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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1900.

A CITIZEN OF HAWAII.

We publish in this issue a letter written by a gentleman, living in Wisconsin and familiar with Hawaiian conditions, in which he asks one of the Representatives of his State in Congress to explain what is the meaning of "a citizen of the Hawaiian Republic" as referred to in the territorial bill.

To become a voter under the territorial bill a man must be a citizen of the Republic of Hawaii, and who is to determine what the construction of those words is? We have seen the most experienced and brightest lawyers in regard to the question and every one has assured us that every man born here or holding the rights of citizenship under our laws became a citizen of the Republic of Hawaii, even if he didn't take an oath to the Dole Government or went near the ballot box.

The Dole Government claims that by the words "Citizen of the Republic of Hawaii," is meant those only who swore allegiance to Mr. Dole and registered as voters under the P. G. and the Republic. It is a question of vital importance and it should be settled at once. The attempt of the special delegate to fix the tax-paying limit to nine months prior to an election failed in Congress, and we have no doubts that the intention of Uncle Sam's lawmakers was to make every resident in the islands a citizen under the territorial bill.

Should Mr. Dole or his successor in the Executive succeed in construing the territorial bill as to barring the Hawaiians from the rights of citizenship, it will mean that Hawaii will be without representation for a few years yet to come. We firmly believe that the intention of Congress is to give every man born here and bona fide citizens the right to vote, but we are well aware that the Dole faction will leave no stone unturned in an endeavor to smother the free expression of thought on behalf of the people.

Because a man does not exercise his right to vote, he certainly does not forfeit his right as a citizen. The right of citizenship is well defined in the Constitution and laws of Hawaii, and we don't think the Dole clique will have a leg to stand on when they endeavor to deprive the people born and bred here of their rights as citizens.

At the same time it is well to be on the alert. There is no telling what treacherous scheme may be devised behind Dole's whiskers in his efforts to hang on to the "push," the "pull" and the "plunder."

The Goat Came Back.

The buck bear is once more floating at the Merchants' Exchange and the men who know what they imbibe in are happy, and a petition is being signed to Seeley Shaw and Samuel Nowlein asking them not to kill the goat that gives the golden beverage.

An Encounter on the High Seas.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.—Advices from the Orient state that the war toward which Russia and Japan are believed to be drifting was almost precipitated by an incident which Japanese officials have vainly endeavored to suppress. On March 24 a Japanese battleship encountered a Russian cruiser in the neighborhood of Hokkaido. Without any warning the Russians discharged a torpedo against the battleship, but missed aim and the Japanese ship escaped unhurt, but before returning fired several shots at her assailant.

A report comes from Newchwang that the Russians are working day and night on the railway in order to complete it up to the Amur as soon as possible; that the chief engineer has gone to try to arrange for the purchase of the Imperial Chinese Railway, and that Yingkok (Newchwang) will be proclaimed a Russian possession in the spring. The forts are being repaired, which command the entrance to the river which were destroyed by the Japanese.

Russia and Japan Preparing for War

SHANGHAI, April 5.—The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese War Departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at panic prices, and are importing quantities of wheat from Northern China. Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

Many Officers Convicted.

Odessa, April 5.—The military court at Sebastopol has closed the hearing of the great naval scandal and has convicted 26 officers and civil servants of criminally defrauding the government in connection with the supply of coal and other commodities to the navy. The sentence will be pronounced to-morrow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. Wolters, of H. Hackfeld & Co. Ltd., leaves for a prolonged visit to the Fatherland by the Australia this afternoon.

Mrs. Jno. F. Bowler leaves by today's Australia for about a month's visit to relatives in California, Aloha.

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The trial of the Manoa water case was continued all of yesterday and is still going on to-day in the Circuit Court before Acting Judge Silliman.

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A DIVIDEND IS DUE AND payable to the Stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at their office, Queen Street, on FRIDAY, April 13, 1900.
C. H. CLAPP,
Secretary.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Honolulu, April 11, 1900.

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ANDREW BROWN,

Superintendent of Water Works
Approved ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of Interior.
Honolulu, June 14, 1899.

NOTICE

Metropolitan Meat Co

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO inaugurate a new system in the delivery of meat to our customers.

As you are aware, it has been the custom in Honolulu for years past (a custom born of the pre-refrigerator days) to have the meat cut up during the night and delivered early each morning. In many ways this system has proved unsatisfactory, and we have therefore determined to try day-time delivery instead.

It is proposed to have in some parts of the city two deliveries per day, one in the morning, with meat for lunch or dinner, the other in the afternoon, when meat for dinner, or breakfast the following morning, can be sent. Orders will be taken by telephone each evening as at present and before 12 noon for the afternoon delivery. This system will also give householders an opportunity of coming to the market to select their own cuts, which can be sent out on the afternoon delivery.

It is also hoped that it may be possible under this system and by making a late delivery on Saturday afternoon to do away with Sunday work, which has always been an objectionable feature of the old method.

As we are desirous of giving satisfaction to our customers in every way, we hope that they will be willing to give the proposed system a fair trial, as we believe that when it is perfected it will be found to work to their benefit as well as our own.

We shall start our first daily delivery on Monday next, April 16th.

Yours respectfully,

METROPOLITAN MEAT CO.,

G. J. WALLER,

Manager.

Honolulu, H. I., April 11, 1900.

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The Millinery of the Day

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The very latest in colors and shapes can be found at this Emporium and the immense assortment will enable the most particular to find something to their satisfaction and add to their perfection. As for

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Berger's band will give a concert at Thomas Square to-morrow evening.

Professor Berger gave a farewell concert to the Australia this afternoon.

The Republican club advertises a meeting at the Murray hall for this evening.

Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

If you don't know what to do some evening, go to the Orpheum and laugh and flirt.

Mr. James Campbell is still confined to his home but is by no means seriously ill as stated in a contemporary.

10,000 Pieces of New Dress Goods at special bargain prices, at L. B. Kerr & Co., Limited, Queen street.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

Judge Wilcox allowed Ignacio 6 hours yesterday afternoon in which to cool off. Mr. Ignacio was fresh, and got it in the neck.

500 Dozen Muslin Underwear at bargain prices. The ladies are invited to examine these at L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., Queen street.

The Government has decided to declare Sydney an infected port and our consul there has received instructions to that effect.

There was a gathering of prominent Chinese and Japanese last evening which may result in a strong protective Oriental association.

The City Carriage Co. is now in the livery business. It has buggies, surreys, wagons, etc., on hand at all hours of the day or night. Telephone 113.

Consul and Mrs. K. J. left today on an extended visit to Europe. Their baby is with them and ready to enjoy the first glimpse of the Fatherland.

Gentlemen wishing the very latest styles in Shirts Collars Cuff and Neck Ties and Hats should lose no time in calling at L. B. Kerr & Co's Limited, Queen street.

Capt. Berger, and his re-organized stringed orchestra will make their first grand re-appearance at the Hawaiian Opera House on the 27th inst. in Overture, Intermezzo, and Grand Finale.

Owing to a trifling accident to her propeller, the Kinau will be unable to leave for windwards this week. The Claudine will take her route, leaving to-morrow, and the Helene will take the Claudine run.

The Hogans are after the purse of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line. It will take about half a million to soothe their injured feelings. May be the steamship people will find out that all coons don't look alike to them, all the time.

Sarah Aea, a daughter of Joseph Aea, the well-known musician died last evening at her home at Waikiki. The deceased was only 22 years of age and a host of friends mourn her premature departure. The funeral takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Wilder Steamship Co. intends to open a branch office on the company's wharf which will be in charge of Mr. Geo. C. Beckley, the veteran purser who now is one of the directors of the company. The Commodore thinks that he is entitled to a rest on shore; anyhow, there is no money in it just now.

C. A. Brown winks a wink and declines to talk about the governorship. He will spend four weeks in Honolulu and he admits that in June he will undertake a matrimonial venture. Mr. Brown looks splendid and his weight is about that of Ford Island.

Miss Marie von Holt gave a charming musicale at the McIntosh residence in Nuuanu yesterday afternoon to a number of friends. Miss von Holt was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mott Smith, Mrs. Fessler, Mrs. Glade and Hon. Paul Isenberg. It was a most enjoyable affair. The Consul for the Netherlands didn't sing.

We await with interest the first appearance of the new morning paper. The officers are A. S. Humphreys, president; J. H. Fisher, treasurer; G. W. Smith, secretary; Jas. L. McLean, auditor; other directors, W. A. Henshall and J. D. McVeigh. It is rumored that one of the afternoon dailies will be bought and entered in the morning field.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Thanks to the Advertiser for a dish of Sour Krout.

Miss Krout says that annexation of Hawaii was a bad thing for the United States, and yet the patriotic lady claims a reward for helping the matter along.

One day THE INDEPENDENT published a short letter from a subscriber in which we were asked whether Miss Krout paid the usual license fee for her public lectures. Our answer was to refer our correspondent to the Marshal, as we were not running his department. And now Miss Krout and the Advertiser spend columns in "roasting" us.

The substantial compliment paid by Minister Damon to Deputy Marshal Chillingworth upon his capture of our local burglars is undoubtedly highly gratifying to the young energetic officer. It is always a pleasure to an honest official to see his efforts in doing his duty rewarded, and Mr. Damon is the right man to appreciate a faithful performance of official duty.

Why is the Jockey Club still asleep? A few weeks more and the banner of the club should float over the Judges' stand and the horses be ready to start. Let all arrangements be made during this week and if the present officers are too busy or too tired, appoint men who will see that the track is put in a tip-top shape before June 11, and that the cups and purses are on hand.

Since our expensive bubonic plague became a matter of interest to the public, we have been in constant communication with the leading medical societies in Europe and with private scientific institutions. While our doctors simply need to glance at a slide under a microscope to enable them to give a decision and burn a few houses, the "duffers" in Europe take considerable time in forming an opinion, and they don't burn cities and properties. We have an interesting plague report from Alexandria, Egypt, which we believe has been furnished to the Board of Health, and the publication of which will be highly interesting to those who hurried whenever Dr. Wood said "burn." The cost of stamping out the plague in Alexandria was simply nominal. They adopted strict sanitary rules and they only destroyed blankets, curtains and nettings. Clothing was disinfected and not a hut or a house was burned. Perchloride mercury was used as a disinfectant and followed by the man with the whitewash, and not a single case occurred in the houses treated under that rule. Hoffkine's serum did not take the fancy of the expert physicians specially imported from England and India, and the official report speaks in very uncomplimentary terms of the use of the experimental serum which Dr. Wood has pumped into the arms of the suckers who believe that everything is gospel when said by the Dole gang. We hope the Alexandrian report will be published, if it has reached the Board of Health. The cost of printing it will not exceed that of a cocktail shaker.

The Heslans Of the Land.

At a meeting of the directors of the Heslani Boat Club the following committees were appointed: Rowing—Jack Atkinson, F. J. Church, J. W. Lloyd. Yachting—Clarence Macfarlane, H. M. Dow, H. Both. House Committee—C. D. Gray, P. L. Weaver, G. H. Gere. Finance—Kirk B. Porter, Fred B. Damon, W. E. Wall. Jack Atkinson was elected captain for the ensuing year.

Died.

AHM.—At the Lihue Hospital, Lihue, Kauai. April 5, 1900. C. Ahm, engineer, of Hanalei, Kauai.
AEA.—At Waikiki, this city, April 10, 1900, Sarah Aea, age 22 years.

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Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure and of Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE provisions of a certain Mortgage made by H. Kausihilo of Koolauloa, Island of Oahu, to Isaac Testa of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, dated November 29, A. D. 1898, recorded in Liber 182, page 265; notice is hereby given that the Mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for conditions broken, to-wit: non-payment of principal and interest.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said Mortgage will be sold at Public Auction, at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of ACHI & JOHNSON, Attorneys-at-Law.

Dated Honolulu, March 19, 1900.
ISAAC TESTA, Mortgagee.
The premises covered by said Mortgage, consist of:
Three Undivided Shares in the Hui Land of Kaluanui, Koolauloa, Oahu. Said Hui own said land of Kaluanui by lease from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate.
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HON. ALEXANDER STEWART, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—Can you kindly send
me at once the bill recently passed
by the Senate providing a territorial
government for Hawaii? I notice it
is to be taken up in the House April
3d and voted on at 4 o'clock April
5th.

Last year I spent 6 months in Ha-
waii, making quite a thorough study
of conditions there. I am familiar
with the bill reported last year but
do not know what amendments have
been made to the one now before
the house.

To my mind the radical defects in
last year's bill were in providing that
the legislature of Hawaii may create
town and city municipalities in the
islands, leaving it optional with that
body, and also the several provisions
of the bill restricting suffrage in so
far as they discriminate against the
native Hawaiian population. The
citizenship clause as originally re-
ported by the commission which
prepared the bill—section four—
covertly couched as it was, disenfranchised the great bulk of the native
Hawaiian population, and the other
provisions of the same subject do
not make it clear as to the manner
in which these people may register
and vote. It provides that those
who were citizens of Hawaii August
12, 1898, are citizens of the United
States, but at that date, through the
effect of the registration laws of the
Republic which discriminated
strongly against them, few native
Hawaiians could vote. It might be
well to understand in what position
the passage of this bill would leave
these people, or who in fact were
citizens on August 12th, 1898, and
who were not.

The educational restriction in the
bill is all right. Native Hawaiians
will suffer no more by that restric-
tion than would the people of any
of our states. The average of ill-
iteracy is no higher among the na-
tives than it is in the state of Mas-
sachusetts, but the property quali-
fication will work an injustice to
them. The bill provides as a quali-
fication to vote for Senator, the
ownership of \$1000 worth of real
estate or an income of \$600 per year.
This would result in getting an up-
per house of 15 members, elected by
the few. This small body could
block or defeat any legislative mea-
sure. It would shut out from voting
the great majority of intelligent Ha-
waiians. Just think of how many
worthy citizens would be turned
from the polls in your own Mar-
athon county, or this county of
Langlade—both of as high average
in intelligence as any county in the
state—if such property qualification
were required! Many a worthy la-
borer owning a neat little home,
supporting his family and honestly
paying his bills, could no more vote
than could the chronic pauper,
whom his taxes help to support. It
is even worse in Hawaii. The specu-
lative foreigner has now most of the
large holdings of land and has turned
them into vast sugar plantations.
A small corner of fertile soil is suf-
ficient to support the ancient owner,
he is generally content with his KU-
LEANA of a few acres, or even less
than an acre, where he can raise
enough to feed his family and visit-
ing friends. No one understanding
the situation can honestly urge
that any danger in good govern-
ment will follow from giving these
people a liberal franchise. Participa-
tion in town and county govern-
ment is the best school in which to
learn the workings and drink in the
spirit of our constitutional system.
It will do as much to educate Ha-
waiians as the "town meeting" did
to develop the people of New England.

You may ask why the commission
put such restrictions on citizenship
and franchise in preparing their bill.
That is a reasonable question, and
yet, if put to a person on the Is-
lands he would first smile at your
simplicity, then tell you the reason
which is known and understood by
everybody there. It is the old, old
story of struggle to keep in power.
The party now in power there,

known as the "family compact"
from the manner in which govern-
ment appointments are made, wishes
to perpetuate their rule. This com-
pact or oligarchy, which is not real-
ly American in sympathy or ideas of
government rules the Islands thro'
a president and cabinet, but never
use any constitutional forms of gov-
ernment only in name. All power
is vested in the Legislature and
cabinet—the cabinet alone when the
Legislature is not in session. All
positions are appointive by the pres-
ident and this body. Honolulu is
the seat of government. A cultvert
cannot be made in the thriving city
of Hilo on the largest island about
two hundred miles distant, unless
the powers at Honolulu, a rival city,
will it. It is the same with any road
improvement throughout the Is-
lands. The people of the other is-
lands complain, but are powerless.
The only thorough solution is local
option as given by our town and
county system. This is needed and
the Legislature should be compelled
to provide it. This is not the native
view alone but opinions of thorough
Americans residing on the Islands.
It is my opinion that even with re-
stricted suffrage this genuine Amer-
ican sentiment will prevail at the
polls, and the "family compact"
turned down. But aside from the
merits of these white factions striv-
ing for power—not yet having any
settled party name—my plea is for
our representative system of govern-
ment in justice to our newly acquir-
ed subjects. There are forty thous-
and natives to the five thousand
whites. As a nation, while they
mourned over the loss of their coun-
try and their flag, they have accept-
ed defeat, and will, if given a fair
show, prove loyal, useful subjects of
the United States. At present they
feel sore. They have been turned
from position and power by a few
whom they once trusted. With eager
eyes they silently watch congress-
ional action—a hope simply that
they may be taken on their merits
as men and not discriminated against
because, while possessing the aver-
age white intelligence, their com-
plexion is brown. These are intelli-
gent, kind, law abiding people. The
people of the United States will not
sanction their being ignored, brush-
ed aside or crushed with contempt.
I have made this communication
much lengthier than at first intend-
ed, but I feel satisfied from a perus-
al of the RECORD debates, that Con-
gress is not in possession of the real
facts of the situation in the Hawa-
ian Islands. If anything I have said
will put you on track of a proper
line of investigation, I shall feel re-
paid.

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jects newly acquired must be just, it
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this reason and others that might
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provisional government, which act
is sanctioned by the provisions of
the territorial bill divesting her of
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