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It is with infinite satisfaction that we sit down pen in hand the record the great success of Miss O'Moore's grand concert at the Opera House on Saturday night. We had expected much of the little lady, but we confess that she fairly took our breath away at times and made us marvel that so much excellence and so absolute a mastery over the king of instruments should have been attained by one so young in years.

As she came modestly forward to play her first program number, Wieniawski Russian Ais, the large audience greeted her right heartily. It was at the conclusion of the number, however, that the storm of applause burst spontaneously from every part of the house and did not cease until, after bowing her acknowledgments and thanks, she appeared upon the stage violin in hand, and gave an exquisite Berceuse on Lullaby with nute strings. Her next effort was Chopin's well-known Nocturne in E flat, arranged for the violin by Pablo de Sarasati. This Miss O'Moore seemed to throw her whole soul into and the effect was superb. The audience sat spell-bound, as it were, from start to finish, and as the bow lingeringly left the strings at the closing bar there was a hush for a moment, and then as with one accord the appreciation of the house made itself heard to the echo.

The Paganini Concerto was advertised so prominently that we were led to expect great results. The Concerto itself is grand indeed. And the general verdict of Miss O'Moore's rendering of the work was magnificent. From start to finish it is one labyrinth of octaves, thirds, harmonics and trills interwoven with beautiful melody and startling effects. The little fingers seemed to fly over the strings with such precision and so entirely without effort that we found ourselves listing to the musician rather than to the music. Miss O'Moore's performance of the Paganini Concerto was certainly a revelation in "violining."

In the Gipsy Dance of Sarasati she gained still further laurels, and in response to a clamorous encore gave Schumann's beautiful "Traumerei."

Her selections were quite varied enough for one evening, and afforded the fair violinist ample scope for the display of her great ability. The music was vigorous, electrifying, passionate, tender, plaintive, and exquisitely delicate by turns.

The other items on the program consisted of songs and two orchestral numbers by Mr. Wray Taylor's Orchestra.

Mrs. R. F. Woodward's contributions were A Folk Song and Beloved by McDowell and Villinelle by Dell Acqua. Her vocalization was much appreciated, and she was honored with a well-merited encore.

The ever popular Mr. Paul Isenberg was in fine voice. He sang with all his usual taste and musical excellence songs by Heiser and Dressler, and was forced to yield to an imperative demand for encores.

In Prof. Oscar Herold the violinist had a most sympathetic accompanist. Prof. Herold's accompaniments to the vocal selections were also perfectly played.

The second and final concert to be given by Miss O'Moore, which will be on Saturday evening next, no lover of music in Honolulu can conscientiously afford to miss.

Visits to the islands of such artists as Miss O'Moore are altogether too like those attributed to angels.

A lady to be in style must have one of those new hats at Kerr's.

MINISTERIAL EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers Damon and Cooper Import Information to the House.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Minister of Finance replied to Rep. Kao as follows:

"During the period of 1894 and 1896, the sum of \$1,000,000 in Hawaiian coin was introduced into the country.

"Of this, \$500,000 was coined into dollars, \$350,000 in halves, \$125,000 in quarters and \$25,000 in dimes.

"At the present time the dimes, amounting to \$25,000 have practically disappeared from circulation and, as near as I can judge probably \$75,000 of the other coins have disappeared leaving \$90,000 in circulation and special deposit.

"In reply to questions 2 and 3, I have to say that at present the Treaty of Annexation is under consideration at Washington, and it is the usual practice when a Treaty is under consideration with Foreign Powers, to limit discussion as to what the probable action would be in event of ratification taking place.

"Should annexation take place Congress, and Congress only, would have authority to regulate the state of Hawaiian currency."

And to Rep. Robertson: "Tabulated statement of capital stock, paid-up capital, assets and taxes paid by corporations for the year 1897. The summary taken from the statement is as follows: 37 sugar corporations with capital stock of \$28,692,000, paid-up capital of \$20,354,755, assets of \$21,602,754.69 and total taxes of \$185,517.72 paid for the year 1897; 57 business corporations with capital stock of \$9,452,755 paid-up capital of \$9,087,765, assets of \$14,886,708.45 and taxes of \$35,906.88 paid during the year 1897. The grand total is as follows: Number of corporations, 94; capital stock, \$38,144,775; paid-up capital, \$30,422,520; assets, \$36,489,463.14; taxes paid in 1897, \$221,424.60.

In answer to questions propounded by Rep. Gear, Minister Cooper presented the following communication of the President of the Board of Health:

The question is: 'In the estimated expense of the Board of Health, has provision been made for a food inspector? If so, has a law or regulation been considered to make his work effective?'

"In reply, I would state that the Board of Health has had under consideration the matter of inspection of food but has not made a request for a specific appropriation for the inspector. It was deemed by the Board that, for the coming period, occasional inspections and for specific purposes would probably be sufficient.

"No additional law or regulation has been proposed by the Board of Health. It was considered that the existing law in regard to the control over causes of disease or sickness, would be sufficient for the present purposes.

"If, however, it is considered best to have a thorough and systematic inspection of all food supplies, it would be necessary to have a regular paid inspector and more ample provision in regard to his duties."

Our Taxes Will Pay.

As to the expense of planting guns at Hilo and Honolulu and storing torpedoes there, the United States need have no concern about that. If annexed, Hawaii will pay taxes and yield enormous customs returns, in the ultimate expenditure of which for public works she will be entitled to share, and can do so without injury to the taxpayers of the mainland.—S. F. Chronicle.

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Tuesday.....Mar 8 | Wednesday.. Mar 16
Friday.....Mar 18 | Saturday.... Mar 26

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

MORE QUESTIONS.

Representative Loebenstein this morning asked a few questions, which apparently were embarrassing to the Government and to its blind henchmen. The Representative from Hilo was taken to task by Rep. Atkinson who claimed it bad taste at the present juncture to ask President Dole to give an accounting of his expenditure during his recent junketing trip. Mr. Atkinson got a hot reply from his colleague, who reminded him that he (Loebenstein) had at all times been consistent in his political views. That he had not one day been a royalist and the next day an annexationist, according to where bread and butter were to be found, and it was insinuated that the honorable editor of the Star was always ready to jump down on that side of the fence where the ruling power was to be found. Mr. Atkinson replied briefly that he could not take notice of personalities.

We admire Mr. Loebenstein for having sufficient independence and manhood to ask the questions presented by him, and which are of interest to the Legislature and to the taxpayers. When the Premiers of the Australian Colonies returned from their visit to England during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, they were asked in the respective Legislatures to furnish a detailed account of their disbursements of public money, voted for their journey, and every voucher scrutinized and every item criticized by the "opposition." In New South Wales the Premier refused to furnish the information asked for and threatened to resign if the questions were pressed. He didn't scare the Legislature at all, as a Cabinet Minister did here a few days ago, and the question was pressed and eventually answered. The resignation bluff didn't work, and the Premier is yet in office.

Rep. Loebenstein asks what it cost the taxpayers to send W. O. Smith and his doctors to the East, Damon and secretary to London, and Dole with doctor and secretary to Washington. We can see no "bad taste" in the questions of Loebenstein. He is doing his duty simply and endeavoring to tell his constituents, who have hoped for roads and wharves, how much money has been spent on the junketing trips of this immaculate Government.

If these trips were properly authorized and carried out in the right manner, we cannot see why there should be any hesitation in furnishing the taxpayers with all needed information. Mr. Damon, we feel confident, is perfectly willing to state exactly what his trip to London, which we admit was a necessity and extremely proper, has cost the Treasury. Mr. Dole, upon his return to Hawaii, has indirectly admitted that his mission was a failure by asking the Legislature to raise the salaries of his Ministers, who would retire, as a matter of course, in case of annexation. But why should he

not explain how he has disbursed the \$10,000, which were foolishly granted to him, and, as we believe, in an illegal and unconstitutional manner.

Let us have light on the subject on government by all means. The only way to get the light is to ask questions and force the Ministers to answer them. If our "best" government is composed of honest men, why should they shirk a full and public investigation of their doings?

THE CARTER MONUMENT

We have always felt the deepest regret for the sad event which caused the life Chas. L. Carter and deprived the country of a bright young citizen, but we have never been able to understand the policy of those who want to make a national hero of the deceased man, and by erecting a monument on a public square to his memory simply continue in keeping open a sore, irritating and offensive to the People.

A monument for the man might properly be placed over his grave or in the yard of the barracks together with monuments over the men who were killed in doing their duty at Kalalau in the attempt to capture a lone, miserable leper.

Public monuments should be erected after slow and honest thought. We can think of no stronger support of this theory than in what Justin McCarthy says on page 276 in his book "Our Times— from 1880 to the Diamond Jubilee." Referring to the suggestion of erecting a public monument in memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, Justin McCarthy writes: "After his death it was proposed that there should be a public monument raised to him in this country. The original suggestion was made by Lord Roseberry, and strange to say some objection was started to it by a countryman of Stevenson and of Lord Roseberry: "Better wait, it was urged and see whether Stevenson's fame will hold out." This, as a piece of advice was sensible enough. Monuments raised in a moment of national emotion are often apt to become unmeaning fabrics in course of time. Even a well educated Englishman wandering about London to-day is sometimes apt to wonder, if he raises his eyes and looks at the things at all, who were the persons to whom this or that public monument was erected. It has been well said that *if a man's fame, needs a monument to preserve it, then he ought to have no monument at all.*

ALOHA MR. DAVIES.

The only real opposition to the suggestions and advices of Mr. Theo. H. Davies to the Hawaiians prior to his departure for England seems to be, that he was premature in advocating a policy, which necessarily must be adopted by all sensible men before the next election takes place.

No one can doubt the sincerity of Mr. Davies, and we differ with the Advertiser, when it says that the Hawaiians have received his open letter unkindly and his outlined policy in a hostile manner. The Hawaiians and those who have the most influence among them do not feel that the moment has yet arrived when a new national policy should be inaugurated. When the question of annexation has been settled and the scheme abandoned, as we feel assured it will be, then the time will have come where the Hawaiians will get together and earnestly discuss the advice of Mr. Davies and other friends. It is the uncertain conditions of to-day which have caused many of the leading Hawaiians to consider Mr. Davies' letter premature, but every one realizes his friendly feelings and his goodwill toward the country and the nation, and all hope that he will return as soon as possible to join and help Hawaii-nei in the solution of the vital questions which the future has in store.

The Belgic.

The O & O. S. S. Belgic, Capt. J. H. Rinder, arrived off port at 1 a. m. to-day, 10 days from Yokohama. She was locked at 6 a. m. at the Pacific Mail wharf by Pilot Saunders. The steamer flew the yellow flag at the fore, denoting sickness on board, necessitating the steamer going into partial quarantine. It was some time before the following particulars could be gleaned respecting passengers and cargo for this port. Cabin and saloon passengers for Honolulu were as follows: Mrs. J. S. Clark Stewart Clark, Miss S. E. Officer, Mrs. W. Finch, H. Cuzo. In the steerage were 6 Europeans, 186 Japanese and 71 Chinese. There was 695 tons of Oriental cargo for this port. The steamer took on 100 tons of cargo this forenoon. She is advertised to sail this afternoon at 5. It was at first thought that there was smallpox on board, but subsequent investigation proved that varioloid had not yet developed, although the patient, a Chinese, was in high fever with serious symptoms. About 9 o'clock the cabin passengers were allowed to come on shore, but precautions were taken to prevent any intercourse from the shore with the steerage section. The Asiatics were promptly removed to quarantine.

A notice of election of officers by the I. I. S. N. Co. appears in this issue.

Want to Emigrate.

The agitation among a certain class of Portuguese who desire to leave for the island of Timor is still going on. On Sunday a large number of them met their Consul by his request and listened to his explanation of what had been done in regard to the project. Emigration to Timor from Portugal has not proved a success and the Consul cannot encourage the movement although he sympathizes with his people under their present hardship. Further correspondence between Mr. Canavarró and his government will take place before any definite action can be taken.

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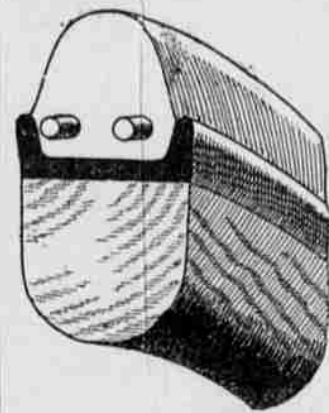
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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Good luck to Wm. Eassie and the Klondikers.

An open meeting of the American League will be held this evening.

The Steam Laundry bill has been referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Lieut. C. M. V. Forster has been elected treasurer of the Board of Officers.

The Sons of St. George spent a very pleasant evening in fun and festivity.

The National Guard officers want a full dress uniform for official functions.

Judge Peterson was a passenger by the Kauai from Makaweli this morning.

The barkentine Irmgard will be through discharging general cargo to-morrow.

Our review of Miss Eileen O'Moore's violin recital appears on our first page.

What does Consul C. T. Wilder want that \$2500 for? Is it for annexation labors?

For Easter Hats go to N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., L'd, largest assortment, lowest prices.

Fred, the Advertiser has hoodooed you and brought down the rain. Seven more days lost.

THE INDEPENDENT extends to Mr. Theo. H. Davies and son heartiest aloha on their departure.

A meeting of the friends of Rugby football will be held at the Arlington parlors this evening.

The income tax and revenue meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

An immense assortment of Children's Hats, specially trimmed for Easter at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., L'd.

Another violin rental will be given by Miss Eileen O'Moore on Saturday evening next at the Opera House.

Don't fail to attend the Easter Opening of Millinery now in progress at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., L'd store.

R. A. Root is prepared to take students in book-keeping, or to keep or supervise sets of books. Address P. O. Box 40.

The Aztec arrived from Kobe this morning with 4000 tons of coal for the P. M. S. S. Co. The Aztec made a 19 days run.

The ship S. P. Hitchcock, Capt. Gates, with 3500 tons of Hawaiian sugar for New York, should set sail to-morrow afternoon.

There may be a benefit at Cyclomere in recognition of the popular management of C. L. Clement. He would receive a bumper.

New Style Ladies Hats may be becoming to some ladies, but "Rainier Beer" will be coming to all ladies by simply Phoning 783.

The bark H. Hackfeld is nearly through putting out a Liverpool cargo. The bark is loading sugar for Frisco for H. Hackfeld & Co.

The Transit wound up her sugar lading for Theo. H. Davies & Co. at the Railroad wharf to-day. She should sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

The W. C. T. U. meet this afternoon at Central Union Church for memorial service out of respect to the late Frances E. Willard, a marvellous woman.

The schooner Robert Searles, Captain Pilz, commenced loading sugar for San Francisco this forenoon. The Searle's coal is barely out. The schooner is up for Irwin & Co., and will get fast despatch.

The barkentine Planter, Captain F. A. Dow, is down in the water to-day with 1500 tons of sugar and is expected to leave for the Coast at noon to-morrow. The Planter will not return to Honolulu with California cargo.

Mr. M. L. Luther, a celebrated mixologist formerly of the Crystal Palace, San Francisco, is now in the employ of C. J. McCarthy at the Criterion. Mr. Luther is a very gentlemanly young man who undoubtedly will become popular here.

The W. G. Hall reports that 40,100 bags of sugar were left on Kauai and divided up as follows: K. S. M., 1200; Mak., 9000; G. & R., 1400; K. P., 2000; H. M., 7500; L. B., 4000; M. S. Co., 3000; K. S. Co., 12,000. Steamer Kauai was loading sugar at Makaweli Saturday afternoon. She had 2500 bags of Makaweli sugar aboard. Rough weather on Kauai.

The steamer Maui, Captain Freeman, leaves at 5 p. m. to-day for Maui ports.

Judge Peterson, who has returned from Kauai, presided in the District Court this morning.

The Stock Subscription List of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., is now ready for signature. See ad.

The Kauai arrived this morning with 7800 bags of M. A. K. sugar. She left 1500 bags G. & R. at Makaweli.

The Waialeale took the new roller cast by the Honolulu Iron Works to Kahuku to-day. The mill had a breakdown a week ago.

Carl Mett is again at his desk in the bank of Bishop & Co., having returned from Kauai where he spent several weeks as a convalescent.

The Iwalani is reported weather-bound at Hamakua. She is not by herself "lonely." The fleet of schooners owned by Sam Allen are in similar straits.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company will be held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co. Ltd., at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Senate adjourned to-day out of respect to Senator H. W. Schmidt, whose beloved wife died to-day. The deep sympathies of many friends are extended to the Senator and his family in their bereavement.

Dr. Sereno E. Bishop, did you really say to Jonathan Shaw at Central Union Church, on Sunday evening, after Mr. Birnie's sermon, "I never was so sold in my life." An echo very much like it is heard around that pile.

Arthur Churchman, a seaman on the ship Iroquois, who met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon on board that vessel, is doing well at the Queen's Hospital to-day under the care of Dr. Eckardt. The injured man though very sore is in fair way of recovery.

The American schooner W. Bowden, Fgerem master, arrived in port Sunday morning, 49 days from Westport, N. Z., with a cargo of 1257 tons of coal, consigned to the Inter-Island Company. The Bowden had rough weather throughout the trip. The captain is accompanied by his wife and three children.

The Mauna Loa's departure was delayed this morning on account of some slight mishap to one of the steam-pipes leading to the boiler. The following were cabin passengers: Judge Carter, Ex-Sheriff F. W. Carter, Dr. Wood, C. R. Graham, R. Paris, Geo. McDougall, J. Kumalae, Mrs. W. F. Pogue and child, Miss Maud Paty, Miss Allen and Mrs. Eder.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The friends of Johann Viercke, the German laborer from Lihue Plantation, now imprisoned in Oahu Jail, to whose case references have been made to in THE INDEPENDENT, have secured the services of Messrs Humphreys and Gear, who this morning filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus, which will be heard in the Court on Monday the 21st inst. This is the case in connection with which a libel suit against THE INDEPENDENT was established, and is now pending.

The text of the Writ which is signed by Justice W. F. Frear reads as follows:

To A. M. BROWN, Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii, and J. A. Low, Jailor Oahu Prison.

GREETING: We command you that immediately upon receipt of this Writ you have and produce before our Supreme Court of the Republic of Hawaii on Monday the 21 day of March, 1898, at 10 a. m. in Honolulu, the body of Johann Viercke, who is unjustly imprisoned and restrained of his liberty as it is said, to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning him in this behalf. And have you there this Writ with your doings thereon.

The Usury Law.

The act fixing the legal sale of interest at 6 per cent has become a law. Twelve per cent may be recovered in certain instances. The ten per cent per month men will find a way to evade it.

An Amateur.

How marvellously fragrant the staff of the morning paper must be considering the source from which the perfume was ejected.

Ex-Ministers Arrested.

Through the officiousness of Keliipio, employed by the Board of Health as Inspector of Fish at the public Market, Messrs J. F. Colburn and A. Rosa were subjected to a serious annoyance, which demands an explanation from the authorities.

The two gentlemen drove to the Market on their way home yesterday afternoon in an open carriage. When they arrived at the Market a heavy rain shower fell, and Mr. Colburn drove under the shed to "get out of the wet."

Mr. Keliipio, who evidently feels the great responsibility of his position and feels his "oats" generally had the two gentlemen arrested and obliged them to drive to the Police Station where, after an explanation to the Deputy Marshal, they were at once allowed to go on their way. That the gentlemen were annoyed over the unwarranted indignities put on them, and incidentally over their wetting, is simply reasonable and even this morning the remnants of "blue streaks" could be seen in the air around the Marshal's fort.

We understand that the matter has not yet been ended, and that the Government will have another "unpleasantness" on hand until the idiotic action of Mr. Keliipio has been satisfactorily explained, and apologies tendered.

Research Club.

For the information of those interested in the Young Men's Research Club, and those who were unable to attend the meeting of last week, it may be stated that the time for reorganization is two months off yet. Two more meetings, closing the season as at present scheduled, will be held at the home of Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie. After that the society will be without a home. The committee appointed and announced will, during the next month or two, work out and submit a plan to the members. This will probably include a formal organization scheme and suggestion for a meeting place down town. The departure of Rev. Mr. Birnie from the Islands is deeply regretted by the club members.—P. C. Advertiser.

An Open Air Debut.

The Misses Kaliala and Kamaka made their debut successfully at the Emma Square concert last evening. The children have sweet, fresh, light and pure voices, and we are sorry that they received so hearty a reception, well deserved though it was. It is merely a matter of opinions and conditions, however, and what the people and Berger like they must have, be results what they may.

The Little Stoic.

A little stoic of a Chinese child fell into a mud puddle this morning and his little knees were cold and dirty. He looked at them, and then at the puddle, reflected a moment and toddled home very seriously, but he didn't yell "blue murder" like a haole child. The peripatetic faced the irremediable with philosophy.

MEETING NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company will be held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m. Business of importance.

W. M. GIFFARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Stock Subscription List of W. W. Dimond & Co., Limited, is now ready for signatures at our place of business on King Street.

No subscription will be received for more than ten shares. The incorporation will go into effect April 1st, 1898.

W. W. DIMOND & CO., Honolulu, March 15, 1898. 810-34

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., L'd, held this day, the following Officers and Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

W. B. Godfrey, President, J. Ena, Vice-President, J. L. McLean, Treasurer, N. E. Gedde, Secretary, T. W. Hobron, Auditor.

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ANOTHER MESSAGE.

President Dole Hits Another Blot on
the Backgammon Board.

TO THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
HAWAII:

My attention having been called to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 7th instant, relative to a practice followed by officers of the Department of the Attorney-General, I deem it of sufficient importance to justify me in addressing a communication to the Legislature upon the subject.

The purpose of this message is not to discuss the merits of the alleged methods in the use in the Department of the Attorney-General, but to submit to the consideration of the Legislature the question of practice raised by a resolution of this nature when passed by only one branch of the Legislature.

Aside from the enactment of statutes, the Legislature has the power by joint resolution of taking action in certain cases. But a resolution seeking to direct or control the action or course of the Executive branch of the Government, when taken by one House without reference to the will of, or expression of opinion by the other, presents serious considerations, involving the possibility of placing the Executive in the dilemma of receiving rival and clashing resolutions from the two branches of the Legislature, aimed at influencing or controlling its action.

It will be apparent to you in this connection that when matters of Executive administration are under discussion in the Legislature or in either branch thereof, the opinion of the Legislature upon the subject matter becomes of great importance to the Executive.

SANFORD B. DOLE,
Executive Chamber, March 11, '98.

A Municipal Newspaper.

A resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the City Council of New Haven, Conn., providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the advisability of having the city establish and conduct a newspaper of its own. One of the Councilmen declared that were such a paper established it would in a month's time pay for itself and yield an income.

An Improved Gas Light.

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4th RACE — SEATTLE BREWING CO.'S PURSE, \$50.
1/2 Mile Dash. Free for all.

5th RACE — HAWAIIAN BICYCLE CO.'S PURSE, \$15.
1 Mile Dash for amateurs, to beat 2:35, or no race.

6th RACE — UNION FEED CO.'S PURSE, \$50.
3/4 Mile Dash. Free for all.

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8th RACE — FASHION STABLES CO.'S PURSE, \$100.
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It is with infinite satisfaction that we sit down pen in hand the record the great success of Miss O'More's grand concert at the Opera House on Saturday night. We had expected much of the little lady, but we confess that she fairly took our breath away at times and made us marvel that so much excellence and so absolute a mastery over the king of instruments should have been attained by one so young in years.

As she came modestly forward to play her first program number, Wieniawski Russian Ais, the large audience greeted her right heartily. It was at the conclusion of the number, however, that the storm of applause burst spontaneously from every part of the house and did not cease until, after bowing her acknowledgments and thanks, she appeared upon the stage violin in hand, and gave an exquisite Berceuse on Lullaby with mute strings. Her next effort was Chopin's well-known Nocturne in E flat, arranged for the violin by Pablo de Sarasati. This Miss O'More seemed to throw her whole soul into and the effect was superb. The audience sat spell-bound, as it were, from start to finish, and as the bow lingeringly left the strings at the closing bar there was a hush for a moment, and then as with one accord the appreciation of the house made itself heard to the echo.

The Paganini Concerto was advertised so prominently that we were led to expect great results. The Concerto itself is grand indeed, and the general verdict of Miss O'More's rendering of the work was magnificent. From start to finish it is one labyrinth of octaves, thirds, harmonics and trills interwoven with beautiful melody and startling effects. The little fingers seemed to fly over the strings with such precision and so entirely without effort that we found ourselves listing to the musician rather than to the music. Miss O'More's performance of the Paganini Concerto was certainly a revelation in "violining."

In the Gipsy Dance of Sarasati she gained still further laurels, and in response to a clamorous encore gave Schumann's beautiful "Traumerei."

Her selections were quite varied enough for one evening, and afforded the fair violinist ample scope for the display of her great ability. The music was vigorous, electrifying, passionate, tender, plaintive, and exquisitely delicate by turns.

The other items on the program consisted of songs and two orchestral numbers by Mr. Wray Taylor's Orchestra.

Mrs. R. F. Woodward's contributions were A Folk Song and Beloved by McDowell and Villinelle by Dell Acqua. Her vocalization was much appreciated, and she was honored with a well-merited encore.

The ever popular Mr. Paul Isenberg was in fine voice. He sang with all his usual taste and musical excellence songs by Heiser and Dressler, and was forced to yield to an imperative demand for encores.

In Prof. Oscar Herold the violinist had a most sympathetic accompanist. Prof. Herold's accompaniments to the vocal selections were also perfectly played.

The second and final concert to be given by Miss O'More, which will be on Saturday evening next, no lover of music in Honolulu can conscientiously afford to miss.

Visits to the islands of such artists as Miss O'More are altogether too like those attributed to angels.

* A lady to be in style must have one of those new hats at Kerr's.

MINISTERIAL EXAMINATIONS.

Ministers Damon and Cooper Import Information to the House.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Minister of Finance replied to Rep. Kaeo as follows:

"During the period of 1894 and 1896, the sum of \$1,000,000 in Hawaiian coin was introduced into the country.

"Of this, \$500,000 was coined into dollars, \$350,000 in halves, \$125,000 in quarters and \$25,000 in dimes.

"At the present time the dimes, amounting to \$25,000 have practically disappeared from circulation and, as near as I can judge probably \$75,000 of the other coins have disappeared leaving \$90,000 in circulation and special deposit.

"In reply to questions 2 and 3, I have to say that at present the Treaty of Annexation is under consideration at Washington, and it is the usual practice when a Treaty is under consideration with Foreign Powers, to limit discussion as to what the probable action would be in event of ratification taking place.

"Should annexation take place Congress, and Congress only, would have authority to regulate the state of Hawaiian currency."

And to Rep. Robertson: "Tabulated statement of capital stock, paid-up capital, assets and taxes paid by corporations for the year 1897. The summary taken from the statement is as follows: 37 sugar corporations with capital stock of \$28,692,000, paid-up capital of \$20,354,755, assets of \$21,602,751.69 and total taxes of \$185,517.72 paid for the year 1897; 57 business corporations with capital stock of \$9,452,755 paid-up capital of \$9,087,765, assets of \$14,886,708.45 and taxes of \$35,906.88 paid during the year 1897. The grand total is as follows: Number of corporations, 94; capital stock, \$38,144,775; paid-up capital, \$30,422,520; assets, \$36,489,463.14; taxes paid in 1897, \$221,424.60.

In answer to questions propounded by Rep. Gear, Minister Cooper presented the following communication of the President of the Board of Health:

The question is: 'In the estimated expense of the Board of Health, has provision been made for a food inspector? If so, has a law or regulation been considered to make his work effective?'

"In reply, I would state that the Board of Health has had under consideration the matter of inspection of food but has not made a request for a specific appropriation for the inspector. It was deemed by the Board that, for the coming period, occasional inspections and for specific purposes would probably be sufficient.

"No additional law or regulation has been proposed by the Board of Health. It was considered that the existing law in regard to the control over causes of disease or sickness, would be sufficient for the present purposes.

"If, however, it is considered best to have a thorough and systematic inspection of all food supplies, it would be necessary to have a regular paid inspector and more ample provision in regard to his duties."

Our Taxes Will Pay.

As to the expense of planting guns at Hilo and Honolulu and storing torpedoes there, the United States need have no concern about that. If annexed, Hawaii will pay taxes and yield enormous customs returns, in the ultimate expenditure of which for public works she will be entitled to share, and can do so without injury to the taxpayers of the mainland.—S. F. Chronicle.

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Tuesday.....Mar 8	Wednesday.. Mar 16
Friday.....Mar 13	Saturday.... Mar 26

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trip marked *.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

MORE QUESTIONS.

Representative Loebenstein this morning asked a few questions, which apparently were embarrassing to the Government and to its blind henchmen. The Representative from Hilo was taken to task by Rep. Atkinson who claimed it bad taste at the present juncture to ask President Dole to give an accounting of his expenditure during his recent junketing trip. Mr. Atkinson got a hot reply from his colleague, who reminded him that he (Loebenstein) had at all times been consistent in his political views. That he had not one day been a royalist and the next day an annexationist, according to where bread and butter were to be found, and it was insinuated that the honorable editor of the Star was always ready to jump down on that side of the fence where the ruling power was to be found. Mr. Atkinson replied briefly that he could not take notice of personalities.

We admire Mr. Loebenstein for having sufficient independence and manhood to ask the questions presented by him, and which are of interest to the Legislature and to the taxpayers. When the Premiers of the Australian Colonies returned from their visit to England during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, they were asked in the respective Legislatures to furnish a detailed account of their disbursements of public money, voted for their journey, and every voucher scrutinized and every item criticized by the "opposition." In New South Wales the Premier refused to furnish the information asked for and threatened to resign if the questions were pressed. He didn't scare the Legislature at all, as a Cabinet Minister did here a few days ago, and the question was pressed and eventually answered. The resignation bluff didn't work, and the Premier is yet in office.

Rep. Loebenstein asks what it cost the taxpayers to send W. O. Smith and his doctors to the East, Damon and secretary to London, and Dole with doctor and secretary to Washington. We can see no "bad taste" in the questions of Loebenstein. He is doing his duty simply and endeavoring to tell his constituents, who have hoped for roads and wharves, how much money has been spent on the junketing trips of this immaculate Government.

If these trips were properly authorized and carried out in the right manner, we cannot see why there should be any hesitation in furnishing the taxpayers with all needed information. Mr. Damon, we feel confident, is perfectly willing to state exactly what his trip to London, which we admit was a necessity and extremely proper, has cost the Treasury. Mr. Dole, upon his return to Hawaii, has indirectly admitted that his mission was a failure by asking the Legislature to raise the salaries of his Ministers, who would retire, as a matter of course, in case of annexation. But why should he

not explain how he has disbursed the \$10,000, which were foolishly granted to him, and, as we believe, in an illegal and unconstitutional manner.

Let us have light on the subject on government by all means. The only way to get the light is to ask questions and force the Ministers to answer them. If our "best" government is composed of honest men, why should they shirk a full and public investigation of their doings?

THE CARTER MONUMENT

We have always felt the deepest regret for the sad event which caused the life Chas. L. Carter and deprived the country of a bright young citizen, but we have never been able to understand the policy of those who want to make a national hero of the deceased man, and by erecting a monument on a public square to his memory simply continue in keeping open a sore, irritating and offensive to the People.

A monument for the man might properly be placed over his grave or in the yard of the barracks together with monuments over the men who were killed in doing their duty at Kalalau in the attempt to capture a lone, miserable leper.

Public monuments should be erected after slow and honest thought. We can think of no stronger support of this theory than in what Justin McCarthy says on page 276 in his book "Our Times— from 1880 to the Diamond Jubilee." Referring to the suggestion of erecting a public monument in memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, Justin McCarthy writes: "After his death it was proposed that there should be a public monument raised to him in this country. The original suggestion was made by Lord Roseberry, and strange to say some objection was started to it by a countryman of Stevenson and of Lord Roseberry: "Better wait, it was urged and see whether Stevenson's fame will hold out." This, as a piece of advice was sensible enough. Monuments raised in a moment of national emotion are often apt to become unmeaning fabrics in course of time. Even a well educated Englishman wandering about London to-day is sometimes apt to wonder, if he raises his eyes and looks at the things at all, who were the persons to whom this or that public monument was erected. It has been well said that *if a man's fame, needs a monument to preserve it, then he ought to have no monument at all.*

ALOHA MR. DAVIES.

The only real opposition to the suggestions and advices of Mr. Theo. H. Davies to the Hawaiians prior to his departure for England seems to be, that he was premature in advocating a policy, which necessarily must be adopted by all sensible men before the next election takes place.

No one can doubt the sincerity of Mr. Davies, and we differ with the Advertiser, when it says that the Hawaiians have received his open letter unkindly and his outlined policy in a hostile manner. The Hawaiians and those who have the most influence among them do not feel that the moment has yet arrived when a new national policy should be inaugurated. When the question of annexation has been settled and the scheme abandoned, as we feel assured it will be, then the time will have come where the Hawaiians will get together and earnestly discuss the advice of Mr. Davies and other friends. It is the uncertain conditions of to-day which have caused many of the leading Hawaiians to consider Mr. Davies' letter premature, but every one realizes his friendly feelings and his goodwill toward the country and the nation, and all hope that he will return as soon as possible to join and help Hawaii-nei in the solution of the vital questions which the future has in store.

The Belgic.

The O & O. S. S. Belgic, Capt. J. H. Rinder, arrived off port at 1 a. m. to-day 10 days from Yokohama. She was docked at 6 a. m. at the Pacific Mail wharf by Pilot Saunders. The steamer flew the yellow flag at the fore, denoting sickness on board, necessitating the steamer going into partial quarantine. It was some time before the following particulars could be gleaned respecting passengers and cargo for this port. Cabin and saloon passengers for Honolulu were as follows: Mrs. J. S. Clark Stewart Clark, Miss S. E. Officer, Mrs. W. Finch, H. Cuzo. In the steerage were 6 Europeans, 186 Japanese and 71 Chinese. There was 695 tons of Oriental cargo for this port. The steamer took on 100 tons of cargo this forenoon. She is advertised to sail this afternoon at 5. It was at first thought that there was smallpox on board, but subsequent investigation proved that varioloid had not yet developed, although the patient, a Chinese, was in high fever with serious symptoms. About 9 o'clock the cabin passengers were allowed to come on shore, but precautions were taken to prevent any intercourse from the shore with the steerage section. The Asiatics were promptly removed to quarantine.

A notice of election of officers by the I. I. S. N. Co. appears in this issue.

Want to Emigrate.

The agitation among a certain class of Portuguese who desire to leave for the island of Timor is still going on. On Sunday a large number of them met their Consul by his request and listened to his explanation of what had been done in regard to the project. Emigration to Timor from Portugal has not proved a success and the Consul cannot encourage the movement although he sympathizes with his people under their present hardship. Further correspondence between Mr. Canavarro and his government will take place before any definite action can be taken.

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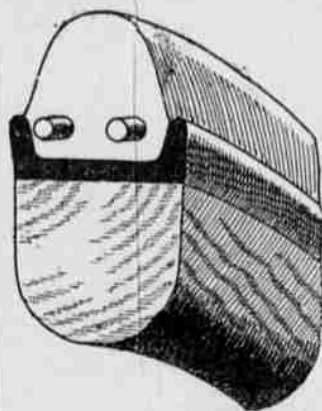
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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Good luck to Wm. Eassie and the Klondikers.

An open meeting of the American League will be held this evening.

The Steam Laundry bill has been referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Lieut. C. M. V. Forster has been elected treasurer of the Board of Officers.

The Sons of St. George spent a very pleasant evening in fun and festivity.

The National Guard officers want a full dress uniform for official functions.

Judge Peterson was a passenger by the Kauai from Makaweli this morning.

The barkentine Irmgard will be through discharging general cargo to-morrow.

Our review of Miss Eileen O'Moore's violin recital appears on our first page.

What does Consul C. T. Wilder want that \$2500 for? Is it for annexation labors?

For Easter Hats go to N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., L'd, largest assortment, lowest prices.

Fred, the Advertiser has hoodooed you and brought down the rain. Seven more days lost.

THE INDEPENDENT extends to Mr. Theo. H. Davies and son heartiest aloha on their departure.

A meeting of the friends of Rugby football will be held at the Arlington parlors this evening.

The income tax and revenue meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Another violin rental will be given by Miss Eileen O'Moore on Saturday evening next at the Opera House.

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R. A. Root is prepared to take students in book-keeping, or to keep or supervise sets of books. Address P. O. Box 40.

The Aztec arrived from Kobe this morning with 4000 tons of coal for the P. M. S. S. Co. The Aztec made a 19 days run.

The ship S. P. Hitchcock, Capt. Gates, with 3500 tons of Hawaiian sugar for New York, should set sail to-morrow afternoon.

There may be a benefit at Cyclo-mere in recognition of the popular management of C. L. Clement. He would receive a bumper.

New Style Ladies Hats may be becoming to some ladies, but "Rainier Beer" will be coming to all ladies by simply Phoning 783.

The bark H. Hackfeld is nearly through putting out a Liverpool cargo. The bark is loading sugar for Frisco for H. Hackfeld & Co.

The Transit wound up her sugar lading for Theo. H. Davies & Co. at the Railroad wharf to-day. She should sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

The W. C. T. U. meet this afternoon at Central Union Church for memorial service out of respect to the late Frances E. Willard, a marvellous woman.

The schooner Robert Searles, Captain Pilz, commenced loading sugar for San Francisco this forenoon. The Searle's coal is barely out. The schooner is up for Irwin & Co., and will get fast despatch.

The barkentine Planter, Captain F. A. Dow, is down in the water today with 1500 tons of sugar and is expected to leave for the Coast at noon to-morrow. The Planter will not return to Honolulu with California cargo.

Mr. M. L. Luther, a celebrated mixologist formerly of the Crystal Palace, San Francisco, is now in the employ of C. J. McCarthy at the Criterion. Mr. Luther is a very gentlemanly young man who undoubtedly will become popular here.

The W. G. Hall reports that 40,100 bags of sugar were left on Kauai and divided up as follows: K. S. M., 1200; Mak., 9000; G. & R., 1400; K. P., 2000; H. M., 7500; L. B., 4000; M. S. Co., 3000; K. S. Co., 12,000. Steamer Kauai is loading sugar at Makaweli Saturday afternoon. She had 2500 bags of Makaweli sugar aboard. Rough weather on Kauai.

The steamer Maui, Captain Freeman, leaves at 5 p. m. to-day for Maui ports.

Judge Peterson, who has returned from Kauai, presided in the District Court this morning.

The Stock Subscription List of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., is now ready for signature. See ad.

The Kauai arrived this morning with 7800 bags of M. A. K. sugar. She left 1500 bags G. & R. at Makaweli.

The Waialeale took the new roller cast by the Honolulu Iron Works to Kahuku to-day. The mill had a breakdown a week ago.

Carl Mett is again at his desk in the bank of Bishop & Co., having returned from Kauai where he spent several weeks as a convalescent.

The Iwalani is reported weather-bound at Hamakua. She is not by herself "lonely." The fleet of schooners owned by Sam Allen are in similar straits.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company will be held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co. Ltd., at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Senate adjourned to-day out of respect to Senator H. W. Schmidt, whose beloved wife died to-day. The deep sympathies of many friends are extended to the Senator and his family in their bereavement.

Dr. Sereao E. Bishop, did you really say to Jonathan Shaw at Central Union Church, on Sunday evening, after Mr. Birnie's sermon, "I never was so sold in my life." An echo very much like it is heard around that pile.

Arthur Churchman, a seaman on the ship Iroquois, who met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon on board that vessel, is doing well at the Queen's Hospital to day under the care of Dr. Eckardt. The injured man though very sore is in fair way of recovery.

The American schooner W. Bowden, Fgerem master, arrived in port Sunday morning, 49 days from Westport, N. Z., with a cargo of 1257 tons of coal, consigned to the Inter-Island Company. The Bowden had rough weather throughout the trip. The captain is accompanied by his wife and three children.

The Mauna Loa's departure was delayed this morning on account of some slight mishap to one of the steam-pipes leading to the boiler. The following were cabin passengers: Judge Carter, Ex-Sheriff F. W. Carter, Dr. Wood, C. R. Graham, R. Paris, Geo. McDougall, J. Kumalae, Mrs. W. F. Pogue and child, Miss Maud Paty, Miss Allen and Mrs. Eder.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The friends of Johann Viercke, the German laborer from Lihue Plantation, now imprisoned in Oahu Jail, to whose case references have been made to in THE INDEPENDENT, have secured the services of Messrs Humphreys and Gear, who this morning filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus, which will be heard in the Court on Monday the 21st inst. This is the case in connection with which a libel suit against THE INDEPENDENT was established, and is now pending.

The text of the Writ which is signed by Justice W. F. Frear reads as follows:

To A. M. BROWN, Marshal of the Republic of Hawaii, and J. A. Low, Jailor Oahu Prison.

GREETING: We command you that immediately upon receipt of this Writ you have and produce before our Supreme Court of the Republic of Hawaii on Monday the 21 day of March, 1898, at 10 a. m. in Honolulu, the body of Johann Viercke, who is unjustly imprisoned and restrained of his liberty as it is said, to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning him in this behalf. And have you there this Writ with your doings thereon.

The Usury Law.

The act fixing the legal sale of interest at 6 per cent has become a law. Twelve per cent may be recovered in certain instances. The ten per cent per month men will find a way to evade it.

An Amateur.

How marvellously fragrant the staff of the morning paper must be considering the source from which the perfume was ejected.

Ex-Ministers Arrested.

Through the officiousness of Keliipio, employed by the Board of Health as Inspector of Fish at the public Market, Messrs J. F. Colburn and A. Rosa were subjected a to serious annoyance, which demands an explanation from the authorities.

The two gentlemen drove to the Market on their way home yesterday afternoon in an open carriage. When they arrived at the Market a heavy rain shower fell, and Mr. Colburn drove under the shed to "get out of the wet."

Mr. Keliipio, who evidently feels the great responsibility of his position and feels his "oats" generally had the two gentlemen arrested and obliged them to drive to the Police Station where, after an explanation to the Deputy Marshal, they were at once allowed to go on their way. That the gentlemen were annoyed over the unwarranted indignities put on them, and incidentally over their wetting, is simply reasonable and even this morning the remnants of "blue streaks" could be seen in the air around the Marshal's fort.

We understand that the matter has not yet been ended, and that the Government will have another "unpleasantness" on hand until the idiotic action of Mr. Keliipio has been satisfactorily explained, and apologies tendered

Research Club.

For the information of those interested in the Young Men's Research Club, and those who were unable to attend the meeting of last week, it may be stated that the time for reorganization is two months off yet. Two more meetings, closing the season as at present scheduled, will be held at the home of Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie. After that the society will be without a home. The committee appointed and announced will, during the next month or two, work out and submit a plan to the members. This will probably include a formal organization scheme and suggestion for a meeting place down town. The departure of Rev. Mr. Birnie from the Islands is deeply regretted by the club members.—P. C. Advertiser.

An Open Air Debut.

The Misses Kaliaa and Kamaka made their debut successfully at the Emma Square concert last evening. The children have sweet, fresh, light and pure voices, and we are sorry that they received so hearty a reception, well deserved though it was. It is merely a matter of opinions and conditions, however, and what the people and Berger like they must have, be results what they may.

The Little Stoic.

A little stoic of a Chinese child fell into a mud puddle this morning and his little knees were cold and dirty. He looked at them, and then at the puddle, reflected a moment and toddled home very seriously, but he didn't yell "blue murder" like a haole child. The peripatetic faced the irremediable with philosophy.

MEETING NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company will be held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m. Business of importance.

W. M. GIFFARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Stock Subscription List of W. W. Dimond & Co., Limited, is now ready for signatures at our place of business on King Street.

No subscription will be received for more than ten shares. The incorporation will go into effect April 1st, 1898.

W. W. DIMOND & CO. Honolulu, March 15, 1898. 810-3t

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., L'd, held this day, the following Officers and Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

W. B. Godfrey.....President,
J. Ena.....Vice-President,
J. L. McLean.....Treasurer,
N. E. Gedge.....Secretary,
T. W. Hobron.....Auditor.

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N. E. GEDGE, Secretary. Honolulu, H. I., March 15, 1898.

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ANOTHER MESSAGE.

President Dole Hits Another Blot on the Backgammon Board.

TO THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII:

My attention having been called to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 7th instant, relative to a practice followed by officers of the Department of the Attorney-General, I deem it of sufficient importance to justify me in addressing a communication to the Legislature upon the subject.

The purpose of this message is not to discuss the merits of the alleged methods in the use in the Department of the Attorney-General, but to submit to the consideration of the Legislature the question of practice raised by a resolution of this nature when passed by only one branch of the Legislature.

Aside from the enactment of statutes, the Legislature has the power by joint resolution of taking action in certain cases. But a resolution seeking to direct or control the action or course of the Executive branch of the Government, when taken by one House without reference to the will of, or expression of opinion by the other, presents serious considerations, involving the possibility of placing the Executive in the dilemma of receiving rival and clashing resolutions from the two branches of the Legislature, aimed at influencing or controlling its action.

It will be apparent to you in this connection that when matters of Executive administration are under discussion in the Legislature or in either branch thereof, the opinion of the Legislature upon the subject matter becomes of great importance to the Executive.

SANFORD B. DOLE, Executive Chamber, March 11, '98.

A Municipal Newspaper.

A resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the City Council of New Haven, Conn., providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the advisability of having the city establish and conduct a newspaper of its own. One of the Councilmen declared that were such a paper established it would in a month's time pay for itself and yield an income.

An Improved Gas Light.

A yellow light has been obtained with incandescent gas burners by a German inventor at Krefeld. He alters the burners so that the gas is supplied at a pressure of three and a half atmospheres. A single jet of ordinary size then emits a light of more than 1000 candle power, by which fine print may be read at a distance of 150 feet from the light.

A Medicine Slot Machine.

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2d RACE—CALIFORNIA FEED CO.'S PURSE, \$50. 3/4 Mile, Running Race, for Hawaiian Bred Horses.

3d RACE—CLUB STABLES' PURSE, \$75. Mile Heats, 2 in 3. 3:00 class. For trotters and pacers.

4th RACE—SEATTLE BREWING CO.'S PURSE, \$50. 1/2 Mile Dash. Free for all.

5th RACE—HAWAIIAN BICYCLE CO.'S PURSE, \$15. 1 Mile Dash for amateurs, to beat 2:35, or no race.

6th RACE—UNION FEED CO.'S PURSE, \$50. 3/4 Mile Dash. Free for all.

7th RACE—ENTERPRISE BREWING CO.'S PURSE, \$100. Mile Heats, 3 in 5. Free for all trotting and pacing.

8th RACE—FASHION STABLES CO.'S PURSE, \$100. Mile Dash. Running Race. Free for all.

9th RACE—MANUFACTURING HARNES CO.'S PURSE, \$25. Gentlemen's driving race for road horses, to be driven by the owners.

10th RACE—CITY SHOERING SHOP PURSE, \$75. Mile Heats, 2 in 3. 2:30 Class for trotters and pacers.

11th RACE—200 HACK STAND PURSE, \$100. Running Race. Match.

National Trotting Rules to govern all harness races and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Rules to govern all running races.

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