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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[From The Commoner.]

The true democrat is not discouraged. On the contrary he is already at work.

The tariff certainly is in the hands of its friends. But what about the people who have to pay the tax instead of spending it?

No one, however, expects Mr Cortelyou to publish a list of his campaign contributors together with the amounts contributed.

That slight rustling sound from from the extreme east may be President Roosevelt preparing something equally good for Senator Spooner.

One of the greatest compliments paid to Judge Parker came from "Prophet" Dowie's Zion City. Judge Parker did not receive a vote in that place.

David B Hill is about the most successful political prophet in the country. Long before election day he said he would retire on January 1, 1905.

"There is but one Grover Cleveland!" shouts the Brooklyn Eagle. The Eagle is entitled to thanks for digging up something for the democrats to be thankful for.

Having admitted that the Philippines have cost us over \$180,000,000 perhaps Secretary Taft will pause long enough to tell us what the returns on the investment have been.

The mere mention of Senator Spooner for attorney general is evidence that the trusts knew what they were about when they secured the retention of the present administration.

Within thirty-six hours after the election of Roosevelt the Standard Oil company increased the price of crude oil 4 cents a gallon. The trusts are quick to recognize a great opportunity.

Mr Schwab says that confidence has been restored by the results of the election. To be sure. The ship building trust, the steel trust, the oil trust, and every other trust feels much better over it.

The Philadelphia Ledger is complaining about the enormous election frauds practiced in that city, but the men who practice them are both complaint proof and masters of the legal departments.

It is rumored that Mr Shaw will retire from the cabinet in order to incubate his presidential aspirations. We greatly fear that Leslie M. Shaw is about to waste a lot of valuable time on a china doorknob.

A lot of administration organs, referring to the election of W. L. Douglass in Massachusetts, say that "it pays to advertise." Of course it does. And it also pays to stand for principles and honestly advocate them.

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THE TWO JURY REPORTS.

It is perceptibly clear and evident to those who wish to be convinced, reading between the lines of both the majority and minority reports recently presented by the Federal grand jury in the investigation concerning the recent election, that the majority, all of whom were partisans of the party in power, went there with a certain set purpose of preventing such an investigation to go much further than after they had been instructed and charged by the Court that had called them into being. If the truth was only known, we dare say that such would be found to be the case; but not having it exposed, it becomes conjectural only on our part.

The majority exposes the hairy hands of Essu, when it says that "the United States District Attorney produced no witnesses to testify in the investigation of election matters before the jury, stating that no complaint had been laid before him." We fail to see why complaint should be laid with him, knowing him to be such a narrow partisan, who had

election then to be investigated, that he was not expected to be just and fair, nor to give the "square deal" idea, of which President Roosevelt is claimed to be the ideal exponent, much chance of a show. On the whole, it turned out just as was expected, for the minority shows the majority up by the statement that "there was an absolute refusal on" its part "to further pursue investigations which, in the opinion of the minority, would undoubtedly expose numerous other frauds and violations of the law punishable in this jurisdiction."

The minority further says, with regard to the witnesses which the United States District Attorney failed to produce, although a list was handed him, that "the names of 27 witnesses, besides those summoned, were presented to the jury and evidence given as to what they would testify to, showing conclusively the corrupt and fraudulent methods adopted with respect to the late election throughout the entire Territory," all because the District Attorney declined "to receive any dictation as to what persons shall be brought before the grand jury." This latter is, indeed, very rich. It is clearly a travesty on the much vaunted American love of justice and fair-play. He, the District Attorney, can be very active as a chipper chaser as well as an obscene chaser, but he fails ignominiously as a seeker after purity and justice. Such may be the height and depth, the length and breadth of his sense of fairness, and to him and his Territorial co-worker are we thankful for the introduction of such base methods and practices in this Territory.

Believing "that further investigation should be undertaken, in order to ensure "the secrecy of the ballot" and "to determine fully what steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of this evil," the minority says that the majority "declined" to go on with "any further investigation," and that it was "helpless to enforce it." There the matter ended, as far as this special grand jury was concerned, but we very much doubt whether this matter will lay where they had left it to rest in obscurity; but surely, phoenix-like, it will rise again to stalk forth as an apparition, or else to expose the dry and rattling bones of some decayed skeleton that once was flesh covered. And then will surely come the judgment day, and then—the deluge.

But the meat of both reports, in our opinion, is in the following extract from that of the minority: "It is claimed that this failure to insure the secrecy of the ballot, specifically provided for by law, on the part of those to whom the enforcement of the law was intrusted, came about not through design but through the stupidity and ignorance of the inspectors. It is unfortunate in this connection that the failure to carry out the law resulted to the advantage of those to whom the enforcement of this law intrusted, to wit, the party in power. It would be extremely unfortunate for the good name of this Territory if the failure to secure the secrecy of the ballot should have come about through the hands of the very administration which was seeking to enforce a straight party vote from every one receiving employment from the Government."

"failure to insure the secrecy of the ballot" came about "through the stupidity and ignorance of the inspectors," some of whom were of the kind known as "pure cussedness," because they did not know their duties nor the printed instructions which they were expected to go by. The minority might have gone further and said that these self-same stupid and ignorant inspectors were mere automatons, acting under instructions from somebody at present unknown; and if even unknown, a stab at the party and parties could easily be made at any time of day or night, and we wouldn't be far out of the way. But then, we must not be too talkative and communicative, after it is closed.

We quite agree with the belief of the minority in that "further investigation should be had." "Perhaps," it says, it "may be futile, but we believe it should be made." And so do we. But District Attorney Breckons will block it, because "no complaint had been laid before him" and "the majority..... declined to make any further investigation." And there you are, and what are you going to say to it.

Result Not Unexpected.

The majority reports that "the United States District Attorney produced no witnesses" and that it found "there was no evidence produced which would warrant the indictment of any person;" but the minority report says "that there was an absolute refusal on the part of the majority..... to further pursue investigation;" that "sufficient evidence has been produced....., if properly brought out, would have secured a conviction;" and that the District Attorney declined to "receive any dictation" from any source whatsoever. Such being the status, the result was not unexpected, as there was nothing further for the Federal grand jury to do in special session called for the express purpose of investigating election irregularities. Yet the Territorial body found one indictment. How's that?

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"The Territorial Government is responsible for the non-enforcement of the law," so says the minority, and so do we say. It "had in its power by vigilance and proper precautions to have secured a far better enforcement of the election laws than was secured to the voter this last election." Polesi loa kela!

District Attorney Breckons must indeed be a little god in himself, because he did not receive "any complaint of any violation of the Federal laws relative to the recent election." How so very righteous and indignant, pooh! Yet he is the same man that punctured the late County Act full of holes that the moon beams easily streaked through it, all for a cool thousand or thereabouts. He deserved the scoring he got from the minority.

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The Gaelic is due to arrive tomorrow from San Francisco with late newspaper mail.

Mrs D McConnell has moved from No 9 Carden Lane to No 1223 Emma street. Furnished rooms.

A cheap silver watch has been lost and is being advertised for. It is a good time keeper. nevertheless.

Yesterday afternoon's Makee Island band concert was better attended than that of the Sunday before.

Mrs Bernice Reid and Chr Castendyk will be married in Honolulu on the twenty sixth instant.—Hawaii Herald.

The Maile-Ilima team is this year's football champion. It beat the Punahou team last Saturday by a score of 6 to 5.

The Likelike for Molokai, the Nihaui for Maui and Hawaii and the Noeau for Kauai all leave at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Likelike arrived Saturday afternoon from Maui and Molokai ports with 60 head of cattle and 270 packages of sundries.

Yesterday morning's Claudine brought the following cargo: 5000 lbs sugar, 58 lbs bottles, 167 lbs corn, 1 horse, 90 hogs, 252 pkgs sundries.

The young Portuguese reported by us as having fallen from a windmill on Nov 30 last is reported to be improving and on the mend. He is now able to walk about in the house.

Streets were alive last Saturday night with people. Some were out to see the fight and many took in the vocal concerts at Dimond's and Kerr's. Santa Claus was at the latter place distributing candies to the young. But there were not many purchasers.

Today is Founder's Day with the Kamehameha Schools and is being appropriately observed by the pupils. Her (Mrs Bishop's) tomb at the Mausoleum was decorated by them this morning. Memorial services will be held at 10 tomorrow morning at the Mausoleum.

District Court Doings.

At last Saturday's session, Lee Yet was nolle prossed of petty larceny; Naone Iokua was committed to the Circuit Court for gross chest; F Sackwitz was fined \$10 for assault and battery; M J Rodriguez and Mary Pereira were found guilty of adultery and fined \$50 and \$25 each. Of four drunks, John Bright had sentenced suspended for ninety days, one nolle prossed and two received the usual assessments. Seven newsboys, arrested for gambling in shooting craps in rear of the Fountain saloon, one was fined \$5 and the others sent to the Reformatory school for two months each.

But at this morning's session, the cases of the above six boys committed to the Reformatory school were reopened and they were fined \$1 and costs each. W H Kirby forfeited \$15 bail for being a common nuisance; Chas Reuter was fined \$5 and S B Oruda \$25, both for the same offense. W Kaushi and D Kama were nolle prossed of affray; W Anderson had sentence suspended for ten days for profanity; Lucy Kawai and Rebecca Naipo both got a month each in jail for vagrancy.

Sixteen men and women were raked in for disturbing the night, five were nolle prossed, the balance being assessed at the rate of \$2 fine and \$1 costs each. For violating the Sabbath law, Kong Tai Loy was fined \$10; E F Williams, for carrying deadly weapon, was fined \$10; a nolle pros was entered in favor of F Sackwitz for using threatening language and Ah Lse was fined \$5 for leaving his horse untied. Of thirteen Chinese gamblers, two were nolle prossed, the rest being fined

forfeited bail of \$6, one fined \$5 and the others \$3 each. Liary Manono had sentence suspended for 30 days. The rest of the sixty-eight cases on the calendar went over, one of which was stricken off, being for petty larceny against Lum Chow.

Admiral George Appreciated.

"What a grand reception Admiral Beckley was given by the Board of Trade last week," remarked the Cheerful Liar. "Why I heard the applause as I was crossing the street down by Turner's store. I do not know of anyone who can draw the crowd and receive the same applause as can Beckley and I sometimes wonder if the people of Honolulu really appreciate the man. Here in Hilo he is of the town a part and it would be hard to keep house without the feeling that the Admiral would be along some time Wednesday. And he does not swell up with the deference shown him by the masses; he is the same old George that he was when a deck hand on a whaler chasing whalebone in the Arctic. A difference in conditions makes no change in George and you will notice that he treats a deck passenger with as much consideration as he does one who by courtesy is given the room of the captain."

"I have often noticed that," said the Knocker, "and wondered why it was. Men who acquire the wealth that the Admiral controls are usually above the common people but George is not and I guess that is one of the reasons why he is so popular with the people on the steamer. George is a good fellow, may the shadow of the sun never cross his path."—Hawaii Herald.

'Maui News' Notes.

It is rumored that a stock company is being organized to purchase the Maui News plant.

The cane on central Maui is reported to be of very high grade this season, and the results so far are more than satisfactory.

Father Wendelin of Lahaina left for Hilo on Tuesday to take the place of Father Oliver, who has come to Lahaina to fill the vacancy left by Father Wendelin's departure.

Rubber culture is the coming new industry on Maui, and will be a close second to pineapples, though it takes much longer to bring rubber to a bearing and paying proposition.

The two hundred or more stands of bees recently placed near Kihikihi are doing nicely and big results in honey are confidently expected.

The finishing touches are being put on the new schoolhouse, and it will be ready for school on the beginning of the January term.

While the News mustn't tell all it knows, still a \$10,000 masonic lodge on Maui is a certainty in the near future.

The town is full of Honolulu drummers this week, who are rounding up the year's business for their respective houses on Maui.

Taken Away Suddenly.

In about six hours after he had been attacked with a paralytic shock received at about 5:30 o'clock last Saturday evening while at the residence of Jao F Colburn, after coming back from seeing the football game, William Blaisdell, a Honolulu born boy, passed in his last check at 11:30 o'clock and he went to the great beyond. He was about 48 years of age.

Most of his life had been spent in the Islands and he was once a plantation manager on Kauai. Lately he has been soliciting in insurance. Besides the widow, he leaves several children, most of whom are grown up and able to look after themselves.

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Libau, Dec 19—Work is being hurried on the third Pacific squadron.

Mukden, Dec 19—Artillery fighting continues. The transport service is working well. The soldiers are comfortably housed. Prices are high. Twenty eight thousand Chinese refugees are being supported.

Shanghai, Dec 19—The commander of the Rastoropyny has escaped to Vladivostok in the steamer Vigretia.

Oku's Headquarters, Dec 19—There is a serious shortage of food and fuel among the Chinese here. Firewood is \$40 a ton. The military situation is unchanged.

Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr W G Hall, Dec 18, from Kauai ports—G N Wilcox, J R Bergstrom, W F Reynolds, Miss M Christian, Mrs M Mendeola, John Mendeola, J Nevins, William Williamson, F H Kuhlmann, Miss A Danford, Miss M Trask, E Poahi, Tock Yuen, J Kanishige, Miss K Christian and 55 deck.

Per stmr Claudine, Dec 18, from Maui ports—Mrs W F Mossman, Miss McGowan, Mrs H A Baldwin, R Plunkett, wife and child, Mrs D H Case and 2 children, Miss Hadley, W J Coelho, Master W K Aluli, J P Cockett, Master Lyons, C W Baldwin, J A Reid, J W Springaton, Rev Haug Chi Pum, K Muraoka, S Kojima, W C Crook, Miss Irene Crook, W Berlowitz, Mrs W A Hardy, Mrs J Lucas, E Worthington, wife, two children and servant, H A Isenberg, W Pfothenauer, A Wendroth, Mrs Thomas Dunn, F N Booth, H M Gittel, Charles Tetzlaff, W E Shaw.

Per S S Moana, Dec 17, from Vancouver, for Honolulu—Rev Father Lee, J McAdam and wife, Master G D Stevens, Miss J Stevens, W H Burgess, G E A Good, F J Calloway, C E Meston and wife, Mrs Wood, Thomas Jenkins, F Garland, L Hagelston, H Dyke, W J Ramsay, George Campton, C H W Norton, Charles Warren.

Per stmr Likelike, Dec 17, from Molokai ports—Rev Father James, Miss Gertrude, McCorriston, Miss Hana, Geo McCorriston, Miss Lucy Fountain, Miss Hattie Fountain, Miss I W Iokis, M K Nakuina.

Per stmr Kauai, Dec 17, from Hawaii ports—John Campbell, Thomas Lawson, C W Ashford, P M Pond and 8 deck.

Passengers Departed.

Per S S Moana, Dec 17, for Sydney—Mr Simpson and wife.

NOTICE OF REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of this Territory will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person voting illegally, or otherwise violating the election laws of this Territory at the coming election. By order of the Executive Committee.

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