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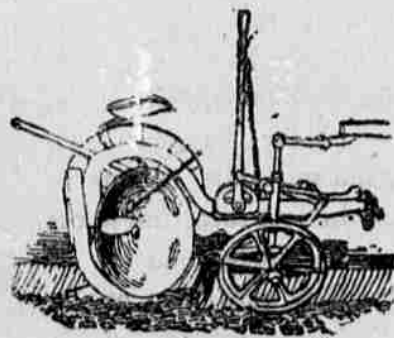
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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896.

FALSE PRETENSES.

The Government subsidized organs have got on their war paint and are now, through their hired scribblers, making scurrilous and and idiotic attacks on THE INDEPENDENT.

We thank the Star for reproducing THE INDEPENDENT editorials and we are very pleased that friend Jones has been able to hire the Advertiser scribbler, who knows nothing about this country, to boom his alleged little borrowing scheme.

THE INDEPENDENT, however, must object to the methods of the official journals. They are not fair and should be disavowed in war and love.

When Corbett felt that Sharkey had got the best of him he called "police." The Advertiser and Star are following his tactics. THE INDEPENDENT is the most read paper in Honolulu, because it is "independent." The official organs feel it and the cry for the "police." Is the method worthy of journalists and gentlemen?

Before saying a few words in regards to our paper and its editor, so strongly abused, we will again emphasize that Mr P. C. Jones is sailing under false pretenses.

He did say that he could borrow sufficient money to refund our nation's debt "west of the Rocky Mountains." The man or the paper denying that fact are stating what is false and we doubt that Mr. Jones will deny the assertion.

Now he says that he will try to arrange the new loan issue in New York. If he cannot do it there he and his English friend Rithet will

go to London. That was the place where the refunding business might have been accomplished, if the original proposals to the Legislature of Minister Damon had been accepted.

Through petty jealousy and self interest, the bill of Mr. Damon was defeated. THE INDEPENDENT fought against it on broad principles, but never approved of the miserable substitute bill which now is law and according to which Mr. Jones pretends to borrow millions.

It is of no earthly use to re-hash the arguments advanced by the INDEPENDENT from time to time against the refunding bill. Mr. Jones will find that his mission is a failure and he will come back a sadder and wiser man as he did when he returned from his spool and shuttle "excursion."

Colonel Macfarlane and Minister Damon may probably convert our national debt. They have influence in London and they do not travel under false pretenses. Why they have not undertaken to float our national loan we do not know. If they had made an effort, success would have been the case and the country would perhaps have been better off.

Now in regard to Jones we will reprint the following paragraph from this morning's Advertiser:

The responsibility of floating the refunding loan now rests with the Hon. P. C. Jones, the agreement between the Government and Mr. Jones having been signed, sealed and delivered prior to the departure of the Belgic.

The bonds which Mr. Jones has to look after amount to \$3,330,000 By the Refunding Act passed by the Legislature, a discount of five percent and a commission of two percent is allowed, and according to the agreement made with the executive, Mr. Jones is given until November 1, 1896, to consummate the deal.

In speaking of the matter last evening Mr. Jones said there was very little to be said outside the statement that he had made the necessary agreement with the Executive to float the loan. He learned shortly after his arrival that he would be given the first option, and since that time he has been devoting his attention to preparing the details of the agreement with the Executive Council. When asked whether American or English capital would be sought, Mr. Jones said:

"I shall make the supreme effort of my life to float those bonds in the United States, and I think I can do it, although I do not care to make any rash statement at this time."

Mr. Jones will leave for the United States by the next Australia at the latest, unless private business matters require his attention here for a longer time. He will probably proceed at once to New York and place the excellent financial goods which he now has at his disposal before the capitalists there as soon as possible.

The paragraph is undoubtedly penned by Mr. Jones, who dislikes the position in which he has placed himself. His mission will be an utter failure and we suppose that he will blame THE INDEPENDENT and our friends, and try as he apparently does, to suppress us and have the Editor brought before our judicial tribunals.

Mr. Jones's organs state that our remarks in regard to his borrowing mission are "soaked in the dregs of personal hatred." We don't know the man from Adam, and we have no feelings against him or for him or his crew. THE INDEPENDENT

simply opposes the principles of the men who have been "37 years" in the country (more or less) when attempts are made to obtain money without telling the truth and the whole truth.

Mr. Jones cannot borrow money under the terms of the act passed by the last Legislature. He bragged that he could do it west of the Rocky Mountains. It is now claimed by him and his mouthpiece that he can do it in New York or London. We are willing to bet him a new hat that he cannot convert our national loan to a 4 percent loan even if he travels to the North Pole.

Why should people lend us money at 4 percent as long as a minority Government is tolerated and general dissatisfaction is the order of the day? Dare Mr. Jones go to the capitalists of New York or London, and honestly offer bonds issued by a Government, hated and despised by the Hawaiians and their friends? Individually Mr. Dole and his Ministers are esteemed and well-liked. But no satisfactory excuse can ever be made for the manner in which they obtained the control of Hawaii's Government. Mr. Jones will tell his tale. He will meet the "marble" heart because the truth is known in regard to Hawaii. He will not get a cent because all will know that he is sailing under false pretenses when he tries to float the new loan. So far Mr. Jones. Now a few words in regard to the virulent attacks made against our paper and the Editor in the official organs.

When THE INDEPENDENT refers to rumors of a revolution, we do so from the statements made in the Star and the Advertiser. References to sedition on the part of Captain Good were made by the Star and the Advertiser that stated that the Commander of the Army expressed himself to the effect that Good's offense was of such nature that in time of war he would be shot. Talk about revolutions, etc. always emanate from Mr. Dole's friends. The opposition never dream of overturning the Government except at the ballot box. It is the statements of Government spies, the Government organs and the actions of certain officials which entitle us to say that Hawaii is in the throes of a revolution.

It is easy for the hired scribblers of the subsidized press to denounce THE INDEPENDENT and pour abuse on its writers. Who are they that they should dare to write that, "they are malcontents who endeavor to attract attention by besmirching our public men and public measures with all the mud of political virulence they can scrape up. They have no personal standing, they represent nothing, and the least spark of loyalty to the best interests of the country in which they live is not to be found within the four pages which they cover with printers' ink."

Personal standing may be what the hired "malihini" of the Advertiser, the pet lamb of Stevens, is seeking for among the crew that he has fallen, who was created through ten-cent subscriptions taken up in the American Sunday schools. THE INDEPENDENT people have got all the personal standing wanted in this funny little community. They have got one thing which the imported "journalists" totally lack, and that is true political principles and an honest, sincere feeling against false pretenses.

How Animals Bear Pain

Take horses, for instance, in battle —after the first shock of a wound they make no sound. They bear the pain with a mute, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield, it comes from their loneliness, their loss of that human companionship which seems absolutely indispensable to the comfort of domesticated animals. The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully, but uncomplainingly. The cat, injured by a stone, bears in silence pain which we could not endure. Sheep and other cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without a sound, and even common poultry endure intense agony without complaint. The pigeon, fatally wounded, flies to some far-off bough and dies in silence. The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake, and in a pitiful submission waits for death. The eagle, struck in mid-air fights to the last against the fatal summons. There is no moan or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eyes until the lids close over them, never to uncover again.

The Colonial Mail Subsidy.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 10.—Mr. Grayson, Mr. James Huddart's representative in the Colonies, is at present in Wellington, and has been interviewing the Premier in regard to a subsidy of £20,000 to bring the Vancouver service via New Zealand. Nothing is likely to come of Mr. Grayson's mission in view of a depleted treasury, and the fact that Ministers are too busily engaged in formulating measures that will appeal more directly to the voters of the colony at the forthcoming general election. In any case, however, it is not at all likely that the House and the country will go back on the San Francisco service. Indeed, there is a pretty strong feeling in some quarters that the Government should offer more liberal support to this line, so that better and speedier steamers than those at present engaged might be employed.

The Odd Fellows' A.M.C. at Bristol.

The annual moveable committee of the Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows will be held at Bristol during Whit week, and elaborate arrangements are being made in the "Queen City of the West" for their reception and entertainment. A great procession of trade, friendly, and temperance societies has been arranged for Whit Monday, and the Mayor and Corporation of Bristol have consented to head the cavalcade, followed by a body of veteran soldiers. The total membership of Manchester Unity of Oddfellows is 876,655, made up as follows: Adult subscribing members, 751,167; widows (subscribing for funeral benefit), 10,503; juvenile members 102,106; honorary members, 11,781; female members (in 31 lodges), 1188. North and South London, which are the strongest district in the Unity, have appointed their delegates, and it is understood that old age pensions will be one of the prominent matters for the week's debates.

BY AUTHORITY.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

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

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J. A. KING,
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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, July 21, 1896.

The immense fortunes that are now being invested in bicycle manufacturing in nearly all countries of the world, even including modernized little Japan, are thrilling to read of.

These little horse—destroying conveniences are now being manufactured by the millions instead of by the few hundreds of ten or fifteen years ago, and it is estimated by a bicyclist authority that they are at least 7000 different patents and designs in connection with them.

But we note, in an English exchange, the curious fact that the palaces and parks of the die-hard aristocracy are gradually succumbing to the inevitable and passing into the hands of the bicyclist autocrats. The item informs us that Trafford Park, Sir H. de Trafford's seat near Manchester, has been purchased for £360,000, (\$1,800,000) by the syndicate which recently acquired the Dunlop Tyre and Singer Co. It is proposed to make the estate the seat of the cycle and rubber trade.

Now, we have made such a success of our different brands of wheels that our fame has gone abroad. We have our own predilections in favor of a certain make, but, when, unsolicited, we received a consignment of a popularly favorite brand without a flaw, perfection itself, in strength, beauty and shape and manufactured by a world-wide known firm, we could not be discourteous enough to return them, without endeavoring to put them on the market. The fact is we have had six of those celebrated Zimmerman champion wheels for gentlemen sent to us, and we invite cyclists to call and inspect them and to use their own judgement as to whether they want them or not.

As they have been sent to us on consignment, we prefer to sell them and close the consignment, instead of returning them. We therefore offer them at \$70 each instead of at the regular price of \$100. We admit that they are beauties and we don't think they will be on our hands for many days, but as we have only half a dozen on hand, the first applicant will have his pick. They are first-class high grade machines and very tempting to experts.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Claudine will arrive to-morrow morning from Maui.

A good article for little money is what any body can get at Kerrs. *

A meeting of the Maternity Home will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Extra quality 4 button Kid Glove for \$1 at N. S. Sachs'.

The base ball game this afternoon will be full of interest. Of course the Stars will win.

Fine Draperies, new patterns and closing, 8 yards for \$1 at Sachs', 520 Fort street.

The Fern luau took place last night, and all enjoyed the hospitality of Joseph.

Table Linen, Napkins, Bed Spreads and Sheetings, cheaper than elsewhere, at N. S. Sachs'.

Superintendent Rowell of the Public Works, has gone to Hawaii on official business.

Don't be misled! Make your purchases at Kerrs and save at least 25 cents on every dollar spent.

Mr. James Stokes, who is visiting here, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday next, at 7:30 p. m.

White Honey-Comb Bedspreads at 75cts., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each only enough to last a few days. L. B. Kerr, Queen St.

The marriage of Mr. John S. Walker and Miss Cornwell will take place on the 11th of August in Honolulu.

And now the patrons of the Criterion are again happy. The Seattle Rainier beer is in splendid condition cool, clear, clean and wholesomely invigorating.

Dr. Smith of the Adams returned yesterday, after a short visit to Mana on Hawaii. The doctor looks sunburned, but he thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Mr. Peck will use as a text to-morrow, "If the Lord help thee not whence shall I help thee." John D. Spreckels helped the A. P. A. man rather "whence."

At the Empire the Duke and Walter have placed this popular saloon in first class order for the new cargoes of beer and first class goods that are ready for all. Painting is finished and patrons are welcome.

The Court Martial will go on this evening at the old stand. The prosecution will probably finish tonight, and next week we will hear the "other side."

Specifications and plans are now ready for the erection of the mansion to be built on the premises of Colonel Cornwell on the corner of Piikoi and King streets, in the place of the old residence recently burned down.

Try Duffy's Malt Whiskey at the Anchor Saloon. It is the finest "Oh be joyful," known to medical science. If you are troubled with the mumps or inherent indigestion, Duffy is the remedy. Mr. Cunningham the dispenser.

The match race between Antidote and Billy C is the most interesting subject in sporting circles. Antidote is the favorite among the "betting" crowd. Pardon us Mr. Peck! the bets are only for peanuts.

The Post Office was short handed yesterday. Brown has resigned, Atwater has gone to San Francisco and Desha left for Lahaina. Yet the Kinau mail was distributed and mails for the Warrimoo and the Belgic were dispatched.

Four volunteer companies were drilling last night. The boys are doing well and demonstrate every day, the fact that the expensive regular soldiery can be dispensed with at a saving to the treasury, and no harm to the Republic.

So quietly conducted is the Criterion that it is a pleasure to drop in there and take a draught of that wholesome and invigorating Seattle beer while you have a social talk with a friend. Neatness, cleanliness and good behavior is a *sine qua non* to friendship here.

Special Cordes is spending his vacation on Hawaii, and is amusing himself by "pulling" illicit liquor dealers. In Kohala the Judge gave him the marble heart, and the "pull-ees" were all acquitted. The great detective then looked for other pastures.

The fire engines were called out at noon to-day to extinguish a small blaze at the stables of Hustace & Co., on South street. Very little damage was done. This is the third fire during the week, and now the community and the department can take a rest.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Star and Advertiser should not throw stones until their columns are cleansed.

The Star's boast that it wears no collar is laughable when one recalls that it not only wears the collar of the Government but also that of the Annexation Club. In defending Mr. P. C. Jones, the Star is defendig one of its directors.

Mr. Wight, the president of the Wilder Steamship Company, has recently been interviewed in San Francisco. We publish in another column his remarks which undoubtedly will have effect on the secretary of the navy and eventually make room for the expert engineer in Uncle Sam's Cabinet.

The authority of the Republic of Hawaii was neatly and forcibly represented by a native Hawaiian policeman after the Ehlers fire. He hung his belt and truncheon on the handle of the door and calmly surveyed the gaping crowd. Hawaii's strength to-day is, as is the internal strength of all great powers, in volunteer citizens and not in mercenaries.

To a person who has read the Gazette, Advertiser and Star newspapers since January, 1893, the whine of the Star and Advertiser at what their editors are pleased to term seditious matter in THE INDEPENDENT is amusing. To call down the stage thunder of either the Star or the Advertiser is as easy as pulling a string. One has only to speak or write views in opposition to the present Government, whose collar both of the newspapers under review wear.

The authority of the Republic of Hawaii (the minority representatives of the people) was very neatly, ingeniously innocently and forcibly represented by a native Hawaiian policeman on the morning after the Ehlers' fire. He hung his truncheon and belt on the doorhandle and calmly surveyed the gaping crowd.

It has recently become very apparent that the military strength of the Hawaiian Government, of to-day is not in its mercenaries. The volunteers of all countries are the home guards. The oligarchical Republic will be safer with a guard of honor around the Executive Building, than they are now with their regiment. In an hour of trouble they would not be in the field with the Citizens Guards and kindred associations. One would fight for pay the others for home and family.

Speaking of abuse of persons in THE INDEPENDENT reminds us that there are persons who support the subsidized papers who have not the courage to speak openly and take the consequences of their courage; but who poison the minds of new comers with the vilest slanders. Our attention has been called to a case in point where a high Government official having entertained Mr. Stokes, of New York, at dinner proceeded to fill his guest's ears with the most infamous storiet about a woman for whose favor the slanderer was once willing to fawn and -ringe.

The leading merchants of Honolulu have taken exceptions to the questions asked in Schedule E by the Tax Assessor. The gentlemen who have laid their grievance in this regard before the head of the tax

bureau are not tax-shirkers. All of us are aware of their honorable standing in the community and their patriotic feeling towards Hawaii. The manner in which "Schedule E" was framed was too much for them and they protested. Minister Damon immediately realized the error and in very dignified language admitted the mistake of the Government in regard to this matter of taxation. Schedule E has now been amended and there will be no occasion for another kick.

A Methodist Preacher.

There once was a Methodist preacher, Who preached in a very small town; And he preached against all kinds religion, Except the one of his own.

He preached against dancing and playing, And all things that young folks enjoy; As games of chance and the merry dance, And the horse race and circus show.

He's a very queer young preacher, And his name I think you know; For he preaches the dryest old sermons That makes the young chaps kick so.

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The Court Martial.

The gentlemen appointed to act as a Court Martialgot together last night and continued the trial of Captain Good. Lieutenant Coyne and Captain Zeigler were the most prominent witnesses. They, and several other military men, corroborated the testimony of Colonel McLean and other witnesses previously examined. The Court adjourned at 10 o'clock, and will reconvene at 7:30 this evening.

Had Met Before.

A rather amusing story is told of Advocate Auret, one of the Johannesburg Reform leaders. The advocate, on bail, was walking along Commissioner street when he was familiar addressed by a peculiarly disreputable-looking Kaffir. The advocate inquired of the native the why and the wherefore, and expressed his impression that they had not met before. "Oh, yes, we have," retorted the black; "we was in Pretoria Gaol together, baas, we was!"

At a meeting held last evening the Cosmopolitan Industrial League was inaugurated, and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year from July 1, 1896: E. B. Thomas, President; F. Redward, Vice President; H. C. White, In-structure; A. Sinclair, secretary; G. C. Kenyon, Treasurer.

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Administratrix's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Ma-o (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 [6] from the date hereof or they shall be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment at the Law Office of S. K. Kane, corner of King and Bethel Streets, upstairs. KELIHANANUI, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of Ma-o (W.), deceased. Honolulu, July 14, 1896. 320-31 oaw

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MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Schedule E. of the New Tax Law to be Amended.

The following correspondence will be of interest to the tax-payers who have received a blank from the Tax Office marked "Schedule E."

HONOLULU, July 14th, 1896.

MR. JONATHAN SHAW,

Assessor of Taxes,

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, representing various firms and enterprises of the Hawaiian Islands, have received your tax assessment list, and notice, calling for a return of property valuation during the current month.

We note that the last item on the tax assessment list is as follows: "Additional amount not enumerated above to make up aggregate value of business enterprise, as per Schedule E," and that the list is accompanied by Schedule E, with the contents of which you are familiar. We take it for granted that the authority for requiring this schedule to be filled must be found in the sections of the Internal Tax Law of 1896, now in force.

The law in question being a wide departure from the methods of taxation hitherto in force, we have consulted counsel upon the requirements and validity of this law, particularly of those sections declared to be now in force, and have been advised as follows:

First—The Internal Tax law of 1896 is a tax solely upon real and personal property as defined in sections 15 and 16 of said act.

Second—The third paragraph of section 17 relates to the method of estimating the aggregate value of an enterprise for profit. Such an "enterprise for profit," being nowhere required to be assessed or taxed, any such estimate must be immaterial, and foreign to the purpose of the act as expressed in the title.

Third—There is no law now in force requiring taxpayers to make a return according to Schedule E. during the month of July, 1896. Section 68 of the act in question provides only for such returns as are to be made in the month of January of each year. The only law in force which provides for returns in the month of July is Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1892, no portion of which contemplates nor requires a return of the matters involved in Schedule E.

Under this advice we give notice that we shall refuse to make return during the current month of the matters comprised in Schedule E, and that we shall resist any attempt on your part under existing laws, either to levy or tax on our business enterprises or to increase the valuation of our property by the consideration of any of the matters involved in Schedule E.

We give you this notice of our intentions because we desire to avoid unnecessary litigation, and hope that the Government will deem it proper to have these issues judiciously determined before attempting to put the law in force.

Yours truly,

W. G. Irwin & Co. Ltd., F. A. Schaeffer & Co., C. Brewer & Co., C. H. Hackfeld & Co., Castle & Cooke, Ltd., M. S. Grinbaum & Co., M. Phillips & Co., J. T. Waterhouse, Theo. H. Davies & Co., James A. Hopper, Pacific Hardware Co., Lewers & Cooke, E. O. Hall & Son, Henry May & Co., Lewis & Co.

The Answer.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
HONOLULU, 17th July, 1896.

MESSRS. W. G. IRWIN & CO., F. A. SCHAEFFER & CO., and others.

Sirs:—Your letter of July 14th to Mr. Shaw, the Assessor, relating to the assessment of taxes under recent legislation, having been referred to me, has had my attention.

The first and second points made by your counsel are correct. Section 17 of the Tax Law of 1896, which is now in force, does not contemplate the taxation of any property not within the description of

real and personal property. The words in the tax assessment list quoted by your letter and appearing to require a return of the "aggregate value of a business enterprise" and similar words at the end of schedule E, are misleading and improper and will be corrected.

In view of the foregoing, your notice that you will resist any attempt under existing laws to levy a tax on business enterprises, will appear to have been satisfactorily disposed of as the Government has had no intention of taxing business enterprises as such.

In regard to the third point raised by your counsel, while it may be true that the existing law does not require taxpayers to make returns according to schedule E, it requires assessments to be made according to the said Section 17; the only difference between the status of taxpayers under such an assessment, without returns being made, and one made in a case where a return required by law to be made is not made, being that in the former case the taxpayer would not be deprived of his appeal.

As to your notice that you will resist any attempt under existing laws to increase the valuation of your property by the consideration of any of the matters involved in Section E, I would call your attention to the provisions of Section 17, already referred to, "that the combined property forming such basis of such enterprise for profit, shall be assessed as a whole on its fair and reasonable aggregate value." This provision is now law, and in making such an assessment the assessor may be supposed to have the right to seek and consider all available information bearing on the question before him. Would not the answers to the questions asked by Schedule E be an important part of such information? Under the Tax Law of 1892, Section 42, the assessor has the legal right to "examine under oath any person or persons he may suppose to have any knowledge of any property liable to taxation."

I have the honor to be your respectfully,
S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

A Naval Lesson.

Charles L. Wight, President of the Wilder Steamship Company at Honolulu, is at the Occidental. Mr. Wight is a graduate of the class of 1878 at Annapolis, and Professor Ira N. Hollis of Harvard, Professor M. E. Cooley of Ann Arbor and Professor H. E. Spangler of the University of Pennsylvania were his classmates. He is rather caustic in his comments about the present condition of the engineering department of the United States navy.

"The line officers in the navy," said he yesterday, "should be reduced at least one-third and the engineering corps numerically strengthened fully two-thirds. The tendency is toward too much aristocracy in the navy. Practical, capable and ambitious engineers have not the opportunities for promotion they should have. The barrier drawn by the line officers should be broken down. The merchant service holds out far better inducements to good men than the navy, and it is consequently hard for the latter to keep ambitious men."

"The navy's average in ability of mechanics and firemen is far below that of the merchant service. The navy's treatment of this class of men is degrading, for it does not give them decent places to eat, sleep and wash. As a consequence few self-respecting men will stay in these positions for any length of time. You will find very few Americans doing this kind of work in the navy. Young mechanics on the warships who are bright and smart should be given good chances for promotion and an education. Boys who show an aptitude for mechanics should be given that kind of instruction from the very minute they enter Annapolis. The way things are now conducted at Annapolis the students do not know whether they are to be line officers or go into the engineering corps until after they graduate. There are very few officers in the navy to-day competent to take charge of the cruisers' engines and general machinery."—The Examiner

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