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AMERICAN INTERESTS.

The value of the sugar estates in this country is hard to get at. If we take the incorporated value, we find that that does not give the true value, while in others the market value is far in excess of the incorporated value.

The tax returns of 1896 give the total valuation of the sugar estates throughout the Hawaiian Islands at \$18,774,664. This sum was divided between thirty-nine corporations and seventeen firms engaged in the cultivation of cane and in the manufacture of sugar.

26 American corporations, \$11,983,266 4 American firms, 386,013 Total, \$12,369,279 7 British corporations, \$ 2,159,874 8 British firms, 955,414 Total, \$ 3,115,288 6 German corporations, \$ 2,835,125 4 German firms, 422,872 Total, \$ 3,257,997 1 Chinese firm, \$ 32,100

These figures at once show the immense preponderance of American interests in sugar. The taxable value of American sugar corporations and firms is four times that of British sugar corporations and firms, and twice that of both British and German together. Another thing shown is that the German interests are slightly in excess of the British interests.

The whole sugar interests are divided among these three nationalities, for the Chinese direct interests are so small as to be not worth consideration.

Another thing worth noting is that though the value of the American corporations and firms is double that of both the German and British together, the numbers are as 6 to 5, or in other words while the values are \$12,000,000 to \$6,000,000, there are only 39 American corporations and firms against 25 German and British.

It must, however, be kept in mind that the stock in any given sugar corporation or firm is not necessarily held by people of one nationality. Thus Lihue is classed as a German plantation, for the majority of stock is under German control, the manager is a German, and a large number of the higher employees are Germans, but there is also a very large amount of stock owned by Americans.

It will be noticed also that there are no purely Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian sugar corporations. There have been such in the past, but they have not been conducted successfully and have gone into other hands. A notable case of this kind was the Reciprocity Mill and Plantation of Hanalei, which was started entirely by Hawaiians, and in which King Kalakaua was interested. This, some years ago, was sold at auction.

But though Hawaiians and part-Hawaiians have no controlling interests in sugar, a large number, especially of the latter, own considerable blocks of stock in the corporations, and derive handsome incomes from their investments. The reason that they do not own the controlling interests are similar to many of those other nationalities who tried their hands at sugar culture and failed. The history of many plantations is strewn with the financial corpses of every nationality under the sun, as is the history of many other commercial and agricultural enterprises.

Sufficient, however, has been given above to show where the true financial backing of the sugar industry on these Islands is. A few days ago the value of the stock in trade of various nationalities was given, and it was there shown that out of a valuation of \$9,556,569, Americans owned \$2,250,907, again nearly double that of all other nationalities put together, and three times that of the British and Germans taken together. Such facts, taken from the tax books, are most convincing arguments of what Americans have built up, and how enormous their interests are when compared with those of all other nationalities upon the Islands.

SENATOR MONEY.

It is well known that the Mississippi Senators were against annexation, but Senator George died, and in his place is Senator Money. In Munsey's Magazine for November, Senator Money comes out with an article entitled "Our Mid-Pacific Outpost," which does not leave the reader long in doubt as to the new Senator's views on the annexation question.

Senator Money was here some eight or nine years ago, being then a Representative, and spent some little time on the Islands. Like most men who have visited the Islands he sees the advantages of the Americanizing institutions and the necessity of drawing closer the political union, and, in fact, comes out as a good annexationist.

The article in question gives a light sketch of the Islands, of the various nationalities, not always complimentary, and lightly touches upon the later history of the group. The Senator does not approve of the action of Mr. Stevens, and on the other hand he strongly disapproves of the action of President Cleveland, which he calls a "blunder." He says: "The United States, above all other nations, has always strenuously insisted that the de facto and not the de jure government is to be recognized. The revolutionary origin of our government demands this."

Senator Money shows that the motley population of Hawaii is a mere bagatelle, and that the United States assimilates through Castle Garden a far less desirable population every year, many times greater than the total population of Hawaii.

From all this it is evident that Senator Money has given the Hawaiian question much thought and that when the debate upon the treaty comes up in the Senate, there will be yet one more Senator on the annexation side than there was.

What destruction civil war brings about is shown by the condition of the Cuban sugar supply. Last year the stock on hand October 31 was 41,209 tons, this year for the same six principal ports the stock is only 5,450, which means that people engaged in sugar are just eight times poorer than they were a year ago.

When an Arctic expedition starts out it seems always safe to say that another expedition will have to be sent to see what has become of the first. Following the regular plan, Nansen's celebrated exploring ship, the Fram, started November 1st to look up the Andree balloon in the direction of King Charles Promontory, while another steamer has been chartered at Tromsø and has gone to Spitzbergen for a like purpose.

The search for the Andree balloon is very likely to become like that for the Erebus and Terror of the middle of the century. There is no reason to think, however, that we shall not hear of Andree. He expected a possible absence of twelve months. The failure of the pigeons is not to be wondered at. It is 870 miles from the North Pole to Tromsø, the homing place of the pigeons. These birds have gone from Belgium to Rome, 900 miles, but, out of the number sent, only a small proportion did the journey, which took fifteen days. And then wherever the pigeons stopped to rest they could find food. In the Arctic regions there is neither food nor opportunity for rest.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Bits of Paragraphs that Give Condensed Notes of the Day.

Mariposa sailed at noon. There will be no sham battle. Foreign-Office notice in this issue. The volunteer firemen propose to organize. The Adams will arrive in Honolulu next month. Band plays at the Hawaiian hotel this evening.

The Frawley season sale will close tomorrow night. Plover are swarming on the other side of the Island.

The Educational Commissioners meet this afternoon. List of officers of Kahului R. R. Co. appears elsewhere.

The Esie Adair company will be here early next year. O. G. Traphagen, architect, is located at 223 Merchant street.

President Dole's thanksgiving proclamation appears in this issue. Theo. H. Davies was a caller at the President's office this morning.

Wilder & Co. have elected new officers; the list appears in this issue. The government has ordered the sale of Tantalus lots on the 23rd inst.

N. Hamano will open a merchandise store at Kalia, Kaula, on December 1st. For bargains in footwear read the Fairchild's shoe advertisement on Page 5.

Hawaiian Consul General David Thomas died at Valparaiso on September 13th.

The Alameda will arrive from San Francisco one week from today with the Frawleys on board. Every arrangement has been made for the Healaní dance at the boat house tomorrow evening.

Minister King will open the bids for the curbing and paving about the new fire station tomorrow noon. Dr. Waughop writes from Kohala that Dr. Bond is rapidly improving from his attack of typhoid fever.

Minister Cooper, so the Eastern papers state, has been elected a thirty-third degree Mason in Washington. The Minister of the Interior gives notice that Saturday, November 27th, 1897, will be observed as a National holiday.

Just 34,339 fish of all varieties were inspected at the fish market during the past week by Inspector Keliipio and his deputies. It is Tuesday and not Friday afternoon the the Misses Young will receive in honor of Miss Mabelle M. Rutherford of Oakland.

Princess Kaiulani has announced that she will receive Hawaiians at her home, Ainalau, Waikiki, between 10 and 4 on Saturdays. A. A. Cheek, the new assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will sail from San Francisco today on the Alameda.

Miss E. V. Guff, a trained nurse employed for the Hilo hospital by Rev. H. W. Peck in San Francisco, goes to Hilo tomorrow on the Kinau. Jim Delaney and Billy Mason have been relieved from duty on the mounted police patrol and new men will be appointed in their places today.

Acting British Consul General and Commissioner W. J. Kenny was presented to Minister Cooper by Thomas Rain Walker yesterday afternoon. Miss Kate Friis, daughter of Captain Friis, returned to her home in San Francisco on the Martha Davis, after a delightful summer's visit with the Hedemanns.

John H. Drew, with the firm of Castle & Cooke, and Miss Blanche Williamson of Oakland were married last evening by Rev. T. D. Garvin of the Christian church. Dr. W. J. Goodhue of Chicago has applied to President Smith of the Board of Health for a position. The applicant is a brother of Dr. E. S. Goodhue, government physician at Kaloa, Kaula.

Minister Hatch wrote Attorney General Smith from San Francisco suggesting that the Health Department might do well to see that no freight is coming to Honolulu through the yellow fever district. C. J. Hutchins, who has been in Hawaii for the past year in the interest of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, will go to China about the first of the year. Mrs. Hutchins will arrive from the coast in a few days to join her husband.

E. R. Folsom, late of Los Angeles, Cal., who resided in Honolulu in the early seventies, returned to the city, via Hilo, by the last Kinau. Mr. Folsom was a nephew of the late Chief Justice Harris. He proposes to enter into business shortly. Dr. Moore has written the Board of Health complaining of the undesirable location of Lyman's slaughter house in the town of Hilo. President Smith has taken up the correspondence with Dr. Moore. The slaughter house will surely be moved. Commodore Beckley was discovered this morning writing checks for his son Henry, who was the hero of the Berkeley-Stanford freshman football match. He says Henry's "training" expenses are a bit heavy, but the boy can get all he wants without a murmur when he plays such football. Fred McChesney's horse, attached to a light brake, and tied to an iron shutter at the Queen street store, pulled the shutter out by the sta-



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. An address of condolence will be sent to the widow of the late Major Gulick by the volunteer firemen, tomorrow. The address expresses sympathy for the survivors of the deceased and that the memory of Major Gulick will always be cherished by them. Pierre Jones, W. W. Wright and H. Crabbe constituted the committee which drew up the address.

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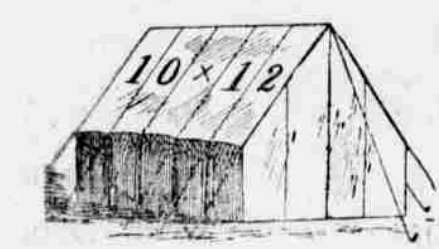
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