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Wilson Fights For His Own.

C B Wilson has addressed the following letter to C L Crabbe, chairman of the Republican party's executive committee:

"I hereby claim, that there has been no compliance with Governor Carter's request, that your committee pass upon the matter of my continuance in the office of Road Supervisor of the District of Honolulu; and I respectfully request you to lay the same before said committee at the earliest possible day.

"I am legally advised that the decision against my continuance in said office, which was reached on the 19th instant, was not regular, or legal, for the reason that it was secured by a vote participated in by the following persons, who have no right to vote in said committee, and whose votes were adverse to me, namely: Messrs Joseph A Gilman, and W H Hoogs; and, also, by Henry C Vida, an interested party.

"It is provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Republican Party Article IV, Section 4, that a proxy in the Executive Committee can be held only by a member of the Territorial Central Committee.

"Now said W H Hoogs is not a member of the Territorial Central Committee and can not, therefore, hold a proxy in the Executive Committee; and said Joseph A Gilman, although, as Treasurer, he is ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee, is prohibited from voting as the rules expressly provide that he can not vote (Article IV, Section 2).

I further claim, that Mr Henry C Vida is disqualified by virtue of his interest in the matter of my continuance in office, he being named for and being willing to accept the position of Assistant Road Supervisor in the event of my displacement.

These three persons, together with one other, caused said decision to be against me.

I am entitled to a fair and an impartial judgment from the regular party organization, and I, therefore, respectfully request you to advise the Superintendent of Public Works of the issue, which I now raise, and to call a meeting of the Executive Committee to comply with the request of Governor Carter."

Incurable Hospital Safe.

The Attorney General has ruled that the hospital for Incurables, at Kaimuki, is fully entitled to the subsidy appropriated for it by the Legislature:

"We have held," he went on, "that the Home for Incurables and any hospital which admits persons free to their benefits may receive a subsidy from the public treasury, but not any hospital which charges whatever its trustees may please and that is the case with the Kapioiahoi Maternity Home and the Queen's Hospital.

"We have so notified the Board of Health and the Auditor, and it must have been under a misapprehension that Mr Fisher returned the voucher for the Home for Incurables with the intimation that a warrant could not be issued under our opinion."

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THE NEXT SENATE

The Home Rulers or Democrats, as the case may be, will have a hard battle to get control of the Senate at the coming election. The Republicans already have six Senators that hold over for two years more. They are: Wilcox, of Kauai; Isenberg, McCandless and Achi, of Oahu; Dickey, of Maui; Paris and Woods, of Hawaii. This leaves them with only two to go to get a majority. Woods, of course, is a Democrat and is not counted as on the side of Republican legislation.

At all band concerts, the main part that the people wish to enjoy is the vocal part. We are of the opinion that the singing is very much marred by the wind instruments used as accompaniments, because of their loud and noisy sound. The singing would be more enjoyable and highly appreciated if the wind instruments were eliminated and the string instruments used. We offer this suggestion free gratis to Kappelmeister Berger and hope with expectation that he will take kindly to it and adopt the same in future.

Way Out Of The Woods.

All this discussion about the county situation is mere child's play. Reference of the County Act to Congress means one of two things. In the first place, Congress might approve the Act as it now stands, which would legalize it in a general way but would not remove defects in the law that would still be subject to contest and litigation. In the second place, Congress might (and it probably would) take up the matter in one of its leisure moments about next July and give us a county law, based upon the present one but framed to suit itself. Any such law as that would be drawn and be adopted by men not conversant with the Hawaiian Islands or the requirements of the people, and it is a thousand-to-one shot that it would be unsatisfactory. If Congress should start out to frame a county law for Hawaii, Governor Carter and the other "strenuous" gentlemen who urged that the matter be taken up in Washington will have themselves to thank for the unhappy outcome of their endeavors.

Failed In His Duty.

Of all the Assessors-in-Chief who received instruction from the Treasurer, so we are given to understand, to force the collection of taxes before the end of 1903, only one failed, and that one was N. C. Willfong of the Island of Hawaii, resident in Hilo. He was a candidate for a county office as auditor for East Hawaii County and was duly elected, and being elected probably cooled his ardor in obeying the instructions of his chief. Probably feeling that he was secure in a county office, unmindful that the law might be knocked out from under his feet, he attempted to curry favor with the delinquents by playing politics for his political future, in order to save himself. He no doubt looked at his own personal interest and disregarded the Territory's interest. In such a case, he does not deserve reappointment, i. e., if he is to be reappointed, as he has failed in his duty. An official of his stamp is not the kind wanted, one who is afraid to carry out instructions. We feel certain that another man could be found to fill the position just as well.

Man For The People.

Considering every point, the pros and cons, etc., we are still of the opinion that A. V. Gear would make a more satisfactory tax assessor than any man yet suggested. The opposition of the Advertiser crowd to Mr. Gear has a particular significance. It has been intimated in the past that certain wealthy folk could obtain all sorts of consideration at the tax office, while poor people were pulled up by the collar and forced to disgorge every penny. Mr. Gear would treat rich and poor alike. The hue rotating around the Advertiser (including its owners) know that, and that is why they oppose Mr. Gear. They want a man in office whom they may be able to control and whose motto will be: "Special priv-

ileges to the missionaries; all others must pay."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Cattle are still roaming at large on the public highways out in the suburbs and we wonder what is the Public Works Department doing about it. If Superintendent Holloway was to step out of his residence, corner of Judd and Liliha streets, any night in the week, he'll no doubt find many grazing outside of his own premises. Get a move on!

The Board of Health has reduced the pay of inspectors from \$100 to \$85 per month, but has not reduced the force of inspectors. In the old days, when there was no Marine Hospital Service, and infinitely more danger of epidemics, one lone inspector was considered sufficient. Now it takes twelve! In the old days, however, it was a case of business. Now it is a case of politics.

At the time Henry C. Vida was acting as County Road Supervisor, it was currently reported that his friend, the strenuous small farmer Birbe, was to become his assistant and, if not, be a clerk under him. Things would have been in a nice mess with the likes of this pliable tool in office, and a most incompetent one at that. Send him out to till a "small farm," and that's where his forte should be. Give him a trial at it.

The Senators that go out are: Nakapahu, of Kauai; Cecil Brown, Kalaokalani and Crabbe, of Oahu; Baldwin and Kaine, of Maui; John T. Brown and Kaohi, of Hawaii. The Republicans confidently expect to land Baldwin, of Maui, and Cecil Brown, of Oahu, in the election, with hopes of a man from Kauai. The situation is rather bad for the Home Rule Democrats, or whatever the party be that puts in a full ticket, on account of the big lead of the Republicans. It will take a great deal of work—systematic work—to overcome the handicap.

Birbe, the small farmer, the man to do dirty work for Republican politicians, and a "leader" of the Republican party, was saved from conviction before a jury in the Circuit Court on Wednesday on a charge of profanity, by the police force, i. e., by the united testimony of the guardians of the peace. His place should have been behind prison bars and that's where his company would find more congenial occupation. On account of being acquitted, his brag comes in all right, when he says—"that's for being in the swim." He's all right, for he'll make good manure for his Republican friends.

The most certain and best way out of the difficulty is to call the Legislature together for the purpose of passing a new county law that will meet the situation. It is now pretty well understood what parts of the old Act will not hold water, and to brace up

those parts will be the most of the work necessary. The law when properly corrected could be placed in operation as soon as the Legislature might direct. Enemies of county government are suggesting this and that but are really doing it to gain time. Their play is to put the whole subject over until the next session of the Legislature, and to then kill the thing for another two years if possible.

The ruling of Attorney General Andrews that the Hospital for Incurables is entitled to the subsidy appropriated for it by the Legislature will be a matter of general satisfaction. This hospital was established by private subscription for the purpose of taking care of persons afflicted with consumption and other incurable diseases. Between twenty and thirty people have been continuously cared for there. At the time it was established, and as a condition of its establishment, it was understood that the Government would provide for its running expenses. The hospital charges nothing for the keep of its unfortunates, and that constitutes, in the mind of the Attorney General, a sufficient reason for paying over the subsidy to it.

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A. N. KEPOIKAI,
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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the half interest of Terence Keven in and to the "Triangle Saloon," at the junction of Beretania and King streets, in Palama, has this day been sold to James O'Reilly
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The Advertiser has nominated T F Lansing for the office of tax assessor.

Anthony L Ablo has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of the Territory.

Lieutenant O J Whitehead is now a motorman on the Alakea street line of the electric car system.

The steamer Ooptic, which arrived in port at 7 p m. yesterday afternoon, will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the Orient.

The ejectment suit of Alvin W Couradt against Liliuokalani for property at Waikiki was continued for the term by Judge De Bolt.

Wong Kai Kah, vice commissioner to the St Louis exposition, was entertained by leading Chinese business men at the Young hotel last evening.

Pete Miller, formerly with the Germania saloon, is now assistant to Sydney Turner in the Cable saloon at Queen and Richards streets.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

The annual meeting of the members of the Home for Incapables will be held at the rooms of Messrs Bishop & Co. next Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Kanionos, formerly an employe of the Board of Health, dropped dead on the road near the Honolulu Iron Works yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause.

Earl B Shaw, son of the Secretary of the Treasury, was a passenger on the Ooptic for Hongkong whither he goes on certain immigration business in his father's department.

A first class American lunch and a native lunch, with poi and fish, is served at the Aloha saloon, Queen and Richard streets, every day. Ten cents, with beer.

In the injunction suit of S M Ballou vs. Mutual Telephone Co, Judge Gear has allowed defendant ten days more time from January 24 in which to answer the complaint or take other steps.

Notice is given in this issue that the one half interest of Terence Kevan in the Triangle saloon at King and Beretania streets has been purchased by James O'Reilly. Dave Hearst is the new manager of the place.

Yesterday the Merchants' Association elected the following Board of Directors: Robert Catton, J F Humburg, W W Harris, E A McInerney, J G Rothwell, G W Smith, J H Soper, H F Wichman, J F Wakefield.

After the Democrats, Republicans and Home Rulers get through arguing the point, they adjourn to the Shamrock, Nuuanu street between Hotel and King, where the finest of liquors are kept. P O'Sullivan, proprietor.

A sailor named Nelson was accidentally drowned off Waikiki yesterday. He was out in a sloop with the Halvorsen brothers and was struck by the boom, which suddenly swung around, and knocked overboard. That was the last seen of him.

The case of the Territory of Hawaii against Cotton Bros & Co, brought by H E Cooper when Superintendent of Public Works, was continued for the term. This is the claim of \$25,000 for loss of the Government auction dredge while hired out to defendants for dredging Pearl Harbor entrance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Subscriber Thinks Breckons Open to Criticism.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT: Yours of 20th on crockery eye Breckons, is O. K. Why should the natives follow a "false god?" Who is this man, and what is the seaport town of the State from which he came? You are on the right track when you start in that direction. If you want material to write about you should enquire in regard to every case of Admiralty which comes up in the U S District Court; that if Breckons is on one side, Dunne is on the other. Has not the President sent out instructions for all to keep out of politics? Thus you are O. K. in going after this "Johnnie come lately with the crockery optic." SUBSCRIBER.

Farmers to Meet.

The Farmers' Institute has sent out the following letter: The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Hawaii will be held at Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, on Saturday, January 30, 1904. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock, and is a business meeting. All active members are urged to be present, as business bearing directly on the future organization and policy of the Institute will be brought before the Society.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged. It will consist of an address by the President, Mr Jared G Smith; a report from the Hilo Agricultural Society. Reports from committees on "The Planting Seasons" and "The Beautifying of Country Roads," and a paper by Prof F G Krauss on "An Agricultural Training Necessary for the Farmer of Today."

Out-of-town members are kindly requested to send their names to the Secretary should they desire entertainment during their stay in Honolulu. Very truly yours,

D. L. VAN DINE,
Sec. Farmers' Institute of Hawaii.

Episcopal Convocation.

Convocation will begin at St Andrew's tomorrow, with the following program for the afternoon and evening:

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- 2 How to retain children when they reach maturity, Mr Philip H Dodge.
- 3 Course of instruction, the Rev Wm Ault.
- 4 Opportunities with children of many races, Deaconess Draut.
- 5 Children and the Prayer Book, the Rev A B Weymouth, M D.
- 6 Mission Sunday School at Moiliili, the Rev Kong Yin Tet.
- 7:45 p m, meeting of the Convocation for organization.

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Passengers Arrived.

From San Francisco per SS Cop-
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Morgan, Mrs. Charles Morgan and
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Honolulu, Jan 21, 1904.

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G. E. SMITHIES,
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Approved:
A. N. KEPOKAI,
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2716 4t

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