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U. S Sensations. If President McKinley has not yet vindicated his electioneering title as "the advance agent of prosperity," he has at least completely banished an old American tradition. It has been often said that the earlier years of a new Presidency implied a period of repose, and as far as foreign affairs were concerned all experience hitherto has been in favor of the maxim. But since Mr. McKinley assumed office in March the public has been startled with one sensation after another. Congress was called together in Extraordinary Session, and there has been a series of mysterions Missions to foreign countries, while a month back we had the appouncement that the United States were about to annex territory more than two thousand miles away from their shores. And now that the struggle over the Tariff appears to be drawing to a close we have rumors of a whole flock of new schemes. The latest t-legrams from Washington announce almost simultaneously s Message threatening the repudiation of the Behring Straits Treaty with Britain, and another demanding from Spain recognition of Cuban independence on payment of a sum of money to be guaranteed by America. How far these reports are accurate it is not easy to determine, but we know that the controversy about Cuba has more than once tempted the United States to adopt an attitude of menace towards Spain; and there is, unfortunately, substantial ground for believing that mischief has been brewing in connection with the Seal Fisheries for some time. For more than a year a certain section of the American press has persistently declared that the regulations founded on the Paris Arbitration of 1893 are insufficient for the protection of seal life. It has been shown by the British Commissioner that there is no evidence to support the theory of the decline in the number of seals, but vehement assertion is accepted by the Americans in place of proof. Mr. Foster, who was Secretary of State to General Harrison for a brief period, is much belied if he is not an avowed partisan of the Transatlantic view, and for this reason among others he has been sent on a frauds.

Come and see MRS. EDWARD in her astounding exposures of Spiritualistic frauds. diplomatic mission to Europe, GEORGIE, CISSIE AND JOSEPHINE whereof the exact object has not been disclosed to the public. It is now said in Washington that his credentials are most aggressive in tone, and the people are told to expect a lively auti British campaign as one of the occupations of the autumn. The Hawaiian Annexation Treaty has already ceased to attract much attention. It was understood from the first at Washington that this was merely a move in the game of pushing the Tariff through the Senate. The sugar interests insisted on the abolition of the Reciprocity treaties with Hawaii, but this alienated the voters who owned sugar properties in the islands and imported the produce. Consequently the scheme of annexation was revived as a means of encouraging the disappointed traders; and now that the sugar schedule is passed in the Senate we may, perhaps, hear little more of the treaty. The San Do mingo treaty of General Grant lingered before Congress for nearly three years, and was then abandoned. Now the exertions of the wirepullers are at last enabling the President to make some progress with the Tariff, but the condition of the revenue will be a grave anxiety for the next six months. The Republicans have an uncomfortable recollection of the swift vengeance that overtook the party after Mr. McKinley's success in 1890. The Act that made him famous became law in October, and in November

two-thirds of the men who forced it

through had lost their seats. From

that date the Republican Party remained a shadow of its former self until the country became disgusted with the feuds in the Democratic Party, and returned a Republican Chamber in 1894. The spectacle that the Senate has recently exhibited was well illustrated by Mr. Tillman when he examined: "If we are to have this stealing I want my share for South Carolina." In truth everyone has been fighting for a share, and the elections of the winter will probably show all over the country a strong reaction against the Party that introduced the Bill. With such difficulties ahead it is a great temptation to divert public attention by controversies over the seal fisheries or Cuba. How recklessly the latter question is dealt with the public may perceive in the appointment of Mr. Woodford to the Embassy at Madrid. That difficult post has been filled by Mr. Taylor with much tact ever since the civil war broke out in the island. But now, just at the time when General Weyler is opening a new campaign, the negotiations are entrusted to a gentleman who has no experience of Spain nor of diplomacy, his sole recommendation being that in Ohio polities he has been a companion of Mr. McKinley and of Mr. Sherman. In this state of affairs there is an ominous plausibility about some of the alarmist rumors from Washington .- London Morning

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THE COLOR LINE.

The Star man has lashed himsel into a fury on the color question. He uses the fact that we have "white" and Hawaiian juries as a proof that the color line exists here, and that by annexation it will be swept out. He claims that Hawaiian juries were created because "white" men would not be tried by "colored" men, and that the existence of such juries is a slur on the Hawaiians.

We beg to differ with our contemporary. The Hawaiian jury was instituted as a matter of convenience and in justice to the Hawaiians. In the days when the statutes providing for trial by Hawaiian and "foreiga" juries were established, very few Hawaiians understood the Englisk language and a "foreign" defendant would be dependent to a certain extent on an interpreter. At the same time it was realized that foreigners could not and did not know the ways and customs of the Hawaiians, and that it would be unfair to have Hawaiian offenders judged by "haoles" unable to realize the quality of the offense as seen from a Hawaiian point of view.

As far as the "haoles" are concerned they stood in a similar position and they preferred to have their ting to the verdicts of Hawaiian juries, that necessarily could not understand the motives and reasons of "white" offenders in the same light as the haoles do.

These circumstances are no longer existing, and under our present con-Star man says that the Hawaiian juries have not given satisfaction, he states what is false. As a whole the judges and the members of the bar have had no reason to be dissatis true, that there have been political trials where the sympathy of the jurors ran away with their judgement, and where a verdict of acquitdence of guilt. The same thing happens all over the world. If a jury, in Africa, had been called on raiders, a verdiet of not guilty would have been given. Our "haole" juries have not covered themselves with glory altogether. The men, him in the notorious breach of promise case, have proven beyond question that the "white" juries in Ha- officer is paid to see that the law is

waii are no more trustworthy than are those composed of their Hawaiian brethren.

Annexation cannot caucel the color line, however, the Star, to the contrary notwithstanding. No Hawaiians now or after annexation can be admitted as members of the great societies of the Knights of Pythias or of the Odd Fellows. Any man, as long as his skin is white, can be admitted to the lodges of the societies mentioned, but even the man with only one-eighth "kanaka" blood ie his veins is barred.

And yet we are told, that we insult the Hawaiians by comparing them to the negroes. THE INDEPEND-ENT is a Hawaiian paper, although published in the English language, and we state that which is true, when we tell the Hawaiians, that when the American flag is hoisted over the Government building in Honolulu-may we never see the day-they will be declassed and in the eyes of the crowd which will invade the territory, they will simply be "colored" people.

When the doors of the balls of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and other great societies are thrown open to the Hawaiians, then we will be willing to believe the words of those annexationists, who claim friendship to the Hawaiians, that the color line has been wiped out.

CHECK THE POLICE.

There can be no doubt that we are becoming very much civilized according to American ideas. During the stay of the Australia in this port on her last trip, one employee of the Steamship Company has been shot by a Chinese police officer and perhaps crippled for life, and another has been clubbed and robbed by two Hawaiian police officers.

In the matter of Jack Gavin, the man who was shot and is still at the Queeu's Hospital in a critical condition, not a step has yet been taken by the authorities and the "shooting" policeman is flaunting his badge in the face of the justly indignant community.

The electrician of the Australia, who claims to have been assaulted and robbed, and who was arrested on a charge of profanity last night was unable to get a trial in the District Court this morning, because the policeman, who arrested him, conveniently was suffering from diarrhoea.

The District Magistrate is as a rule a fair-minded and a good judge. It was somewhat surprising that he should insist in exacting bail from the Australia man, when he knew that the steamer leaves to-day, and that, even if the man should be cases tried by their peers to submit- found guilty as charged, his punishment would never equal the amount of the bail.

The defense did not ask for a continuance. It was the prosecution whose principal witness was unable to appear and prove the case.

Attorney Creighton, for the defendant, very properly suggested, ditions, there is no reason for the that the convenient diarrhoea of double system of juries. When the the chief witness of the prosecuting officer had caused the constipation of ideas, which he was confronted with in this case.

We do not desire to comment on a case which is sub judice, but the isfied with the Hawaiian jurors. It Deputy Marshal used an expression which cannot be passed by without notice, and which shows that our police authorities are lacking a clear apprehension of their duties and tal was given in spite of strong evi- their rights. In a skirmish of words between the Deputy Marshal and Mr. Creighton, the former stated that he didn't propose to have poto try Dr. Jameson and his fellow lice officers called s-- or other names by any stranger. This remark shows that the police feel justified in committing an offense, say assault and battery, because a who to satisfy their ill-feeling private citizen commits an offense. against the late Walter Murry say that of using vulgar language. Gibson, rendered a verdiet against The quicker our court disabuse the police officers of such an erroneous idea the better it will be. A police

upheld, and he, less than all others, can be excused for violating our statutes.

If the man arrested had shown the slightest sign of intoxication, it is safe to say that a charge of "drunk" would have been entered against him. The man was perfectly sober, however, and even the Archangel Gabriel would have felt justified in using "cuss words" if he had received the treatment from the hands of the diarrhoes suffering police officer, of which the face and clothes of the Australia electrician bear sufficient evidence.

The peculiarity of the verb "annex" is that, in the International Grammar, it has no second person. It is always "I annex;" but it is always "Thou stealest."

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A governess is wanted in a private family near Hilo. See ad.

Miss Edna Kelley's recital will be given at the Kilohana Art League to-morrow evening.

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The Inspector-General of Customs has gone on a tour of inspection of the Custom House branches on Hawaii and Maui.

Cyclomere Park opens on Satur-day. It was lighted up experiment-ally last evening, and certain defects thereby ascertained are to be reme-

Rev. V. H, Kitcat requests the Entertainment Committee to meet him about 5:15 this afternoon, at the Hagey Social Club, 136 Beretania

The case against Makakoa, the alleged kahuna of Kamoiliili, has been postponed till Monday next. Magoon and Edings appear for the "witch" and the stone idol.

The Tramways switches on the corner of Fort and Beretania streets are being moved to Emma street, preparatory to the occupation of the new Central Fire Station.

The survivors of the sea bass taken to Hilo by the Santiago have been planted in the waters near Rainbow falls. A number of this fish were lost by carelessness at the landing.

A bullock landed from the Kinau yesterday, gored a horse ridden by one of the employees of the Metropolitan Meat Co. on the road to the slaughter house. The horse died during the night.

Jack Stelling is justly proud of Thora Dorn the handsome bay mare, which he is driving now. She is a sister to "Thorndale," the horse recently bought by Mrs. W.C. Parke and is gentle as well as handsome.

Alleged Profanity.

Two police officers arrested the electrician of the steamer Australia last night on a charge of profanity. The electrician who apparently has been used very roughly claims that he was assaulted and robbed by the officers. The prosecution asked for a continuance of the case, owing to the illness of one of the officers. November 10th was the day set for the hearing.

London's Municipal Debt.

From a return issued by a Committee of the London County Council it appears that London's municipal debt is now over 381 millions Sterling made up as follows: London County Council, £19,105,942; School Board for London, £9,271,-131; Metropolitan Police (proportion), £298,337; vestries, City Commissioners of Sewers, and district board of works, £4.469,479; boards of guardians, £2,699,597: other local authorities, £921,518; total, £38,684,-229. The rateable value of London on March 31 last was £35,824,100, hence the total debt is equal to or rather more than one year's purchase of London's rateable value. The above total is exclusive of the debt of the Corporation of the City of London, which is secured upon special funds, and not upon the rates of the City.

Roughly speaking this would amount to about \$33 a head on the population while Hawaii's debt is already about \$45 a head of its popu-

Hawaii, Hawaii, So far away across the sea, You've been a Sandwick long enough; The States may find you rather tough.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Hilo is to have a new wharf, and the "kickers" are now getting ready to growl on account of the site chosen for the wharf. In greater Hilo, there is always a party "agin the government."

Why should the government issue licenses and furnish opium to certain Chinese opium smokers? An able bodied youngish Chinaman appeared in the District Court this morning, charged with having opium in possession. He produced a certificate, permitting him to smoke opium and signed by Dr. Heward. The judge allowed him to go, but at the same time his Honor commented in emphatical terms on the inconsistency of a government, which makes the use of opium a crime and, at the same time, issues permits to certain individuals, to use the poisonous drug. We do not desire to make any improper insinuations, but when we remember recent statements made at the Board of Health meetings in regard to the heavy amount of opium used by the doctor in charge of the dispensary, and when able bodied Chinese can obtain certificates, allowing them to smoke opium, we feel sure that we can spot a nasty nigger in the woodpile, and fail to see why a discrimination in be made for the benefit of a few Chinamen and why, for example, poor Bob Scrimgeour shouldn't be produce it in his defense whenever he attends the morning services of the District Magistrate.

THE JAPANESE BEETLE.

How to Disastrously Ineculate It

Professor Koebele gives to the Bureau of Agriculture the following suggestions for the inoculation of the Japanese beetles, aderatus um-

Search under the bushes upon which the insects feed and you will find some dead beetles; use a magnifying glass, and these beetles that show a white line on each of the abdominal plates are the infected beetles; carefully save these and take to the office. Procure a quantity of the live beetles and a camelhair brush; take the brush and rub the point over the abdominal plates of the infected beetles; now take the live beetles one by one and, opening the wing covers, pass the point of the brush under the wing covers onto the back of the beetle; place each live beetle after inoculation into a large glass jar. You can put from one to two hundred of the beetles into one jar; place in the jar some vegetation that the beetles feed on. It is very important that the beetles do not die of starvation. In five or six days the beetles will begin to die from the effects of the inoculation, and in a few days more the fungus growth will be plainly seen. During the period of inoculation the contents of the jar should be kept slightly damp. When about a pint of the infected beetles have been obtained they can be put into a box about 18 inches square and 6 or 8 inches deep. An inch of damp soil should be placed over the bottom and the infected beetles strewn over the soil. Place food in the box and as many live beetles as can be procured. Every three days one-half can be taken out and a like quantity put in the box. The beetles taken out can be strewn on loose soil undergeath such places as the beetle feeds on, or can be used to start other boxes.

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The Hawaiian Question. In one sense it is by no means difficult to comprehend that the handful of Americans who have ruled Hawaii since the deposition of the Queen should have persistently pre-sed upon the United States Government the advisability of annexing the islands at an early date, or that the Executive at Washington should have perceived the force of the arguments forwarded from Honolulu. In the first place the native population is gradually but surely decreasing, and while the white element gains scarcely anything in numbers, the Chinese and Japanese have increased from 27,661 in 1890 to 46,023 in 1896. When we consider that the total population is only 109,020 and that Japan has been pushing her commerce with the islands in an almost feverish manner, it is perfectly evident that unless the United States desired to see Hawaii a Japanese possession it had little time to waste. The existing form of Government could not possibly stand very long, political changes of the most radical nature were inevitable, and, in short, the case had become one for a grabbing policy and that at once. We are not concerned to defend the United States in its present action-on the contrary, as we stated very plainly on the news of the proposed annexation reaching us, we consider that this departure from the traditional foreign policy of the States may entail very serious consequences to our transatlantic cousins. Yet they found themselves in a puzzling dilemma on account of the growing supremacy of Japan in a part of the world the trade of which has hitherto been mainly in their hands. From the report of H. B. M. Consul-General Hawes which has just been published we find that the total trade of the Hawaiian Islands for 1896 amounted to no less than £4,677,703 being £1,751,395 in excess of that of 1895 and £616 061 more than that of the best previous year. The imports ran to £1,477,687, an increase of £300,000 over 1895, and gave an average of £13 per head of the population. The customs reties to suit. ceipts rose by £22,171 to £132,706 Of the total imports the United States are credited with £1,126,992, or about seventy-eight per cent.; Join our Suit Club, \$1 per week Medeiros & Decker, Hotel street. while, excluding specie the Yankees still are responsible for sixty per cent. as against the ten per cent, away on opening days at N. S. Sachs. which Great Britain can claim to have supplied. Canadian imports Department. would appear to be steadily on the increase. As to Japan, the imports

from that country are as yet prin-

cipally confined to the requirements

of the Japanese settlers who, as we

have said, are swarming into the

islands and will soon have complete

possession of the labour market. Of

course the predominance of the

United States in the foreign trade is

due to the reciprocity treaty in force

by which almost all descriptions of

American goods are duty free

whereas most products from other

lands are subjected to an ad valorem

duty of ten per cent. Owing to this

treaty British imports into Hawaii

consist only of dry goods of all

descriptions, pig-iron, corrugated

iron. cement, coal, paints and oils,

steam ploughs, sugar and coffee

machinery, jute bags, whisky, cutlery

erockery, tinned provisions, boots

and shoes, saddlery, and similar

articles. Australia and New Zealand

a good fight for a share of the trade.

Furning to the exports, these in-

creased from £1,747,792 in 1895 to

per head of the population-an as

tonishing progress. Here again the

United States sweep the board and

went to Australasia and Canada.

Sugar and coffee are the great in-

dustries of the islands. Of sugar

some 198,000 tons were exported in

1896, the increase of 67,000 tons as

compared with 1895 being due to

improved methods of cultivation

and the use of better machinery for

dealing with the cane. The value

of the coffee exports rose from £4,700 to £11,000. Bananas, a much more speculative class of goods, were shipped to the value of over £25,700 The local merchants are displaying the greatest enterprise in every direction and the satisfactory condition of the Government finances is shown by the fact that the revenue for the past year amounted to £407,409 and the expenditure to £392,739. * * * The naval authorities at Washington have long had their eyes upon Pearl Harbour as a United States coaling station, and no doubt they have backed up with all their power the representations of the small coterie of Yankee political schemers at Honoluiu. However, the matter is not settled yet. We do not suppose that President McKinley and his Cabinet will attempt to avoid affording every treaty security for British interests in the Pacific. With Japan the case is vastly different. It is the advance of Japan which has induced the States to think of annexation and the Mikado's Government will be bitterly disappointed if they lose a group of islands which they had come to look upon as their own in the not very distant future. An emphatic protest has already been made and it is even on the cards that there way be serious trouble over the business, trouble which would place the United States in the most dangerous position she has yet experienced .- Financial Truth, Lon-

NOT ON THE TICKET.

A sensation was sprung at the Central Committee headquarters yester-day afternoon by the announcement that there had been an omission in the ticket filed and consequently the entire ticket would be illegal. After working everybody up to fever heat the member making this announce-ment stated that the omission consisted in the failure to include Rainier Beer on the list of candidates for popular favor. Rainier Beer, however, does not need to be on any ticket, as it was long ago voted to be the best beer made on the coast. Criterion Sa-

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Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Ansupply all the coal imported but Japan is entering the field against chor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimu-lants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of them and may be expected to make the Anchor.

£3,200,016 in 1896 or more than £29 The football season will open soon. The players are having their hair "elongated" and are getting in proper trim. For new points on how to twist and twirl the ball, call at the took goods to the value of £3,118,-Pacific Saloon, where the latest in 645, actually over 99 percent of the sports and in fine "brands" are altotal exported. The trivial balance ways available to customers.

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