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On FRIDAY, February 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance to the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, T. H., there will be offered for sale at public auction A License for a period of fifty (50) years, for the privilege of entering upon certain public lands on the Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, to confine, conserve, collect, impound, divert and sell all the Running Natural Surface Water, and power produced therefrom (subject to existing vested right of private parties in such water, and to the rights of the United States therein), upon and from all the said public lands situated on the Island of Hawaii, in Territory of Hawaii, within the following described area, to wit:

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For full particulars, in regard to condition of said license, apply at the office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu, or at the office of Sub-Agent of Public Lands, Hilo.

JAS. W. PRATT,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 23, 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

United States of America } ss.
Territory of Hawaii }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the will of the Estate of D. Kamai, late of Hilo, Hawaii.
All persons having claims against said estate, in connection with that certain piece of land at Kaieie, Hilo, Hawaii, R. P. Grant, No. 3832, covered by said will, must present such claims to me, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.
F. S. LYMAN, Executor,
Hilo, Hawaii, February 1, 1904. 14-4

LEGAL NOTICES.

United States of America } ss.
Territory of Hawaii }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the Matter of the Estate of JOSE FLORES, deceased.
PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

The petition of Evangelino da Silva, administrator of the estate of Jose Flores, deceased, having been filed, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., is the time set for the hearing, in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 26, 1904.
By the Court:
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
SMITH & PARSONS,
Attorneys for Administrator. 13-4

United States of America } ss.
Territory of Hawaii }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT ANDREWS, deceased.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

The petition of A. Humbert, administrator of the estate of Robert Andrews, deceased, having been filed, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., is the time set for the hearing, in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 27, 1904.
By the Court:
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
SMITH & PARSONS,
Attorneys for Administrator. 13-4

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention of Foreclosure and Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by Keola (k), of Kukaiau, Hawaii, as mortgagor, to the Kukaiau Plantation Company, a domestic corporation, as mortgagee, under date of November 14th, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Honolulu, in Liber 199, on pages 342, 343 and 344, the said Kukaiau Plantation Company, mortgagee, intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken, to-wit, the non-payment of principal and interest therein secured when due as therein specified.

Notice is also given that the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the rear door of the Sheriff's office, in Hilo, Hawaii, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The property covered by the said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid consists of:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kukaiau, in the District of Hamakua, Island and Territory of Hawaii, which is more particularly described as the land owned by said mortgagor at the date of said mortgage, bounded on the south by the Government Road, on the north by the land of Uha, on the east by the land of Kaala, and on the west by the land of Haili and Pi, said mortgaged land containing an area of fifty-eight acres, more or less; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; reference being hereby made to said mortgage for a more particular description.

KUKAIAU PLANTATION CO., Mortgagee.
By Albert Horner, Manager.
Terms: Cash, United States gold coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser.
For further particulars apply to Smith & Parsons, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Dated Hilo, Hawaii, January 25, 1904. 13-4

Hoolaha Hoopaa Molaki.

Ke hoolaha ia aku nei, e like me ka mana kuai i hoike ia maloko o kekahi molaki i hana ia e Keola (k) o Kukaiau, Hawaii, mea molaki aku, i ka Kukaiau Plantation Company, mea molaki mai, a i hana ia maka ia 14 o November, 1899, a i hookomo ia iloko o ka buke Helu 199 aoo 342, 343 aua 344 ma ke Keena Kope Palapala ma Honolulu ke manao nei ka Kukaiau Plantation Company, mea molaki mai, e hoopaa i ua molaki nei, no ka uhai ia o na ae like, oi hoi ka uku ia ole ana o ka Kumu Paa ame ka uku paa nei ka manawa i hoike ia maloko o ka Palapala Molaki.
Nolaha ke hoolaha ia aku nei, o ka waiwai, iloko o na molaki nei e Kukala akea ia aku ana maha puka mahope o ka Keena Makai Nui ma Hilo, Hawaii ma ka Poalua ia 23 o February A. D. 1904, ma ka hora 10 kakahiaka nui.
O ka waiwai iloko o ka molaki a e kukala ia aku ana, oia no penei:
O kela aina a paa e waiho ala ma Kukaiau, Apana o Hamakua, Mokopuni a Teretori o Hawaii, a i wehewehe pono ia hoi he aina no ka mea i molaki aku, a penei:—hoomaka ana maka oona Hema maka Alanui Aupuni; maka akau maka aina o Uihia; maka Hikina maka aina o Kaala; a maka Komohana maka aina o Haili ame Pi, a o ka nui hoi he Kanalina Kumamawalu Eka, oi aku paha a emi mai paha; a me na mea apuu e pili ana i na aina ala; a i hoike paha ia maloko o ka palapala molaki.
KUKAIAU PLANTATION CO., Mea Paa Molaki.
Ma Albert Horner ala, Ka Manager.
Ma ke Dala Gulaa kuike, o America Huihuia na ka mea kuai ka lilo o na mea e pili ana i ka palapala kuai.
No na mea hou aku e minau ia Smith & Parsons, na lilo o ka mea Paa Malaki.
Hana ia ma Hilo, Hawaii January 25, 1904. 13-4

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. TURNER CO., LTD., will be held at the Company's premises, Waiannuene street, Hilo, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.
KEITH F. MACKIE,
Secretary. 15-3

RUSSO-JAPANESE GUNS.

Every Sign That the War Between Russia and Japan is On.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Japan has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia.

Ambassador Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese Government to withdraw from St. Petersburg.

The Russian Government has ordered Ambassador Derosen home from Tokio.

Russia resents Japan's action as being precipitate, inasmuch as Russia's reply had not reached Japan when the latter broke off diplomatic intercourse.

The British Minister here takes charge temporarily of Japan's interest in Russia.

News of the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan produced patriotic demonstrations among the populace of St. Petersburg.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Derosen of Russia will leave here on Friday in a French steamer via Suez for St. Petersburg. He will be accompanied by the members of the Russian Legation and a number of Russian citizens.

The French Minister here will take charge of Russian interests in Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—It is believed here that there will be no formal declaration of war. Japan will immediately proceed to seize Korea as her first act of war.

The Japanese Empire became incensed beyond endurance at the procrastination of Russia in replying to Japan's moderate demands.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—It is estimated by the Japanese government that it can raise a domestic loan of at least five hundred million yen (the yen gold being a half cent less than a dollar in value).

London, February 8.—The Times asserts that the moderation of the Japanese demands, to which Russia declined to accede, will astonish the world when disclosed. It is declared by the Times that Russia was not asked by Japan to renounce a single right among Russia's claims in Manchuria.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Motono says that Japan refuses all offers of mediation from any of the powers.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Japanese have cut the cable from Japan to Korea.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—It is reported that a squadron of Russian cruisers have sailed from Port Arthur. Japan has embarked troops presumably to land them at Chemulpo.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Japanese Ambassador Kurino will leave St. Petersburg on Wednesday.

London, Feb. 9.—Heavy firing was heard at Fusan, Korea, on Saturday.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Japanese troops have landed at Masampo.

London, Feb. 9.—Six Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports of Korea. The Japanese fleet will steam in the direction of Port Arthur.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Peace Society has cabled President Roosevelt asking for the intervention of the United States in the Orient.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Admiral Evans has been ordered to take the Asiatic fleet now at Subig Bay, to the scene of hostilities to protect American interests.

London, Feb. 9.—Russia is negotiating a loan of \$200,000,000 with a continental syndicate of bankers. Japan claims that Russia precipitated war by landing a division of troops in northern Korea last week.

London, Feb. 9.—The powers will land troops in China to preserve neutrality.

Tokyo, Feb. 9.—The government has issued a formal statement reviewing the negotiations and throw-

ing the onus of the situation upon Russia.

Peking, Feb. 9.—The Russian legation guard has been recruited to its full strength. Provincial officers have promised to prevent lawlessness.

Germany has reopened her demands upon China for the payment of the Boxer indemnity in gold.

The court is preparing for flight as a Russian invasion is feared.

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St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 8.—Japanese Ambassador Kurino will leave St. Petersburg on Wednesday.

Viceroy Alexieff has been ordered to avoid action which will precipitate hostilities. Russia holds it to its original position that Japan must strike the first blow.

The Russian cavalry is moving toward Mukden and the Korean border.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

Treasurer Kepoikai Writes to Heads of Departments.

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—Territorial Treasurer Kepoikai issues a letter of warning to the various heads of Government departments, calling their attention to the immediate necessity of calling a halt in the operation of public works involving any but absolutely necessary expenses.

Estimated Territorial receipts for the current month will be between \$70,000 and \$75,000, while the estimated average current expenses per month are about \$115,000. Pay rolls will have to be materially cut in order to keep within the resources of the Government.

"The departments are spending altogether too much money," said Treasurer Kepoikai this morning. "At the present rate of expenditure the Government will be unable to meet its obligations. At the present time there are scarcely twenty thousand dollars, outside of the loan fund, in the Treasury vaults and today the outstanding warrants amount to over \$85,000. Just now the different departments are spending a great deal of money and the pay rolls are altogether too large in view of the Government's estimated receipts. Of course it is for the reason I have just stated that it has become necessary to register warrants, but it is anything but advisable to continue on with the present large pay rolls in the public works and other departments, when the Territory's income is not justifying the incurring of such expense."

Liners Fitted for War.

Honolulu, Feb. 9.—When the China left Japan the work of transforming the Nippon Maru and Hongkong Maru into cruisers was rapidly going ahead. The ships officers were held near the vessels but the work was being done by naval men.

The passenger staterooms have been ripped out to make room for the crews, and those of the officers lining the ship along the portholes were removed to make room for the guns and carriages. Guns were mounted fore and aft on the upper decks and magazines were being made for the reception of ammunition.

As war has practically started before the American Maru is scheduled to arrive at Yokohama, a Japanese warship has doubtless been sent out to meet and convoy the liner into port.

BALTIMORE DESTROYED.

Loss From Fire One Fourth of a Billion Dollars.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—A fire broke out at noon yesterday in the dry goods store of Hurst & Co., which has destroyed a vast portion of the city and is still burning fiercely at 3 a. m.

Already the loss is estimated at fifty million dollars.

Fire engines have been summoned from New York, Washington and Philadelphia, the Baltimore fire department being completely baffled in the effort to stay the conflagration.

Dynamite has been used to blow up buildings in advance of the spreading flames, but altogether without effect in checking the progress of the fire.

Twenty-four blocks in the wholesale district have thus far been destroyed. High wind prevails. The financial center and the residential districts are threatened.

All of the newspaper offices have been burned. The Baltimore Sun has removed its staff to Washington, where the paper will be issued for the present.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—The loss by the fire will not fall much short of \$250,000,000. Insurance is heavy. Ten successive legal holidays have been declared for business reasons.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The great Baltimore fire has not been extinguished, though this evening the progress of the flames has been partially checked through the united efforts of fire department assistance from near by cities.

The loss from the fire is estimated at fully \$200,000,000.

Engineers and troops of the Government have aided in fighting the fire, guarding property and assisting the city authorities.

A special session of the Legislature will be called tonight and it is expected that \$25,000,000 will be appropriated to aid the city in recovering from the terrific damage suffered. The business section of the city is completely wiped out and a general holiday has been declared in every line of business to allow employes to assist in fighting the flames.

Sugar Stock Sales.

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—Yesterday there were 500 shares of Waialua plantation stock announced on the Stock Exchange as having been sold at \$35 a share. It is stated on good authority today that the stock was the property of Henry Waterhouse and that it was sold to C. M. Cooke.

Another sale announced was that of \$17,500 in Waialua plantation bonds, selling at \$100, and it stated on the same authority that this was the property of C. M. Cook, which was turned over to Henry Waterhouse in payment for the 500 shares of stock at \$35 per share.

Another sale announced yesterday was that of 112 shares of McBryde, 30 days' delivery, at \$2. This was purchased by an "insider" and so is considered to be a tip on a good thing.

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CONSPIRATORS STILL CONSPIRE.

Honolulu Jailor Learns Tricks of Hilo Japanese.

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—"If you do not tell a different story from the one you told in the case of Watanabe you will meet with bodily harm. Look out for your body!"

This is the principal part of a written threat sent to a pretty little Japanese woman of Hilo, who is now in safe keeping at Oahu jail, a witness in the case of Funakoshi Tatsugoro, charged with being an accessory to one of the most fiendish murders that soil the pages of Hawaiian history.

The woman is Nakamura Tokue and she was the principal witness in the case of Watanabe, who was found guilty of the murder of Motohiro, a carpenter, on Hawaii, and sentenced to a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. This Funakoshi is supposed to have assisted Watanabe in the cold-blooded murder.

Since the bringing of the woman to Honolulu there has been a concerted effort to carry on some sort of communication with her from the outside, Funakoshi, of course, being the most active agent. A knowledge of this state of affairs was recently brought to the attention of Jailor Henry through the over-zealous efforts of one of Funakoshi's friends. Suspicion once aroused in the mind of Mr. Henry, he referred back to a letter from Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii, under date of December 31, 1903, and there found a clue to the whole situation. He went right to the bottom of the matter and had the satisfaction of revealing the whole devilish plot that was on foot.

The letter from Sheriff Andrews, which accompanied the woman Tokue to Honolulu is as follows:

"I am sending down to you a woman, Nakamura Tokue by name, who is the principal witness for the prosecution in the case of Funakoshi Tatsugoro and Watanabe Masaji, charged with murder. She has been in Hilo jail for seventeen months awaiting the termination of the case.

"I dare not let her go because Funakoshi and his colleagues are dangerous characters and would not hesitate a moment about disposing of this woman, for if that could be done and they get a new trial ordered by the Supreme Court, the case of murder against them would probably have to fall.

"This woman was at the time of the murder the mistress of Funakoshi and Minata Kanzaburo was her cook and house servant. He is known by the nickname of Kobe. He is a professional ship's cook, and if he has an opportunity to escape by some deep-sea ship he will probably do it.

"Tokue is very nice and ladylike and gives no trouble whatever. Please see that she is not taken out of jail against her will.

"L. A. ANDREWS,

"Sheriff of Hawaii."

When interviewed this morning, Jailor Henry had the following to say:

"I am absolutely certain that we have just nipped in the bud in the nick of time a conspiracy to poison Tokue, the Japanese woman who is here as a witness in the Funakoshi case which has been appealed. There is not a single question in my mind about this. If it had not been for the over-zealousness of an outside Japanese who used to do some work for me and whom I thought to be perfectly trustworthy Tokue might now be lying cold in her grave, the victim of poisoned food.

"It was about a week ago that this Japanese I speak of came in and advised me to put some other Japanese in the place of Genji, my steward, who, by the way, is one of the most trustworthy men in jail. If I did not do this a great deal of trouble would undoubtedly come to me through him. It was claimed that he was plotting secretly. This man also handed me a letter which had been written by Tokue to a friend outside asking that some clothes and tobacco be sent to her at the jail. It was stated that Genji had handed this letter to Guard Baker and that he took it to Tokue's friend.

"My suspicions were at once aroused and I remembered that Sheriff Andrews had written, 'Funakoshi and his colleagues are dangerous characters and would not hesitate a moment about disposing of this woman.' Also, 'See that she is not taken out of jail against her will.' Unquestionably Sheriff Andrews knew what he was talking about.

"I summoned Tokue and the man who was sent down at the same time with her as a witness in the same case and by dint of questioning found out that letters had been passed into the jail by Guard Baker. These two people were in possession of four letters from different outside sources.

"I sent for Dr. Katsunuma and he figured out that one of these was in answer to the letter sent out by Tokue and was of a very kindly nature. The others could not be connected in any way with Tokue's letter.

"I next traced up the man to whom Tokue's letter had been addressed and found him without any trouble. He stated to me that Funakoshi, who is out on bail in the sum of \$10,000 pending his trial, had been to see him and had asked if he had received a letter from Tokue. He replied in the affirmative and handed the letter to Funakoshi.

"Guard Baker was positively identified by Tokue's friend as the man who had taken the messages. Naturally, I went to him next, and learned that the letters brought in, the one from Tokue's friend excepted, had been sent by Funakoshi. I learned further that another Japanese had interested himself in the matter and had brought letters to Amamoto, a trusty who works about the jail proper. I firmly believe that this man had been working secretly with Watanabe, in jail, and had been taking messages from him to Funakoshi, thus bringing together the principal agents in the devilish conspiracy that was unquestionably on foot.

"All the letters are now in the hands of the Attorney General and the matter is to be sifted to the very bottom. I have also sent Guard Baker to the Attorney General's office to tell all he knows about the case. He has, of course, been discharged for his part, although he very probably did not know what a terrible tragedy his disobedience to orders came very near precipitating.

"Tokue will, of course, be watched more closely than ever, and I will also see to it that there are no more breaches of prison rules. Tokue is fed right from my table by Genji, the prisoner steward, in whom I have every confidence. I have followed this rule ever since the witness was brought here from Hilo.

"There is no question in my mind that had the first Japanese who came to me been successful in persuading me to take some other man for Genji as my steward Tokue would have been poisoned. Undoubtedly Genji had been approached, but finding him unwilling to do their bidding the plotters sought to have him removed."

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Oerman garrisons at Windhoek and Okahendja, in Southwestern Africa, have been relieved after a fierce battle in which the tribesmen lost heavily. The Germans had fifty casualties.

London, Feb. 4.—Redmond has announced that the Irish will not accept an alternative policy to Home Rule.

Montevideo, Feb. 4.—The rebels are within four leagues of the city and are advancing. Citizens are panic stricken.

London, Feb. 4.—The Liberal Unionists have decided to maintain their organization.

Annapolis, Feb. 4.—Raynor, the caucus nominee for Senator, will be elected tomorrow.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—There was intense excitement on the Produce Exchange today caused by a strong bull movement in wheat. The price advanced steadily from the opening of the board and at closing had advanced two and one-half cents a bushel over opening figures.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 3.—The Servian Cabinet has resigned.

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TO TEST REMEDY.
Board of Health Gives Dr. Rice a Chance to Prove Leprosy Cure.
While Governor Carter and Dr. C. B. Cooper were in the city a decision was reached with reference to the matter of treating lepers which may be of far-reaching importance. Dr. Milton E. Rice of this city has been studying this disease and believes that he may have found a cure. After canvassing the subject in all its bearings it was decided to give his claims an official trial.
Dr. Cooper, President of the Board of Health, gave the TRIBUNE the following official statement:
"Dr. Rice claims to have a cure for leprosy. No one can have a greater interest in these claims than the members of the Board of Health, and Dr. Rice may rest assured that if there is merit in his claims he will have the hearty backing of the Board in every way.
"We have arranged for a committee, composed of physicians outside of the Board of Health employ, in Hilo, consisting of Dr. Grace, Dr. Hayes and Dr. McDonald, bacteriologist for the Board of Health. The Territorial bacteriologist will be up at an early date to examine certain suspects with the committee, and should any of them prove to be lepers arrangements will be made for Dr. Rice to treat them at the detention hospital in Waiakea, where they will be kept under surveillance. An ample opportunity will be given for a trial as to whether his claims of a cure are well founded.
"It is not intended to make this a lazzaretto by any means, but the claims made by Dr. Rice and the firm belief of a large number of Hawaiians that a cure can be effected by him is such as to demand the attention of the Executive and the Board of Health. Three options were presented to Dr. Rice: First, accommodations would be provided for himself and family at the Settlement, where every facility would be afforded to treat the disease in any stage that he might wish to select for experiment.
"Secondly, that the same accommodations would be provided for himself and family at the Kalihii camp detention hospital and cases sent there for his treatment.
"Thirdly, to permit him to have three or four cases at the Hilo detention camp.
"Dr. Rice chose the latter. The gentlemen composing the committee above named, with Dr. Grace as chairman, will keep track of the progress of the treatment. Notes will be kept of the progress of the cases under treatment until a satisfactory determination of the matter is arrived at.
"I am recommending this course as a member of the Board of Health. I shall recommend the same before a full meeting of the members of the Board of Health for a vote. If my recommendation is not overruled the test of the treatment will be made as outlined."

Washington, Feb. 5.—The condition of Senator Hanna has improved.
Washington, Feb. 4.—The House today passed the Diplomatic and Consular Bill.
Hongkong, China, Feb. 4.—The U. S. monitor Monterey sailed today for Canton.
San Domingo, Feb. 5.—The insurgents have captured and burned San Carlos and are now fighting at Pajarito.
Havana, Feb. 5.—The last American soldiers left this city yesterday. President Palma and cabinet attended the ceremony of lowering the United States flag from Cabanas fortress.
London, Feb. 3.—The Prime Minister did not appear at the opening of Parliament owing to illness. He is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. In the Parliamentary functions Austin Chamberlain, son of the former Colonial Secretary and himself Chancellor of the Exchequer, acted in Mr. Balfour's place. It is believed that dissolution must occur soon though the Irish members, who hold the balance of power, have not yet determined upon their course.

BANANA SCOURGE.
Has Destroyed the Plants in the Fiji Islands.
Honolulu, Feb. 5.—A deadly banana disease has invaded the South Sea Islands. In one island of the Fiji group every plant has been attacked and is dead or dying.
Hawaii will guard against the importation of any bananas from Samoa, Fiji or other South Sea Islands on this day.
Entomologist Perkins is about to publish a "By Authority" notice to the effect that none of the fruit from the South Seas will be allowed to enter this Territory.
If the pest now ruining the banana crops of the islands mentioned were once permitted to get a hold in Hawaii, says Professor Perkins, the industry here—an industry in which greater interest is being taken and to which is being attached more importance every day—would receive a blow which, while it might not prove fatal, would certainly be discouraging and disastrous.
Professor Perkins this morning received a letter from Professor Koebele, who is now in California engaged in entomological work for this Territory.
Professor Koebele notifies Professor Perkins of the existence in the South Sea Islands of a pest which is actually wiping out bananas, banana trees dying off soon after being attacked, and warns him to prevent the landing here of any of the fruit from the South.
Koebele gave no details of the nature of the banana disease, merely cautioning Hawaii to exclude the fruit, and relating the general, disastrous and sudden effect of the pest.
Perkins will take immediate action to prevent the reception here of bananas from the infected regions.
Perkins also received this morning from Koebele a shipment of parasites for the leaf-hopper, to be bred and distributed later.
Koebele was in Alameda county when he wrote. He stated that he was about to journey in southern sections of the State, where, he states, the leaf-hopper parasite, at this season, is to be found in great quantities.
Koebele says nothing as to the probable date of his return to Hawaii. It is known that he is doing good work on the mainland and is not likely to return here while opportunities abroad are ripe. The Professor has been sending along leaf-hopper and other parasites in good quantities and will have a large consignment to make from Southern California.
Professor Perkins is busy preparing the new agriculture and forestry headquarters at the nursery on King street for the reception of books, paraphernalia and other material.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Hereros tribesmen in southwestern German Africa have abandoned their siege of the German station of Ojeotyne.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The artillery commands at Honolulu will be transferred to fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Cal., in April next and infantry will be assigned to take their place.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a bitter attack upon the United States, which it accuses of instigating war for the sake of excluding Europe from the Far Eastern markets.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Balton Deruyter & Co., general commission brokers, made an assignment today. The liabilities of the concern are undetermined. Members of the firm attribute their difficulties to the crooked work of employees.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Reports received from Russian sources of information in the Far East are decidedly disquieting. It is stated that the Seoul-Fusan Railway has been occupied by the Japanese, who had taken guns to Seoul ostensibly to protect the Legation. It is also reported that war will inevitably follow a refusal to accept Russia's response to Japan. Viceroy Alexieff is said to have the authority to declare war.

WAILUKU WANTS IT.
Maui Town Wishes to Entertain Republican Delegates.
Honolulu, February 5.—Wailuku wants the convention for the choice of delegates to the National Convention of the Republicans to be held there and an invitation to that effect has been sent the Central Committee of the party which will be presented at the meeting to be held in headquarters tomorrow evening.
One of the members of the Third District Committee, which has charge of Republican matters on the Island of Maui, had the following to say to a Bulletin reporter this morning in support of the claim that the convention should be held in Wailuku:
"In the first place, Wailuku is more central than Hilo and would allow of a larger attendance, in person, of the delegates to the convention. If the convention were to be taken to Hilo, probably all of the Kauai men would have to send proxies. This proxy business is all very well but a great deal more influence is brought to bear when there is a full convention, not of proxies, but the delegates themselves.
"I presume that time is one of the most valuable considerations in this question. Now Kahului is but a short run from Honolulu. You do not need to start from here until Saturday. The convention can be held in the evening and the return can be made that same night, the steamer chartered arriving back here the next morning. The delegates would then have all day Sunday during which to rest up.
"Then again, there are no more hotels in Hilo. They have all been closed and it is hard work to obtain accommodations. How is it with Wailuku? We have enough hotels to comfortably house the whole delegation. Of course, many of the delegates would be taken care of at our homes.
"We need the convention. As you know, Maui went Home Rule during the county election and we do not want such a thing to happen again. It is absolutely necessary that we shall come out victorious at the next election. A convention is bound to swing a certain amount of influence and we want that influence."
Several members of the Central Committee were seen today after it was learned that an invitation to hold the convention in Wailuku had been sent and the sentiment was very much in favor of this plan rather than that of going to Hilo.

Closer to War.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The reply of Russia to Japan has been sent to Viceroy Alexieff and should he approve of it the text will reach Tokyo on Monday.
Tokyo, Feb. 5.—The Emperor and the elder statesmen have been in conference and, it is understood, have reached a weighty decision.
London, Feb. 5.—Far Eastern war risks have increased from forty to seventy guineas to the ton.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The official feeling here is that Russia has offered Japan substantial concessions. Russia will not declare war but will remain quiescent until attacked.
Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Russia has chartered eighteen steamers to carry supplies to the Far East.
Port Arthur, Feb. 5.—The Russia fleet has returned here.
Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 4.—The war sentiment in official circles is steadily increasing. It is now believed that war cannot be avoided.
London, England, Feb. 4.—Dispatches received in London today state that 6,000 Russian troops from Port Arthur are reported to have attempted to make a landing at Chemulpo on the west coast of Korea.
St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 4.—The families of foreigners living in Korea are leaving the country for Shanghai.

New York, Feb. 5.—The ship-building case has been compromised by the organization of a new company, with a capital of thirty million dollars. Half the stock goes to Charles M. Schwab.

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THE BREAKWATER.

The following bill has been introduced by Delegate Kuhio and has been referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to make a survey and estimate for the construction of a breakwater from the ocean along Blonde reef to Coconut Island, for the protection of the harbor at Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, and the Secretary of War is directed to report at the next session of Congress.

It will be remembered that Col. A. McKenzie, Assistant Chief Engineer of the War Department, was in Hilo a few months ago. Among other things, he investigated the breakwater proposition. He said while here that data was on file in his department sufficient from which to determine the cost of construction of a breakwater. All that is necessary is an appropriation for the building of the big improvement.

This Kuhio bill, it seems then, merely provides for preliminaries which have already been performed. If so, it would not be out of place for citizens who are in touch with our Delegate to urge him to introduce a bill or bills providing for the main work. There is no use of delaying matters a year or two over small appropriations to secure facts and data which are already in possession of the government.

WHILE in this city, Dr. Cooper, President of the Board of Health, with the advice and consent of Governor Carter, completed arrangements by which Dr. Rice of this city will carry out a test of his leprosy treatment. The plan and conditions of the trial are set out in another column and the progress of the test will be watched with the greatest of interest.

Dr. Rice has not discussed the character of his remedy in particular for publication. He speaks of it as a system of treatment, and already there are many, especially Hawaiians, who have faith in it. The outcome will be of vast importance, and there are none who do not hope for the Doctor a complete success.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE C. A. GALBRAITH has announced that he will not be a candidate for reappointment at the close of his present term of office, which ends June 14, this year. He will return to Oklahoma. Justice Galbraith, while in office, has given the people of the Territory of Hawaii an example of judicial independence and rectitude that will not be forgotten, though now it may be slightly appreciated in some quarters. His entire course upon the bench has been that of fearless devotion to truth. This course has at times brought him into sharp contrast with that offensive power which in these Islands has severally sought to lead the executive, control the courts and nullify the power of the legislature.

THE official visit of Captain Niblack will result in the pushing of work on lighthouses for this district, a matter that will not alone be of benefit to seafaring men and shipping. It will put more money into circulation.

MAUI Republicans can't call better men into consultation than H. P. Baldwin and J. P. Cooke. These men are of the fair-minded school that abhors factionalism and builds up a party by drawing men to it, not firing them out on purely factional grounds.—Bulletin.

THE people of Honolulu are uneasy about Territorial finances. The receipts are falling below the amounts expended each month for government work or upon the salary rolls in the different departments. The condition is described as critical and further retrenchment is the cry sent up from the Treasurer. At the present writing he says he has only \$20,000 with which to pay \$85,000 worth of warrants, and sees no chance of catching up until next fall.

There is one thing certain: The business of the Territory is closely connected with general business here and the conditions in one affect most potently the other. When Territorial warrants are going unpaid the merchant is the first one to feel it. They are reported to be feeling it severely in Honolulu.

THE presence of the Governor and Secretary Atkinson in the city caused prompt action in the Sheriff's office last week when the TRIBUNE called attention to the conduct of L. D. Brown in his treatment of a Porto Rican prisoner. The matter was investigated and Brown was promptly let out. If Sheriff Andrews had always been as ready to correct the faults of his subordinates, his administration would now be in higher favor. Governor Carter referred to the incident at the mass meeting of Hawaiians at Haili Church Saturday night. He said that the administration would not tolerate any abuse or cruelty against the helpless or unfortunate of any race.

ASSEMBLY of the heads of departments at Hilo with the Governor will furnish the Crescent city with an inspiration to boom the removal of the capitol to the big island. With the Governor and his official family and the Federal court all within a week, the former County of East Hawaii at least has no occasion to claim it has been slighted.—Bulletin.

HILO PARK.

Auditor Fisher Says It Should Draw Upon Honolulu Nursery.

Auditor J. H. Fisher, who is a lover of fine lawns and well kept parks is greatly interested in the possibilities of the new area on the Hilo waterfront, set apart for park purposes. Mr. Fisher says it will one day be the pride of Hilo and that there should be no difficulty and very little delay in bringing it to a higher stage of improvement. The government gardener could draft a general design or plan and to do so best, he should see the grounds. The government surveyor could lay the park off and fix up the levels. The sand along the beach can be used for leveling the tract.

"And when it comes to trees and shrubs," said Mr. Fisher, "that will be the easiest part of it. The nurseries in Honolulu have all the trees you want. They are there for that purpose. The gardener can outline on paper the tree design. Each particular kind of tree will have its particular part to play in the general design and when the trees are sent over they must be each planted in its assigned spot."

"When the work is well started, I should think the people of Hilo would like to turn out to some sort of dedicatory ceremonies. These could be made quite interesting and attractive. I think Hilo should be proud of her park."

Inquirers For Land.

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—The Hawaii Promotion Committee is being deluged with letters from the mainland asking about purchasable homes and partly cultivated pineapple and banana plantations. While these inquiries are always answered by sending forward the material issued by the Land Department of the government, it would be of immense help to the Promotion Committee, and at the same time to persons owning properties which they may place on the market, if dealers in real estate would take the initiative in getting together lists of properties for sale. Such lists the Promotion Committee would gladly send out all over the mainland, and would also send them to inquirers in the past whose requests for this information have been placed on file in systematic order.

The inquiries from the mainland range from ranches for stock down to a few acres for homes by mechanics who would keep their families on the property while they work in the city.

THROUGH KALAPANA.

Panorama of Lava and Luau Street Governor Carter.

After a week of industrious investigation in Hilo, Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson left early Monday morning for Puna, through Puna, the great lava district. They went by the Puna road reaching Puna at 10 o'clock. Here a large number of citizens awaited them, including a bevy of children from the Puna government school. They extended a cordial greeting to the gubernatorial party. An hour was spent listening to the requests of the Pahoia citizens. Roads and homesteads were the principal topics. The party proceeded on the way to Kalapana. Stops were made en route to visit and inspect the fern casts or lava chimneys which constitute one of Puna's greatest natural curiosities. Further on the road Governor Carter descended from his carriage and looked into the pit craters and the cinder cone known as Puu Aa. It was at this place that Governor Carter narrowly escaped serious injury. He stepped on the thin crust of a lava bubble, which broke with a crash, the Governor falling a few feet. His hands and face were cut by the sharp edges of the broken lava.

Following the Rycroft road to Pohoiki, the party was again greeted by a large number of Hawaiians. The next stop was at Opihikao village, where a large number of Hawaiians were in waiting. At this place the Hawaiians had prepared a great feast for their guests which was thoroughly enjoyed. Questions were asked and answered relating to the needs of the people. Next at Kekenā the people were out again in a body and Governor Carter was steered into another luau. A little after nightfall the party arrived at Kalapana, where an enthusiastic reception was tendered by the residents. The church bell was rung as a signal to the people that the Governor had arrived. The church immediately filled and the officials had one of the most successful meetings of the trip. The Governor lodged at Timoteo's place, but the party did not retire until they had again sat down to the luxurious luau.

The party left Kalapana early Tuesday morning. Before starting Governor Carter viewed the work that had been done on the constructed portion of the road which will connect lower Puna with the upper Puna road. Soon after, the caravan hit the trail for the Volcano House. At 10 o'clock a. m. the party stopped and annihilated a luau which had been prepared for their coming. They also made a side trip to "Wahauala," one of the five Heiau where in ancient times human sacrifices were made.

Early in the afternoon the home of Pea a prominent Hawaiian living at Panau was reached where another roast pig with accessories was waiting for them. A side trip was taken to the great pit crater, called Maka O Puhī, ten miles from the Volcano House. Steam was issuing from this crater at a depth of 1200 feet. Tuesday night Mr. Bidgood looked well to the needs of the Governor's party.

Early Wednesday morning Peter Lee piloted Governor Carter over the upper end of Olāa road.

At noon Wednesday the party left the Volcano House on horseback, headed for Kapapala ranch. They expected to spend Thursday night at Ainapo; hold a meeting at Waiohinu Saturday night and go on through the Kau district.

Cuba No Paradise.

A letter from Mrs. E. A. Horan, formerly of Olāa, indicates that Mr. Horan does not find Cuba anything like what it has been cracked up to be. The letter states that the Spanish plantation owners want to sell their estates and will sell out at any price. All the plantation men who went to that country from this are sick of their change and would like to be back in the Pacific paradise.

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THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

Insurance Man Tells of Its Effect on Companies.

Russel W. Osborn, Western manager for the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., was in Hilo between boats this week. He was naturally deeply interested in the Baltimore fire news and its effect on the business and insurance world. Mr. Osborn said: "I have no doubt but that my company's surplus of \$2,500,000 has been lopped off by the Baltimore fire. Fortunately we can stand the pressure. But there are companies which will not survive this big blaze. Competition is fierce in the insurance world and its only the fittest which survive a fire like this one in Baltimore. If we may credit the reports, its the biggest fire in history. One fourth of a billion dollars is a big sum and its a dead loss to the country. The loss by fire in the United States for the whole of 1903 was but a little more than half the reported loss in the fire at Baltimore. Later news may show the first reports exaggerated, but it may be the other way. Baltimore is a city of great wealth and from the territory described as having been fire swept I do not consider that a fourth of a billion is far out of the way as a loss estimate."

Will insurance companies reorganize and start anew if this fire bankrupts them?

"Most likely not," said Mr. Osborn. "The volume of insurance business is very great and constantly on the increase, but competition has forced rates to a point where little is realized from what appears to be an immense business. The chances for a new concern in the fire insurance world are just now very poor."

Carter on Local Rule.

In his speech at Spreckels' Hall last Friday night Governor Carter explained his position on the subject of decentralization with marked particularity. When questioned by H. E. Kelsey as to the extra cost to the people, he replied that it would probably cost more.

"Then," said Mr. Kelsey, "would county government not be an expensive luxury?"

Governor Carter replied, "The American people are fond of luxuries. They like the best and are willing and able to pay for it."

Governor Carter continued, saying that, "if we could not secure a more elastic form of government any other way he would favor having the Legislature meet every year. The Legislature is the governing body, and now, with its meetings biennial, the whole Island system is stiff and inelastic. If you had a county up here a difficulty could be met and corrected by your Board of Supervisors in less time than it takes to write to Honolulu. What we need is greater elasticity, and I am not sure but in the long run local government would be the most economical, considering the better results."

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Nigel Jackson came up by the Kinau bringing a prisoner.

The St. Katherine sailed from San Francisco January 31.

Fresh cow for sale at a bargain. Inquire at TRIBUNE office.

F. M. Swanzy arrived by the Kinau Wednesday on business.

Captain Niblack and wife go to Honolulu today by the Kinau.

The Roderick Dhu sailed from San Francisco for Hilo January 29.

Mrs. A. E. Stark leaves by the Kinau today for her home in O'kland.

Rev. Curtis E. Shields will speak at the Waiakea Mission Sunday night.

The Kinau arrived in Hilo before 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, a record trip.

President Wight of the Wilder Steamship Co. arrived by the Kinau Wednesday.

FOR SALE—New Beemers Special cushion frame bicycle for \$37 cash. See W. J. Stone.

The Hilo Lodge Knights of Pythias will give a smoker at their hall Saturday evening, February 20.

A band concert will be given at Reeds Island Sunday afternoon at 3:30 providing the weather is fair.

Geo. W. Lockington advertises new furniture. Look over his lines. Main store Front street; warerooms on King street.

Governor Carter, Secretary Atkinson and party left Hilo early Monday morning for their trip through Puna and Kaula.

Any one wishing to teach a Japanese class in the rudiments of the English language should communicate with Miss Wight at the Waiakea mission.

The W. Rocky lot on Waiannuene St., just mauka the Haley residence occupied by C. A. Stobie, is for sale at \$1500. Inquire of Mr. Rocky or at the Tribune office.

Secretary Atkinson made an investigation of the conduct of L. D. Brown, prison lina, last Saturday with the result that Brown lost his job. Geo. W. Lockington was the principal witness at the hearing.

N. C. Willfong returned Wednesday evening from Kau where he went on business connected with the tax office. Mr. Willfong reports that the leaf-hopper is just now paying its respects to the Kau cane-fields.

The stock of magazines and periodicals at the Waiakea Mission are running low and Miss Wight would appreciate another supply. Send your stock of once read literature to her and it will be of further use and benefit.

The Cotillion Club dance at Spreckels Hall next Monday evening will be one of the most interesting social events of the year. It is a leap year and a St. Valentine affair combined and should not be missed by a single member.

Wm. S. Fleming, Ass. Atty. General, has rendered an opinion to Road Supervisor Sam Johnson, to the effect that the Territorial law forbids the employment of the roads of any but American citizens or persons eligible for immediate naturalization.

A. P. Niblack, Lieutenant-Commander United States Navy, and Assistant Inspector of this lighthouse district, arrived in Hilo Monday from Kau on his first tour of inspection. Mrs. Niblack accompanied him, and while in the city they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy.

Departing by Kinau.

C. L. Wight, M. E. Milner, W. P. Sullivan, E. Hempstead, H. Orepstone, G. G. Albers, J. A. McClure, Col. Lauterbach, Col. W. D. Wiman, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Paul Bartels and wife, Mrs. A. E. Stark, H. E. Picker, J. H. Fisher, Capt. Niblack and wife and Rev. J. Ke-lapi.

Washington's Birthday.
Next Monday is the anniversary of Washington's birthday and therefore a holiday. The people of Hilo always observe the day in some form. This year there will be sports at Hoolulu Park. The leading event as now planned will be a gentleman's race. The horses that will start are Frank S., Defender, Dixie Land and Water Fall. The riders will be well known patrons of the turf in Hilo. Great interest is taken in the race and it is hoped that nothing will prevent it from being pulled off. Besides this race there will be athletic sports.

Remembered by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartels leave Hilo today to reside in Honolulu. Their departure will be sincerely regretted in all circles in this city. Yesterday Mrs. Bartels was presented with a fine gold watch and pearl studded pin, the gift of the Ladies' Social Circle and Messrs. C. C. Kennedy, J. A. Scott, J. T. Moir and E. N. Holmes. The gift was in token of the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Bartels in church circles and especially as a member of the Foreign Church choir.

The Brown Luau.

Saturday evening at the residence of Senator Brown at Reeds Bay Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson were tendered a luau. The preparation of the feast had been done on the most elaborate scale and the party present never sat down to a finer luau. "I have attended a good many luaus in my time," said the Secretary, "but never have I seen so fine one as that at Senator Brown's Saturday evening."

They've Spotted "Haste."

In the left loge was Mr. John Howland and party. Mr. Howland is a keen music-lover and was the pride of Boston the four years he spent at the Tech. His voice is a deep basso profundo, and he will be a great acquisition to Honolulu musical circles. I heard him last year in Hilo and we have a treat before us. I believe he is with Mr. Holloway in the Public Works Department, so he has come to stay.—From the "Social side of Life" in the Evening Bulletin.

Truth About Luau.

HILO, Feb. 11, 1904.
To the Editor of the HILO TRIBUNE.
Sir:—In regard to the party given to Mr. Kepoikai at my house, I herewith state that as an old friend of mine I gave him this reception and invited Mr. Willfong and Mr. G. W. A. Hapai as guests, and not as was published in the papers that they gave the party. I furnished everything and Mr. Kepoikai and others were guests of mine.

JOHN T. BROWN.

Kinau Arrivals.

C. L. Wight, F. M. Swanzy, W. Schneider, Miss E. K. Poepe, J. A. Cunha, Rev. G. Cutter, Dr. Hamamoto and servant, Mrs. A. Dowe and child, J. S. Canario, Jr., Col. W. S. Wyman, F. C. M. Brown, M. G. Milner, W. C. Sullivan, G. Hemsted, H. Graystone, G. D. Albert, J. A. McClure, Col. Lauderback.

Dr. John Holland has permanently located in Hilo.

For sale—Plymouth Rock Roosters. Apply T. F. Wills, Pahala.

February Delineators and patterns are ready at Moses & Raymond's.

Honolulu Primo beer fresh from the keg at Demosthenes, two drinks for a quarter.

Keep your clothes in shape. Set of six wire hangers with rod for 90c.—Moses & Raymond.

See Webb: he repairs sewing machines, cash registers, typewriters, umbrellas and safes; sharpens scissors, sells sewing machines, needles and oil, cartridges and ammunition; opening safes a specialty.

SCALDS are always painful and frequently quite serious, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment especially suited for such injuries. One application gives relief. Try it. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. R. T. GUARD, Agent.
Hilo, April 16, 1901.

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SALVATION ARMY.

An Old Time Visitor Returns to Hilo.

Major Milsaps, the newly appointed Salvation Army officer who takes command of the Army work on the Islands, visited Hilo about ten years ago. At that time he was managing editor of the San Francisco War Cry, and as such published a series of illustrated articles describing the wonders of Hawaii. One of the illustrations was a full page lithograph of the volcano.

The Major is to remain in Hilo several days and will conduct public services as appended: Saturday, Feb. 13th, 7:30 p. m., "Launching of the Red Crusade" in the Salvation Army hall.

Sunday, 11 a. m., in the Army hall. Subject—"Is Holiness Possible." At 7:30 p. m.—Enrollment of recruits.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Covenant service.

Sunday, 2 p. m.—A service will be held at Olua in the public school building.

Monday, 7 p. m.—A meeting will be held in the Mission hall at Waiakea.

The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Special Elks Meeting.

District Deputy G. E. R. Chas. B. Cooper of Honolulu attended a special meeting of Hilo Lodge No. 759 B. P. O. E. last Saturday night, a special session having been called in consideration of his visit. After the business session the new House Committee made its debut as caterer on state occasions like this and distinguished itself. The members and visitors present enjoyed the spread immensely. Brothers Cooper and Fisher from 616 told many tales of how the herd on Oahu was pulling through the winter. At a late hour the company was honored by the appearance of Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson. They were taken in hand by two policemen appointed for the occasion. Both the Governor and the Secretary gave satisfactory accounts of themselves to the Exalted Ruler, after which they were permitted to refresh themselves.

The Ellis Suicide.

Charles J. Ellis, formerly a teacher in the Hilo Boarding School, and at one time a business associate with L. E. Ray, committed suicide at his home in San Francisco, January 27. Mr. Ellis was without apparent trouble of any kind. He married two years ago and his domestic life was pleasant and happy. He was prosperous and wealthy. The day before his death he had been at his place of business and the evening before he had attended the theater with his wife.

From the testimony of Mrs. Ellis and others, it appears that he shot himself in the head while in bed. His wife was beside him half asleep. Mrs. Ellis shrieked and rushed outside for assistance. When a physician arrived in a few minutes life was extinct.

Island Projects Incorporated.

The purchasers of the Coerper interests in the Kona railway have incorporated in San Francisco as follows: The Kailua Sugar Company has been incorporated by J. R. Sloan, C. B. Sloan, A. J. McBoyle, W. G. Davis and John H. Hunt, with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The Wilson-Lyon Construction Company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$750,000, by H. Wilson, F. G. Drury, H. M. Owens, H. S. Dimond, J. A. Byrne and Frank J. Hennessy.

Hana Plantation Sued.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Hana Plantation Company through President Hellman, has brought suit against the former board of directors for \$475,000.

This amount it is claimed is due the stockholders for alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs. The company's plantation is located at Hana, Maui. Alexander & Baldwin are the company's agents.

Old-Fashioned Rain.

Yesterday was an old fashioned wet one. The weather man had kept the city dry as powder for a week for the special benefit of Governor Carter and his party. Early yesterday morning the windows of heaven were opened as of old and the downpour was unintermittent all day. The rain gauge at Waiakea showed a fall of five inches at 3 o'clock p. m. This was an eight hour stunt.

First Foreign Church.

Regular Sabbath services, February 14, 1904: 11 a. m., Sermon, "Thy Kingdom Come."—Mt. 6:10. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved."—Jen. 21:20.

To Shippers.

All freight sent to ships by our launches will be charged to shippers unless accompanied by a written order from the captains of vessels.

14-4 R. A. LUCAS & CO.

Notice.

At the annual meeting of shareholders in the HILO ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., LTD., held January 30, 1904, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

John A. Scott, President.
C. C. Kennedy, Vice-President.
W. T. Balding, Secretary.
N. C. Willfong, Treasurer.
R. T. Guard, Auditor.

DIRECTORS:

W. H. Shipman, A. H. Jackson,
J. W. Mason,
W. T. BALDING, Secretary.
Hilo, February 4, 1904. 14-3t

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the dredging operations now in progress in HONOLULU HARBOR, the MID-CHANNEL BUOY, nun, marking the fairway entrance to HONOLULU HARBOR, T. H., will this day be removed. It will be replaced at the earliest date practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.
A. P. NIBLACK,
Lieutenant-Commander U. S. N.,
Assistant Inspector Twelfth Lighthouse District.

BY AUTHORITY.

The United States Government, having taken over the lights, beacons and buoys in the Territory of Hawaii on January 1, 1904, under the direct charge of the Light-House Board of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and having constituted the Hawaiian Light-House Service a division of the Twelfth Light-House District of the United States, and

The Territorial Government having, by request, continued to operate the lights and maintain the buoys and beacons at the expense of the Government of the United States during the month of January, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that on this day, February 1, 1904, the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the duly appointed representatives of the Light-House Board, has taken over the lights, beacons, buoys, etc., in the Territory of Hawaii, and will administer the same under the laws and regulations of the Light-House Establishment.

G. R. CARTER,
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.
Hilo, Hawaii, February 1, 1904. 15-3

Notice.

DEPUTY TAX ASSESSORS, THIRD DIVISION, 1904.

E. Kaeha Kaiwa, Deputy North Hilo District.
Wm. Geo. Kaihenui, Deputy South Hilo District.
Henry J. Lyman, Deputy Pana District.
W. A. Schwallie, Deputy Kau District.
Thos. C. White, Deputy South Kona District.
J. Kaelemakule, Deputy North Kona District.
Moses Koki, Deputy South Kohala District.
Wm. P. McDougall, Deputy North Kohala District.
Wm. Horner, Deputy Hamakua District.

(Signed) N. C. WILLFONG,
Assessor Third Taxation Division.
Approved by A. N. KEPOIKAI,
14-4 Treasurer of Territory of Hawaii.

Bargain Sale of Clothing

Come early to the CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING. Good Clothing has never been offered in Hilo before at such prices. A clean cut of FIFTEEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on all Clothing until it is all sold. See my windows today and Saturday for bargains.

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Election of Officers.

KEAAU LAND AND PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

At the annual meeting of the KEAAU LAND AND PLANTING CO., LTD., held on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1904, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. T. Moir, President.
C. E. Wright, Vice-President.
A. W. Richardson, Secretary.
L. Turner, Treasurer.
R. T. Guard, Auditor.

The above-named officers, with F. B. McStocker and C. N. Prouty, constitute the Board of Directors.

A. W. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to the late J. T. Silva of the Hilo Photograph Gallery, and all creditors of the same, will please pay their dues or present their claims to the undersigned within thirty days from date.

FATHER OLIVER.
Hilo, February 5, 1904. 14-4

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A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:00	lv. Hilo	9:30	6:00
7:50	3:20	ar. Olaa Mill	9:10	5:30
8:00	3:40	ar. Keaua	9:00	5:15
8:15	4:00	ar. Ferndale	8:45	5:00
8:30	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. lv	8:30	4:45

A.M.	P.M.	SUNDAY.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	lv. Hilo	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	ar. Keaua	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	ar. Ferndale	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. lv	9:30	4:30

A.M.	P.M.	FOR PUNA	A.M.	P.M.
10:30	3:30	lv. Hilo	3:50	
10:50	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	3:30	
11:20	4:20	ar. Pahoia Junc.	3:00	
12:40	4:50	ar. Pahoia Junc.	2:40	
12:00	5:20	ar. Pahoia Junc.	2:20	
12:20	5:40	ar. Puna	2:00	

A.M.	P.M.	Sunday.	A.M.	P.M.
9:00	3:30	lv. Hilo	4:50	
9:20	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	4:30	
10:05	4:20	ar. Pahoia Junc.	4:00	
10:25	4:40	ar. Pahoia Junc.	3:40	
10:45	4:50	ar. Pahoia Junc.	3:20	
11:05	5:00	ar. Puna	3:00	

Excursion tickets between all points are sold on Saturdays and Sundays, good returning, until the following Monday noon.

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HAMAKUA DITCH CO.**New Concern Formed and Articles Are Filed.**

Honolulu, Feb. 4.—Articles of association of the Hamakua Ditch Co., Ltd., have been filed with Treasurer Kekoikai, the date of filing of same being the 1st inst. The parties mentioned in connection with the articles are John Hind, J. T. McCrosson, F. Wundenberg, J. S. Low and J. K. Clarke.

These parties and their associates covenant and agree to become associated together as a joint stock company under the laws of the Territory.

The location of the principal office of the corporation is to be Honolulu.

The purposes of the corporation are given as follows:

To purchase, lease, acquire, own, build, construct, maintain, supply and operate on the Island of Hawaii, and elsewhere in the Territory, a system or systems of supply and irrigation water ditches, tunnels, canals, flumes, siphons, pipe lines, artesian wells, reservoirs, dams, embankments, gates, lifts, feeders and lears, and to tunnel and bore for, gather, conserve, store and impound water therefor, and to supply, utilize and sell water therefrom. Said system or systems to be supplied, maintained and operated by means of gravity, steam, electricity, hydraulics or any and all powers and forces whatsoever. To acquire, lease, own, maintain and operate all such buildings, steam, electrical and hydraulic pumps, pumping plants, works, engines, machinery and paraphernalia of all kinds which may fairly be necessary or beneficially useful to accomplish any of the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

Next follow the usual articles that are always included in documents of the kind.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$1,000 divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$10 each. All of this stock shall be common stock.

The corporation reserves the privilege of extending the amount of its capital stock to a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 and of issuing shares of the same for value thereof, in such proportions of preferred and common stock as it shall determine.

Upon any increase of capital stock, preferred stock may be issued as and when the Board of Directors may determine, and the vote or assent of the stockholders shall not be necessary for such issue.

The common stock shall be subordinate to the rights of the preferred stock, except that both preferred and common stock shall have equal voting powers, and except as otherwise herein provided.

The holders of preferred stock shall be entitled to receive in each year, out of the accumulated profits of the corporation in excess of any sum, if any, reserved as working capital, a noncumulative dividend of, but never exceeding, seven per cent per annum, payable as the directors may from time to time determine, before any dividend shall be paid or set apart on the common stock of the corporation. If the accumulated profits in excess of the amount reserved as a working capital shall be insufficient to pay, in any year, a dividend of seven per cent on such preferred stock, then such a dividend shall be paid thereon as such excess of accumulated profits will suffice to pay; but the dividends thereon shall not be cumulative, and shall be payable for each year only out of the accumulated profits of that year in excess of the sum reserved as a working capital, and not out of the accumulated profits of any subsequent year or years.

The officers of the corporation shall be five, and they shall be the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and auditor. Such officers shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation and have the management of its business affairs. There may also be such other officers as may become necessary by any subsequent provision adopted by said corporation.

The distribution of shares is as follows: J. T. McCrosson, trustee, 73 shares; J. T. McCrosson, 1; John Hind, 1; F. Wundenberg, 1; J. S. Low, 1; J. K. Clarke, 1.

The officers are as follows: John Hind, president; J. S. Low, secretary; F. Wundenberg, treasurer.

CONGRESS AND LABOR.**Organizations at Honolulu Agree on Common Petition.**

Honolulu, Feb. 2.—According to the indications at the present time and by no means of recent agitation of the subject, the outlook is promising for a combination of the Trades and Labor Council, the Builders and Traders' Exchange, the planters and merchants on the common ground of a petition to Congress, through Delegate Kuhio, looking toward appropriations for work to be done in the islands and other matters calculated to benefit citizen labor of this country.

There has been a great deal of discussion over the subject since it was taken up by the Trades and Labor Council and the Builders and Traders' Exchange and many of the most influential planters and merchants of the city have been conferred with by the joint committee appointed by these two bodies.

Said one of the members of the Exchange to-day: "I think we have struck a common ground by means of which Congress is to be petitioned. The points to be included have been carefully considered and the planters and merchants seen have given their acquiescence. Every effort that concerted action can bring forth will be made.

"As to the labor question, it will be represented to Congress that the conditions which obtain here in this country are the same that exist in Louisiana, Cuba and other cane-growing places, it being impossible to get white labor to perform the work on the plantations."

The Trades and Labor Council will meet on Friday night next to take action on the memorial which it is proposed to send to Congress, and which, in its present form, seems to cover the ground perfectly. Next week some time the Builders' and Traders' Exchange will hold a meeting for the same purpose, the idea being to send on the memorial without any unnecessary delay.

It is understood that the labor men of the city are very anxious to meet in joint session with the planters to see what each can do for the other and to talk over the situation.

Launceston, Tas., Feb. 3.—Brad-dock, former premier of Tasmania, is dead.

Paris, Feb. 2.—It is stated that Russia's reply will be transmitted to the Japanese authorities February 6.

Knoxville, Feb. 3.—A fire in this city has caused a loss of half a million dollars. Two firemen were killed.

New York, February 3.—Wm. C. Whitney died while preparations were being made for a second operation for appendicitis.

Panama, Feb. 3.—It is reported here that Colombian troops and San Blas Indians are fighting on the territory of Panama.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—Jack London, an American war correspondent, has been arrested at Shimonoseki for photographing the forts.

London, England, Feb. 2.—Parliament was opened today by King Edward with the usual imposing ceremony. The halls were crowded, unusual interest being felt in the King's attitude toward the critical conditions in the Far East. The King in his speech from the throne promised to aid in the promotion of peace in the Orient.

How to Stop a Cough.

A simple but effective remedy is the following:

Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a full breath as slowly as is possible without causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the same manner and repeat the operation ten times. This will stop the coughing for about a quarter of an hour. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during this lull and the medicine will have a better opportunity to act and will speedily effect a complete cure. It always cures and cures quickly. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

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Sugar Growing in Porto Rico.

In a letter from our Porto Rican correspondent, which will be found in another column in this issue, evidences are given of the rapid development of the sugar industry in that island, which will doubtless soon surpass anything ever contemplated by the most sanguine. With a crop this season of over 100,000 tons and the industry only beginning to develop in Porto Rico, we may expect within ten years to get 500,000 tons from that favored island.

As shown by our correspondent, the new railway line just completed has already contracted for 150,000 tons of sugar cane to be transported over its lines and the several modern factories have now offering them more cane than they can grind. It will be recalled that one of these factories, Guanica, we believe, belongs to the same interests as the American sugar trust, and is an immense establishment, up-to-date in every respect.

We feel confident that the friends of protection in this country who have been advocating the development of our own home beet and cane sugar industries, and yet who acquiesced in the Cuban reciprocity treaty and the low-duty arrangement with Porto Rico, will soon find themselves wondering why they could ever have made such a mistake. It will be recalled that even the Ways and Means Committee, in returning the reciprocity treaty to the lower House of Congress with its favorable report, used the phrase that the treaty "did no injury to any American industry." These insidious, if not insincere, breaches in our protective tariff system now bid fair to destroy our domestic sugar industry at no very remote date.

Ludicrous Tongue Slips.

Players are as much a part of the well-regulated human family in which accidents are bound to occur as any one else, and the frequent and oftentimes ludicrous slips in dialogue during the presentation of a play are proof of the fact, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It is told of an amateur in a Western city, playing a part in a temperance drama, that he had the line: "And I promise never to drink another drop." But the young man, becoming a bit frustrated, declared with confidence and distinctness: "And I promise never to drop another drink."

Blanche Weaver, an actress in the company supporting Mr. Sothern in "The Lady of Lyons" on one occasion, had the line which runs: "No divorce can separate a mother from her son." But what Miss Weaver said was "No divorce can separate a Sothern from his mon." Mr. Sothern was himself on the stage in that scene. He saw the topsy-turvy sentence coming—something intuitive warned him of it—and he hastened to cover up the lines with his next speech. But he was not quite quick enough to conceal the blunder from the people in the foremost rows, and a laugh went up that interrupted the action of the play and caused wonder in the rear of the house, where the error had not been detected. Miss Weaver was so overcome with mortification that when the curtain went down she wept and would not be comforted.

More Juvenile Gems.

Instances of the curious mistakes made by children have appeared from time to time in this column, says the Golden Penny, and we hasten to add to their number the following examples from the Liverpool Post: Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides. The cuckoo never lays its own eggs. A mosquito is a child of black and white parents. A blizzard is the inside of a hen. A meridian is the name of the place where they keep time. "Parasite" is the slang name given to an inhabitant of Paris; it ought to be written "Parisian." The following has an odd ring about it, and ought to be true: "Izaak Walton was such a good fisher that men called him 'Judicious Hooker.'" While in this next instance phonetics is certainly to blame: "The equator is a menagerie lion running round the earth through Africa."

A Senate Incident.

Senator Cullom rose yesterday with his eye on the presiding officer, says the Washington Post. In his hand he held a bill. At that very moment Senator Quay rose to address the chair. In his hand he, too, held a bill.

"Mr. Pres—" said Mr. Cullom, stopping short in the middle of a word as he beheld the Pennsylvanian standing in beseeching attitude. Quickly Mr. Cullom sat down.

Mr. Quay, not to be outdone in politeness, sat down himself, and then the two were just as they had been before either tried to address the chair.

There was an infinitesimal pause, such as the administration leaders figured out between the end of the extra and the regular sessions of Congress. Then Senator Cullom stood up again.

"Mr. Pres—" but he proceeded only one syllable farther than the first time. By the same strange fatality as that by which two persons trying to pass each other on the street sidestep simultaneously the same way, Mr. Quay had again arisen. Seeing him, only two or three desks away, Mr. Cullom quickly sank back again into his seat. Again Mr. Quay did likewise. It seemed impossible for either Senator to sit or stand for any length of time because of the desire to show politeness each for the other.

"Are these Alphonse and Gaston?" inquired Senator Gallinger, in the midst of the general laughter, which broke the spell.

Then Senator Cullom got the floor.

An Indian on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his feet on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

A Pleasing Incident.

One of the pleasing incidents of the Waimea visit was the presentation to Governor Carter of a five-dollar gold piece by Kahoohanohano, an old native. It used to be the custom of the Hawaiians to bring gifts to their chiefs, and this old man made his offering to help along the Governor, whom he hailed as the greatest of all chiefs. The offering was accepted and Mr. Carter offered to be the keiki (child) of the old man, but the latter declined and said he was the keiki, and the Governor the father of them all. What made the incident the more notable was the fact that Kahoohanohano is quite a poor man, and the five dollars probably represented the bulk of his worldly wealth. He is the oldest native on the Parker ranch and earns his living now by skinning dead cattle about the place. For these hides he receive twenty-five cents apiece and naturally his gift to the Governor meant months of labor to him.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The Russian reply will be delivered to the Japanese Minister tomorrow.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Czar Nicholas is considering the Russian Government's reply prepared by his Council.

Port Arthur, China, Feb. 3.—Seven Russian warships stationed at Port Arthur have left this port presumably to join the nine vessels of the outside fleet. Unusual activity is manifest in the army and navy. Nine thousand troops have left their barracks here. Their destination is not known.

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Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna has had a congestive chill. His condition is not serious.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Kirby lumber company has failed. The estimated assets are \$12,000,000 in excess of the liabilities.

Articles of association have been filed by the Hamakua Ditch Co., Ltd., which will probably be a competitor for the Kohala water license at the auction sale thereof. It starts with a capital stock of \$1000, asking the privilege of increasing it to three million dollars. The incorporators are John Hind, J. S. Low, F. Wundenberg, J. T. McCrosson and J. K. Clarke.

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CARTER ADDRESSES MEETING.

Spreckel's Hall Crowded Friday Night to Hear Governor.

The mass meeting at Spreckels Hall last Friday night was a success in that it could not fail to bring about a perfect understanding between Governor Carter and everyone who heard him speak. The meeting was one intended to give the people a chance to ask questions on the diverse topics which now interest the people of Hilo. Governor Carter was introduced by J. A. Scott. With him on the stage, were Secretary Atkinson and several members of the reception committee. Governor Carter reviewed the work done since his arrival in Hilo and pointed out reasons why some things that are wanted could not be given now. He talked of the mixed political conditions here and urged that the people get together in politics as they had in their recommendations to himself. He said he believed Hilo is now in the stage of political ferment that characterized Honolulu two years ago. He believed the condition would disappear and be followed by a union of all forces for the best interests of the town and Territory.

Governor Carter outlined the entire history of the effort to secure local government. He began with the work of the Home Rule party three years ago. He explained that failure and described the whole course of events since the passage of the County Act by the last legislature. He told the inside history of the Hatch mission to Congress which would have resulted in the passage of the County Act by that body in December, had it not been for opposition that arose in Honolulu. He proceeded to outline how he proposed to continue to work for county government and decentralization.

Before the mass meeting convened Governor Carter reviewed Company D at the parade grounds next to the post office. Captain Fetter's men went through the drill in excellent order and were complimented both by Governor Carter and by Secretary Atkinson.

COMMISSIONER'S FIRST SUIT.

Grounds For Attacking the Insurance Law.

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—"According to the administration's retrenchment plans," said Treasurer A. N. Kekoikai this afternoon, "the duties of Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner should be combined and the Treasurer transact the business of both. "Of course this would be a saving to the Government but I hardly see how I shall be able to attend properly to the numerous duties of the Insurance Commissioner's office in addition to the work of the Treasurer.

"Possibly I could manage to complete my labors as Territorial Treasurer at 4 o'clock of an afternoon and at that time take up matters appertaining to insurance. Whether this method of procedure would prove satisfactory, I cannot say without experimenting.

"It looks very much now as if an attempt were going to be made to knock out the insurance law or at least to prove that all acts done in the office up to the present time or up to the time of the bringing of the suit against the Fidelity Insurance Company are null and void because the Deputy Insurance Commissioner has been handling the business instead of myself, personally, as Insurance Commissioner.

"The improper drawing of the papers in the case brought by Deputy Smithies against the Fidelity Insurance Company may prove the death of the insurance law on the argument of the title embracing two subjects.

"Certainly, I as Commissioner, have approved all the acts of Mr. Smithies, as Deputy Insurance Commissioner. This may not have been brought out in the short-lived case brought against the Fidelity Company to revoke its charter, but Mr. Smithies had my approval of all his acts.

"Now, I understand the attempt will be made to knock out the law altogether and I'm not sure that the attempt will fail.

"New suit against the Fidelity Company has not yet been instituted."

GOVERNOR CARTER'S OPINION.

Secretary of Interior Asks Advice on Organic Law Changes.

Governor Carter while in Hilo received a communication from the Secretary of the Interior asking for the Governor's recommendations with reference to certain bills now pending in Congress and dealing with Hawaii. One of these bills provides for the changing of the age qualifications for members of the Territorial House and Senate. The law at present fixes the age at twenty-five years for representatives and thirty for senators. A bill in Congress proposes that the age for representatives shall be twenty-one years and for senators twenty-five. Governor Carter will recommend that the age qualification be left as it is. He does not believe the present restrictions work hardship to any class or that it deprives the country of indispensable talent.

Another matter affecting Hawaii is that provision in one of Mitchell's bills providing that the Governor of Hawaii may be chosen from any State or Territory. The Secretary of the Interior wants Carter's opinion on this.

Governor Carter discussed the problem in all its phases and leans strongly toward the idea that a mainland governor is the best thing for the Territory. The points he mentioned as supporting the proposed change in the Organic Act are: that a governor from the mainland would come to Hawaii free from prejudices or entangling factional associations. He would be fresh from America and doubtless would imbue his administration with a spirit and a tone impossible in an official from the Islands. Governor Carter said: "If we are to have mainland governors, and they are to be political appointments, appointments to pay off political scores, resulting in the choice of broken down and worn out politicians, then it would be bad for our country. But if we could have some of the best men in America sent down here it would be a whole lot different. See what Hunt has done in Porto Rico and Taft in the Philippines. Besides the danger of our becoming the football of hungry politicians," continued the Governor, "a mainland governor would probably be less satisfactory to the Hawaiians. Considering this phase of the question I would be opposed to choosing our governors from the mainland."

"Another thing they are trying to do," said the Governor, "is to reduce the time required by law in Hawaii in which to become American citizens. It now takes three years. It is proposed to reduce it to one year. I think I am very much in favor of this change as I believe it would sharpen the interest of aliens in our government and its principles. The subject, however, is one open to some discussion.

"Another thing I am asked about is whether or not I am opposed to raising the governor's salary to \$7,500 per year. I should explain before I tell what I think, that the salary cannot be raised during my term of office. If the law is changed it will not benefit the present incumbent. His successor will be the first beneficiary. With this explanation I am free to say that I think the salary of the governor of this Territory is too small. The position cannot be compared with a similar position in a Territory on the mainland when it comes to enumerating the demands upon the gubernatorial purse. We are at the Pacific cross roads and are scarcely ever without a distinguished representative of our own or some other country, and since hospitality is one of our famed virtues, the governor is obliged to be a liberal entertainer. Governor Taft while in the Philippines received \$20,000 per annum. He left most of his salary in the Islands when he returned to Washington to enter the Cabinet. There are responsibilities, pleasant ones withal, devolving upon insular governors, which do not fall to the governor of a State or Territory in the interior. I therefore unhesitatingly favor an increase in the salary of the governor of Hawaii, and hope my successor will get rid of his salary as Taft did in the Philippines."

ISLAND LIGHTS.

Captain Niblack Will Institute Efficient System.

Captain A. P. Niblack, Assistant Inspector 12th Light House District is making a hurried inspection of lights and buoys on the shores and in the bays of this Island. He was in Hilo Monday and spent most of the day with Captain Fitzgerald learning the "lay of the land" in Hilo bay.

When the Federal authorities took charge of the light houses of this Territory they found in the records at Honolulu very little data that would be of use to them. They found it necessary to make a thorough inspection, therefore Captain Niblack took this trip. He is making a personal examination of every buoy and light house. In Hilo harbor he found too many buoys. Besides the government buoys there are a number of private buoys, many of which are not charted. Permission for these to remain must be obtained from the government.

Captain Niblack says it is the purpose of the board to fix all government buoys and have an inspection made every three months. A vessel will be secured and used as a tender in the light house service. This tender will be equipped for lifting the buoys. The lights in Hawaii, according to Captain Niblack, are generally very poor. They are rated as third class lights, are frail in construction and deficient in power. These defects he hopes to see remedied in the near future. He thinks there should be a sixty foot light tower located at the corner of King and Pitman streets as a range light for clearing the reef on entering the harbor. At present marines have to depend on church spires by day and good luck by night.

Kumukahi point or East point will probably be the location selected for the strongest light on this Island. A light that can be seen fifteen miles and which will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 will be erected here. A strong light near Papaikou will be the other extreme guide to the Hilo harbor. There will also be lights at Seaconnet point and Paukaa.

Speaking of the Islands altogether Captain Niblack said the extreme points on all the islands are inadequately lighted. He said it was the minute knowledge of inter island navigators alone that has avoided disasters in the past.

Amend Organic Act.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The following measure has been introduced in the House by Mr. Spalding:

A Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section fifty-five of the Act of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "without the approval of Congress" where contained in that part of said section proceeding the proviso.

The phrase referred to is "but the Legislature shall not grant to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise, without the approval of Congress."

An Hawaiian Case.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The Circuit Court of Appeals has confirmed the judgment of \$3,000 damages of Samuel Palapala against the Paauhau Plantation. The appeal was taken from the United States District Court of Hawaii.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Sixto Lopez refused, on landing here, to take an oath of allegiance to the United States and was deported to Shanghai.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—There is a panic in the cotton market. Prices fell 180 points but recovered.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Mark Hanna's illness is typhoid fever.

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"I hear you did something fine for your son," said one of the visitors.

"Yes," said the stingy man, "I treated him pretty well."

"What did you do?" asked another.

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