee of the Mortgage intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to wit: Non-payment of principal and interest when due. Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be advertised for sale at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of James F. Morgan, in Honolulu.

Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

Terms Cash—Deeds at the expense of purchaser.

The premises to be sold are: One acre in Apana 1 and 2-10 of an acre in Apana 2, being portions of the Apanas of Makapala, N. Kohala, Hawaii, described in L. C. A., 8559B, Apana 3, awarded to W. C. Lunallo and the same was conveyed to B. Nahe, by deed of the Trustees of said W. C. Lunallo, of record in Liber 80, p. 55, and from said B. Nahe to said Mortgagee, J. Kalua Kaohi, by deed recorded in Liber 125, p. 112.

Further particulars can be had of J. K. Kahoohano.
Dated Honolulu, Dec. 20, A. D. 1897.
ZEBADALO UAIA,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Wilder's Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROSE, Sec.
Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

Stmr. KINAU.

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Bay and Makana the same day; Malakona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 31
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Malakona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trip marked *.

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Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserve the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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Residing in Honolulu.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1897.

ARE THEY BLIND

There are moments when we wish that we possessed the gifts of the so-called mind readers. THE INDEPENDENT writers are pretty well posted on matters pertaining to the political affairs of Hawaii, but we cannot understand the game of Mr. Dole and his immediate advisers and supporters.

The Hawaiians are here to stay. A large number of foreigners have made Hawaii their permanent home and there are many "white" kaoukas who call these beautiful islands their country and who are seriously interested in the future of Hawaii.

"Annexation is dead as a door nail."

The men at the head of affairs know the fact but they decline to face the issue which must necessarily come before them and which can be described in two words, "WHAT NEXT?"

We cannot go on as we do now. There can be no disputing in that regard. The Dole government has never claimed to possess the confidence of the people of Hawaii, and it is now aware that it has lost the support of the men who stood by it in 1893 and 1895, for motives and purposes that it is unnecessary to refer to at this date.

At the same time the men who conduct affairs here are rushing blindly and madly to the inevitable doom of the country. They know as well as we do that when the United States Senate meets next week only 48 Senators will array themselves in favor of annexation. They know that we will never get the cable which Generals Strymser and Hartwell promise to build for the hundredth time. They feel that dissatisfaction and discontent are rampant in their own ranks and that a "smash" must come in the near future.

But are they preparing for the evil day? Are they getting the house of Hawaii ready to meet the tempest?

No; they are following in the footsteps of the men who preceded them here, and put all the Hawaiian eggs in their one sugar lined basket.

If the few patriotic, long headed men who really have the interest of Hawaii and her nation at heart, should advocate the dropping of the American "dog-in-the-manger" policy, the secession of Necker Island to Great Britain to gain a tangible British cable, the establishment of a popular government in "neutral" Hawaii, such men would be declared traitors and scoundrels and forced to the wall by the blind, hairbrained fanatics who will realize the ruin of Hawaii when it is too late to remedy their errors.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is time for jingoes and self-seekers to cry a halt in their rabid foray upon Hawaii when such veteran statesmen and constitutional lawyers as Hon. Daniel Agnew, aged 88, utter such forcible warnings as he has done in the Forum, and a condensation of whose remarks we republish on our first page.

What curious puns the types perpetrate for us occasionally even in the best regulated of family journals. Here are some jewels of the menu of wit from the P. C. A.'s elaborate account of last evening's Masonic banquet:

"Masonry * * * inspired a belief in the *Diety*."
"From the earliest ages men have worshipped a *Diety*."

"The belief in *Diety* is comforting and assuring."

From the Diet of Worms to Minister Cooper's reverential address there is an intervening space of many years, but it is pleasant to read that gastronomy is still held to be the foremost duty of masonry.

The strongest arguments that A. C. James in the North American Review can find for annexation are, that the United States has annexed other States "whose value at the time of their annexation was less apparent than is the value of Hawaii? Is not Alaska much farther away and less accessible than Honolulu? Have the natives been consulted? No, but were the American Indians consulted in the early days here, or the natives of Alaska in later times? The natives have proved themselves to be incapable of governing and unfitted for the condition of civilization, as is shown by their rapid decline in numbers and their inability to adapt themselves to changed conditions; and the importance of their supposed opinions on annexation has been greatly exaggerated." In justice to our missionary fathers THE INDEPENDENT denounces the above statements as LIES. Satan as well as Thurston is behind the annexationists and we do not believe they will win.

The Evening Bulletin has gone into hysterics because it has lost the advertising patronage of one of the biggest mercantile houses of the town. We are surprised to see our esteemed contemporary making a public display of its grievance and throwing "bouquets" at Mr. Swazy especially and the house of Theo. H. Davies & Co. generally. The rage of the Bulletin can, however, be accounted for when it is remembered that advertising matters are the only ones deserving of reading in that obsolete turncoat sheet. When the Bulletin writer says that the office of Theo. H. Davies & Co. "is a terror to reporters desiring the most ordinary information," he says what is not true. We have had as much experience with the house of Theo. H. Davies & Co. in reportorial work as our hysterical contemporary and we can honestly say that at all times any question of a newspaper man courteously put will receive a courteous answer from the head of the house to the youngest employe of Mr. Theo. H. Davies.

And now the Georgetown Law Students having discussed the question of annexation have decided against it. The decision was rendered by a committee consisting of Rev. Flournoy Menefee, President of Washington College, Hon. Chas. Pelham of Virginia, and Mr. Charles U. Darr, of the District Bar, who unanimously decided that the negative side presented the more forcible arguments. The pros adduced the stale and false argument of "Christian Charity to a feeble and defenseless nation," but the negatives honorably and in a manly fashion spoke of the blot it would be on the American escutcheon to fraudulently annex a people contrary to its will. "What interest has the mass of the people of this country in the treaty now before the

Senate? Let it be confirmed and a precedent will be established having no limit to danger. Folly may seize San Domingo, avarice covet Cuba, and greed grasp the islands of the Caribbean Sea. Variant interests will create controversies and constant struggles, ending in disunion. The Union, stretched and distended, will fall to pieces of its own weight and weakness, a prey to discord and foul ambition," said the young students.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

After a sojourn of a few months in the Hawaiian Islands I cannot go away without saying a few words, which I trust you will publish in your very bright and smart little paper.

During my wanderings on Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii, I could not help being struck by the natural politeness, disinterested kindness and courtesy of the true Hawaiian. I mean the descendants of the original owners of the soil. Contrasted with the manners of those who pretend or presume to have taught and civilized them, I must say in all fairness that the pupils have been so apt that they have apparently left their teachers far behind.

My sympathies will always be with the kind people who were always ready to do what they could do for the stranger, the Pelekane, never looking for a reward, but accepting a courtesy with a bright appreciative smile.

Just one word about the native Quinette clubs: The memory of their sweet melodies and harmonious voices will never be forgotten by me, will always ring in my ears, and make a green spot in my recollections of the islands. Aloha.

E EDWARD

Born

HENSHALL—In Honolulu, December 28, 1897, to the wife of Wm. A. Henshall, a son. (San Francisco papers please notice).

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1897

Have You Ever Seen

that curious little toy which irresistibly sets you to laughing, by representing people and things just as they ought not to be. If not, call in and peep through our LAUGHING CAMERA. Look at your friend, he becomes a stealthy humpback crawling along to catch up with that long drawn-out team in front of him. It is just the scientific toy for Christmas.

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268 FORT STREET.

BY AUTHORITY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, Dec. 15, 1897

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Department, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 15, 1898, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly in order that there be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1897.

S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
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WATER NOTICE

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1898, will be one and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the first day of January, 1898.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after the above will be subject to an additional 4 percent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1898, 30 days after becoming delinquent are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuniwa Building.

ANDREW BROWN,
Supt Honolulu Water Works
Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 17, 1897.
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COFFEE LAND TO BE LEASED.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BISHOP Estate offer for lease for 21 years, desirable lots of land suitable for coffee growing, in the Ahupuaa of Keolu, Kona, Hawaii, at a rental varying from \$1 to \$5 per acre. The lots have been laid out by W. A. Wall, Surveyor, and vary in size from five acres to ninety-eight acres. Application for information may be made to C. Lovelock, Chief Clerk at the Estate Office adjoining Bishop's Bank; or to J. D. Paris, Napoosoo, Kona, Agent for the Bishop Estate for the District of Kona; who will show all applicants the maps of the lots that indicate the location and size of same, and the form of lease. The leases will be sold at public auction to the one offering the highest bonus for the lease. Further notice will be given as to date of sale.

Honolulu, Dec. 15 1897

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Next Saturday is naturally a Government holiday.
Toys and dolls given away at N. S. Sachs to purchasers.
The Y. M. C. orchestra rehearses at 7:30 this evening.

The next mail to the Coast will be by the Alameda on the 8th January.
An effort is being made to obtain the much desired widening of Union street.
Extra ordinary bargains in embroidered handkerchiefs at N. S. Sachs.

The Georgetown University debate resulted in favor of non-annexation.
The Y. M. C. A.'s have changed their concert night from Saturday to Monday.

Have you seen the Standard engine at work in W. W. Diamond & Co.'s window?
Wm. Coelho is meeting with great success in the organization of the Hawaiian Glee Club.

The Regimental Campfire at the Drill Shed on Thursday promises to eclipse all past records.
Embroidered handkerchiefs, exceptional value, 2 for 25 cents, or \$1.25 a dozen at Sachs.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Christmas Tree entertainment takes place in the School Room this evening.
Irish Point Tea Cloths, Drawn Work Doylies, handsome embroidered Linen Tea Cloths at Sachs.

Read an important notice published in another column in reference to lots in the Catholic cemetery.
Fancy border handkerchiefs, 40 cents a dozen; fine hemmed stitch handkerchiefs, 85 cents a box at N. S. Sachs.

W. C. Weedon gave the Chinese students at the Christian Church Sunday School a most enjoyable reception last evening.
The New Year's subscription dance at Independence Park has been postponed on account of another social attraction.

Cyclomere will be opened on Saturday evening for some very interesting racing. A large number of amateurs will compete.
It is rumored that the P. C. Advertiser has probably earned two libel suits by certain publications of yesterday and today's issues.

The New Year's day reception at the Y. M. C. A. from 12 noon to 2 will be very largely attended as no trouble has been spared to make it a social success.
It is understood that owing to the lack of funds the proposed addition to the Station House will not be carried out until a new appropriation has been obtained.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a field day on January 17th. The Baseball League have granted the Association the privilege of using the League grounds on satisfactory terms.
Rev. Alexander and Mrs. Mackintosh happily celebrated the 25th anniversary of their married life on Sunday last with the heartiest wishes for their continued welfare of innumerable friends.

It is reliably stated that the Charity cheque on a certain Bank, about which there has been so much free advertising, was not the first one presented, the true number one having been signed by "M. S. C."
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M. had a grand banquet and installation ceremonies last evening. Jewels were presented to Archie Gillilan, retiring Master and to Walter M. Giffard, for ten years, Treasurer.

Mr. Hoffman has promised to have the electric lights installed in the Waverley Club rooms by tomorrow evening. It is doubtful, however, whether the room will be ready to receive the members this week owing to the holidays.
All should remember the baseball match on Saturday afternoon, New Year's day between the teams captained by Harry Wilder and Al Moore as the receipts go for the benefit of the Stranger's Friends Society, one of our most useful of charities.

The Choral Services at the Catholic Cathedral on Christmas day were probably the most beautiful and the best ever sung in Honolulu. The immense audience was entranced by the solos which were perfectly rendered. Father Valentine and his choir are to be earnestly congratulated.

Ring up 841, if you have anything to say to THE INDEPENDENT.
Join our Suit Club, \$1 per week Medeiros & Decker, Hotel street.
The Gazette Co. is distributing a very handy steamer pocket guide.

The Ka Moi is daily expected with Hamakua sugar for T. H. Davies & Co.
The schooner Encore now discharging nitre will go on the berth to load sugar for H. Hackfeld & Co.

The bark Martha Davis will go on the Marine Railway right after discharging so says Captain A. L. Soule.
There will be an officers' race on New Year's day in the harbor between the U. S. S. Baltimore and the U. S. S. Adams.

Charles K. Hopkins is now prepared to give lessons on the guitar. For further information, call at Wall, Nichols & Co.
Entries for Cyclomere contests closed to-day and were most interesting. A good time may be expected on Saturday evening.

The Waituku sugar 3200 bags per Helena was shipped to the barkentine Archer. A lot of Hana sugar went to the barkentine W. H. Talbot.
The receipts of the Baltimore's entertainment reached the nice sum of \$516.50. Of the amount \$103.50 goes to the Strangers' Friends Society.

E. O. Hall & Sons have been unlucky with their useful calendars this year. They were destroyed in a railroad collision but will be replaced shortly.
Rumor has it that the bark Edward May's new skipper will be Captain Tyson on one time master of the steamer Kahului and lately known as the Cleveland now lost.

Miss Kanoho's singing at the Emma Square concert last evening attracted an immense gathering in spite of the unpleasantness of the evening. She was very warmly received.
The schooner Emma & Louisa has 70 tons of cargo left in her hold. The captain is making a store house of the vessel; which is being watched by Custom House guards at the rate of six dollars a day.

The Andrew Welch in the Planter's line is the next sail vessel due from the Coast. Captain Drew after a visit East returns master of the Welch. Old Salts will be glad to see him back in Honolulu.
Mauit Notes.

Deputy Sheriff Scott of Wailuku arrived this morning by the Helena to spend a few days in town attending to business and pleasure. Mr. Scott, who will be remembered as one of the most efficient and popular officers of the Honolulu force looks well and seems pleased with life on "murderous Maui."
Six murder trials were disposed of at the recent Lahaina term. Mr. Scott also records the sudden death of two Chinese. One was found on the railroad track between Spreckelsville and Kahului. A post mortem was held and hemorrhage of the brain pronounced the cause of death.

The second Chinaman was the victim of an accident. John Richardson, a son of Colonel Richardson now in Washington, rode the man down in the darkness of night. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict rendered to the effect that the man came to his death through being run over by young Richardson. That it was a lamentable accident pure and simple is generally admitted but the authorities will probably feel obliged to hold a further investigation.
A warrant was issued by Sheriff Baldwin charging young Richardson with manslaughter in the first degree.

Very Artistic.
The scenic illustration of "Bethlehem" with the crib of the Saviour, at St. Louis College surpasses in artistic beauty anything seen in the same line here. The whole stage of the great College hall has been used this year and the teachers of the school have shown their skill and patience in producing this rare Christmas illustration, which illuminated by electric lights in the evenings, is worthy of the attention of all who appreciate religious art.

When Girls Use Slang.
"It is unfortunate that slang phrases are so easily slipping into our everyday conversation and taking apparently so fixed a place in our talk," writes Edward W. Bok in December Ladies' Home Journal, "and the worst of it is that people are using slang entirely unconscious of the fact that they are doing so. If the common usage of slang were confined to a particular order of girls it would perhaps serve as an indicator of character and pass unnoticed. It would, at least, not touch the sensibilities of gentle folk. But it is not so confined. Slang is invading the very nicest circles; it is beginning to influence the talk of our most carefully reared girls. And this why the habit should receive closer attention. Girls are forgetting that slang phrases and refinement are absolutely foreign to each other. A slang phrase may be more expressive than a term of polite usage, but it is never impressive, except to impress unfavorably. It is high time that our girls should realize that they should speak the English language in their conversation, and not the dialect of the race-track, nor the lingo of the baseball field. A girl may cause a smile by the apt use of some slang phrase.

"But, inwardly, those who applaud her place her, at the same time, in their estimation. No girl ever won an ounce of respect by being slangy. On the contrary, many a girl, unconscious of the cause, has found herself gradually slipping out of people's respect by the fact that her talk was dotted with slang phrases. 'She amuses me greatly. But I should not care to invite her to my home nor have my girls know her.' It is a poor popularity for a girl which has its only basis the cap and bells of the jester. The life of the jester is never long."

Travesty on Free Government.
The whole Hawaiian affair has been a travesty on free government and republican principles. The coup by which the native Queen was deposed and the so-called republic established was a disgrace to the American flag. The annexation will virtually be forced. The Dole Government is a usurping dictatorship and doesn't represent the people of Hawaii.

It is very bad policy, furthermore, for the United States to take into its family union these distant islands, with their mongrel population. It is altogether contrary to the scheme of the government on which this country was planned and the new acquisition will constitute a source of weakness rather than strength.
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775-21 FATHER MATTHIAS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the late Judge S. L. Austin, Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, as Administrator of the Estate of Kaholokahi (k.), of Honolulu, Hamakua Island of Hawaii, deceased, on October 27th, A. D. 1890, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against the said Estate to present the same, duly authenticated within six months from date, to the undersigned at his place of residence on Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Oahu, or to J. K. Kaunamano, Attorney of said Estate, at his law office, on Kaahumanu Street, otherwise they will be forever barred, and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the said undersigned at his said place of residence or to said J. K. Kaunamano, at his said Law Office.
J. K. KAUNAMANO, Administrator of the Estate of Kaholokahi. Honolulu, Nov. 22, 1897. 746-54-08w.

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NOTICE.
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