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Our Opinion.

There are two different and entirely distinct points of view from which the annexation of Hawaii should be viewed. The first of these resolves itself into the question: Can the United States Government take possession of these islands, and destroy their political independence at this time and in opposition to the wishes of their people, without disgracing and stultifying their professed adhesion to the great political truths which are embodied in the Declaration of Independence? One of the grandest of the principles set out by Thomas Jefferson as the foundation of our own institutions of government is that which declares that all just government derives its authority from the consent of the governed. The "governed" in this case is the Hawaiian people. They have not consented to annexation. On the contrary they have protested against it and a delegation from the islands is even now present in Washington proclaiming the opposition of the natives of the country to the proposed step. Indeed the advocates of the annexation scheme have given up falsifying upon this point and are devoting themselves to explaining and making little of the native antagonism to despoilment. One of the hired organs of those who hope, through annexation, to make permanent their, as Senator Perkins put it, from thirty to fifty per centum island investments, confessed judgment on the point the other day in this ridiculous paragraph:

"The statement of Congressman Tawney of Minnesota that the native women are chiefly responsible for the anti-annexation feeling in the islands, accords with the view of every close observer there. Under the monarchy these brown dames were the social leaders of Honolulu, entertaining distinguished strangers and carrying on the festivities of the court. When the republic came in, white women took their places, and they are now confronted with the fear that if annexation is achieved they will be forced to occupy the social plane of the negro. The bitterness of this thought has turned the 'wabine' from a listless and amiable loiterer to an active politician, and is mainly accountable for the unwonted activity of the kanaka against the treaty. Left to himself he would show no concern about anything, his condition having been well described years ago by Ross Browne, who said he had never seen a kanaka doing anything but once, and then the native was falling off a house."

It is not necessary to discuss the ridiculous features of that admission. It is immaterial whether or not the island women are being socially domineered over, by alien white women in their own home, since the armed forces of the United States cast down the legitimate government of their country; it is immaterial whether or not they fear that in the event of annexation they will be assigned to the inferior social position occupied by negroes in the Southern States; it is immaterial whether or not it is at their instigation that their fathers and sons and husbands and brothers are opposing annexation. The point which is of interest in this connection is that the real people of the Hawaiian Islands are opposed to annexation to the United States and that, therefore, that step can only be accomplished by our superior physical power—and that is practically the same methods which were employed in the dismemberment of Poland and are now being employed by Russia and Germany in China. The theory that all just government derives its authority from the consent of the governed cannot be reconciled with approval of or partici-

pation in buccaneering conduct of this kind. If our government annexes Hawaii it will hold it by no other or better title than that by which Germany now holds the Chinese territory which she recently seized. And in this connection the antecedent conduct of our officials must be considered, because it uncovers the fact that the governmental authority which professes to be anxious to cede the sovereignty of Hawaii to us is a governmental authority created through subterfuge by ourselves and supported by only two per centum of the people of the islands. Upon this point an eastern contemporary says:

"We cannot lawfully take advantage of our own crime. We upset the rightful government of the islands and put a handful of rebels in power. Our Minister, John L. Stevens, was hand in glove with the rebels. He knew in advance, took counsel with them, and gave them help. After the time appointed for the uprising he caused armed forces of the United States to be landed, not for his own protection or for the protection of the property of our government or of its citizens, or for any lawful purpose, but to overthrow the established government of Hawaii and prevent it from quelling the revolt against its authority. Under the protection of United States troops the rebels deposed the sovereign and set up the Dole government, which Minister Stevens, in the name of the United States, recognized with an indecent haste that proved his complicity in the plot.

"In violation of the principles of international law, of moral law and of our own traditions of strict neutrality we overthrew a friendly government and set up another in its place. We committed a crime for which we have refused to make any atonement. The Hawaiian jobbers propose that we shall immediately proceed to take the profits of our lawless enterprise and blacken our record of guilt by a fresh crime."

Annexation arising out of conditions such as these is simply conquest. If it be justifiable then Thomas Jefferson and the revolutionary fathers were both falsifiers and fools, when they declared that all just government derived its authority from the consent of the governed, and our political institutions are illogical and vicious when compared with those of Russia or Turkey or Germany.

The second point of view from which annexation must be considered is that which raises a number of questions as to what the probable effect of such a step would be upon the country. The judgment of the writer is that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is the first step in the adoption of a policy which will as certainly lead to the destruction of the republic as it led the old Roman republic into the empire and from thence into annihilation. Regarded by itself and as an isolated incident it is unspeakably foolish and infamously dishonorable. And yet, as an isolated incident, it is harmless when compared with its portentous character as the first of a series of moves which contemplate the acquisition of foreign colonies and the establishment of our power as a leading military nation with a large fleet and a vast standing army. The seizure of the key to the Pacific will naturally be followed by the seizure of what may, in this picturesque metaphor, be termed the door of the Pacific—Nicaragua and Costa Rica—as a step necessary to the protection of "the canal." Having the key and the lock and the door to the Pacific we will have to reach out, of course, and get something to show that these are not empty phrases. We will have to secure a

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay and Makoa the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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Tuesday.....Jan 25	Wednesday.....Feb 2
Friday.....Feb 4	Saturday.....Feb 12
Tuesday.....Feb 15	Wednesday.....Feb 23
*Friday.....Feb 25	Saturday.....Mar 5
Tuesday.....Mar 8	Wednesday.....Mar 16
Friday.....Mar 18	Saturday.....Mar 26

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THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1898.

THE IMPERIAL BIRTHDAY.

To-day all patriotic Germans celebrate the birthday of William III, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia.

The young ruler has made a record during his short reign rarely equalled in the history of Europe. Ambitious, but impetuous, brave but reckless, patriotic but egotistic, he has inaugurated a policy for his Empire which has nearly paralyzed his conservative advisers, and which is threatening the peace of the world. Imbued with the ideas of the Iron Chancellor, he believes not alone in a united Germany, but he claims the supremacy of his country and people in the ruling of the world. His German-English descent is felt in his autocratic rule at home and his desire to expand his dominion abroad. He is a ruler whose career all Germans watch with just pride but with great anxiety. His enemies at home and abroad call him a madman, probably because they cannot and will not understand his lofty motives in making Germany the ruling power in the world.

The best wishes for many happy returns of the day go forth to the Kaiser on this his natal anniversary. May the years to come bring happiness not alone to him but to his people whom he loves so well wherever they are found in the world.

A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

We hope that the Government or some great Solon at the meeting of the Legislature will present a measure for the establishment of a Municipal Government for Honolulu. If the country is annexed there can be no doubt that a Municipal Government will be established in Honolulu and Hilo, and if not annexed, it would be a beneficial and wise step. The other islands are always howling about the centralization of power in Honolulu, and in many instances there are good reasons for their kicking. The people in Honolulu pay no more taxes individually than do the citizens on the other islands, and yet it is impossible to deny that we have a great deal more advantages and benefits out of the public treasury than the taxpayers residing in the country districts. With a Municipal government Honolulu people would have to pay for their own water, street lighting, sewerage, band music, parks, etc., and the taxpayers who never come to Honolulu to benefit by our "specialties" would have no reason to kick and might expect some money wherewith to repair their roads, light their streets, look after their wharves and landings, and accomplish other important things now refused because the Government has no money for the country districts but only for Honolulu. It is a measure which can be carried through, and which deserves the earnest attention of our statesmen and lawmakers.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Several good measures will be brought before the next Legislature relating to the Judiciary and the Attorney-General's Departments.

It is suggested to change the jurisdiction of Molokai from the Second to the First Judicial Circuit, a move which will meet the approval of all having legal business on that island.

An act providing for the right of suspending sentence in District and Circuit Courts will also be presented and is considered a very wise measure.

Assault and battery cases will be classified, and we hope that the penalties for those offending against the law will be a great deal more severe than is now the case. There is altogether too much brutality in this community, and the punishment for assault is absolutely inadequate. Judge Wilcox has, since he took office, in many instances sent wife beaters and assaulters of women to jail, but in other cases of assaults a small fine only is imposed. We believe that all cases of assault of a brutal nature should be punished by imprisonment.

While the Legislature is making changes in the present law system we would suggest, that a law be passed extending the jurisdiction of the District Court of Honolulu in Civil Cases.

This Court does more business in Civil matters than any one of the outside Circuit Courts, and yet its jurisdiction is limited to the District of Kona, Oahu, and only within that district can Civil process be served.

A firm in town cannot bring suit in the District Court of Honolulu and serve its process say in Ewa.

Why not increase its jurisdiction in all suits now allowed to be heard in it, so as to allow its Civil process to be served at any place in the First Circuit, or in other words make its jurisdiction co-extensive with the Circuit. This could easily be done by making a special provision for all cases served out of Honolulu against persons not residents of that district. The time for appearance and answer in such cases could be made 10 or 20 days after service under a summons similar to that used in the Circuit Courts.

A great deal of trouble and annoyance could be avoided in this way, and the calendars at the terms of the Circuit Court would not be crowded with a lot of trivial assumption cases.

The District Court has criminal jurisdiction over the whole Circuit, why not Civil?

Such jurisdiction could legally and constitutionally be conferred on the Honolulu District Court alone, and the measure would meet with the unanimous approval of all business men and attorneys.

Arrival of the Castle.

Captain Hubbard of the S. N. Castle is to be congratulated on his vessel's fast run yesterday from the Farralones in 9 1/2 days. On 3 previous occasions, the Castle has come down in 10 days, and over 20 years ago made a record breaking passage from the Columbia River in 10 days. Captain Hubbard reports that when he left, the greyhounds Albert, Transit, Diamond and Irwin had not arrived. It will be remembered they all four sailed from here on December 31st.

Bystander—Who is that elderly gentleman whom the crowd has just pushed into the gutter?

Another—Why, that's the president of the United States.

"And that long-haired youth they are carrying on their shoulders?"

"Captain Banger, of the champion football team."

Snooper—He took a drop too much and died.

Skidmore—Delirium tremens!

Snooper—No; parachute.

"He wouldn't know the truth if he saw it."

"Oh, yes, he would. Otherwise he could not evade it so easily."

When a man has no occasion to borrow, he finds numbers willing to lend to him.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We are glad to see that people are beginning to kick against the carrying of freight of all descriptions on the trams. The platforms are frequently blocked up with goods to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the travelling public. If the company intends to carry freight, a luggage waggon ought to be attached to each car for the accommodation of bicycles, washing, etc., etc.

It behooves all people with property to carefully scan their deeds in these days, or they may buy a bad title or part with more than they desire. An incident in point has been brought to the notice of THE INDEPENDENT to-day wherein a person unwittingly signed a conveyance for a valuable property under the belief that it was only a deed in the nature of a long term conditional mortgage. It is said that "white" lawyers were engaged in a scheme worthy of being termed by the courts "a fraud."

The "Earnest Patriots" on Fort street who are getting ready to establish a government of themselves and for themselves, if Mr. Dole doesn't carry annexation back with him in his valise upon his return, are meeting the displeasure of the "missionary" organ. Our morning contemporary should not be disturbed. "We, the People of England," said the three tailors of Tooley street, and all England grinned. "We the People of Hawaii," say the earnest patriotic tailors of Fort street, and all Hawaii laugh.

The Board of Health seems over-anxious to run the whole government. We notice that the proposed sewerage for Honolulu is having the "earnest" attention of the wise men who have the sanitary conditions of the country in their hands. We fail to see what "kuleana" the learned pill makers and the still more

learned layman who compose the Board of Health have in a matter which positively only comes within the province of the Minister of Interior. We hope Captain King will make the Board take a reef in its mainsail and confine itself to attending to its legitimate business and allow the Minister of the Interior to do the same.

It is generally understood that a dispatch has been received here by the last mail, in which it was stated that the United States Government through Mr. Hatch has requested President Dole to remain in San Francisco until a formal invitation can be sent to him to visit the capital. If the report is correct, it means that Mr. Dole's hasty action in invading the United States uninvited, is considered a faux pas by Mr. McKinley, and that another blunder can be credited to the account of this funny little republic. While waiting in San Francisco Mr. Dole will have an opportunity to visit his fruit farm at Riverside, the place where he is said to invest most of the liberal allowance granted to him by the taxpayers.

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Timely Topics.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Band concert at Thomas Square this evening.

To-day is collegiate prayer day at Oahu College.

Miss Kanoho will sing at Cyclomere on Saturday evening.

The German Benevolent Society will meet on Saturday next.

The Y. M. C. A. amateur orchestra rehearses at 7:45 this evening.

Victoria Lawn, good quality 60 cents a piece, this week at Sachs.

The cotton mills in New England have reduced the wages of operatives.

Heavy showers again last night, as well as Chinese crackers early in the morning.

The Odd Fellows will give a dance in their King street hall on Saturday evening.

Instructions given in singing and voice culture by a young Hawaiian. Inquire at this office.

Tenders for grading and terracing at Magazine and Spencer avenue are asked for. See advertisement.

J. B. Atherton has been elected President of the Mutual Telephone Co. Great events are expected.

The bark Mohican will complete her discharge of general cargo tomorrow afternoon at the Irmgard wharf.

There will be a club game of cricket on Saturday to which all desirous of practicing are cordially invited.

Austria and Germany are willing to attend the Brussels conference called to discuss the abolition of sugar bounties.

Great Britain is rallying her fleets at her great naval stations around the world as if in anticipation of impending war.

Germany demands a 99 years lease of Kiaochau and surrounding country, but China object to a longer term than 50 years.

Ballast for the bark Gwynedd at Brewer's wharf is in readiness. Mr. Lis-mas is supplying the rock ballast to the Britisher.

Real Torchon Lace 3 to 4 1/2 inches wide just the article for underwear and Pillow Cases, 6 yards for \$1 worth 25c a yard at Sachs.

F. A. Shaefer & Co. have the shipping this season of G and R sugar, as well as Laid sugar to Wat-rouse, formerly handled by Irwin & Co.

To-day is the anniversary of the Emperor of Germany's birthday. Consul Hackfeld held a reception at which the Government band played.

The Engineer's strike in England is not yet settled although the strikers have withdrawn their demand for only 48 hours work a week.

The Northern Pacific S. S. Co.'s Mogul is about due at this port on her way to Portland, Or. Theo. H. Davies & Co. are the Honolulu agents.

The Noeau arrived this morning from Koloa with 3800 bags of sugar for the schooner Aloha. There were no other lots of the island sugar received to-day.

The schooner Robert Lewers, Captain Goodman, sailed to day for San Francisco with a full cargo of sugar, shipped by Hackfeld & Co., consigned to William Dimond & Co.

The Riojun Maru brought 507 more Japanese for this port. The immigrants consisted of 401 males, 90 females and 16 children. The steamer sails for Seattle at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Officer McCreedy on guard at the Brewer boat landing is attentive to business and is a popular and efficient successor to Captain George Green who had served very acceptably for some years.

The Aloha and S. G. Wilder dressed ship to-day in honor of the German Emperor's birthday. The warships were covered from fore to aft with brilliant bunting in honor of his Majesty's natal day.

The many friends of Charley Molteno will be glad to learn that he is to be found at the European Barber Shop on Merchant street, which he has purchased from G. Somma. It is the most comfortable room in town.

The "moot court" will be in session at the K. of P. hall this evening, when the case of Miss Murphy Jones vs. Tom McTigue, breach of promise will be finished. The defendant yesterday bought the yacht Heela, and the myrmidons of the moot court are watching him closely to prevent any attempt on his part "skip" on his \$65 tovesel.

AT CYCLOMERE PARK

The Arrangement of Events for Saturday Evening

The following events have been decided upon for Saturday evening at Cyclomere Park:

Event 1—Two-third mile open, amateur with time limit. Two men from each heat and the third in the fastest heat to qualify for final. Entries—First heat: M. V. Souza, H. A. Gile, F. Williams, W. H. Cornwell, Jr., and C. C. Eakin.

Event 2—Second heat: F. B. Damon, T. J. Higgins, Jr., A. Giles, T. Treadway and W. Chilton.

Event 3—Mile open professional with time limit. Two men from each heat and the third in the fastest heat to qualify for final. Entries—First heat: H. Terrill, Geo. Martin, and D. G. Sylvester.

Event 4—Second heat: Allan Jones, D. E. Whitman, John Sylva, and Sam Johnson.

Event 5—Final of two-third mile open, amateur.

Event 6—Final, mile open, professional.

Song—"Our May," by Miss Kanoho, with ballad chorus.

Event 7—Mile handicap, amateur. Two men from each heat and the third in the fastest heat to qualify for final. Entries—First heat: H. A. Giles, scratch; W. H. Cornwell, Jr., 20 yards; R. N. Halstead, 40 yards; C. C. Eakin, 60 yards; M. V. Souza, 80 yards; and J. Cowes, 100 yards.

Event 8—Second heat: F. B. Damon, scratch; A. Giles, 20 yards; H. Ludloff, 40 yards; T. Treadway, 60 yards; T. J. Higgins, Jr., 80 yards; and Jos. Smith, 100 yards.

Event 9—Half mile handicap, professional. One heat. Entries: H. Terrill, scratch; Allen Jones, 15 yards; John Sylva, 25 yards; D. E. Whitman, 35 yards; George Martin, 45 yards; G. D. Sylvester, 65 yards; and Sam Johnson, 75 yards.

Event 10—Final heat, mile handicap, amateur.

At the Y. M. C. A. To-night

Mr. W. R. Castle will preside at the open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. meeting and entertainment this evening. An excellent musical programme, including numbers by the Kamehameha Mandolin and Guitar Club, has been arranged. The following is the order of exercises: Opening prayer, Reading of minutes, Report members elected, Report of the Board, Kamehameha Mandolin Club, Report of Devotional Committee, Report of Educational Committee, Report of Physical Committee, Song by H. F. Wichman, Report of Treasurer, Five minutes' speech by W. A. Bowen, Kamehameha Mandolin Club, Social for new members.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P.

P. H. Brooks Division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, last evening elected the following officers to be installed next month:

Sir Knight Captain—Ed. Towse.
Sir Knight First Lieut.—C. B. Gray.
Sir Knight Second Lieut.—Ira A. Burgett.
Sir Knight Recorder—S. J. Salter.
Sir Knight Treasurer—F. B. Oat.
Sir Knight Guard—J. H. McKeague.
Sir Knight Sentinel—Geo. L. Dall.

The Waverley Club.

This club adopted its constitution and by-laws last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The nominations remain open until Wednesday evening next at 7:30, when the election takes place. All desirous of becoming members should now send in their applications.

They All Come Back

To the Criterion
Barber Shop when
they wish to be
properly groomed.
Do the right
thing in the right way.

George Carson Kenyon sends us the Cambridge University Report of December 24, showing that he has passed in three Previous Examinations. In his several subjects he is marked in the 1, 2 and 4th classes.

Is It Electricity?

There is a mango tree in the yard of the California Fruit Company's premises which has attracted special attention of the public passing by, and which was referred to in one of our contemporaries a few days ago.

The tree has two large branches with many sub branches. One main branch is loaded with mangoes nearly ripe, while on the other branch only the blossoms appear, as on all other mango trees in Honolulu at the present time.

Mr. D. G. Camarinos, who is an expert on fruits, has been watching the phenomenal condition of the tree and trying to find a plausible reason for the different condition of the two branches, which are equally exposed to the sun, the rain and the weather generally.

Around the branch bearing the nearly ripened fruit is an electric wire tied very closely which extends from the pole across Alakea street. One theory is that an electric current is being transmitted through the wire and has caused the premature growth of the fruit.

Another theory, which we believe to be the correct one is, that the wire cutting into the branch has supplied the metallic substance of which the soil here is void, and which is as necessary to the productive life of plants as iron is to the system of human beings.

The fact remains that the branch to which the wire is attached is covered with large fruit and that the sister branch will be four or five months behind in bearing ripe mangoes.

Let the public and fruitgrowers hear some wise words from Messrs Herbert, Marsden and other prominent horticulturists and let the food inspector get around and tell us whether "electric" mangoes are good for our digestions or ought to be condemned with the Star's croton-coated apples.

Born.

WEIFKE—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, this morning, January 27, 1898, to the wife of Max Weifke, a daughter.

Died.

KUA—At Kamoiliili, to day, Mrs. Jas. Kua, aged 59 years.

LAZARUS—In this city, this morning, January 27, 1898, Eleazer Lazarus, youngest son of the late J. Lazarus, of consumption; aged 29 years.

Funeral at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow from the family residence on Beretania street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The cat had scratched little Neli; trying to keep back the tears, she held out her hand and said, "Pussy! give me that pin immediately."

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR TERRACING and grading land at the corner of Magazine street and Spencer avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of C. V. E. Dove, next to Bishop's Bank. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any bid. Tenders will be opened at noon on Wednesday, February 2, 1898. 800-5t

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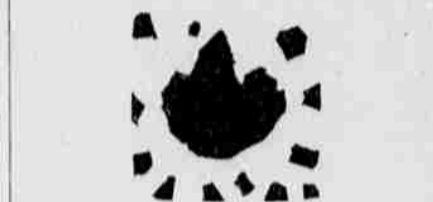
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few slices of China, to attain entire control of Samoa, and in the nature of things, to lay a valuable marine cable for Hugh Craig and his associates. These will be merely first steps in the movement away from that grand traditional policy which James Bryce has defined in the December Forum in these words:

"The United States has already a great and splendid mission in building up between the oceans a free, happy and prosperous nation of two hundred millions of people. And one of the noblest parts of her mission in the world has been to show to the older peoples and States an example of abstention from the quarrels and wars and conquests that make up so large and so lamentable a part of the annals of Europe. Her remote position and her immense power have delivered her from that burden of military and naval armaments which presses with crushing weight upon the peoples of Europe. It would be for her a descent from what may be called the pedestal of wise and pacific detachment on which she now stands, were she to yield to that earth hunger which has been raging among the European States, and to imitate the aggressive methods which some of them have pursued. The policy of creating great armaments and of annexing territories beyond the sea would be, if a stranger may venture to say so, an un-American policy, and a complete departure from the maxims—approved by long experience—of the illustrious founders of the R-public."

And it is to be borne in mind, in this connection, that it is not proposed to add the Hawaiian Islands to American territory in the ordinary way as Louisiana was added to it, as Florida was added to it, as Texas was added to it, as California was added to it. That would mean that while the islands would lose their independent sovereignty of an American state or an organized American territory and their people would once more be given control of their own affairs. But the two per cent who now have the Hawaiian people by the political throat do not propose to let go so easily as that. The islands are not to be admitted as either an American state or as an organized American territory. They are simply to be held as a conquered territory whose people are to have no political rights whatever. That is what President McKinley sought to say in this disguised paragraph of his recent message:

"What the conditions of such a union shall be, the political relation thereof to the United States, the character of the local administration, the quality and degree of the elective franchise of the inhabitants, the extension of the Federal laws to the territory or the enactment of special laws to fit the peculiar conditions thereof, the regulation of needs of labor therein and all relative matters the treaty has wisely re-ferred to the Congress. If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of Congress will see to it that, avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share the highest franchises of citizenship and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians."

The Emperor of Germany could just as truthfully say that "avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of" my empire will be accorded to the inhabitants of that portion of China which I have just seized. Our Supreme Court has declared that the Constitution gives our government no right to establish colonies so that the annexation of Hawaii involves

an invasion of the Constitution, a nullification of the principles set out in the Declaration of Independence and the abandonment of the traditional policy of our people and government. The annexationists have blazed out an entirely new path for us and it seems to lead directly to destruction.—Town Talk.

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Our Opinion.

There are two different and entirely distinct points of view from which the annexation of Hawaii should be viewed. The first of these resolves itself into the question: Can the United States Government take possession of these islands, and destroy their political independence at this time and in opposition to the wishes of their people, without disgracing and stultifying their professed adhesion to the great political truths which are embodied in the Declaration of Independence? One of the grandest of the principles set out by Thomas Jefferson as the foundation of our own institutions of government is that which declares that all just government derives its authority from the consent of the governed. The "governed" in this case is the Hawaiian people. They have not consented to annexation. On the contrary they have protested against it and a delegation from the islands is even now present in Washington proclaiming the opposition of the natives of the country to the proposed step. Indeed the advocates of the annexation scheme have given up falsifying upon this point and are devoting themselves to explaining and making little of the native antagonism to despoilment. One of the hired organs of those who hope, through annexation, to make permanent their, as Senator Perkins put it, from thirty to fifty per centum island investments, confessed judgment on the point the other day in this ridiculous paragraph:

"The statement of Congressman Tawney of Minnesota that the native women are chiefly responsible for the anti-annexation feeling in the islands, accords with the view of every close observer there. Under the monarchy these brown dames were the social leaders of Honolulu, entertaining distinguished strangers and carrying on the festivities of the court. When the republic came in, white women took their places, and they are now confronted with the fear that if annexation is achieved they will be forced to occupy the social plane of the negro. The bitterness of this thought has turned the 'wabine' from a listless and amiable loiterer to an active politician, and is mainly accountable for the unwonted activity of the kanaka against the treaty. Left to himself he would show no concern about anything, his condition having been well described years ago by Ross Browne, who said he had never seen a kanaka doing anything but once, and then the native was falling off a house."

It is not necessary to discuss the ridiculous features of that admission. It is immaterial whether or not the island women are being socially domineered over, by alien white women in their own home, since the armed forces of the United States cast down the legitimate government of their country; it is immaterial whether or not they fear that in the event of annexation they will be assigned to the inferior social position occupied by negroes in the Southern States; it is immaterial whether or not it is at their instigation that their fathers and sons and husbands and brothers are opposing annexation. The point which is of interest in this connection is that the real people of the Hawaiian Islands are opposed to annexation to the United States and that, therefore, that step can only be accomplished by our superior physical power—and that is practically the same methods which were employed in the dismemberment of Poland and are now being employed by Russia and Germany in China. The theory that all just government derives its authority from the consent of the governed cannot be reconciled with approval of or partici-

pation in buccaneering conduct of this kind. If our government annexes Hawaii it will hold it by no other or better title than that by which Germany now holds the Chinese territory which she recently seized. And in this connection the antecedent conduct of our officials must be considered, because it uncovers the fact that the governmental authority which professes to be anxious to cede the sovereignty of Hawaii to us is a governmental authority created through subterfuge by ourselves and supported by only two per centum of the people of the islands. Upon this point an eastern contemporary says:

"We cannot lawfully take advantage of our own crime. We upset the rightful government of the islands and put a handful of rebels in power. Our Minister, John L. Stevens, was hand in glove with the rebels. He knew in advance, took counsel with them, and gave them help. After the time appointed for the uprising he caused armed forces of the United States to be landed, not for his own protection or for the protection of the property of our government or of its citizens, or for any lawful purpose, but to overthrow the established government of Hawaii and prevent it from quelling the revolt against its authority. Under the protection of United States troops the rebels deposed the sovereign and set up the Dole government, which Minister Stevens, in the name of the United States, recognized with an indecent haste that proved his complicity in the plot.

"In violation of the principles of international law, of moral law and of our own traditions of strict neutrality we overthrew a friendly government and set up another in its place. We committed a crime for which we have refused to make any atonement. The Hawaiian jobbers propose that we shall immediately proceed to take the profits of our lawless enterprise and blacken our record of guilt by a fresh crime." Annexation arising out of conditions such as these is simply conquest. If it be justifiable then Thomas Jefferson and the revolutionary fathers were both revolutionists and fools, when they declared that all just government derived its authority from the consent of the governed, and our political institutions are illogical and vicious when compared with those of Russia or Turkey or Germany.

The second point of view from which annexation must be considered is that which raises a number of questions as to what the probable effect of such a step would be upon the country. The judgment of the writer is that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is the first step in the adoption of a policy which will as certainly lead to the destruction of the republic as it led the old Roman republic into the empire and from thence into annihilation. Regarded by itself and as an isolated incident it is unspeakably foolish and infamously dishonorable. And yet, as an isolated incident, it is harmless when compared with its portentous character as the first of a series of moves which contemplate the acquisition of foreign colonies and the establishment of our power as a leading military nation with a large fleet and a vast standing army. The seizure of the key to the Pacific will naturally be followed by the seizure of what may, in this picturesque metaphor, be termed the door of the Pacific—Nicaragua and Costa Rica—as a step necessary to the protection of "the canal." Having the key and the lock and the door to the Pacific we will have to reach out, of course, and get something to show that these are not empty phrases. We will have to secure a

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The best wishes for many happy returns of the day go forth to the Kaiser on this his natal anniversary. May the years to come bring happiness not alone to him but to his people whom he loves so well wherever they are found in the world.

A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

We hope that the Government or some great Solon at the meeting of the Legislature will present a measure for the establishment of a Municipal Government for Honolulu. If the country is annexed there can be no doubt that a Municipal Government will be established in Honolulu and Hilo, and if not annexed, it would be a beneficial and wise step. The other islands are always howling about the centralization of power in Honolulu, and in many instances there are good reasons for their kicking. The people in Honolulu pay no more taxes individually than do the citizens on the other islands, and yet it is impossible to deny that we have a great deal more advantages and benefits out of the public treasury than the taxpayers residing in the country districts. With a Municipal government Honolulu people would have to pay for their own water, street lighting, sewerage, band music, parks, etc., and the taxpayers who never come to Honolulu to benefit by our "specialties" would have no reason to kick and might expect some money wherewith to repair their roads, light their streets, look after their wharves and landings, and accomplish other important things now refused because the Government has no money for the country districts but only for Honolulu. It is a measure which can be carried through, and which deserves the earnest attention of our statesmen and lawmakers.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Several good measures will be brought before the next Legislature relating to the Judiciary and the Attorney-General's Departments.

It is suggested to change the jurisdiction of Molokai from the Second to the First Judicial Circuit, a move which will meet the approval of all having legal business on that island.

An act providing for the right of suspending sentence in District and Circuit Courts will also be presented and is considered a very wise measure.

Assault and battery cases will be classified, and we hope that the penalties for those offending against the law will be a great deal more severe than is now the case. There is altogether too much brutality in this community, and the punishment for assault is absolutely inadequate. Judge Wilcox has, since he took office, in many instances sent wife beaters and assaulters of women to jail, but in other cases of assaults a small fine only is imposed. We believe that all cases of assault of a brutal nature should be punished by imprisonment.

While the Legislature is making changes in the present law system we would suggest, that a law be passed extending the jurisdiction of the District Court of Honolulu in Civil Cases.

This Court does more business in Civil matters than any one of the outside Circuit Courts, and yet its jurisdiction is limited to the District of Kona, Oahu, and only within that district can Civil process be served.

A firm in town cannot bring suit in the District Court of Honolulu and serve its process say in Ewa.

Why not increase its jurisdiction in all suits now allowed to be heard in it, so as to allow its Civil process to be served at any place in the First Circuit, or in other words make its jurisdiction co-extensive with the Circuit. This could easily be done by making a special provision for all cases served out of Honolulu against persons not residents of that district. The time for appearance and answer in such cases could be made 10 or 20 days after service under a summons similar to that used in the Circuit Courts.

A great deal of trouble and annoyance could be avoided in this way, and the calendars at the terms of the Circuit Court would not be crowded with a lot of trivial assumption cases.

The District Court has criminal jurisdiction over the whole Circuit, why not Civil?

Such jurisdiction could legally and constitutionally be conferred on the Honolulu District Court alone, and the measure would meet with the unanimous approval of all business men and attorneys.

Arrival of the Castle.

Captain Hubbard of the S. N. Castle is to be congratulated on his vessel's fast run yesterday from the Farralones in 9½ days. On 3 previous occasions, the Castle has come down in 10 days, and over 20 years ago made a record breaking passage from the Columbia River in 10 days. Captain Hubbard reports that when he left, the greyhounds Albert, Transit, Dimond and Irwin had not arrived. It will be remembered they all four sailed from here on December 31st.

Bystander—Who is that elderly gentleman whom the crowd has just pushed into the gutter?

Another—Why, that's the president of the United States.

"And that long-haired youth they are carrying on their shoulders?"

"Captain Banger, of the champion football team."

Snooper—He took a drop too much and died.

Skidmore—Delirium tremens!

Snooper—No; parachute.

"He wouldn't know the truth if he saw it."

"Oh, yes, he would. Otherwise he could not evade it so easily."

When a man has no occasion to borrow, he finds numbers willing to lend to him.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We are glad to see that people are beginning to kick against the carrying of freight of all descriptions on the tramcars. The platforms are frequently blocked up with goods to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the travelling public. If the company intends to carry freight, a luggage waggon ought to be attached to each car for the accommodation of bicycles, washing, etc., etc.

It behooves all people with property to carefully scan their deeds in these days, or they may buy a bad title or part with more than they desire. An incident in point has been brought to the notice of THE INDEPENDENT to-day wherein a person unwittingly signed a conveyance for a valuable property under the belief that it was only a deed in the nature of a long term conditional mortgage. It is said that "white" lawyers were engaged in a scheme worthy of being termed by the courts "a fraud."

The "Earnest Patriots" on Fort street who are getting ready to establish a government of themselves and for themselves, if Mr. Dole doesn't carry annexation back with him in his valise upon his return, are meeting the displeasure of the "missionary" organ. Our morning contemporary should not be disturbed. "We, the People of England," said the three tailors of Tooley street, and all England grinned. "We the People of Hawaii," say the earnest patriotic tailors of Fort street, and all Hawaii laugh.

The Board of Health seems over-anxious to run the whole government. We notice that the proposed sewerage for Honolulu is having the "earnest" attention of the wise men who have the sanitary conditions of the country in their hands. We fail to see what "kuleana" the learned pill makers and the still more

learned layman who compose the Board of Health have in a matter which positively only comes within the province of the Minister of Interior. We hope Captain King will make the Board take a reef in its mainsail and confine itself to attending to its legitimate business and allow the Minister of the Interior to do the same.

It is generally understood that a dispatch has been received here by the last mail, in which it was stated that the United States Government through Mr. Hatch has requested President Dole to remain in San Francisco until a formal invitation can be sent to him to visit the capital. If the report is correct, it means that Mr. Dole's hasty action in invading the United States uninvited, is considered a *faux pas* by Mr. McKinley, and that another blunder can be credited to the account of this funny little republic. While waiting in San Francisco Mr. Dole will have an opportunity to visit his fruit farm at Riverside, the place where he is said to invest most of the liberal allowance granted to him by the taxpayers.

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Honolulu, Jan. 17, 1898

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Band concert at Thomas Square this evening.

To-day is collegiate prayer day at Oahu College.

Miss Kanoho will sing at Cyclomere on Saturday evening.

The German Benevolent Society will meet on Saturday next.

The Y. M. C. A. amateur orchestra rehearses at 7:45 this evening.

Victoria Lawn, good quality 60 cents a piece, this week at Sachs.

The cotton mills in New England have reduced the wages of operatives.

Heavy showers again last night, as well as Chinese crackers early in the morning.

The Odd Fellows will give a dance in their King street hall on Saturday evening.

Instructions given in singing and voice culture by a young Hawaiian. Inquire at this office.

Tenders for grading and terracing at Magazine and Spencer avenue are asked for. See advertisement.

J. B. Atherton has been elected President of the Mutual Telephone Co. Great events are expected.

The bark Mohican will complete her discharge of general cargo tomorrow afternoon at the Irmgard wharf.

There will be a club game of cricket on Saturday to which all desirous of practicing are cordially invited.

Austria and Germany are willing to attend the Brussels conference called to discuss the abolition of sugar bounties.

Great Britain is rallying her fleets at her great naval stations around the world as if in anticipation of impending war.

Germany demands a 99 years lease of Kiaochow and surrounding country, but China object to a longer term than 50 years.

Ballast for the bark Gwynedd at Brewer's wharf is in readiness. Mr. Lisman is supplying the rock ballast to the Britisher.

Real Torchon Lace 3 to 4 1/2 inches wide just the article for underwear and Pillow Cases, 6 yards for \$1 worth 25c a yard at Sachs.

F. A. Shaefer & Co. have the shipping this season of G and R sugar, as well as Laid sugar to Warehouse, formerly handled by Irwin & Co.

To-day is the anniversary of the Emperor of Germany's birthday. Consul Hackfeld held a reception at which the Government band played.

The Engineer's strike in England is not yet settled although the strikers have withdrawn their demand for only 48 hours work a week.

The Northern Pacific S. S. Co.'s Mogul is about due at this port on her way to Portland, Or. Theo. H. Davies & Co. are the Honolulu agents.

The Noeau arrived this morning from Koloa with 3800 bags of sugar for the schooner Aloha. There were no other lots of the island sugar received to-day.

The schooner Robert Lewers, Captain Goodman, sailed to day for San Francisco with a full cargo of sugar, shipped by Hackfeld & Co., consigned to William Dimond & Co.

The Riojun Maru brought 507 more Japanese for this port. The immigrants consisted of 401 males, 90 females and 16 children. The steamer sails for Seattle at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Officer McCreedy on guard at the Brewer boat landing is attentive to business and is a popular and efficient successor to Captain George Green who had served very acceptably for some years.

The Aloha and S. G. Wilder dressed ship to-day in honor of the German Emperor's birthday. The warships were covered from fore to aft with brilliant bunting in honor of his Majesty's natal day.

The many friends of Charley Molteno will be glad to learn that he is to be found at the European Barber Shop on Merchant street, which he has purchased from G. Somma. It is the most comfortable room in town.

The "moot court" will be in session at the K. of P. hall this evening, when the case of Miss Murphy Jones vs. Tom McTighe, breach of promise will be finished. The defendant yesterday bought the yacht Heeia, and the myrmidons of the moot court are watching him closely to prevent any attempt on his part "skip" on his \$65 vessel.

AT CYCLOMERE PARK

The Arrangement of Events for Saturday Evening

The following events have been decided upon for Saturday evening at Cyclomere Park:

Event 1—Two-third mile open, amateur with time limit. Two men from each heat and the third in the fastest heat to qualify for final. Entries—First heat: M. V. Souza, H. A. Gile, F. Williams, W. H. Cornwall, Jr., and C. C. Eakin.

Event 2—Second heat: F. B. Damon, T. J. Higgins, Jr., A. Giles, T. Treadway and W. Chilton.

Event 3—Mile open professional with time limit. Two men from each heat and the third in the fastest heat to qualify for final. Entries—First heat: H. Terrill, Geo. Martin, and D. G. Sylvester.

Event 4—Second heat: Allan Jones, D. E. Whitman, John Sylva, and Sam Johnson.

Event 5—Final of two-third mile open, amateur.

Event 6—Final, mile open, professional.

Song—"Our May," by Miss Kanoho, with ballad chorus.

Event 7—Mile handicap, amateur. Two men from each heat and the third in the fastest heat to qualify for final. Entries—First heat: H. A. Giles, scratch; W. H. Cornwall, Jr., 20 yards; R. N. Halstead, 40 yards; C. C. Eakin, 60 yards; M. V. Souza, 80 yards; and J. Cowes, 100 yards.

Event 8—Second heat: F. B. Damon, scratch; A. Giles, 20 yards; H. Ludloff, 40 yards; T. Treadway, 60 yards; T. J. Higgins, Jr., 80 yards; and Jos. Smith, 100 yards.

Event 9—Half mile handicap, professional. One heat. Entries: H. Terrill, scratch; Allen Jones, 15 yards; John Sylva, 25 yards; D. E. Whitman, 35 yards; George Martin, 45 yards; G. D. Sylvester, 65 yards; and Sam Johnson, 75 yards.

Event 10—Final heat, mile handicap, amateur.

At the Y. M. C. A. To-night

Mr. W. R. Castle will preside at the open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. meeting and entertainment this evening. An excellent musical programme, including numbers by the Kamehameha Mandolin and Guitar Club, has been arranged. The following is the order of exercises: Opening prayer, Reading of minutes, Report members elected, Report of the Board, Kamehameha Mandolin Club, Report of Devotional Committee, Report of Educational Committee, Report of Physical Committee, Song by H. F. Wichman, Report of Treasurer, Five minutes' speech by W. A. Bowen, Kamehameha Mandolin Club, Social for new members.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P.

P. H. Brooks Division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, last evening elected the following officers to be installed next month:

Sir Knight Captain—Ed. Towse.
Sir Knight First Lieut.—C. B. Gray.
Sir Knight Second Lieut.—Ira A. Burgett.
Sir Knight Recorder—S. J. Salter.
Sir Knight Treasurer—F. B. Oat.
Sir Knight Guard—J. H. McKeague.
Sir Knight Sentinel—Geo. L. Dall.

The Waverley Club.

This club adopted its constitution and by-laws last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The nominations remain open until Wednesday evening next at 7:30, when the election takes place. All desirous of becoming members should now send in their applications.

They All Come Back

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Barber Shop when
they wish to be
properly groomed.
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George Carson Kenyon sends us the Cambridge University Report of December 24, showing that he has passed in three Previous Examinations. In his several subjects he is marked in the 1, 2 and 4th classes.

Is It Electricity?

There is a mango tree in the yard of the California Fruit Company's premises which has attracted special attention of the public passing by, and which was referred to in one of our contemporaries a few days ago.

The tree has two large branches with many sub branches. One main branch is loaded with mangoes nearly ripe, while on the other branch only the blossoms appear, as on all other mango trees in Honolulu at the present time.

Mr. D. G. Camarinos, who is an expert on fruits, has been watching the phenomenal condition of the tree and trying to find a plausible reason for the different condition of the two branches, which are equally exposed to the sun, the rain and the weather generally.

Around the branch bearing the nearly ripened fruit is an electric wire tied very closely which extends from the pole across Alakea street. One theory is that an electric current is being transmitted through the wire and has caused the premature growth of the fruit.

Another theory, which we believe to be the correct one is, that the wire cutting into the branch has supplied the metallic substance of which the soil here is void, and which is as necessary to the productive life of plants as iron is to the system of human beings.

The fact remains that the branch to which the wire is attached is covered with large fruit and that the sister branch will be four or five months behind in bearing ripe mangoes.

Let the public and fruitgrowers hear some wise words from Messrs Herbert, Marsden and other prominent horticulturists and let the food inspector get around and tell us whether "electric" mangoes are good for our digestions or ought to be condemned with the Star's croton-coated apples.

Born.

WEIFKE—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, this morning, January 27, 1898, to the wife of Max Weifke, a daughter.

Died.

KUA—At Kamoiliili, to day, Mrs. Jas. Kua, aged 59 years.

LAZARUS—In this city, this morning, January 27, 1898, Eleazer Lazarus, youngest son of the late J. Lazarus, of consumption; aged 29 years.

Funeral at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow from the family residence on Beretania street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The cat had scratched little Neli; trying to keep back the tears, she held out her hand and said, "Pussy! give me that pin immediately."

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR TERRACING and grading land at the corner of Magazine street and Spencer avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of C. V. E. Dove, next to Bishop's Bank. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any bid. Tenders will be opened at noon on Wednesday, February 2, 1898. 800-5t

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few slices of China, to attain entire control of Samoa, and in the nature of things, to lay a valuable marine cable for Hugh Craig and his associates. These will be merely first steps in the movement away from that grand traditional policy which James Bryce has defined in the December Forum in these words:

"The United States has already a great and splendid mission in building up between the oceans a free, happy and prosperous nation of two hundred millions of people. And one of the noblest parts of her mission in the world has been to show to the older peoples and States an example of abstention from the quarrels and wars and conquests that make up so large and so lamentable a part of the annals of Europe. Her remote position and her immense power have delivered her from that burden of military and naval armaments which presses with crushing weight upon the peoples of Europe. It would be for her a descent from what may be called the pedestal of wise and pacific detachment on which she now stands, were she to yield to that earth hunger which has been raging among the European States, and to imitate the aggressive methods which some of them have pursued. The policy of creating great armaments and of annexing territories beyond the sea would be, if a stranger may venture to say so, an un-American policy, and a complete departure from the maxims—approved by long experience—of the illustrious founders of the Republic."

And it is to be borne in mind, in this connection, that it is not proposed to add the Hawaiian Islands to American territory in the ordinary way as Louisiana was added to it, as Florida was added to it, as Texas was added to it or as California was added to it. That would mean that while the islands would lose their independent sovereignty of an American state or an organized American territory and their people would once more be given control of their own affairs. But the two per cent who now have the Hawaiian people by the political throat do not propose to let go so easily as that. The islands are not to be admitted as either an American state or as an organized American territory. They are simply to be held as a conquered territory whose people are to have no political rights whatever. That is what President McKinley sought to say in this disguised paragraph of his recent message:

"What the conditions of such a union shall be, the political relation thereof to the United States, the character of the local administration, the quality and degree of the elective franchise of the inhabitants, the extension of the Federal laws to the territory or the enactment of special laws to fit the peculiar conditions thereof, the regulation of needs of labor therein and all relative matters the treaty has wisely relegated to the Congress. If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of Congress will see to it that, avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share the highest franchises of citizenship and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians."

The Emperor of Germany could just as truthfully say that "avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of" my empire will be accorded to the inhabitants of that portion of China which I have just seized. Our Supreme Court has declared that the Constitution gives our government no right to establish colonies so that the annexation of Hawaii involves

an invasion of the Constitution, a nullification of the principles set out in the Declaration of Independence and the abandonment of the traditional policy of our people and government. The annexationists have blazed out an entirely new path for us and it seems to lead directly to destruction.—Town Talk.

Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 783.

Faithful Unto Death.

Parson—"Pat, I am sorry to see you so sick, but put your trust in the Lord."

Pat—Trusht sor? Be gorra, Oi'm a dimmyerat, sor, an' don't balaiwe in trushts."

Caught.

Wife—"George have you been drinking?"

George—"Um-m. No m."

Wife—"Say chrysanthemum."

George—(After a painful pause) "I'm drunk, m' dear."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bonnets, Toques and Turbans at a great surprise this week at Sachs.

New Suit Club, \$1 per week, just opened at Medeiros & Decker, No. 11, Hotel street, join at once.

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Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

BEACH LANDS FOR SALE

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary Department in a cause entitled M. F. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At the main entrance to the Judiciary Building the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach, Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead, beautiful shade and hau trees abounding on the lawn.

The lot measures 150 feet parallel with the mauka road, and has a depth of 300 feet from the mauka gate towards the beach, also about 150 feet sea beach frontage. Area one acre more or less.

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