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MARIPOSA.....	MAR. 10	AUSTRALIA.....	MAR. 9

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### THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Speech of Hon. Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in the Senate of the United States, Monday, July 2, 1894.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Under this provision no man can be a member of the senate unless he is the possessor of \$5,000 worth of unincumbered property. I understand that since this provision was made they have reduced the amount of property he shall own to \$3,000. But I care not whether they have reduced it or not; they would not have done it had they not already filled the blank with the name of the present President and continued his power unquestioned till 1900.

THEY TRUST TO BE ABLE

by that time to make it safe to let a man in who has \$3,000 worth of property. It is barely possible that one native may be eligible to the senate now, under the provision as they have since changed it. But what further? Who can vote for senators?

"In order to be eligible to vote for senators, a person must possess all the qualifications and be subject to all the conditions required by this constitution of voters for representatives, and, in addition thereto, he shall own and be possessed in his own right of property in the Republic of the value of not less than \$3,000 over and above all incumbrances; or shall have actually received a money income of not less than \$900 during the year next preceding the 1st day of April next preceding the date of each registration; for the proof of which he may be required to produce original accounts of the receipt of such income."

Under such a provision 12,000,000 out of the 13,000,000 voters of this country would be disfranchised from voting for members of this body! Is any further comment necessary in regard to the character of the people of those islands or the character of these usurpers than the constitution? First, the Senate elects the President; second, the inhabitants are excluded from the right to vote for members of the Senate. What is more, the constitution provides for an advisory council—a legislative body outside of the Legislature. It provides that there shall be a council composed of fifteen members, five to be chosen by the Senate, five by the house, and five to be appointed by the President of this so called Republic. This body composed, then, really at the will of the Senate and the President, has power when the Legislature is not in session to pass any kind of law they choose, to declare war, to appropriate money, and to do anything else that a legislative body can do. The laws thus made continue in force until the last day of the next session of the Legislature, unless repealed by the Legislature; and then, when the Legislature adjourns, this body again convenes and can reenact those laws.

THIS IS THE REPUBLIC

that these people flaunt in our face and those are the people whom Senators say are fit to be members of our Federal system!

The judges of the courts, both circuit and supreme, are appointed by the President. Was there ever a more complete oligarchy of wealth in the world? Can you devise a more complete plutocracy? The \$4,200,000 that you remit in duties to those people is nearly equal to the value of our total exports to those islands. For the purpose of getting them to buy \$4,200,000 worth of goods from us we are going to send the money to them to do it, and then claim we are gainers by the transaction.

WHAT HUMBUG

and what non-sense.

But, Mr. President, I believe that under the provisions of this treaty, which we can abrogate by giving twelve months' notice, we are still the owners of Pearl Harbor. For my part, I should give back this piece of doubtful property to the Hawaiian people. I do not believe we want it. It seems to me it is an element of perpetual weakness, and I do not see how it can be otherwise regarded. It is 2,000 miles from our coast. It is in the very center of the Pacific Ocean. It does not intercept any line of commerce between the United States and any portion of the globe. For us it does not command a rod of land on earth. The straightest and shortest line from San Francisco to Japan and China runs 2,000 miles north of the Hawaiian Islands.

The shortest line from San Francisco to New Zealand runs 1,000 miles south of them, and even the shortest line to Australia runs 500 miles south.

THE SHIP THAT GOES

from San Francisco to Honolulu goes for the purpose of visiting that point, and not for the purpose of pausing incidentally on a voyage to any other portion of the planet. There is no coal on the Hawaiian Islands; so, in order to coal there, we first have to transport the fuel from our own shores. After getting it there, it is in one of the most out-of-the-way places on earth. It would be vastly more expedient and profitable to establish a coaling station on one of our own Aleutian Islands south of Behring Sea, for they are within 100 miles of the shortest lines that can be drawn on the surface of the sea between the United States and Hongkong. Not only would the western extremity of our own Republic be the best possible place to establish a coaling station, if we had to carry the coal from Portland and pile it up there, but coal has already been found upon those islands and it could be mined and kept ready very near where it is most needed.

I hold in my hand a map which shows the fact in this case. It is constructed on the lines of Mercator's projection, but the distances are shown as they actually exist upon the surface of the sphere. It shows that our Aleutian Islands are just half way on our road to Japan and China; that they are very near the shortest route that vessels can take, and that they would constitute the best possible stopping place for all commercial purposes whatever.

THE MAP FURTHER SHOWS

that the Hawaiian Islands are entirely aside and out-of-the-way of the path of our vessels bound for any other land. Not only are the Aleutian Islands nearer to the United States than the Hawaiian Islands are, but they are seven or eight hundred miles nearer to Japan and China. Indeed, if we were to transport our coal to the farthest westward of our Aleutian peninsula we should be within 500 miles of the coast of Asia and 1,500 miles nearer to Yokohama than Honolulu is.

Our steam vessels of every sort now crossing the Pacific do not go to Honolulu, for if they did they would go hundreds or thousands of miles out of their way. This coal is carried to Honolulu from British America, but bituminous coal, probably superior to it, is now being mined in Washington and will probably soon supersede it. But why should we have a coaling station at all at Honolulu. There is already an excellent coaling station at Unalaska, on one of our Aleutian Islands, over 1000 miles nearer the coast of Asia than Honolulu, and that station is approached through one of the most spacious and finest harbors in the world. Already coal is being mined

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## Wilder's Steamship Co.

### TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROSE, Sec.  
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### Stmr. KINAU.

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maiala Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....Jan 4	Wednesday.....Jan 12
*Friday.....Jan 14	Saturday.....Jan 22
Tuesday.....Jan 25	Wednesday.....Feb 2
*Friday.....Feb 4	Saturday.....Feb 12
*Tuesday.....Feb 15	Wednesday.....Feb 22
*Friday.....Feb 25	Saturday.....Mar 5
Tuesday.....Mar 8	Wednesday.....Mar 16

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Will call at Niihau, Kauai, once each month.

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

This Company will reserve the right of making 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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The business of our Courts has swelled to such a degree during the past biennial period, that the present system of dispensing law and justice has proven absolutely inadequate to the demands. We hope that the Legislature will amend the present Judiciary Act and provide for one or two additional Circuit Judges for Honolulu. It has been suggested that only a position of a Probate Judge should be created. We do not believe that such a measure will remedy the present defects and feel satisfied that the best system will be to give the suggested new judges concurrent jurisdiction with those now holding office. To have the machinery of our Courts moving along as smoothly and rapidly as possible is a matter of great importance to the whole country. The present delays and procrastinations although not due to any fault of the judges are nevertheless detrimental and injurious to the best interests of the country.

## NEPOTISM.

No reasonable man who follows the methods of our present government can help noticing the nepotism and favoritism displayed by the officials from the President to the Poundmaster of Waybacktown. The "family compact" has been nursed in a manner which would make Kalakaua's Ministers blush. No questions are asked in regard to ability or integrity as long as the men enjoying the patronage of the Government have a "pull" somewhere, be it in the bosom of a ministerial family or in a masonic lodge. The "pull" carries everything along. From Hawaii we hear that Mr. Dole has been using his influence to secure certain lands to one of his special proteges, the "duke" of Puuwaawaa. Fortunately for the taxpayers and unfortunately for the "duke," the lease of the lands of Puuwaawaa have to be sold at auction, and it is very possible that a repetition of a former experience will be had, when the "duke" starts into "running up" the lands.

It was some years ago when the Puuwaawaa lands were sold at public auction, and Mr. Eben Low "ran them up," and he got them. In the last Legislature a petition was presented from him, in which he asked for a reduction of the rent, which he with his eyes open, had agreed to pay at the public sale of the lease. Even "papa" Dole dared not face the music, and the petition went into the legislative waste basket and the rent goes on. Mr. Dole has of course a big "pull;" it was big enough to get \$10,000 from the taxpayers for his junketing trip. He may, as stated in Puuwaawaa circles have been asked to Washington by special invitation from his great and good friend McKinley, but he hasn't got a word to say, when the Puuwaawaa lease is auctioned off, or when those who get "bitten" ask for reduction in rent after "bluffing" the other fellows out of the deal. Dole's nepotism is well known, but he isn't the Almighty yet. Not by a long shot.

## POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The Council of State will meet with the Executive to-morrow afternoon, and we understand that a number of petitions for pardons or commutation of sentence will be considered by the Councils. It is the custom to grant certain relief to violators of our laws on the 17th of January, the birthday of the Hawaiian Republic. In regard to those confined at Oahu Prison who seek for mercy, we have nothing to say. They are in the hands of the prison inspectors and the authorities who have before them all the facts which will decide, whether the petitioners are deserving of special consideration or not. There is, however, a different class of men who yet are prisoners although enjoying their liberty, being released from jail on parole. It is for them that we ask the Councils to exercise the powers vested in them, by granting a free and full pardon, a step which will help in bringing into oblivion an episode which it would be wise to efface from the pages of Hawaii's history and which will act as a balm to a sore spot in the hearts of the Hawaiians. The "political" prisoners have behaved themselves since the liberation and have gone about their business without desiring more "political" experiences. Those of them with whom we have conversed have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance to the Republic and continue good, loyal citizens to Hawaii, if their civil rights be restored to them. Another plank in the bridge across the political chasm will be nailed down if the Government to-morrow restores civil rights and remit the fines of the political prisoners.

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the World

Senator Cullom is reported to be of the opinion that events in the Orient will precipitate the annexation of Hawaii.

Application has been filed in Washington for the reservation of the title of the "First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu," after annexation.

It is rumored that Col. John Hay, Ambassador to England, is to succeed Secretary of State Sherman before long.

It is reported that Ex-Captain-General Weyler has been arrested in Madrid by the Spanish Government to prevent anticipated hostile attacks on President McKinley.

Great Britain has an immensely powerful naval force in Chinese and Australian waters, as if in anticipation of hostile efforts against her.

It is reported that Japan is hastily preparing for war. It is said that she has a tacit understanding with Great Britain.

Chicago is interesting herself in the completion of the Nicaragua Canal.

The President has approved the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Leroy Yakley, of Syracuse, N. Y., has broken the amateur standing broad record jumping by one inch, with a record of 10 feet 10 inches.

There has been a fresh outbreak of plague in the Bombay district.

General Blanco has decided to permit the exportation of tobacco from Cuba.

The U. S. S. Marietta has been despatched to San Salvador where another revolution is imminent.

It is said that the Marquis of Hertford will probably succeed Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

Grand old man Gladstone has safely passed his 88th birthday.

There was a wholesale slaughter of dogs at Dowsett's lane, Palama, last night. Poison was used in destroying the canines and the owners are on the warpath. The guilty miscreant has not been detected yet, but the police have a clue.

## Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year's day will be officially observed on Saturday the 22nd instant. The usual reception will be given at the Chinese United Society's building, but in order to avoid the inconveniences of previous years it will be arranged somewhat differently. Guests specially invited only, including in brief those who are known as official and diplomatic guests, will be received between 11 and 11:35 a. m., and the reception proper will begin at 12 noon and continue until 2 p. m. It is especially desired that such friends as intending calling will bear this arrangement in mind in order that proper opportunities may be given for the more satisfactory entertainment of most welcome guests.

## Christmas Trees.

Large numbers of spruces to be used as Christmas trees are being cut on the mountains in this vicinity and shipped to the large cities. Some 20,000 have been contracted for.—Bennington, Vt., Reformer.

Foreign husband (whose wife is going to remain longer).

Gift me two tickets. Von for me to come back, and von for my wife not to come back.

## 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.  
706-1m Mon & Thr

## Funeral of the Late C. H. Eldredge.

The funeral of the late C. H. Eldredge took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence; Rev. Alexander Mackintosh officiating. The ceremonies were conducted under the charge of the Masons and G. A. R. and the interment was in the G. A. R. plot in Nuuanu Cemetery. The pall-bearers were the Minister of the Interior, Judge Whiting, James G. Spencer, W. M. Giffard, Harry Whitney, L. L. La Pierre, Captain Campbell and C. B. Edwards.

The Watsonville Sugar Factory turned out 15,000 tons of sugar last season from 110,000 tons of beet.

## NOTICE.

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## Timely Topics.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

## Sugar 4

The Pali road will be completed early next week.

Company A drills to-night and holds its annual meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. amateur orchestra rehearse at 7:30 this evening.

The Council of State is convened for to-morrow afternoon to consider pardons.

The annual meeting of Central Union Church will be held at 7:30 this evening.

The flagship Baltimore will probably leave for a spell of target practice next week.

New Suit Club, \$1 per week, just opened at Medeiros & Decker, No. 11, Hotel street, join at once.

The Irmgard, Captain Schmidt, cleared for Oakland, Cal., to-day. She carries a load of 1200 tons of sugar.

The Waialeale should arrive this evening from Waialua with Halstead's sugar for the bark R. P. Rithet.

Worsted Dress Goods, in solid colors, plaids and stripes, serges, alpaca all marked way down, this week at Sachs.

Mr. S. C. Allen was around town this morning, feeling much improved in health although yet somewhat weak from his recent attack.

Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a very jolly time last night with a mock trial as one of the principal elements of their merry making.

Concert at Kaumakapili Church on Saturday night, and the first appearance of Coelho's company at the Opera House on Monday next.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of the late Princess Like-ike, the wife of ex-Governor Clegg, horn and mother of Princess Kaiulani.

St. Louis Literary and Dramatic Society have elected the following officers: President, Chas. H. Rose; Vice President, Harry E. Murray; Secretary, E. A. Berndt.

The band attended at the Oceanic wharf yesterday to play off the S. S. Australia, but at the request of Mr. Giffard did not play, out of respect to the memory of the late C. H. Eldredge.

Reserved seats for the Hawaiian Glee Club concert on Monday evening next can be had at Wall Nichols by presenting the tickets which the members of the Club are selling and receiving checks in exchange.

The many friends of Charley Molteno will be glad to learn that he is to be found at the European Barber Shop on Merchant street, which he has purchased from G. Somma. It is the most comfortable room in town.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

The 4-masted schooner Aloha, Captain Dabel, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, 20 days passage. Her cargo consists of 1600 tons of general merchandise. On deck she had 245 hogs for the Metropolitan Meat Co. and 22 mules to order. She will discharge to day at Brewer's wharf.

George J. Cavacough, the popular saloon man has assumed the management of the Cosmopolitan Saloon on the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel Streets. Messrs. Peacock & Co., the proprietors of the establishment are to be congratulated upon their placing the Cosmopolitan in the hands of "handsome George."

By the 3 coasters Aloha, Allen and Alden Besse the following ladies and gentlemen arriving in this city: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Goddard, F. A. Wiser and wife, J. C. Riordan, A. W. Evans, H. Herrick, Chas. Spencer, V. Bennett, G. Cutter, W. A. Belknap, C. E. Brown, C. M. Zellers, Jesse C. Rains and W. Frees.

## Australia Departs.

The S. S. Australia sailed yesterday at 4 p. m. for San Francisco, carrying away a light cargo of sugar, rice and bananas. The following passengers left were: D. W. Lewis, F. B. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lydgate, Miss Billings, Miss Royston, Miss Stanley, Mrs. W. A. Akers, Miss L. E. Whit-tier, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, A. S. Boyd, J. E. Dean, J. H. Wilson, H. C. Bush, Madame de Gasta Onille and child, M. Howard, A. H. Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clementson.

# THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

## The Board of Health Considers Several Matters.

President W. O. Smith presided over yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health.

Keliipio reported 69,177 fish inspected during the past two weeks. It was also reported that fluke liver has disappeared almost entirely from sheep and hogs.

Dr. Day's report as Port Physician showed that 259 steamers and 15 sailing vessels had been inspected during the past two years. A steam launch was asked for.

Dr. O. F. Paget was recommended for a license to practice medicine, making 34 physicians for Honolulu, and still they come.

Dr. Sinclair was appointed to succeed Dr. French as Government Physician at Waiaanae.

Milk Inspector Shaw was voted a badge of authority.

Permission was granted to Mormon missionaries to visit Molokai in March.

An application for a Government position from Dr. J. F. Tracy was filed.

According to the Advertiser, Officer Reynolds gave a statement of the changes at the Settlement whereby Feary and Waiaanae became acting superintendent and assistant respectively in place of Hutchinson and Notley. Notley had not been entirely attentive and besides the new superintendent wants Waiaanae for his helper.

President Smith said it had been charged in print that the changes had been made with religious beliefs or distinctions as part of the motive. This was not the case at all, Mr. Smith said, though there had been reasons for calling a halt upon the interference of Catholic Church representatives in managerial affairs. Prisoners had been told to refuse labor on church feast days during the week. Mr. Smith had spoken plainly to Catholic Church people there telling them that their services in ministration were appreciated, but that they would be required to refrain from in any way disturbing the direction of affairs by the Board of Health at the Settlement. The place was conducted on business without regard to religion or any of the organizations at Molokai or elsewhere. Mr. Lansing asked about the reference to a riot on account of Feary's appointment. Mr. Smith said there was not a word of truth in the statement. Feary, however, was to be made police captain, vice Hutchinson. Mr. Reynolds declared that Feary was well liked at the Settlement. Mr. Smith read a letter from a Molokai meeting thanking the Board for making the changes in the offices of acting manager and assistant.

## Those Car Coin Boxes.

Acting Manager Gilbert of the Tramcars Co. is arranging to have immovably fixed coin boxes attached to all the cars. This will necessarily take a few days to accomplish and in the meantime inspectors will be appointed at each terminus to carefully examine the boxes as the car arrives and departs. As it is believed that these boxes do not jump about either by accident or through the carelessness or inattention of the drivers it is permissible to surmise that some mischievous or evilly disposed person is at the bottom of the tram company's pilikia. He had better not be caught at any of these pranks for the cars will be carefully watched hereafter.

## Gambles in Court.

Eighteen Chinese and Hawaiians were arraigned in the District Court this morning for violating the laws relating to conducting and assisting in a game of chance. The Pakapio cases were continued till to-morrow. Mr. Robertson, the attorney for the defendants being engaged in the Supreme Court. In one of the Hawaiian Che Fa cases one man, the banker, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, and his assistants were allowed to go with a warning, sentence being suspended. The other cases will be tried to-morrow.

# A Stampede.

The sedate pupils and teachers of the Kawaiahao Seminary had a terrible experience last evening, which created quite a commotion in the vicinity of the old stone church.

It was about 7 o'clock and the bells of the church were calling the flock to attend the usual Wednesday services. A large number of the congregation had arrived and taken their seats in the church, and the pretty girls who live under the roof of the Seminary had formed into line, and were entering the gate from the Kawaiahao Lane to the Church, when something uncanny startled them.

Piercing screams were heard which called the congregation and the neighbors to the rescue. When on the scene, the procession of girls was engaged in a wild flight towards the Seminary and it was a clear case of "save yourself, the devil take the hindmost."

What had happened to cause the stampede? It could not be the sudden appearance of a mouse, because the place is so dark that it would be difficult even to "hear" that little animal which throws terror into the hearts, even of the fin de siecle woman.

Was it a "man?" We doubt that even that despised creature could scare the demure inmates of the Seminary. Our conclusion is that it must have been a spook, and we suggest that Mr. Pinkerton Kaapa he detailed to find the "horrid thing" that scared the dear little lambs.

The retreat to the Seminary might in war parlance be termed a disorderly flight. Fortunately it was pitch dark or a charming spectacle of livery and lace would have been exposed to the vulgar view of the congregation and interfered with its proper devotional frame of mind.

The girls did not return to church and went to bed without religious edification.

An electric light should at once be placed at the corner of Kawaiahao Lane and King street. There is a great deal of traffic on the lane and an entrance to a church should certainly not be shrouded in darkness. We hope that the Government will place a light either at the corner referred to or outside the schoolhouse on the Kawaiahao Lane. If this is done there will be no more scares and the pretty little girls will know whether it is a mouse or a spook they see when entering their church.

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at various points in Alaska—at Unga Island, at Cape Sabine, at Cape Lisburne, at Herondine Bay, and other places—but that mighty chain of islands extends through 40 degrees of longitude—as far as from New York to San Francisco—and the exploration of their wealth has only just begun.

A reference to the map will show that this purpose will make

### UNALASKA THE LEGITIMATE

and foreordained coaling station for our Navy in the Pacific.

As to our own western coast, what protection would a coaling station at Pearl Harbor offer us? If England should ever attack our Pacific States she will attack them from Vancouver Island and from her harbors in British America. Could we resist these attacks from Pearl Harbor, 2000 miles away in the center of the Pacific Ocean? Who would go to the Hawaiian Islands for the purpose of engaging us there? No, Mr. President, in case of war with any naval power on earth Pearl Harbor would immediately become an element of weakness, and the adoption of a strong defensive policy would compel us to abandon it at once, bring our munitions of war and vessels home, and make a defense from our own coast. In case of war, from what point could we attack British commerce in the Pacific? The Canadian Pacific is its natural outlet, and we should attack it from Puget Sound. What element of strength, then, would

### THIS PALTRY ISLAND

in the Pacific give us? It would be absolutely worthless, and worse than worthless, from every point of view.

I believe the people of this country will resist with all their power this scheme of territorial aggrandizement, which aims to amalgamate with our hardy, thrifty, active, over-coming race this mass of indolent, filthy, leprous, nerveless savages of the southern seas. Our area is great enough, our climate is varied enough, our population is heterogeneous enough, our vegetation has range enough to give us without inviting new perils a task sufficiently difficult within our own borders in the education and elevation of our own people and in the maintenance of the Republic as it was transmitted to us.

Mr. President, I shall always consider it my duty

### TO ENTER MY PROTEST

against the acquisition of territory in the tropics, against adding to our population people who live in a climate which is so warm that civilization and self-government are impossible, believing, as I do, that the decay of the Republic of the past has resulted from the desire for glory and conquest. I am bound by my oath of office, by my duty to the people I represent, to resist this desire to add to our area. Our duty is to enact laws that will increase the happiness of our own people, to enact laws to give every man an equal chance, to control trusts and corporations that they may not control us, to increase the distribution of wealth and intelligence, and thus grow grand as we grow great as a people.—Congressional Record.

### Presidential Misstatements.

It would seem that a President of the United States should be above making a deliberate misstatement of fact in a message to congress. Yet here are two in the message of Monday which are so glaring that they cannot escape notice. The president speaks of the "demonstrated capacity (of the Hawaiians) to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood." Without going into the disputed question of whether the United States assisted in the revolution which overthrew the queen's government, it is not a disputed point that the inhabitants of the islands had little or no vote in the establishment of the present one. They are not a self-governed people there in any sense whatever. Again, the president says that "they come

of their own free will to merge their destinies in our body politic." They do not, for they have had nothing to say on the subject. A few usurpers, who confess that they cannot maintain their usurpation without annexation to us, have readily said they would come. Very willing to come, of course, and become by-and-by a state of the American union with two United States senators, a representative and federal officers, etc. It may be that we ought to annex the islands, but if so let us do it with the facts before us as they are, and not as the president represents them to be.—Bennington Vt., Reformer.

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### BEACH LANDS FOR SALE.

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary Department in a cause entitled M. P. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as Commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach, Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead. Beautiful shade and hau trees abound on the lawn.

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### THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Speech of Hon. Richard F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in the Senate of the United States, Monday, July 2, 1894.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Under this provision no man can be a member of the senate unless he is the possessor of \$5,000 worth of unincumbered property. I understand that since this print was made they have reduced the amount of property he shall own to \$3,000. But I care not whether they have reduced it or not; they would not have done it had they not already filled the blank with the name of the present President and continued his power unquestioned till 1900.

#### THEY TRUST TO BE ABLE

by that time to make it safe to let a man in who has \$3,000 worth of property. It is barely possible that one native may be eligible to the senate now, under the provision as they have since changed it. But what further? Who can vote for senators?

"In order to be eligible to vote for senators, a person must possess all the qualifications and be subject to all the conditions required by this constitution of voters for representatives, and, in addition thereto, he shall own and be possessed in his own right of property in the Republic of the value of not less than \$3,000 over and above all incumbrances; or shall have actually received a money income of not less than \$900 during the year next preceding the 1st day of April next preceding the date of each registration; for the proof of which he may be required to produce original accounts of the receipt of such income."

Under such a provision 12,000,000 out of the 13,000,000 voters of this country would be disfranchised from voting for members of this body! Is any further comment necessary in regard to the character of the people of those islands or the character of these usurpers than the constitution? First, the Senate elects the President; second, the inhabitants are excluded from the right to vote for members of the Senate. What is more, the constitution provides for an advisory council—a legislative body outside of the Legislature. It provides that there shall be a council composed of fifteen members, five to be chosen by the Senate, five by the house, and five to be appointed by the President of this so called Republic. This body composed, then, really at the will of the Senate and the President, has power when the Legislature is not in session to pass any kind of law they choose, to declare war, to appropriate money, and to do anything else that a legislative body can do. The laws thus made continue in force until the last day of the next session of the Legislature, unless repealed by the Legislature; and then, when the Legislature adjourns, this body again convenes and can reenact those laws.

#### THIS IS THE REPUBLIC

that these people flaunt in our face and those are the people whom Senators say are fit to be members of our Federal system!

The judges of the courts, both circuit and supreme, are appointed by the President. Was there ever a more complete oligarchy of wealth in the world? Can you devise a more complete plutocracy? The \$4,200,000 that you remit in duties to those people is nearly equal to the value of our total exports to those islands. For the purpose of getting them to buy \$4,200,000 worth of goods from us we are going to send the money to them to do it, and then claim we are gainers by the transaction.

#### WHAT HUMBUG

and what non-sense.

But, Mr. President, I believe that under the provisions of this treaty, which we can abrogate by giving twelve months' notice, we are still the owners of Pearl Harbor. For my part, I should give back this piece of doubtful property to the Hawaiian people. I do not believe we want it. It seems to me it is an element of perpetual weakness, and I do not see how it can be otherwise regarded. It is 2,000 miles from our coast. It is in the very center of the Pacific Ocean. It does not intercept any line of commerce between the United States and any portion of the globe. For us it does not command a rod of land on earth. The straightest and shortest line from San Francisco to Japan and China runs 2,000 miles north of the Hawaiian Islands.

The shortest line from San Francisco to New Zealand runs 1,000 miles south of them, and even the shortest line to Australia runs 500 miles south.

#### THE SHIP THAT GOES

from San Francisco to Honolulu goes for the purpose of visiting that point, and not for the purpose of pausing incidentally on a voyage to any other portion of the planet. There is no coal on the Hawaiian Islands; so, in order to coal there, we first have to transport the fuel from our own shores. After getting it there, it is in one of the most out-of-the-way places on earth. It would be vastly more expedient and profitable to establish a coaling station on one of our own Aleutian Islands south of Behring Sea, for they are within 100 miles of the shortest lines that can be drawn on the surface of the sea between the United States and Hongkong. Not only would the western extremity of our own Republic be the best possible place to establish a coaling station, if we had to carry the coal from Portland and pile it up there, but coal has already been found upon those islands and it could be mined and kept ready very near where it is most needed.

I hold in my hand a map which shows the fact in this case. It is constructed on the lines of Mercator's projection, but the distances are shown as they actually exist upon the surface of the sphere. It shows that our Aleutian Islands are just half way on our road to Japan and China; that they are very near the shortest route that vessels can take, and that they would constitute the best possible stopping place for all commercial purposes whatever.

#### THE MAP FURTHER SHOWS

that the Hawaiian Islands are entirely aside and out-of-the-way of the path of our vessels bound for any other land. Not only are the Aleutian Islands nearer to the United States than the Hawaiian Islands are, but they are seven or eight hundred miles nearer to Japan and China. Indeed, if we were to transport our coal to the farthest westward of our Aleutian peninsula we should be within 500 miles of the coast of Asia and 1,500 miles nearer to Yokohama than Honolulu is.

Our steam vessels of every sort now crossing the Pacific do not go to Honolulu, for if they did they would go hundreds or thousands of miles out of their way. This coal is carried to Honolulu from British America, but bituminous coal, probably superior to it, is now being mined in Washington and will probably soon supersede it. But why should we have a coaling station at all at Honolulu. There is already an excellent coaling station at Unalaska, on one of our Aleutian Islands, over 1000 miles nearer the coast of Asia than Honolulu, and that station is approached through one of the most spacious and finest harbors in the world. Already coal is being mined

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Tuesday.....	Mar 8	Wednesday.....	Mar 16

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THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1898.

The business of our Courts has swelled to such a degree during the past biennial period, that the present system of dispensing law and justice has proven absolutely inadequate to the demands. We hope that the Legislature will amend the present Judiciary Act and provide for one or two additional Circuit Judges for Honolulu. It has been suggested that only a position of a Probate Judge should be created. We do not believe that such a measure will remedy the present defects and feel satisfied that the best system will be to give the suggested new judges concurrent jurisdiction with those now holding office. To have the machinery of our Courts moving along as smoothly and rapidly as possible is a matter of great importance to the whole country. The present delays and procrastinations although not due to any fault of the judges are nevertheless detrimental and injurious to the best interests of the country.

## NEPOTISM.

No reasonable man who follows the methods of our present government can help noticing the nepotism and favoritism displayed by the officials from the President to the Poundmaster of Waybacktown. The "family compact" has been nursed in a manner which would make Kalakaua's Ministers blush. No questions are asked in regard to ability or integrity as long as the men enjoying the patronage of the Government have a "pull" somewhere, be it in the bosom of a ministerial family or in a masonic lodge. The "pull" carries everything along. From Hawaii we hear that Mr. Dole has been using his influence to secure certain lands to one of his special proteges, the "duke" of Puuwaawaa. Fortunately for the taxpayers and unfortunately for the "duke," the lease of the lands of Puuwaawaa have to be sold at auction, and it is very possible that a repetition of a former experience will be had, when the "duke" starts into "running up" the lands.

It was some years ago when the Puuwaawaa lands were sold at public auction, and Mr. Eben Low "ran them up," and he got them. In the last Legislature a petition was presented from him, in which he asked for a reduction of the rent, which he with his eyes open, had agreed to pay at the public sale of the lease. Even "papa" Dole dared not face the music, and the petition went into the legislative waste basket and the rent goes on. Mr. Dole has of course a big "pull;" it was big enough to get \$10,000 from the taxpayers for his junketing trip. He may, as stated in Puuwaawaa circles have been asked to Washington by special invitation from his great and good friend McKinley, but he hasn't got a word to say, when the Puuwaawaa lease is auctioned off, or when those who get "bitten" ask for reduction in rent after "bluffing" the other fellows out of the deal. Dole's nepotism is well known, but he isn't the Almighty yet. Not by a long shot.

## POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The Council of State will meet with the Executive to-morrow afternoon, and we understand that a number of petitions for pardons or commutation of sentence will be considered by the Council. It is the custom to grant certain relief to violators of our laws on the 17th of January, the birthday of the Hawaiian Republic. In regard to those confined at Oahu Prison who seek for mercy, we have nothing to say. They are in the hands of the prison inspectors and the authorities who have before them all the facts which will decide, whether the petitioners are deserving of special consideration or not. There is, however, a different class of men who yet are prisoners although enjoying their liberty, being released from jail on parole. It is for them that we ask the Council to exercise the powers vested in them, by granting a free and full pardon, a step which will help in bringing into oblivion an episode which it would be wise to efface from the pages of Hawaii's history and which will act as a balm to a sore spot in the hearts of the Hawaiians. The "political" prisoners have behaved themselves since the liberation and have gone about their business without desiring more "political" experiences. Those of them with whom we have conversed have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance to the Republic and continue good, loyal citizens to Hawaii nei, if their civil rights be restored to them. Another plank in the bridge across the political chasm will be nailed down if the Government to-morrow restores civil rights and remit the fines of the political prisoners.

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

### Items of Interest From All Parts of the World

Senator Cullom is reported to be of the opinion that events in the Orient will precipitate the annexation of Hawaii.

Application has been filed in Washington for the reservation of the title of the "First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu," after annexation.

It is rumored that Col. John Hay, Ambassador to England, is to succeed Secretary of State Sherman before long.

It is reported that Ex-Captain-General Weyler has been arrested in Madrid by the Spanish Government to prevent anticipated hostile attacks on President McKinley.

Great Britain has an immensely powerful naval force in Chinese and Australian waters, as if in anticipation of hostile efforts against her.

It is reported that Japan is hastily preparing for war. It is said that she has a tacit understanding with Great Britain.

Chicago is interesting herself in the completion of the Nicaragua Canal.

The President has approved the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Leroy Yakley, of Syracuse, N. Y., has broken the amateur standing broad record jumping by one inch, with a record of 10 feet 10 inches.

There has been a fresh outbreak of plague in the Bombay district.

General Blanco has decided to permit the exportation of tobacco from Cuba.

The U. S. S. Marietta has been despatched to San Salvador where another revolution is imminent.

It is said that the Marquis of Hertford will probably succeed Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

Grand old man Gladstone has safely passed his 88th birthday.

There was a wholesale slaughter of dogs at Dowsett's lane, Palama, last night. Poison was used in destroying the canines and the owners are on the warpath. The guilty miscreant has not been detected yet, but the police have a clue.

## Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year's day will be officially observed on Saturday the 22nd instant. The usual reception will be given at the Chinese United Society's building, but in order to avoid the inconveniences of previous years it will be arranged somewhat differently. Guests specially invited only, including in brief those who are known as official and diplomatic guests, will be received between 11 and 11:45 a. m., and the reception proper will begin at 12 noon and continue until 2 p. m. It is especially desired that such friends as intending calling will bear this arrangement in mind in order that proper opportunities may be given for the more satisfactory entertainment of most welcome guests.

## Christmas Trees.

Large numbers of spruces to be used as Christmas trees are being cut on the mountains in this vicinity and shipped to the large cities. Some 20,000 have been contracted for.—Bennington, Vt., Reformer.

Foreign husband (whose wife is going to remain longer).  
Gif me two tickets. Von for me to come back, and von for my wife not to come back.

## 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.  
706-1m Mon & Thr

## Funeral of the Late C. H. Eldredge.

The funeral of the late C. H. Eldredge took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence; Rev. Alexander Mackintosh officiating. The ceremonies were conducted under the charge of the Masons and G. A. R. and the interment was in the G. A. R. plot in Nuuanu Cemetery. The pall-bearers were the Minister of the Interior, Judge Whiting, James G. Spencer, W. M. Giffard, Harry Whitney, L. L. La Pierre, Captain Campbell and C. B. Edwards.

The Watsonville Sugar Factory turned out 15,000 tons of sugar last season from 110,000 tons of beet.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

### Sugar 44

The Pali road will be completed early next week.

Company A drills to-night and holds its annual meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. amateur orchestra rehearse at 7:30 this evening.

The Council of State is convened for to-morrow afternoon to consider pardons.

The annual meeting of Central Union Church will be held at 7:30 this evening.

The flagship Baltimore will probably leave for a spell of target practice next week.

New Suit Club, \$1 per week, just opened at Medeiros & Decker, No. 11, Hotel street, join at once.

The Irmgard, Captain Schmidt, cleared for Oakland, Cal., to-day. She carries a load of 1200 tons of sugar.

The Waialeale should arrive this evening from Waialua with Halstead's sugar for the bark R. P. Rithet.

Worsted Dress Goods, in solid colors, plaids and stripes, serges, alpaca all marked way down, this week at Sachs.

Mr. S. C. Allen was around town this morning, feeling much improved in health although yet somewhat weak from his recent attack.

Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a very jolly time last night with a mock trial as one of the principal elements of their merry making.

Concert at Kaunakapili Church on Saturday night, and the first appearance of Coelho's company at the Opera House on Monday next.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of the late Princess Like- like, the wife of ex-Governor Clegg and mother of Princess Kaiulani.

St. Louis Literary and Dramatic Society have elected the following officers: President, Chas. H. Rose; Vice President, Harry E. Murray, Secretary, E. A. Beradt.

The band attended at the Oceanic wharf yesterday to play of the S. S. Australia, but at the request of Mr. Giffard did not play, out of respect to the memory of the late C. H. Eldredge.

Reserved seats for the Hawaiian Glee Club concert on Monday evening next can be had at Wall Nichols by presenting the tickets which the members of the Club are selling and receiving checks in exchange.

The many friends of Charley Molteno will be glad to learn that he is to be found at the European Barber Shop on Merchant street, which he has purchased from G. Somma. It is the most comfortable room in town.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

The 4-masted schooner Aloha, Captain Dabel, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, 20 days passage. Her cargo consists of 1600 tons of general merchandise. On deck she had 245 hogs for the Metropolitan Meat Co. and 22 mules to order. She will discharge to day at Brewer's wharf.

George J. Cavanaugh, the popular saloon man has assumed the management of the Cosmopolitan Saloon on the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel Streets. Messrs. Peacock & Co., the proprietors of the establishment are to be congratulated upon their placing the Cosmopolitan in the hands of "handsome George."

By the 3 coasters Aloha, Allen and Alden Besse the following ladies and gentlemen arriving in this city: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Goddard, F. A. Wiser and wife, J. C. Riordan, A. W. Evans, H. Herrick, Chas. Spencer, V. Bennett, G. Cutter, W. A. Belknap, C. E. Brown, C. M. Zellers, Jesse C. Rains and W. Frees.

### Australia Departs.

The S. S. Australia sailed yesterday at 4 p. m. for San Francisco, carrying away a light cargo of sugar, rice and bananas. The following passengers left were: D. W. Lewis, F. B. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lydgate, Miss Billings, Miss Royston, Miss Stanley, Mrs. W. A. Akers, Miss L. E. Whittier, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, A. S. Boyd, J. E. Dean, J. H. Wilson, H. C. Bush, Madame de Gasta Ouillette and child, M. Howard, A. H. Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clementson.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

### The Board of Health Considers Several Matters.

President W. O. Smith presided over yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health.

Keliipio reported 69,177 fish inspected during the past two weeks. It was also reported that fluke liver has disappeared almost entirely from sheep and hogs.

Dr. Day's report as Port Physician showed that 259 steamers and 15 sailing vessels had been inspected during the past two years. A steam launch was asked for.

Dr. O. F. Paget was recommended for a license to practice medicine, making 34 physicians for Honolulu, and still they come.

Dr. Sinclair was appointed to succeed Dr. French as Government Physician at Waianae.

Milk Inspector Shaw was voted a badge of authority.

Permission was granted to Mormon missionaries to visit Molokai in March.

An application for a Government position from Dr. J. F. Tracy was filed.

According to the Advertiser, Officer Reynolds gave a statement of the changes at the Settlement where by Feary and Waianae became acting superintendent and assistant respectively in place of Hutchinson and Notley. Notley had not been entirely attentive and besides the new superintendent wants Waianae for his helper.

President Smith said it had been charged in print that the changes had been made with religious beliefs or distinctions as part of the motive. This was not the case at all, Mr. Smith said, though there had been reasons for calling a halt upon the interference of Catholic Church representatives in managerial affairs. Prisoners had been told to refuse labor on church feast days during the week. Mr. Smith had spoken plainly to Catholic Church people there telling them that their services in ministrations were appreciated, but that they would be required to refrain from in any way disturbing the direction of affairs by the Board of Health at the Settlement. The place was conducted on business without regard to religion or any of the organizations at Molokai or elsewhere. Mr. Lansing asked about the reference to a riot on account of Feary's appointment. Mr. Smith said there was not a word of truth in the statement. Feary, however, was to be made police captain, vice Hutchinson. Mr. Reynolds declared that Feary was well liked at the Settlement. Mr. Smith read a letter from a Molokai meeting thanking the Board for making the changes in the offices of acting manager and assistant.

### Those Car Coin Boxes.

Acting Manager Gilbert of the Tramcars Co. is arranging to have immovably fixed coin boxes attached to all the cars. This will necessarily take a few days to accomplish and in the meantime inspectors will be appointed at each terminus to carefully examine the boxes as the car arrives and departs. As it is believed that these boxes do not jump about either by accident or through the carelessness or inattention of the drivers it is permissible to surmise that some mischievous or evilly disposed person is at the bottom of the tram company's pilikia. He had better not be caught at any of these pranks for the cars will be carefully watched hereafter.

### Gambles in Court.

Eighteen Chinese and Hawaiians were arraigned in the District Court this morning for violating the laws relating to conducting and assisting in a game of chance. The Pakapio cases were continued till to-morrow. Mr. Robertson, the attorney for the defendants being engaged in the Supreme Court. In one of the Hawaiian Che Fa cases one man, the banker, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, and his assistants were allowed to go with a warning, sentence being suspended. The other cases will be tried to-morrow.

## A Stampede.

The sedate pupils and teachers of the Kawaiahao Seminary had a terrible experience last evening, which created quite a commotion in the vicinity of the old stone church.

It was about 7 o'clock and the bells of the church were calling the flock to attend the usual Wednesday services. A large number of the congregation had arrived and taken their seats in the church, and the pretty girls who live under the roof of the Seminary had formed into line, and were entering the gate from the Kawaiahao Lane to the Church, when something uncanny startled them.

Piercing screams were heard which called the congregation and the neighbors to the rescue. When on the scene, the procession of girls was engaged in a wild flight towards the Seminary and it was a clear case of "save yourself, the devil take the hindmost."

What had happened to cause the stampede? It could not be the sudden appearance of a mouse, because the place is so dark that it would be difficult even to "hear" that little animal which throws terror into the hearts, even of the *fin de siecle* woman.

Was it a "man?" We doubt that even that despised creature could scare the demure inmates of the Seminary. Our conclusion is that it must have been a spook, and we suggest that Mr. Pinkerton Kaapa he detailed to find the "horrid thing" that scared the dear little lambs.

The retreat to the Seminary might in war parlance be termed a disorderly flight. Fortunately it was pitch dark or a charming spectacle of livery and lace would have been exposed to the vulgar view of the congregation and interfered with its proper devotional frame of mind. The girls did not return to church and went to bed without religious edification.

An electric light should at once be placed at the corner of Kawaiahao Lane and King street. There is a great deal of traffic on the lane and an entrance to a church should certainly not be shrouded in darkness. We hope that the Government will place a light either at the corner referred to or outside the schoolhouse on the Kawaiahao Lane. If this is done there will be no more scares and the pretty little girls will know whether it is a mouse or a spook they see when entering their church.

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at various points in Alaska—at Unga Island, at Cape Sabine, at Cape Lisburne, at Herondine Bay, and other places—but that mighty chain of islands extends through 40 degrees of longitude—as far as from New York to San Francisco—and the exploration of their wealth has only just begun.

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As to our own western coast, what protection would a coaling station at Pearl Harbor offer us? If England should ever attack our Pacific States she will attack them from Vancouver Island and from her harbors in British America. Could we resist these attacks from Pearl Harbor, 2000 miles away in the center of the Pacific Ocean? Who would go to the Hawaiian Islands for the purpose of engaging us there? No, Mr. President, in case of war with any naval power on earth Pearl Harbor would immediately become an element of weakness, and the adoption of a strong defensive policy would compel us to abandon it at once, bring our munitions of war and vessels home, and make a defense from our own coast. In case of war, from what point could we attack British commerce in the Pacific? The Canadian Pacific is its natural outlet, and we should attack it from Puget Sound. What element of strength, then, would

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in the Pacific give us? It would be absolutely worthless, and worse than worthless, from every point of view.

I believe the people of this country will resist with all their power this scheme of territorial aggrandizement, which aims to amalgamate with our hardy, thrifty, active, over-coming race this mass of indolent, filthy, leprous, nerveless savages of the southern seas. Our area is great enough, our climate is varied enough, our population is heterogeneous enough, our vegetation has range enough to give us without inviting new perils a task sufficiently difficult within our own borders in the education and elevation of our own people and in the maintenance of the Republic as it was transmitted to us.

Mr. President, I shall always consider it my duty

TO ENTER MY PROTEST

against the acquisition of territory in the tropics, against adding to our population people who live in a climate which is so warm that civilization and self-government are impossible, believing, as I do, that the decay of the Republic of the past has resulted from the desire for glory and conquest. I am bound by my oath of office, by my duty to the people I represent, to resist this desire to add to our area. Our duty is to enact laws that will increase the happiness of our own people, to enact laws to give every man an equal chance, to control trusts and corporations that they may not control us, to increase the distribution of wealth and intelligence, and thus grow grand as we grow great as a people.—Congressional Record.

Presidential Misstatements.

It would seem that a President of the United States should be above making a deliberate misstatement of fact in a message to congress. Yet here are two in the message of Monday which are so glaring that they cannot escape notice. The president speaks of the "demonstrated capacity (of the Hawaiians) to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood." Without going into the disputed question of whether the United States assisted in the revolution which overthrew the queen's government, it is not a disputed point that the inhabitants of the islands had little or no vote in the establishment of the present one. They are not a self-governed people there in any sense whatever. Again, the president says that "they come

of their own free will to merge their destinies in our body politic." They do not, for they have had nothing to say on the subject. A few usurpers, who confess that they cannot maintain their usurpation without annexation to us, have readily said they would come. Very willing to come, of course, and become by-and-by a state of the American union with two United States senators, a representative and federal officers, etc. It may be that we ought to annex the islands, but if so let us do it with the facts before us as they are, and not as the president represents them to be.—Bennington Vt., Reformer.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Big Reduction in Worst Dress Goods, this week at N. S. Sachs.

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Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

### BEACH LANDS FOR SALE.

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon. W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary Department in a cause entitled M. P. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as Commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building, the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach, Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead. Beautiful shade and hau trees abound on the lawn. The lot measures 150 feet parallel with the mauka road, and has a depth of 300 feet from the mauka gate towards the beach, also about 150 feet sea beach frontage. Area one acre more or less.

Title fee simple. Terms of sale are cash, in U. S. gold. Deeds at expense of the purchaser. Sale to be subject to confirmation by the Court For further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building.

HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE B. P. 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 A. C. Lovekin, Chief Clerk at the Estate Office adjoining Bishop's Bank; or to J. D. Paris Napooopo, 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 lease 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. 765-1m

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