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John Tyler, after the death of William Henry Harrison, began to realize the waning power of the Whig party and subsequently abandoned the party that had elected him on its national ticket and strove to obtain the next Democratic Presidential nomination. That party however, scouted his candidacy and nominated Polk, who was sneered at by Clay as the "Duck River colonel." Gen Zachary Taylor, who was really without party politics, was nominated for President by the Whigs in 1848 and was elected only because of his Mexican war record and the defection in New York of the Van Buren faction, who would not support General Cass, the Democratic nominee. Tyler was in office only a month when he died and was succeeded by Millard Fillmore, a mediocre man. But he had followers who stimulated his ambition, and he began to lay plans for the Whig nomination in 1852. But his claims were ignored and the Whig party, with General Winfield Scott as its candidate, made its last rally for the Presidency.

Fillmore in his disappointment was persuaded to abandon his party, and in 1856 ran as the Presidential candidate of the Know Nothing or American party, and he received only the eight electoral votes of Maryland.

Andrew Johnson, seeing no prospect of a nomination from the Republicans, followed the example of Tyler and Fillmore and deserted the party that placed him in power. He planned and Dickerson for the Democratic nomination in 1868 but his strength in the convention of that party was hardly worth considering.

Arthur followed Garfield, and through a skillful and prudent use of the Federal patronage built up in his party an apparently strong faction in favor of continuing him in the Presidency, but before the Republican National Convention of 1884 convened his strength as a candidate so melted away as to leave him no chance of success.

Thus it will be seen that what are called "accidental" Presidents have all aspired to succeed themselves and all have signally failed, and with the exception of Johnson their failure has been followed by obscurity. Roosevelt is reputed to be a lucky man, and it remains to be seen if he will be more lucky than any of his accidental predecessors.—New York Commercial.

"Com Paul" is Dead.

London, England, July 14—Paul Kruger, late President of the Transvaal Republic, died today at Charnay, Switzerland. The immediate cause of his death was senile pneumonia.

Pretoria, July 14—Mourning is general for the late President Kruger. It is expected that his body will here for burial.

The Home Rule Territorial Convention has been postponed from July 25 to August.

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## THE EFFECT OF MONEY.

In the past two days we have discussed the candidacy of Judge Parker and have shown reasons why he will, almost without doubt, defeat President Roosevelt in November. It was shown, in the first place, that the Democrats had so many votes to start in with that only a few more were required for a successful election and that owing to conditions at this time Roosevelt could not possibly catch up with him. In the second place, it was shown that the Democratic party has able Generals on guard at every point of vantage. These Generals represent both factions of the Democratic party and their following are of both factions. This means that the party is united, and with a united party no aspirant for the Presidency under the flag of the G. O. P. can have any hope whatever of success. These remarks may be regarded by over confident Republicans as extravagant, but history has proved them to be true time and time over.

What we wish to speak of today is the reasons the Republicans have to offer for a hope of success. The Hawaiian Star gives one reason as the "personality of Mr. Roosevelt." At this stage of American history and conditions, people are going to reckon deeper. Because a man is personally popular with his acquaintances will not add many votes to his list for the most important office in the gift of the nation. The great mass of voters will consider his ability and his ability to handle

the great questions that will arise in the next four years. By his course in almost every great question that has arisen in the past three years, Mr. Roosevelt has lost the confidence of both capital and labor; Judge Parker, on the other hand, has gained that confidence, as is shown by the concentration of all of the Democratic forces around him. "Personality" will amount to little when the intelligent people of the United States go to the polls to vote for interests that are most vital to them.

Another argument used by the Republicans is the bland statement, "We have the money." This is a delicate subject for discussion from a Democratic standpoint, the Democratic party being notoriously the friend of labor and the poor man; but have the Republicans the money? It is a fact that Republican success has for more than forty years, less eight off years, been purchased with gold; but this year capital and labor and the Democratic party are one. The Democrats will be in position to put money against money, if the Republicans attempt a fight of that sort; and will be able to pit vast influence of a more commendable character against the doubtful influence of the Republicans, when it comes to that.

These matters are of especial interest to Hawaii. There are those who say, "What does it amount to to us; we have no vote?" True we have no vote, but the election of a Democratic President will mean a complete change in our official calendar from Governor to pound-master. It will mean a new deal from top to bottom; not only in Territorial offices but in Federal offices, excepting in such positions as are under the Civil Service. For the best results a Democratic President and Governor should be supported by a Democratic Legislature. Every effort should be made to supply that.

## Which Shall It Be

We infer from a statement in last evening's Bulletin credited to the Acting Governor that District Magistrate Hanuna, of Hana, called on him to admit much of what F J Testa alleges against him in the matter of a mortgage, confessing that he has done "a very foolish thing," that the Magistrate is not reappointed through it and that he has lost his job in consequence thereof. Yesterday the Magistrate's commission expired by limitation, and so far, none has been commissioned to fill the place. On the other hand, applications have been made, one by Representative Haia, strongly endorsed, and another by J H S Kaleo, so we are led to believe, this latter a former aspirant, who was sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives in 1903-4 and whom we once criticized during the early part of the regular session in his English pronunciation of the declaration: "Mr. Speak-er, a message from the Governor." Both are good men, as far as we know them, Haia for first choice and Kaleo for second, unless the Acting Governor chooses to take up with ex-Judge J K Iosepa, the person who went wrong and a knight who abused his brotherly vows in order to keep on falling from grace to satiate his lustful passion and is still at it, although old in years with

a big family of children and grandchildren, whose daughter was recently divorced from her husband after raising a family of several children. Well, Hanuna is out and the judgeship vacant; it is now up to the Acting Governor to fill the same.

## Were And Were Not.

It is claimed that the Vida case of holding down a Government job was not a case of "office-holding," but it was a case of being only an employee under a bureau of a department of the Government. And being so, he drew money from the Treasury. Was not that in itself in direct contravention of the spirit of the Organic Act? It may not have been an "office" in the technical meaning of the law, but it was an employment wherein he drew pay and we hold that it was against the spirit of the law, he being a legislator and one who helped make the laws. In our opinion, legislators should be the last ones to make the law appear small and to be otherwise than what it really is and should be.

And so Senator Crabbe held a departmental commission as a member and chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to which he had been appointed three weeks since without being gazetted, but it came out through the Haia resignation as a legislator. We gave the Senator more credit of knowing when to take office, but in this he lacked sufficient knowledge, although the job is only an honorary one without pay or emolument. His commission as such, as soon as brought to the notice of the Acting Governor, was ordered cancelled yesterday, and in which the Senator gracefully gave way. We think that the Senator didn't lose anything very much by it.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Say, Governor "Jack," what's the reason that flag isn't flying over the Palace (now the Executive building) today? Has some one gone wrong?

If Senator Crabbe can't hold a commission as chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, how is it that he is holding one as a County Act Commissioner? Both are Governmental appointments, one Executive and the other departmental.

"Judge Hanuna, of Hana, will not be re-appointed," so says Acting Governor Atkinson; "the charge made against him by F J Testa was too strong to sidetrack and overcome." Being so, and his commission expiring yesterday, it now solely rests with the pro tem. Executive to appoint another.

I would like to be President again; but I would far rather be a whole president for three years, than half a president for seven years. Remember that!

—President Roosevelt.

But what would suit the President even better would be to be absolute dictator of the United States with a life tenure of office and the dictatorship to descend to his eldest son.

With regard to the protest of F J Testa against the re-appointment of J K Hanuna as District Magistrate of Hana, and which the Star attempted to speak "in lighter vein"

of "Deacon Testa as a banker," the "Deacon" has succeeded in making it stick and that against a countryman. He couldn't help it, a matter of nearly twelve years standing, but that he had to do it even against a countryman, a Republican and a psalm singer.

The Republicans are now trying to make it out that the Chicago Convention in cutting down Hawaii from six to two votes "was tricked." That may be so but the effect upon the country is the same. It is a noteworthy fact, in contrast, that there was no trick business at St. Louis, but, instead, the Hawaii delegation was seated without any thought of objection.

The letting of the contract for the new immigrant station marks the beginning of Federal improvements in Hawaii. It is, however, a small beginning, considering the large amount the central government has taken out of the country in the past four years. It is to be hoped that the good work will be kept up. We need the money in our business and are entitled to it.

All this talk about cheaper passenger rates between here and San Francisco is the veriest explosion of hot air. The merchants and planters of Hawaii control freight shipments both ways, and, being in that position, are able to dictate rates to the steamship companies. If the companies now operating between this port and the Coast do not see fit to accept those rates, there are a dozen other companies which will jump at the proposition. There is, however, no possible reason to suspect that a movement in the right way will fail. It cannot fail. The situation is controlled right here.

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The Sierra sailed at 8:10 o'clock last evening for Samoa and the Colonies.

Teachers' examinations will be held in the High School building on August 25 and 26.

Superintendent McVeigh will return by the steamer on Monday to the Honolulu settlement.

News has arrived here of the death of Thomas Gulick, formerly of Haiku, Maui, in South Africa.

The Chinese draymen of Honolulu have combined in a hut with a capital of \$5,400. Loo Pak Ling is the president.

The Merchants' Association today discussed the merchants' tax which some of them considered to be oppressive.

The Auditor reports that taxes for the first six months of 1904 amount to \$30,000 more than for the corresponding period of 1903.

The Democratic Central Committee will hold a meeting in Waverley hall Tuesday evening to discuss arrangements for the coming primary election.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea First floor.

Pauahi street extension, mauka of the Club stables and towards Fort street, is receiving attention from the road department with a layer of macadam.

The Fourth Precinct, Fourth District, Democratic Club, will hold a business meeting in the office of W B Moss, on Alakea street near Beretania, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The commission of Clarence L Crabbe as fire commissioner has been cancelled, it having been ruled that a member of the Legislature cannot hold another Government position.

The band will play from 4 to 6 this afternoon at the Judd street residence of Mrs Carter for the benefit of residents of the neighborhood. Sunday's concert will be on the Palace grounds.

This is the evening of the masquerade ball by Prince and Princess Kawanakoa at the Moana hotel in honor of the Misses Bradley of California. A large number of invitations have been issued.

The Oceanic Steamship Company has made a special rate of \$110 for the round trip to the Knights Templars expecting to visit Honolulu in September. The same proposition was refused by the Pacific Mail.

Mrs Mary P K Makalili has entered suit in the Federal Court against the bark Olympic for \$50,000, claiming that much as damages for the loss of her husband, who fell into the hatch of the vessel and died from his injuries.

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Charles Patterson is held at the station house on the charge of drawing a revolver on the purser of the Sierra at the Oceanic wharf yesterday. The accused is master-at arms aboard the liner. It is alleged that bad blood has existed between the men for some time.

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Mr Dée's residence sold for \$1000 clear, the purchaser assuming the mortgage of \$3000, held by Hackfeld & Company. The purchaser was J F Humbert.

New Baseball Rules

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the baseball association adopted the following new rules:

1. There shall be but one umpire. (Mr Wilder having resigned, Bert Bowers is retained as sole umpire.)
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The Hana Judgeship.

Acting Governor Atkinson this forenoon received a wireless message from Maui, informing him that the Maui Central Committee has endorsed J K Kalama for first choice and A Z Kaipo second choice. In the same message was the information that the Hana Club's selection was Rev J K Iosepa, ex-magistrate, but was not endorsed.

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people. As an instance of it, they  
are treating all foreign attaches and  
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