

MANY REPORTS OF SCANDALS IN CIRCULATION

ITCHING PALMS, THE HOUSE OF REACHERS, HOLD-UPS AND OTHER CHOICE TERMS OF LIKE IMPORT OR SUGGESTION ARE BEING BANDIED ABOUT—TALK OF TWO YEARS AGO IS REPEATED.

The House session, if commonly current reports were to be accepted, is ending in an epidemic of itching palms, and the lower legislative body is earning the title of the House of Reachers.

The Hack bill, the saloon bill, license bill, the Pauoa springs purchase bill and the Hawaiian Electric bill are all the subject of some very "queer" reports.

One representative is stated to have received \$50, "on account," for influence on the liquor bill. It was a case of changing the license district limits, and \$200 is the reported price for the desired change.

Other scandalous reports deal with the pay of translators. One of those employed is quoted as saying that officers of the House demanded a ten per cent rake-off, on the price paid out of the Public Treasury.

A NEW BOARD IS CREATED

ONE OF THE STRIKING FEATURES OF THE COUNTY BILL INTENDED TO BRIDGE OVER THE TRANSITION FROM TERRITORIAL TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT—THE BOARD OF INSTITUTIONS.

There is one important feature of the county government act which goes into effect immediately on the signing of the act, and will work numerous changes in the Public Works Department.

"Sec. 483. Immediately after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Territorial Board of Public Institutions by this Act provided for, to organize, in the manner required herein."

Other sections, showing the membership in the new board and its powers and duties are as follows:

"Sec. 380. The Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General of the Territory shall constitute and hereafter be known as the Board of Public Institutions.

"Sec. 381. The said board shall, besides such other duties as may be conferred upon it in accordance with law, have:—

"1. The supervision and control of all such charitable, reformatory and penal institutions as may be established and supported by the Territory;

"2. General supervision and control of the Executive and Judiciary buildings in Honolulu; provided, however, that the county of Oahu shall pay to the Territory of Hawaii such rent as shall be agreed upon between the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu and the said Territorial Board for such parts of such Judiciary building as shall be used for county purposes or for the offices of county officers;

"3. General supervision and control of all buildings and institutions belonging to or used by the Territory for charitable purposes, penal or reformatory purposes, including the Insane Asylum, the Territorial Penitentiary and houses of correction.

"4. General supervision and control of all harbors and wharves within the Territory, and the general supervision and control of all matters of pilotage or towage under the laws of the Territory;

"5. General custody, charge, supervision and control of all buildings and institutions, and grounds thereto belonging, coming under the provisions of this chapter. The Board shall be responsible for the pro-

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SUGAR PRICES.

By cable to the Planters' Association. From Williams, Diamond and Co. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The New York price of 96° test centrifugals this day is 3.695 cents a pound. The last quotation, was yesterday 3.63 cents a pound.

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GRIEG DIES ON CHINA

Associated Press Cable to the Star. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—David Greig, a passenger on the S. S. China, died aboard the vessel after she left Honolulu for San Francisco. He was buried at sea. David Greig lived at Hilo and had been connected with McKenzie's stables there.

VANDERBILT—RUTHERFORD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. LONDON, April 22.—The engagement of William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford has been announced. The wedding will take place shortly.

LIEUTENANT SPROLE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. MANILA, P. I., April 22.—Lieutenant Sprole committed suicide here today while insane.

SHAMROCK III UNDEAMAGED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. SOUTHAMPTON, April 22.—The challenger Shamrock III has been lifted out of the water and examined, and it was found that she is undamaged below the waterline. She will be ready for the contest.

CHINA TO MAKE MONEY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. PEKING, April 22.—An Imperial edict has been issued providing for the reorganization of the financial system of the Chinese Empire and providing for the creation of government mints.

THE SULTAN'S USURPING BROTHER.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. MELILLA, April 22.—The Sultan's brother Muley has been proclaimed emperor. ACCUSED BY DREYFUS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. PARIS, April 22.—Dreyfus has demanded a reopening of his case. He accuses Esterhazy and others and declares that the Rennes Court-martial was influenced by a note ascribed to Wilhelm, Emperor of Germany, and accusing Dreyfus of having given certain documents to the German government.

THE COUNTY BILL IS LAW

Governor Dole this morning signed the County Government Act, and it is now the law of the Territory. The news was immediately communicated to the Legislature by Secretary Carter, and the House took a recess and gave three cheers, led by Representative Kaniho.

The pen with which the act was signed by the executive was kept by Secretary Hawes, and will be presented to President Crabbe of the Senate. In approving the act the Governor, in a special message, points out a number of respects in which he thinks the law should be amended.

A Message to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii: I have approved the County Bill "providing for the organization and government of counties and districts, and the management and control of public works and public institutions therein."

There are however some features of the law which are in my opinion objectionable, and which should, for the sake of the clear understanding of such law by the public and its successful application to the objects intended, and for removing as far as possible all legal complications from the administration of public affairs under its provisions, be removed by amendments.

Section 476 provides that "all property in the hands of any road authorities within the Territory on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1904, shall become the property of the County in which the same is located."

Section 477 provides, referring to the transfer of jail property to counties, that, "all property so transferred shall be the property of the County."

Section 268, division 13, provides that "all fees or costs—arising from the sale or lease of property by this or any law of the Territory placed under the control of such County," "shall be payable into the treasury of the County and used for paying County expenses."

As the greater part of the property which will be turned over by the Territorial Government to the Counties upon their organization, will be public property which was transferred by the Republic of Hawaii to the United States under the Joint Resolution of Annexation, and by the United States placed in charge of the government of the Territory, to be cared for and maintained by it for its own use "until otherwise provided by Congress or taken for the uses and purposes of the United States"; (Sec. 91, Organic Act) the above provisions making such property the property of the Counties to be sold or leased by them, is an attempt to amend Section 91 of the Organic Act, and also Section 73, neither of which can be amended except by Congress.

The provisions referred to are unnecessary for the due administration of County Government, as Section 482 provides that it is "the intention of this Act that in all cases where by this Act, any County officer or Board is charged with the performance of any duties heretofore performed by Territorial officials, the use of all property heretofore used by such Territorial officials for the discharge of such duties, shall be transferred to such County officer or Board."

Chapter 69 relating to the transfer of Territorial water works to the Counties where such water works are situated, is of doubtful legality, as being inconsistent with Section 91 of the Organic Act above referred to, for the following reason: Although under the provision of the Organic Act, (Section 50) authorizing the Legislature to create counties and town and city municipalities, and provide for the government thereof, such public property belonging to the United States but held by the Territorial Government, which is obviously necessary for the internal administration of such subordinate governments, may be turned over to such governments for such purpose, the Legislature has no power to go further, and the Territorial Government may not, under the re-

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SENATE GOT COLD FEET OPIUM BILL KILLED

WOULD HAVE CHEERED SIGNING OF COUNTY BILL BUT ALLOWED COURAGE TO Ooze AWAY. SENATE PUTS QUIETUS ON MEASURE TODAY BY INDEFINITELY POSTPONING IT.

The Senate nearly forgot its dignity this morning. It was in the last few minutes of the morning session and had Senator Kalaauokalani not gotten "cold feet" there would have been an official cheer by the members of the Upper House. The occasion was the receipt of the news that the Governor had signed the County Bill.

It was exactly six minutes to 12 when the communication from Secretary Carter announcing that the County Bill had been signed today, was received and read. Every body expected his neighbor to spring up and make some demonstration of satisfaction over the receipt of the news. No body moved a general round of dry smiles being the extent of the demonstration.

Finally Senator Kalaauokalani thought that the Senate was too dignified altogether, so he arose and moved that the Senate give three cheers over the signing of the County bill. "Well Senator" promptly replied President Crabbe "the rules are suspended and you can give three cheers, if you wish."

Every body turned and watched the Home Rule leader, expecting to hear him burst forth into a wild combination of all the college yells of autumn time but for once, the senator was non-plused. "What, humph—" he stammered and then sat down amid the laughter of the Senate which immediately took a recess on motion of Senator C. Brown.

After the close of the session, Senator Dickey led a chorus of fine lady-like cheers, but no rations rang, no walls echoed with the happy plaudits of the lawmakers. Senator Kalaauokalani's attack of congealed extremities had become epidemic and frozen the pipes of the rest of the crowd and only some catarrhal yells at best, could be mustered.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Mrs. Rosalie Freeman has brought suit for divorce from W. K. Freeman. She alleges failure to provide.

WILL HOLD THEATRICALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer will entertain a party at their Nuuanu residence "Roebank" this evening with private theatricals. Among those who will participate will be Dr. and Mrs. Humphris, Major Potter, Judge Stanley, Miss Schaefer and others.

PARAMITA TO SAIL TODAY.

The ship Paramita is to sail for San Francisco today under a jury rig. She will be repaired permanently after she reaches her home port.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The drawings for the golf competition to take place April 26, resulted as follows:

W. M. Giffard and Farady 8, vs. S. H. Derby and D. W. Anderson 5. A. Garvin and Miles 7, vs. H. Giffard and Cockburn 6. C. S. Dole and D. McIntyre 7, vs. E. Munro and A. Bottomley 8. J. C. McGill and Sinclair 7, vs. M. R. Jamieson and A. Guild 5. Theholesat which handicaps is to be taken are: 1, 5, 3, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9. A bus is to leave Kalia car terminus at 9:15 a. m.

ACHI FILES ANSWER.

W. C. Achi and Mary Achi have filed answers to the suits brought against them by Furtado, in which the plaintiff alleged that property had been deeded to them as clear which had mortgages on it. Achi says that the plaintiffs did not pay all of the purchase price.

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FIGHT OVER CHINESE FUND

SENATE REJECTED HOUSE BILL TO MAKE CHINESE FUND A GOVERNMENT REALIZATION.

Every time the Chinese Fund is mentioned in the Senate, it seems as if there must be some "scrapping." This morning the "Hoodoo" fund was up again on the consideration of the House bill which provides for the payment of the Chinese fund to the various owners who may appear but to declare the fund a government realization.

Senator C. Brown opposed this bill. He said that the Chinese Fund did not belong to the Territory at all but to other the Chinese owners or else the United States. The House bill was not in accordance with the Organic Act. The proper disposition of the fund was to place it in the hands of some bank as trustee as the Senate bill had done. He wanted the bill rejected.

Senator McCandless spoke in opposition to this motion. He wanted to know what would be the result if there were such a trustee and the United States made a demand on the Territory for the funds. Senator Brown replied that the demand could be made on the trustee and if necessary, a suit to force the payment would be brought pretty quick in the United States court. The speaker said that he was surprised the United States had not before demanded this money. On the motion to reject, the vote stood 8 to 5 the following voting to reject Senators C. Brown, J. T. Brown, Kaine, Kalaauokalani, Woods, Naka-puuhi, Kashi and Iseenberg. It is more than probable however that the matter will be reconsidered. Senator Iseenberg stated that he had voted for the motion in order to move for a reconsideration.

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Preparations For Canal Work

COMMISSIONERS VISIT PANAMA TO MAKE STUDY LABOR PROBLEM—THIRTY THOUSAND MEN TO BE EMPLOYED—WORKMEN TO BE DRAWN FROM THE SOUTH AND THE ORIENT.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, and Admiral Walker called at the State Department today to talk to Secretary Hay about the work of the sub-committee which is to visit the isthmus to appraise the value of the work the company is now doing on the canal. It was reported to the Secretary that the company now employs 160 engineers and about 1500 laborers on that canal. Five thousand dollars a day is a modest estimate which the United States will be expected to pay the canal company for continuing this work, and it is now suggested that the payments may date back to the last report of the Canal Commission.

Admiral Walker's estimate of the number of men to be employed on the Panama canal when the United States formally shall have entered upon the project is 30,000. For all practical purposes this Government is now engaged in the construction of the canal. Under the agreement signed May 3d by Secretary Hay and Mr. Cromwell, the American representative of the new Panama Canal Company, the work of construction was to be continued by the new canal company until the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty, with the understanding that the United States should pay for such construction work.

The men now engaged on the canal construction work are principally Jamaica negroes. As they are inured to the Central American climate, they do not suffer seriously from the diseases prevalent on the isthmus. One of the purposes of a visit to the isthmus soon to be made of a sub-committee of the present Canal Commission is to study the labor question, as it relates to the construction of the waterway, with a view of ascertaining a source from which additional labor supply may be obtained. The local labor supply is insufficient to meet the demand. It is probable, therefore, that laborers will be drawn by the thousand from the Southern states and the islands of the West Indies. As the labor supply is controlled by a company organized for the purpose, it is quite likely that many Chinese and Japanese laborers will be imported for work on the canal. They are excellent workmen and are fitted by nature for work of that kind and in that climate.

HARD YEAR FOR SUGAR PRODUCERS

NEW YORK, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar Company in Jersey City today the old board of directors was re-elected. President H. F. Oxnard said the company had passed through a crucial year. Artificial stimulation of the industry in Europe by the payment of export bounties had resulted in an accumulation of an abnormal surplus and a fall in prices below the cost of production. Raw sugar had sold in Hamburg, which makes the prices of the world at 5 shillings 11 pence, a price 25 per cent below the record price. Prices on the Missouri river had reached 4.15 cents.

President Oxnard said the company had indicated a capacity to earn money, under conditions the like of which had never prevailed and were unlikely to occur again. The great sugar production countries of Europe had united to abolish export bounties, and the effect had been to advance the price of sugar. Raw sugar was now selling at Hamburg at 8 shillings 2 pence, an advance of 33 per cent. The price in California was 4.90 cents and on the Missouri river 4.73 cents. The quantity of sugar produced by the company was 115,880,300 pounds, which was beyond the expectation of the company.

SMOOT AMONG THE APOSTLES

The fifty-third semi-annual conference of the Latter Day Saints was lately concluded. Three sessions were held, and at each the great tabernacle was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. In point of attendance the conference just closed was by far the most successful ever held by the Mormons.

For the first time in the history of the Mormon church, a United States Senator occupied a seat among the twelve apostles. At the afternoon session, Senator Reed Smoot, in his ecclesiastic capacity, addressed a vast assemblage. He spoke to the people on the virtues of cleanliness and was listened to with rapt attention. Apostle Smoot carefully avoided any political references in his address.

Elder J. Golden Kimball created a sensation at the morning session by advocating the abolition of the missionary system and the prohibition of marriages in the temple. These two innovations, he said, would increase the popularity of the Mormon faith among the people.

THE SUGAR TRUST AND BEET SUGAR

From the San Francisco Chronicle.
It must be exceedingly mortifying to Senators and other officials who deserted the beet-producing farmers, on the pretense that the "sugar beet interests" had "consented to the Cuban treaty," that the sugar trust is so brazen in so quickly and openly taking possession of the beet sugar factories in whose name it "consented" to the step toward the free trade in sugar which the trust desires to obtain. In this State the transfer of the Alvarado and Crockett factories has already been made public, and the final steps are in progress for taking over the plant of the Union Company. It would have been more decent to let matters run along nominally under the old management, for, while Senators doubtless fully understood how the sudden "consent" was obtained, it must come as a shock to them to have the entire public taken into confidence before the deal is actually completed. Besides, it is imprudent. The new House of Representatives cannot ignore these public acts, and will not be disposed to do so. Its members do not, like Senators, especially those who have just been re-elected, feel themselves wholly above public opinion.

No greater fraud upon the American public was ever attempted than the setting up of the pretense that the "beet sugar interests" had consented to the Cuban treaty. The sugar trust having directly or indirectly secured control of a majority of the stock of the successful factories, the officers of these factories, who assembled in a "convention" of four or five men, holding "proxies" for the rest, were nothing more or less than the agents of the sugar trust, which openly, officially and constantly advocates complete free trade in raw sugar, with stiff protection for the refined product. The transaction, as a pretended expression of opinion by those interested in beet sugar, was a shameless fraud, known to be such by Senators who pretended to accept it as an excuse for betraying the farmers who produce beets. These farmers in consequence of that betrayal, have suffered an actual reduction of 50 cents per ton in the price of beets at a time when all products which they have to buy are rising in price, when the amount of protection under the existing tariff warrants a very large increase in the price of beets, and when sugar beet stock, as alleged in the Oxnard circular, is enormously profitable. It is a disgraceful chapter in American economic and political history, whose discussion in the next Congress cannot be hidden behind the doors of an "executive session."

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per keeping and repair of the same; and the Board, by one or more of its members, at least once a year, shall personally inspect all buildings of which they have the custody and charge.

"Sec. 382. The Board shall have power to direct the general management of all Territorial institutions, and be responsible for the proper disbursement of all funds appropriated for their maintenance, which funds shall be paid out by the warrants of the Territorial Auditor upon the Territorial Treasurer. The Board shall have power to appoint all officers of penal, charitable or reformatory institutions, and to prescribe their duties and compensation when not otherwise fixed by law.

"Sec. 394. The Board shall require the sheriff of each county in this Territory to report on the first day of January and July in each year, showing the number of persons confined in the county jail, their age, mental condition, habits of sobriety or inebriety, religious belief, if any, occupation, nativity, and whether or not, if ascertainable, if ever before convicted of crime, and if so, of what crime, and their term of imprisonment, general conduct, and the actual cost of diet and medical attendance thereof, and also the condition of the jail as to safety and convenience and the general health of the prisoners therein confined. It shall be the duty of the sheriffs to furnish such reports and the Board shall prepare and adopt suitable blanks for that purpose to be furnished to the several sheriffs in this Territory.

"Sec. 395. It shall be the duty of the Board, either by direct expenditure or contract, to provide for the cure, maintenance and employment of all inmates confined, or that may hereafter be confined in the Penitentiary, Houses of Correction, or any penal or reformatory institutions in this Territory.

"Sec. 396. The Board may enter into a contract with the United States for the maintenance, care and employment of any of the convicts, under the laws of the United States.

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"Sec. 386. The Secretary of the Territory shall be secretary of the Board, and shall keep a careful record of the transactions of the Board in a substantial and bound book, and which shall be known as the record and proceedings of the Territorial Board of Public Institutions; he shall countersign all papers, instruments or documents approved, made or directed by the Board. He shall also, for the Board, and under its direction, make a report to the Governor during the last week of December in each year, showing clearly and succinctly the condition of all the institutions under the control or supervision of said Board, whether general or direct, giving the number of inmates therein, their age, sex, condition, religious belief, conduct and other matters pertaining thereto, and such recommendations as the Board may see fit to make to the Governor, to ameliorate the condition of the inmates of such institutions, tend to prevent crime, or as the claims of humanity and the public good may require.

"Sec. 387. The Board shall meet at least once in each month, on the first Monday thereof, for the transaction of business. The Governor shall be president of the Board, and it shall be his duty to sign all papers or documents approved, made or directed by the Board. Any four of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting, and the Board may provide for a president pro tem.

"Sec. 399. The president shall have the power to call the Board together in special meeting, if, in his judgment, the public good requires. The object of such meeting shall be recorded by the secretary of the Board.

The steamer Hanalei is to sail tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for Midway and Guam Islands with the members of the cable staff aboard.

"Sec. 484. As soon as said Board is organized, it shall take control of all matters relative to harbors, wharves, pilots and towage, and of all property of every kind and description used in connection therewith. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Works to deliver the possession of all such property to the Territorial Board of Public Institutions. And this Act, in so far as the control, regulation and management of harbors, wharves, pilotage and towage, shall go into effect immediately on the transfer of such property.

"Sec. 485. The Territorial Board of Public Institutions shall, immediately after their organization, assume the control, management and maintenance of the Insane Asylum, and the Executive and Judiciary Buildings at Honolulu, and shall give to the officers now having possession thereof proper receipts for all property used in connection with said Insane Asylum or buildings.

"Sec. 486. On the fourth day of January, A. D. 1904, said Territorial Board of Public Institutions shall assume the control, management and maintenance of the Territorial Penitentiary by this Act provided for, and shall give to the officer from whom possession thereof is taken a proper receipt for property used in connection therewith.

"Sec. 487. The Territorial Board of Public Institutions shall, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1904, assume the control, management and maintenance of all matters, not herein specifically enumerated, the control, management and maintenance of which are by this Act vested in them, and for that purpose shall take possession of all property used in connection therewith, and give proper receipts therefor; it being the intention of this Act that all property used for the proper conduct of the affairs of any institutions placed by this Act within the jurisdiction of said Board, shall be transferred to said Board."

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC REDIVIVUS

The Hawaiian Electric franchise was taken from the table in the House this morning, after a brief struggle, and the ayes and noes were called three times on amendments, with the result that at the hour of recess the term of extension of the franchise had been settled upon as 35 years.

The motion to take the bill from the table came from Keliinoi and Long vigorously opposed it. He said that there were many bills dealing with public matters and that the electric franchise bill was a private one and should wait.

Speaker Beckley said that the franchise would expire next month, and that if the legislature did not assume its responsibility and pass a law on the subject the Executive Council would have to arrange for the electric company to continue business, as the people of Honolulu relied on the company for light and power. Long said he would rather let the council make arrangements than pass the franchise bill. Fernandez favored the bill, and called attention to the terrible prospect that the legislature would not be able to hold night sessions if the light company went out of business and left the halls of legislation dark.

The bill was raised from the table after this, and the calling of ayes and noes on amendments proceeded.

Extension of 35 years: Ayes—Andrade, Aylett, Chillingworth, Fernandez, Gandall, Greenwell, Haia, Harris, Jaeger, Kaili, Keliinoi, Knudsen, Nakaleka, Pali, Purdy, Vida, Wright, 17.

Noes—Kalama, Kanifo, Kealawaa, Kou, Kumalae, Kupihea, Lewis, Long, Oili, Paele Pulaa, 11.



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SOME PRETTY SCENES.

Old Homestead Production Well Worth Seeing.

The dress rehearsal of the "Old Homestead" last night revealed the results of much painstaking effort of the stage management. The curtain rises on a pretty scene, the Old Homestead nestling under shady boughs, a well kept picket fence separating the home garden from the meadows. The well, with the old oaken bucket in its cool shaft, stands under a shady tree while in the distance show the blue New Hampshire hills.

Later the scene changes to the parlors of Hopkins brown stone mansion and then to Grace Church by moonlight. The organ peals, and the windows of the church gleam in jeweled splendor while the Tuxedo quartet renders "The Palms" in splendid style.

The last scene is set in the kitchen of the "Old Homestead" where the play works out to its happy ending. Seats are now on sale at Wall, Nichols & Co. for Saturday evening.

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THE COUNTY BILL IS PASSED.

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responsibility imposed upon it by Section 91 and Section 75, surrender such property as it is not necessary for the internal administration of such subordinate government.

It cannot be reasonably argued that the conduct of water works is essential to the administration of County or municipal governments. It is a common status in any cities on the mainland, that the water used by the inhabitants for domestic purposes, is furnished by private companies.

The same reasoning applies to the proposed transfer of the apparatus and equipment used by the Territorial government in lighting streets and public buildings as provided in Chapter 70.

Section 171 provides that "the duties required by the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Civil Laws of 1897, to be performed by the Commissioner of Boundaries, shall be performed by the County Surveyor of the County in which the lands in question are situate."

Section 172 provides that the fees to be paid such Commissioner of Boundaries shall be paid into the County treasury.

These sections attempt to amend Section 73 of the Organic Act, which provides that the laws of Hawaii relating to the settlement of boundaries, except as changed by such act, "shall continue in force until Congress shall otherwise provide."

Section 384 provides that the Territorial Board of Public Institutions shall provide for the care, maintenance and employment of all inmates confined in any penal "institutions in the Territory."

This provision conflicts with the 22nd division of Section 22, which gives County Boards of Supervisors jurisdiction and power to provide for the working of prisoners confined in County jails under conviction of misdemeanor; and also with division 6 of Section 90, which provides that the County Sheriff shall "take charge of and keep the County jail and prisoners therein."

Section 483 provides that "immediately after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Territorial Board of Public Institutions by this act provided for, to organize in the manner required herein."

As other provisions of the act refer to the fourth day of January, 1904, as the time when such Board shall begin to exercise its powers, the provision of Section 483 must contain a mistake as to the time for its organization, which should be January 4th, 1904.

There is some vagueness in the act as to the status of the Superintendent of Public Works after the installation of County Governments. I would recommend definite legislation making him the executive officer of the of the Territorial Board of Public Institutions.

In view of the foregoing suggestions, I recommended immediate legislation amending the County Act in accordance therewith.

(Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE,

Governor.

Executive Chamber, Territory of Hawaii, April 22nd, 1903.

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FOREIGN STEAMER TIME TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Name, From, To. Lists steamers arriving and departing from various ports like San Francisco, Yokohama, etc.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF CONGRESSMEN

Accounts of Themselves Written by the New Members of the Lower House.

The Congressional Directory, containing the biographies of members of the Fifty-eighth Congress, written by themselves, came out recently says the New York Times. The autobiographies of the new members are full of interest, as revealing the frame of mind in which a man is when he has just become a full-fledged solon. A new member's biography is generally long, and shrinks in size year by year. It also contains many more facts about himself which he thinks of public interest than is the case with the old member.

The longest biography in the book is that of Robert Baker, a new member from Brooklyn, but in his case it is evidently not egotism but a desire to boom the single tax which prompts the use of so much printer's ink. His biography is a thinly disguised argument for the Henry George theory.

A new man from Mississippi, Adam Byrd, has robbed Senator Burton of the distinction of having the shortest autobiography in the list. Burton's is three lines long. Byrd's is only a line and a half, and is as follows:

"Adam Byrd, Democrat, of Philadelphia, was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress, receiving 3081 votes."

Almost as short are the biographies of Patterson of North Carolina, Southall of Virginia, Kincaid of Nebraska, and Kellner and McNary of Massachusetts. Timothy D. Sullivan of New York is modest, using up not over three lines.

But other new men are not so self-restrained. Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas relates in his biography how he defeated W. N. Carpenter, Republican, for Congress, and adds: "Mr. Robinson's vote was the largest vote received by any Democratic nominee for Congress in the State of Arkansas and Mr. Carpenter's was the smallest."

Minor Wallace of Arkansas relates how he was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress "in the midst of an all-day downpour of rain throughout the district." Milton J. Daniels of California announces in the course of a lengthy article that he "voted for Lincoln in 1864, and has been prominently identified with the Republican party ever since."

Franklin E. Brooks of Colorado confesses that he "is a member of several quasi-public organizations," and that he "has done a considerable amount of editorial and miscellaneous literary work."

Frank B. Brandegee thinks it of interest that "while in college he was interested in athletics, and for three years pulled the bow oar in his class crew."

Senator Heyburn of Idaho proclaims with evident satisfaction that he "was not affected by the silver craze of 1896."

A man who is proud of his wife is Henry T. Rainey, a new man from Carrollton, Ill. He takes advantage of the space afforded for his autobiography to say a good word for her.

"Mrs. Rainey," he says, "is interested in philanthropic work and was for several years Secretary of the Illinois State Central Conference of Charities. She is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. Charles Boys' Home, an institution which is being largely endowed by John W. Gates and Samuel Allerton and others."

But having said so much of his wife, Mr. Rainey thinks it well to add a word for himself. He says: "Mr. Rainey is a close student, a thorough lawyer, and enjoys a large practice in Greene and adjoining counties. His cases can be found in almost every volume of the Supreme and Appellate Court reports for the last ten years, during which he has contributed as much as any lawyer toward shaping the case law of the State."

Martin J. Wade of Iowa makes known the fact that "since his elevation to the bench he has steadfastly refused to make campaign speeches," declaring it to be improper for a Judge to do so. He adds that he was "unfortunate for years to become a candidate for Congress, but persistently refused."

The autobiography of Arsene P. Pujo of Louisiana begins in this quaint and old-fashioned way: "Arsene P. Pujo, Democrat, of Lake Charles, was born December 16, 1861, near Lake Charles, Calcasieu parish, of the marriage of the Paul Pujo of Tarbes, France, to Miss Eloise M. Le Blue."

The only hero of the battle of Manila bay in Congress will be George A. Loud of Michigan. He mentions it modestly, saying that the revenue cutter McCulloch "participated in the battle of Manila Bay, Colonel Loud having charge of the after magazine."

Allan Benny of New Jersey gives an account of a contested election for Councilman of the first ward of Bayonne, in which he figured in 1892, mentions the legal points involved, and concludes with this reference for those who desire to follow the matter further: "See case reported in 20 Vroom, N. J., P. 36."

Amos H. Jackson of Ohio gives this account of his commercial pursuits:

"Started out in the street vending business, which he followed until 1882; since then has been engaged in the manufacture of muslin and flannelette undergarments, with factories at Fremont, Sandusky, Tiffin and Clyde, Ohio."

George Shiras of Pennsylvania gives a lively account of the citizens' movement in his district, as a result of which he came to Congress. He tells how the citizens undertook to defeat the local ring, and how they got Democratic support and elected him.

A shrewd business man is Henry Kirke Porter of Pennsylvania, for he inserts in his autobiography quite a good advertisement for his concern, the H. K. Porter Company:

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Campbell Slemo of Virginia says that when he ran for the House of Delegates in 1883 he "was defeated by forty votes by fraud."

INVADERS EUROPE WITH CORN MEAL

Aged Negress, Born a Slave, Who Lived To Be Feted by Royalty, Dies in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 9—"Aunt Jemima" died this morning at her home. Almost everybody knew her as "Aunt Jemima," but her name was Mrs. Agnes Moody. She was an old colored woman who went to the Paris Exposition and at the United States Corn Kitchen demonstrated the use of corn meal in making bread and cakes.

For forty years Mrs. Moody lived in Chicago and was a local celebrity long before the idea was conceived of taking her to Paris. Her services in the corn kitchen are said to have increased the annual export of American corn meal several million dollars. She had not been long in Paris when her reputation as a mixer and baker of toothsome things from corn spread over Europe, and the housewives, from the common people to royalty, came to take lessons. After the exposition was over, "Aunt Jemima" was feted by royalty. The United States Commissioner of Agriculture tendered her a public reception and presented her with a gold medal.

Mrs. Moody was born a slave in Maryland and while a girl acquired her skill as a corn-meal cook. At Paris she baked 2500 corn cakes a day. She discovered a process by which corn meal could be made to rise like wheat flour. "Aunt Jemima" headed many enterprises for the betterment of her people. She was one of the charter members of the National Association of Colored Women, John Brown's Woman's Relief Corps, and other societies.

CORPORATION NOTICES

Notice. A refund of 5 per cent on the Capital Stock of the Honolulu Stock Yards Co., Ltd., will be due an payable to stockholders at the office of Jas. F. Morgan, Esq., Thursday, April 16, 1903. L. de L. WARD, Treasurer. Honolulu, April 14, 1903.

BY AUTHORITY

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 21, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations applying to fish markets at Hilo, Hawaii, were adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Health, held April 15th, 1903.

SECTION 1. The sale of fish and all edible products of the sea is prohibited at the town of Hilo except at the new market, and at the present fish market at Waiakea, Hilo, and at such other places as may be specially designated from time to time by the Board of Health where fish and edible products of the sea may be exposed for sale under the supervision of inspectors appointed by the Board of Health.

SECTION 2. Both markets shall have the right to sell at both wholesale and retail under the rules governing such sales adopted from time to time by the Board of Health.

SECTION 3. All inspectors shall have power to seize, condemn and destroy any fish or edible products of the sea exposed for sale, or brought to the market, which shall be unfit for food.

SECTION 4. Fish left unsold at 5 p. m. on the evening of any day shall be inspected, and if found in proper condition may go to cold storage; and on being again offered for sale shall be labeled as "iced fish."

All previous regulations applying to the sale of fish at Hilo, Hawaii, are hereby rescinded.

CHAS. B. COOPER, M. D., President, Board of Health.

Attest: C. CHARLOCK, Secretary, Board of Health.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the Honolulu Stock-Yard Company, Ltd., vs. A. H. K. Keohokalohe, I have, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, levied upon, and shall offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, all the right, title and interest of said A. H. K. Keohokalohe in and to the following described personal property, unless the Judgment and Cost of Execution, amounting to Forty-seven and 65-100 Dollars (\$47.65), interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid.

One (1) Roan Horse.

CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH, Deputy Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.

Dated: Honolulu, Oahu, April 8, 1903.

NOTICE

Dr. M. J. J. Marlier de Roulon leaves for the Coast on April 21. He will resume his practice upon his return on May 22.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Tennis tournament for the Wallace Alexander challenge cup now held by W. P. Roth will begin this afternoon on the courts of the Pacific Tennis club. The following are the players:

This afternoon—4 p. m., G. G. Fuller vs. John Waterhouse; C. S. Dole vs. W. Dillingham; 5 p. m., A. Waterhouse vs. W. Macfarlane; W. Roth vs. W. H. Babbitt.

Tomorrow—4 p. m., J. P. Cooke vs. G. Waterhouse; A. T. Brock vs. E. H. Adams; 5 p. m., T. Dillingham vs. S. H. Derby; A. Lewis, Jr., vs. C. H. Cooke.

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