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### A BOY SOLDIER.

Interesting Details of the Training of the German Crown Prince.

Among the young heirs-apparent of Europe the Crown Prince of Germany possesses the least known, but not the least interesting personality. The Crown Prince, who is now a serious-looking lad of 14, is said by those about him to be thoroughly imbued with a sense of his future responsibilities. He already takes life sternly, and dreams of being a second Frederick the Great. He has been his father's constant companion from early childhood, and, unlike most of those destined to occupy a throne, he is even now being brought up to be a man of war rather than a man of peace. One of his first toys was a miniature fortress, the erection of which cost 600,000 marks, and which was a present from the great Krupp himself; and long before he entered the Cadet's School at Ploen, Prince William's military education had been pushed, as will be seen, to the utmost point. On the Crown Prince's 10th birthday, he put away childish things, and on the table where his birthday presents had been placed by the loving hands of his mother and little brothers were also lying the Orders of the Black and the Red Eagle, and a uniform of a lieutenant in the First Foot Guards, a commission being

### THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY GIFT

to his son and heir, who received the honor a year sooner than is customary with Prussian princes. On the same day, just before reviewing the regiment, William II. made a long speech, and, in conclusion, said: "The Crown Prince is not yet old enough for military service, but it is of supreme importance that he should learn in the regiment those habits of discipline and obedience which have always been the foundation of the Army." The First Foot Guards were then led past the Empress by the Emperor, while the hero of the occasion, in his role of youngest officer, marched behind the first platoon. The German Official Military Gazette announced that "The Crown Prince of Germany and Prussia has been appointed sub-lieutenant in First Foot Guards, and 'a la suite' of the Second Landwehr Guards." It is significant that the only other officer 'a la suite' of the latter regiment is Prince Bismarck.

### A FEARLESS RIDER.

As regards physical education, all the six sons of the German Emperor and Empress have been brought up in a very Spartan fashion. The Crown Prince rides admirably, and has on more than one occasion displayed fearless courage when out riding with his father. The Emperor himself planned the scheme of education to be pursued in the case of his eldest son, and military discipline was early observed in the Prince's private apartments. He has never been to the theatre except to see an historical or patriotic play performed by special command of his father; and his only accomplishment is that of violin-playing; indeed, the future German Emperor's taste for music almost amounts to a passion, and is probably the special gift he has inherited from his great-grandfather, the late Prince Consort, whom he is said to resemble in personal appearance. What may be called the civil side of the Crown Prince's education has not been neglected. Among his tutors, says the Leisure Hour, there have always been at least one Englishman and one Frenchman, but great stress has always been laid on the importance of the Prince being thoroughly instructed in everything that affects Germany and German Imperial interests. Thus the Crown Prince is well acquainted with all

that concerns his father's colonial empire, and it is not unlikely that, instead of enjoying any of the many opportunities of visiting European countries which were given to William II. when a boy, he will make a prolonged tour in the colonies.

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*Friday.....Jan 22	Friday.....Jan 29
*Tuesday.....Feb 2	*Tuesday.....Feb 9
Friday.....Feb 12	Friday.....Feb 19
*Tuesday.....Feb 23	*Tuesday.....Mar 2
*Friday.....Mar 5	Friday.....Mar 12
*Tuesday.....Mar 16	*Tuesday.....Mar 23
Friday.....Mar 20	Friday.....Apr 2
*Tuesday.....Apr 6	*Tuesday.....Apr 13
Friday.....Apr 16	Friday.....Apr 23
*Tuesday.....Apr 27	*Tuesday.....May 4
Friday.....May 7	Friday.....May 14
*Tuesday.....May 18	*Tuesday.....May 25
Friday.....May 28	Friday.....June 4
*Tuesday.....June 8	*Tuesday.....June 15
Friday.....June 18	Friday.....June 25
*Tuesday.....June 29	*Tuesday.....July 6
*Friday.....July 9	Friday.....July 16
*Tuesday.....July 20	*Tuesday.....July 27
Friday.....July 30	Friday.....Aug 6
*Tuesday.....Aug 10	*Tuesday.....Aug 17
Friday.....Aug 20	Friday.....Aug 27
*Tuesday.....Aug 31	*Tuesday.....Sept 7
*Friday.....Sept 10	Friday.....Sept 17
*Tuesday.....Sept 21	*Tuesday.....Sept 28
Friday.....Oct 1	Friday.....Oct 8
*Tuesday.....Oct 12	*Tuesday.....Oct 19
Friday.....Oct 22	Friday.....Oct 29
*Tuesday.....Nov 2	*Tuesday.....Nov 9
*Friday.....Nov 12	Friday.....Nov 19
*Tuesday.....Nov 23	*Tuesday.....Nov 30
Friday.....Dec 3	Friday.....Dec 10
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	*Tuesday.....Dec 21
Thursday.....Dec 23	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.  
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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

Out of the total population of Mr. Dole's "funny little republic," which is said to number 110,000 in round numbers, the following analysis will show pretty clearly how the wind blows as regards annexation. It will be remembered that annexationists in their representations in the United States claim that British and German residents are opposed to the absorption of this country by the United States. The total population is 110,000. Opposed to annexation as follows:

Hawaiians, 35,000; Portuguese, 15,000; Japanese, 30,000; Chinese, (18,000 indifferent); British and Germans, 3,000; Americans, (?); balance in favor of Annexation, (many doubtful).

In reference to the British, German and American nationalities they can only be approximately estimated, as the census commissioner has thus far failed to make known the figures. It is an open secret that he has instructions not to give the figures to the public until after the meeting of the next Congress at Washington. From careful enquiry we gather that the American portion of the population has materially decreased since 1893, while the British and Germans show a slight increase.

The annexationists are trying to buttress a lost cause with duplicity and no one knows this better than Mr. Dole, unless it may be the Chief Justice, Minister Hatch and Adventure Cooper.

The Queen's visit to the United States will effectually block annexation if it accomplishes nothing else. THE INDEPENDENT desires that "the best government these islands ever had" should have an opportunity to work out its problems. Let Mr. Dole and his associates work out their salvation with fear and trembling, if they can. The rest of us can wait.

The howling and hurraing of a certain clique in Honolulu will not help the cause of annexation. It is love's labor lost the signing of rolls, the interviews with Kaulukou, and the general humbug superintended by the Annexation Club. No one in the United States cares a cent for the doings and opinions of the crowd at this end of the line. No territory will ever be received into the Great Union of North America until a careful investigation of the true sentiments of the inhabitants of the islands

land has been made and their conditions, financially, morally and politically have been closely scrutinized and looked into.

If Mr. Dole's Government and his noisy followers really desire annexation let all their efforts be directed towards securing an investigation on the spot by an unbiased congressional commission. A fair report by such a commission will be abided by when it is guaranteed that full access to all sources of information be furnished by our authorities and an honest vote of the people taken. If Hawaii then shows herself willing to surrender her independence all will submit to the verdict, and see the Hawaiian flag being hauled down for good and forever and Hawaii's national existence be blotted out.

The shortsighted advocates of annexation do not realize that Hawaii as an independent power will eventually offer advantages to her citizens far superior to anything possible if she should become an integral part of the United States. The Panama and Nicaraguan Canals will probably be completed within the next decade. Hawaii then as an independent country and with a largely increased population, entitled to make her own laws in regard to duties, tariff harbor dues, etc, will have an opportunity to become the great commercial station of the Pacific. As a part of the United States the tariff laws suitable for New York or California and other States will necessarily become law in the Territory of Hawaii, although unsuitable and detrimental to our interests.

For the general good of these islands we express a hope that the present government will devote all its energy and influence in preserving the Reciprocity Treaty. That will be a basis on which we all can meet in harmony. Our governmental greedy cat jumping for the annexation rat at full speed now may result in the reciprocity mouse, especially now. And that tried mouse is perhaps of much more value, financially, to Hawaii than the yet untried and unknown rat.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

When in civilized countries, people invite their friends to parties and entertainments, it is generally supposed that only those invited show up, and only very intimate friends of the host would ever dare to presume bringing an uninvited guest along. The much abused Hawaiians are noted for their hospitality; they have, however, become sufficiently "educated" in the way of the haole to resent the bringing into their homes at luaus and other festivities of strangers whose company is neither desired or tolerated. We make no personal references but we will say that the time has come when the home of the Hawaiians should be treated with the same degree of courtesy as is extended to the home of the "haole."

Major Z. S. Panghorn, of Jersey City, has published in the New York Sun, republished in today's Advertiser, a lengthy article on Hawaii and its politics. We all remember the Major and the sources of his information, and considering those sources the article is a valuable one for us abroad, and contains more truth and common sense than is usual in the epis-

odies of the advocates of the missionaries. Taking his article, in connection with one recently penned by W. N. Armstrong, we cannot see much to cheer up the drooping hearts of the "vestry of the parochial islands." We will attend to it at a convenient opportunity and in our own way. For the present it reminds us of a clever and experienced lawyer who, having a weak case, slurs rapidly over the troublesome points, and exerts himself so thoroughly over the stronger ones that the jury forget the weaker. Or like the farmer who has a rickety, broken-down wagon to sell, puts aside all comments and unpleasant questions with the never changing answer, "but look at the springs."

John Lot Kaulukou has told a Star reporter that his sudden adherence to the cause of annexation was caused by Norrie and Testa telling him positively that restoration of the monarchy was impossible. If Norrie and Testa had told Mr. Kaulukou that restoration was possible their words would immediately have been furnished to the Star, the Annexation Club and the Government with such embellishment as Mr. Kaulukou is in the habit of indulging in. The ex-Marshall of the monarchy need not apologize for having joined the annexationists, or try to excuse himself. The Hawaiian party can well spare a man of his character, and the Annexation Club is welcome to its acquisition; with the exception of his whiskers and his fancied resemblance to Kalakaua, in his own conceit, there is nothing to commend Mr. Kaulukou to the confidence of his countrymen. His influence among them is "nit."

A Hilo correspondent states that Colonel Little has been retained as special attorney for the Japanese Government. If our correspondent is correctly informed a new departure has been made by the Japanese Government. It is news indeed to hear the Imperial Government prosecute its subjects for bigamy or any other offenses trivial among the coolies. If the Colonel, as we are told, really appears in Court as special pleader for the Japanese officials we must congratulate them on the wise choice made. What the rest of the Hawaiian Bar will say is immaterial, as also is what the Japanese think who are entrusted to the care and skill of Colonel Little.

A contemporary states that some one offered £20,000 for the stamps which were destroyed yesterday. If Minister Damon has refused a Government realization valued at \$100,000 there must be something radically wrong with the upper story of His Excellency, and the taxpayers will be justified in suggesting a visit to Dr. Herbert's "fountain" for a short period. We are inclined, however, to believe that the offer mentioned by our contemporary is at par with the island which Paul didn't annex.

While we cannot approve of the indecently jocular frame of mind in which a once editor of the Hawaiian Star (presumably) penned the editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle, republished on the fourth page of to-day's issue, there is more common sense in it than is possessed by our "vestry of the parochial islands." Perhaps, if the writer, be he whomsoever he may be, were with us to-day he would have much greater opportunity of using his keen wit and satirical humor at our Government's expense than ever before. He would most certainly find that the few grains of common sense that the "vestry" were, once upon a time, credited with possessing, have passed out of their control. He would also find that they are in such a perturbed condition of mind in regard to certain important matters, the secrets of which have not been im-

parted to the pulic, that they really do start at their own shadows and show their troubled concern as they pass through the streets. They must not look to us to help them out of their own constructed pilikia. They must serve out their official terms in patience, or if they prefer it in the fear and trembling of their remnant of their consciences, for blows that never will be struck by the opposition. We leave our revenge in the hands of the Gods above.

## Guilty of Contempt.

Judge Carter this morning found Mrs. W. W. Dimond guilty of contempt of Court. The case is closely connected with the now pending divorce suit. In spite of an injunction issued by the Court, prohibiting Mrs. Dimond from entering the premises of her husband or attempting to remove their child, she went to his residence at Waikiki upon her arrival at Honolulu and remained there during the night. Mrs. Dimond stated on the witness stand to-day that she had taken the step upon the advice of one of her attorneys. When reference was made to her child the defendant broke down and sobbed violently. Mr. Neumann, on her behalf, pleaded justification and the natural instinct of a mother. Mr. Kinney on the other side pointed out that no one had attempted to prevent the mother from seeing the child at any reasonable place and hour. He did not believe that the rehearsing of any tearful scene should have any effect on the Court, but stated that he asked only for a warning and not for any punishment for the contempt committed. The Judge thought that Mrs. W. W. Dimond had been ill-advised in her action, but although finding her guilty of contempt, imposed no punishment; at the same time warning her that a repetition of her offense would result in a term of imprisonment.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Jan. 27, 1896.

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Feb 2.....	Feb 10
March 2.....	March 10
March 30.....	April 7
April 27.....	May 5
May 25.....	June 2
June 22.....	June 30
July 20.....	July 28
Aug 17.....	Aug 25
Sept 14.....	Sapt 22
Oct 12.....	Oct 20
Nov 9.....	Nov 17
Dec 7.....	Dec 15

THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney. From Sydney for San Francisco.

Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowai, Feb 11, '97	Alameda, Feb 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Moana, Apr 1, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Alameda, July 22, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97
Mariposa, Sept 23, '97	Moana, Sept 16, '97
Moana, Oct 21, 1897	Alameda, Oct 14, '97
Alameda, Nov 18, '97	Mariposa, Nov 11, '97
	Moana, Dec 9, 1897

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Ellis Mills, U. S. Charged d'Affaires, paid his formal visit to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Two nicely furnished rooms for lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9, Garden Lane.

Company A has fallen into line and passed kindly resolutions on the retirement of Col. E. H. McLean.

C. Hedemann and Clive Davies left by the Mauna Loa this morning for a circuit of the plantations on Hawaii.

Chang San, a celebrated Chinese actor, arrived by the Peking to accept an engagement at the old Chinese theater.

Residents of Koolau were treated last night and this morning to a genuine Kona storm of a gale and floods of rain.

The British Commissioner and the Minister of Foreign Affairs both paid official calls on H. B. M. S. Icarus yesterday.

Robert Swan Scrimgeour, Secretary of the Hagey Institute, left by the Mauna Loa this morning for Kona on business.

Ladies Night Gowns well made only 50 cents, Ladies Night Gowns embroidery Yoke, trimmed. Gloves for \$1 at N. S. Sachs.

Those desirous of contesting for the prize for guessing the name of Kewalo, Desky or Waring lake must hurry up, as to-morrow is the last day.

There was a very satisfactory gathering at the band concert at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening, and the boys went through the program admirably.

Let everyone pull well for that bed at the Queen's Hospital by attending the calico masquerade ball at Independence Park on February the 12th.

Taxpayers must look out and pay up to-morrow, or their names will be published in the delinquent tax list, a rather unpleasant notification for many sensitive people.

Dr. Wayson, of the Hagey Institute, accepts the responsibility of bringing to the light of the world, and to the loving eyes of its parents, "Jim" Stacker's baby maiden.

The band will play at Lunailo Home to-morrow in memory of the birthday anniversary of King Luaililo. The inmates will have a luau and the premises will be open to friends.

J. H. Kirkpatrick of the Hagey Institute takes a short business trip to the Coast by the Peking to-day. He and Mr. Cowart will probably leave for Auckland, N. Z., about the middle of next March.

It is rumored that Mrs. Montague-Turner has volunteered to arrange a concert and social entertainment at the Hawaiian Opera House, some time next month, for the benefit of the Social Club of the Hagey Institute.

Captain Blake was arrested yesterday by Detective Kaapa on a charge of smuggling opium. The case was called in the District Court this morning and continued till the 2d of February. Mr. Geo. Davis will defend Captain Blake.

The P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday, 10 days from Yokohama with a fair weather trip. Her cabin passengers were Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Otto Vollbehr and Chang San, the actor. She also brought 188 Chinese in the steerage. She is booked to sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Thanks to the kindly feelings of the Attorney-General, Judge A. W. Carter, Marshal Brown, Mr. Hackfeld and the German Benevolent Society, Mrs. Anna Gertz has been provided with a home on Liliha street and an allowance for living expenses.

Do not forget the complimentary concert to Miss Grace Richards at the Hawaiian Opera House to-morrow evening. Among the distinguished soloists are Mrs. Montague-Turner, Miss Jessie Roeve Axtell, Mr. Montague, Miss Richards and Miss Kate McGraw.

Friend Jim, while we heartily congratulate you upon the increase to our population, we must tell you that 12-pound babies are becoming too numerous. Now! if you had announced a 20 pounder, you would promptly have taken the lead in so-viet, and established a record.

Subscribers for shares in the Hagey Institute Co. are already quite numerous, and they represent all creeds sects, nationalities and political opinions. It is the desire of the incorporators to avoid as much as possible the preponderance of any influence except the great moral one of the benefit of the community.

A club-singer on the U. S. S. Alert, not improbably formerly a drummer in the band, gave a clever exhibition of club swinging at the Hotel last evening, attracting around him quite a crowd. He desires to challenge any man here in this scientific muscular exercise. Now, here's the chance for Brother Finney and others.

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The friends of the Hagey Institute are in high glee over the grand success of their initial concert and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening; and the members of the Social Club are deeply grateful to the distinguished amateurs who so nobly volunteered their services. More especially to Mrs. Montague-Turner, Mr. Donald de V. Graham, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. R. C. Montague, Mrs. Walbridge, Miss Kate McGraw, Miss Love, Mr. J. W. Yandley and Mr. J. F. Brown are their heartiest thanks tendered.

With such an array of musical talent presented, no wonder the attraction was so great that even standing room was at a premium and a large number of those who desired to be present were forced to go home disappointed, or to attend the band concert at the Hawaiian Hotel.

President Harrison is to be congratulated upon the success of his program, and the reunion of last evening in furnishing a most delightful evening will undoubtedly benefit the cause in whose aid our esteemed vocal and instrumental artists volunteered their eminent services.

**The Board of Education**

Minister of Public Instruction, H. E. Cooper, presided over Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Education.

The Inspector General reported in regard to suitable tuition for Chinese pupils over the school age, and the consideration of the matter was postponed.

It was decided to purchase, for \$200, one thousand copies of Mr. Abbot's "Hawaii's Young People," a supplementary reading book for the schools.

T. H. Gibson, of Waimea school was allowed his September salary, although he was absent from the country; sufficient reasons being given for this decision.

The Inspector General was authorized to make arrangements for an early examination of teachers.

It was decided that Chinese children should have a four-day's furlough for their New Year.

The plot of land at Waialae, now occupied by Mr. Isenberg, was leased to him for five years at \$8 year.

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It is said in a Honolulu paper that a good many nervous people of Hawaii are afraid that the presence of the ex-Queen here will rouse America to such a pitch of enthusiasm and sympathy that things will be likely to go hard, hereafter, with the annexation party. These credulous people are prepared to hear that crowds of sycophantic San Franciscans have been delaying traffic in front of the hotel where Mrs. Dominis stopped; that the militia turned out to escort her to the theater and that the President of the United States is pacing restlessly up and down the platform of the Washington depot in the fear that the ex-Queen may arrive there ahead of time and deprive him of the chances to greet her at the threshold of the capital with becoming genuflections. Nothing less than an obsequious recognition of the old monarchy is looked for by the shrinking annexationists, and all of them are quite ready to say, "I told you so," when the direful intelligence comes.

To all such perturbed spirits, peace! The ex-Queen arrived in San Francisco without even causing a policeman to stand the straighter or a militiaman to black his boots. Aside from a mild curiosity to see a woman for whom Mr. Cleveland had risked so much, no one in San Francisco departed from the ordinary tenor of his way because of the ex-royal presence. The same is true elsewhere. Instead of hurrying to the depot the President of the United States hustled off to the North Carolina duck ponds and is well prepared to go there again the moment he hears that Liliuokalani has arrived within the longitude of Washington.

It is amusing to reflect that in view of this development the Hawaiian Republic permitted Mrs. Dominis to keep the country in a ferment for two years and connive at an actual revolution, because of the fear that her appearance in America would be followed by a great popular uprising in her favor. The desire to send her to the Coast and get rid of a source of annoyance and trouble was common in the Annexation Club and American League of Hawaii after 1893, but the Government was agast at the danger. His Excellency the Attorney-General, as the gentleman who does the law business for the vestry that rules the parochial islands is called, was particularly sure that things would go to the dogs the moment the ex-Queen set her ample foot upon these sympathetic shores. So they made her stay at Honolulu until the conspiracies which her presence inspired brought about an armed conflict, a spilling of blood and a marked increase of taxation. All this might have been avoided by a little common-sense. As a matter of fact if Mrs. Dominis had been sent here while restoration was an active issue in our politics little more would have been heard of it except in the jokes of paragraphers at the expense of the Southern Senators who championed the cause of such an obvious African, and in the cartoons that revealed an aged colored auntie on a rampage for a throne.

The trouble with Hawaii is that long isolation has had the same effects on its nerves that darkness has on those of a child. It only gets over one cold fit to fall into another, and cannot see a shadow on the curtain or a hear a squeak in a wainscoting without imagining a malign influx of gorgons and chimeras dire. Just now the bogey is the ex-Queen. To-morrow it may be the Japs, and the next day the British. There is sure to be a fantastic fright of some kind that will increase the innocent gayety of nations. Poor Hawaii! Why will not somebody build a cable to it or from it and get the little place out of the realm of shadows into an atmosphere of workaday common sense.—S. F. Chronicle.

The Spanish War Loan.

From the London Standard we glean the following interesting facts in connection with the recent Spanish loan of 372,000,000 pesetas. The final figures of the loan given

by the bank of Spain shows a total of 594,691,500 pesetas, every peseta of which was subscribed in Spain. Madrid led with 302,489,000. Eleven of the provinces also contributed very patriotically in the following order: Barcelona, 77,805,500; Bilbao, 37,677,000; Seville, 14,575,500; Santander, 13,441,500; Oviedo, 10,902,000; Valencia, 10,675,500; Cadiz, 6,482,500; Malaga, 7,270,000; San Sebastian, Huelva, 8,811,500; Saragosa, 8,403,000.

The remaining provinces all scored from one million to nearly six million pesetas, except seven small provinces whose applications were for amounts under a million. The Madrid Gazette has begun to publish the names of the applicants, and the number of bonds asked for by each. It is a piquant list, in which we see side by side thousands of humble folk, who have applied for one bond or two and three, and grandees, the ancient nobility, the wealthy capitalists, merchants, bankers, manufacturers, who have not hesitated to ask for thousands of bonds. It will suffice to say that in Madrid no fewer than sixty applicants have put down their names for more than one million pesetas, forty thousand pounds each. At the head of this roll stand a Countess of Bornos for ten million pesetas, a Marquis Valledo for three millions, a Duchess of Sevillano for three millions, Marquis Villamejor, well-known on the turf, for two millions, Marquis Cubas two millions, Count de Torreonaz a million, the Duke of Alba two millions, and bankers like Urquijo eight million three hundred and fifty thousand pesetas, Esteban Munoz five millions, Ortueta four millions, Morales one million five hundred thousand, Matins Lopez five millions, Bauer five millions. The moneyed classes and the Peerage of Spain have rivalled each other and the politicians and statesmen have contributed as much as they could, whilst even Bishops, Cardinals, Chapters, and religious orders figure in the list for very respectable sums. Senor Canovas del Castillo has applied for two hundred and fifteen thousand pesetas, and his wife for one hundred and seven thousand, his mother-in-law, the Marquesa de Puente, for three hundred thousand, his nephew, the Duke de Arion, for two hundred thousand and the Countess de Casa Valencia, the wife of the Spanish Ambassador in London, for one hundred and sixty-seven thousand. One of the most peculiar features of this loan is the number of female applicants of all classes, from the daughters of Queen Christina—the Princess of Asturias, and the Infanta Maria Theresa, and their aunt the Infanta Isabella, for three hundred thousand, two hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and fifty thousand pesetas respectively—and the wives of grandees and statesmen, down to the applicants for one bond. As was quite natural in a popular and patriotic demonstration in Spain, not a few bull-fighters appear in these lists, foremost the most famed of the present Toreros, Guerrita, who applied for 137,500 pesetas of Custom bonds. This bull-fighter's income exceeds fourteen thousand pounds a year, and his savings of the last ten years amount to over one hundred thousand pounds!

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Among the young heirs-apparent of Europe the Crown Prince of Germany possesses the least known, but not the least interesting personality. The Crown Prince, who is now a serious-looking lad of 14, is said by those about him to be thoroughly imbued with a sense of his future responsibilities. He already takes life sternly, and dreams of being a second Frederick the Great. He has been his father's constant companion from early childhood, and, unlike most of those destined to occupy a throne, he is even now being brought up to be a man of war rather than a man of peace. One of his first toys was a miniature fortress, the erection of which cost 60,000 marks, and which was a present from the great Krupp himself; and long before he entered the Cadet's School at Ploen, Prince William's military education had been pushed, as will be seen, to the utmost point. On the Crown Prince's 10th birthday, he put away childish things, and on the table where his birthday presents had been placed by the loving hands of his mother and little brothers were also lying the Orders of the Black and the Red Eagle, and a uniform of a lieutenant in the First Foot Guards, a commission being

### THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY GIFT.

to his son and heir, who received the honor a year sooner than is customary with Prussian princes. On the same day, just before reviewing the regiment, William II. made a long speech, and, in conclusion, said: "The Crown Prince is not yet old enough for military service, but it is of supreme importance that he should learn in the regiment those habits of discipline and obedience which have always been the foundation of the Army." The First Foot Guards were then led past the Empress by the Emperor, while the hero of the occasion, in his role of youngest officer, marched behind the first platoon. The German Official Military Gazette announced that "The Crown Prince of Germany and Prussia has been appointed sub-lieutenant in First Foot Guards, and 'a la suite' of the Second Landwehr Guards." It is significant that the only other officer 'a la suite' of the latter regiment is Prince Bismarck.

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As regards physical education, all the six sons of the Germany Emperor and Empress have been brought up in a very Spartan fashion. The Crown Prince rides admirably, and has on more than one occasion displayed fearless courage when out riding with his father. The Emperor himself planned the scheme of education to be pursued in the case of his eldest son, and military discipline was early observed in the Prince's private apartments. He has never been to the theatre except to see an historical or patriotic play performed by special command of his father; and his only accomplishment is that of violin-playing; indeed, the future German Emperor's taste for music almost amounts to a passion, and is probably the special gift he has inherited from his great-grandfather, the late Prince Consort, whom he is said to resemble in personal appearance. What may be called the civil side of the Crown Prince's education has not been neglected. Among his tutors, says the Leisure Hour, there have always been at least one Englishman and one Frenchman, but great stress has always been laid on the importance of the Prince being thoroughly instructed in everything that affects Germany and German Imperial interests. Thus the Crown Prince is well acquainted with all

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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

## WHERE ARE WE AT?

Out of the total population of Mr. Dole's "funny little republic," which is said to number 110,000 in round numbers, the following analysis will show pretty clearly how the wind blows as regards annexation. It will be remembered that annexationists in their representations in the United States claim that British and German residents are opposed to the absorption of this country by the United States. The total population is 110,000. Opposed to annexation as follows:

Hawaiians, 35,000; Portuguese, 15,000; Japanese, 30,000; Chinese, (18,000 indifferent); British and Germans, 3,000; Americans, (?); balance in favor of Annexation, (many doubtful).

In reference to the British, German and American nationalities they can only be approximately estimated, as the census commissioner has thus far failed to make known the figures. It is an open secret that he has instructions not to give the figures to the public until after the meeting of the next Congress at Washington. From careful enquiry we gather that the American portion of the population has materially decreased since 1893, while the British and Germans show a slight increase.

The annexationists are trying to buttress a lost cause with duplicity and no one knows this better than Mr. Dole, unless it may be the Chief Justice, Minister Hatch and Adventure Cooper.

The Queen's visit to the United States will effectually block annexation if it accomplishes nothing else. THE INDEPENDENT desires that "the best government these islands ever had" should have an opportunity to work out its problems. Let Mr. Dole and his associates work out their salvation with fear and trembling, if they can. The rest of us can wait.

The howling and hurrahing of a certain clique in Honolulu will not help the cause of annexation. It is love's labor lost the signing of rolls, the interviews with Kaulukou, and the general humbug superintended by the Annexation Club. No one in the United States cares a cent for the doings and opinions of the crowd at this end of the line. No territory will ever be received into the Great Union of North America until a careful investigation of the true sentiments of the inhabitants of the

land has been made and their conditions, financially, morally and politically have been closely scrutinized and looked into.

If Mr. Dole's Government and his noisy followers really desire annexation let all their efforts be directed towards securing an investigation on the spot by an unbiased congressional commission. A fair report by such a commission will be abided by when it is guaranteed that full access to all sources of information be furnished by our authorities and an honest vote of the people taken. If Hawaii then shows herself willing to surrender her independence all will submit to the verdict, and see the Hawaiian flag being hauled down for good and forever and Hawaii's national existence be blotted out.

The shortsighted advocates of annexation do not realize that Hawaii as an independent power will eventually offer advantages to her citizens far superior to anything possible if she should become an integral part of the United States. The Panama and Nicaraguan Canals will probably be completed within the next decade. Hawaii then as an independent country and with a largely increased population, entitled to make her own laws in regard to duties, tariff harbor dues, etc, will have an opportunity to become the great commercial station of the Pacific. As a part of the United States the tariff laws suitable for New York or California and other States will necessarily become law in the Territory of Hawaii, although unsuitable and detrimental to our interests.

For the general good of these islands we express a hope that the present government will devote all its energy and influence in preserving the Reciprocity Treaty. That will be a basis on which we all can meet in harmony. Our governmental greedy cat jumping for the annexation rat at full speed now may result in the reciprocity mouse, especially now. And that tried mouse is perhaps of much more value, financially, to Hawaii than the yet untried and unknown rat.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

When in civilized countries, people invite their friends to parties and entertainments, it is generally supposed that only those invited show up, and only very intimate friends of the host would ever dare to presume bringing an uninvited guest along. The much abused Hawaiians are noted for their hospitality; they have, however, become sufficiently "educated" in the way of the haoles to resent the bringing into their homes at luaus and other festivities of strangers whose company is neither desired or tolerated. We make no personal references but we will say that the time has come when the home of the Hawaiians should be treated with the same degree of courtesy as is extended to the home of the "haoles."

Major Z. S. Panghorn, of Jersey City, has published in the New York Sun, republished in today's Advertiser, a lengthy article on Hawaii and its politics. We all remember the Major and the sources of his information, and considering those sources the article is a valuable one for us abroad, and contains more truth and common sense than is usual in the epis-

odies of the advocates of the missionaries. Taking his article, in connection with one recently penned by W. N. Armstrong, we cannot see much to cheer up the drooping hearts of the "vestry of the parochial islands." We will attend to it at a convenient opportunity and in our own way. For the present it reminds us of a clever and experienced lawyer who, having a weak case, slurs rapidly over the troublesome points, and exerts himself so thoroughly over the stronger ones that the jury forget the weaker. Or like the farmer who has a rickety, broken-down wagon to sell, puts aside all comments and unpleasant questions with the never changing answer, "but look at the springs."

John Lot Kaulukou has told a Star reporter that his sudden adherence to the cause of annexation was caused by Norrie and Testa telling him positively that restoration of the monarchy was impossible. If Norrie and Testa had told Mr. Kaulukou that restoration was possible their words would immediately have been furnished to the Star, the Annexation Club and the Government with such embellishment as Mr. Kaulukou is in the habit of indulging in. The ex-Marshall of the monarchy need not apologize for having joined the annexationists, or try to excuse himself. The Hawaiian party can well spare a man of his character, and the Annexation Club is welcome to its acquisition; with the exception of his whiskers and his fancied resemblance to Kaulakaua, in his own conceit, there is nothing to commend Mr. Kaulukou to the confidence of his countrymen. His influence among them is "nit."

A Hilo correspondent states that Colonel Little has been retained as special attorney for the Japanese Government. If our correspondent is correctly informed a new departure has been made by the Japanese Government. It is news indeed to hear the Imperial Government prosecute its subjects for bigamy or any other offenses trivial among the coolies. If the Colonel, as we are told, really appears in Court as special pleader for the Japanese officials we must congratulate them on the wise choice made. What the rest of the Hawaiian Bar will say is immaterial, as also is what the Japanese think who are entrusted to the care and skill of Colonel Little.

A contemporary states that some one offered £20,000 for the stamps which were destroyed yesterday. If Minister Damon has refused a Government realization valued at \$100,000 there must be something radically wrong with the upper story of His Excellency, and the taxpayers will be justified in suggesting a visit to Dr. Herbert's "fountain" for a short period. We are inclined, however, to believe that the offer mentioned by our contemporary is at par with the island which Paul didn't annex.

While we cannot approve of the indecently jocular frame of mind in which a once editor of the Hawaiian Star (presumably) penned the editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle, republished on the fourth page of to-day's issue, there is more common sense in it than is possessed by our "vestry of the parochial islands." Perhaps, if the writer, be he whomsoever he may be, were with us to-day he would have much greater opportunity of using his keen wit and satirical humor at our Government's expense than ever before. He would most certainly find that the few grains of common sense that the "vestry" were, once upon a time, credited with possessing, have passed out of their control. He would also find that they are in such a perturbed condition of mind in regard to certain important matters, the secrets of which have not been im-

parted to the pulic, that they really do start at their own shadows and show their troubled concern as they pass through the streets. They must not look to us to help them out of their own constructed pilikia. They must serve out their official terms in patience, or if they prefer it in the fear and trembling of their remnant of their consciences, for blows that never will be struck by the opposition. We leave our revenge in the hands of the Gods above.

## GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Judge Carter this morning found Mrs. W. W. Dimond guilty of contempt of Court. The case is closely connected with the now pending divorce suit. In spite of an injunction issued by the Court, prohibiting Mrs. Dimond from entering the premises of her husband or attempting to remove their child, she went to his residence at Waikiki upon her arrival at Honolulu and remained there during the night. Mrs. Dimond stated on the witness stand to-day that she had taken the step upon the advice of one of her attorneys. When reference was made to her child the defendant broke down and sobbed violently. Mr. Neumann, on her behalf, pleaded justification and the natural instinct of a mother. Mr. Kinney on the other side pointed out that no one had attempted to prevent the mother from seeing the child at any reasonable place and hour. He did not believe that the rehearsing of any tearful scene should have any effect on the Court, but stated that he asked only for a warning and not for any punishment for the contempt committed. The Judge thought that Mrs. W. W. Dimond had been ill-advised in her action, but although finding her guilty of contempt, imposed no punishment; at the same time warning her that a repetition of her offense would result in a term of imprisonment.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Jan. 27, 1896.

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### S. S. AUSTRALIA

Arrive Honolulu from S. F. Leave Honolulu for S. F.

Feb 2	Feb 10
March 2	March 10
March 30	April 7
April 27	May 5
May 25	June 2
June 22	June 30
July 20	July 28
Aug 17	Aug 25
Sept 14	Sept 22
Oct 12	Oct 20
Nov 9	Nov 17
Dec 7	Dec 15

#### THROUGH LINE:

From San Francisco for Sydney. From Sydney for San Francisco.

Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowai, Feb 11, '97	Alameda, Feb 4, '97
Alameda, Mar 11, '97	Mariposa, Mar 4, '97
Mariposa, Apr 8, '97	Moana, Apr 1, '97
Moana, May 6, 1897	Alameda, Apr 29, '97
Alameda, June 3, '97	Mariposa, May 27, '97
Mariposa, July 1, '97	Moana, June 24, '97
Moana, July 29, 1897	Alameda, July 22, '97
Alameda, Aug 26, '97	Mariposa, Aug 19, '97
Mariposa, Sept 23, '97	Moana, Sept 16, '97
Moana, Oct 21, 1897	Alameda, Oct 14, '97
Alameda, Nov 18, '97	Mariposa, Nov 11, '97
	Moana, Dec 9, 1897

#### NOTICE.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 meets this evening.

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Complimentary concert to Miss Grace Richards to-morrow evening.

Ladies Muslin Underwear at bargain prices at N. S. Sachs, 520 Fort street.

Judge Garoutte and family are through passengers by the Peking.

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Ellis Mills, U. S. Charged d'Affaires, paid his formal visit to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Two nicely furnished rooms for lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9, Garden Lane.

Company A has fallen into line and passed kindly resolutions on the retirement of Col. R. H. McLean.

C. Hedemann and Clive Davies left by the Mauna Loa this morning for a circuit of the plantations on Hawaii.

Chang San, a celebrated Chinese actor, arrived by the Peking to accept an engagement at the old Chinese theater.

Residents of Koolau were treated last night and this morning to a genuine Kona storm of a gale and floods of rain.

The British Commissioner and the Minister of Foreign Affairs both paid official calls on H. B. M. S. Icarus yesterday.

Robert Swan Scrimgeour, Secretary of the Hagey Institute, left by the Mauna Loa this morning for Kona on business.

Ladies Night Gowns well made only 50 cents, Ladies Night Gowns embroidery Yoke, trimmed. Gloves for \$1 at N. S. Sachs.

Those desirous of contesting for the prize for guessing the name of Kewalo, Desky or Waring lake must hurry up, as to-morrow is the last day.

There was a very satisfactory gathering at the band concert at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening, and the boys went through the program admirably.

Let everyone pull well for that bed at the Queen's Hospital by attending the calico masquerade ball at Independence Park on February the 12th.

Taxpayers must look out and pay up to-morrow, or their names will be published in the delinquent tax list, a rather unpleasant notification for many sensitive people.

Dr. Wayson, of the Hagey Institute, accepts the responsibility of bringing to the light of the world, and to the loving eyes of its parents, "Jim" Stacker's baby maiden.

The band will play at Lunailo Home to-morrow in memory of the birthday anniversary of King Luaililo. The inmates will have a luau and the premises will be open to friends.

J. H. Kirkpatrick of the Hagey Institute takes a short business trip to the Coast by the Peking to-day. He and Mr. Cowart will probably leave for Auckland, N. Z., about the middle of next March.

It is rumored that Mrs. Montague-Turner has volunteered to arrange a concert and social entertainment at the Hawaiian Opera House, some time next month, for the benefit of the Social Club of the Hagey Institute.

Captain Blake was arrested yesterday by Detective Kaapa on a charge of smuggling opium. The case was called in the District Court this morning and continued till the 2d of February. Mr. Geo. Davis will defend Captain Blake.

The P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday, 10 days from Yokohama with a fair weather trip. Her cabin passengers were Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Otto Vollbeh and Chang San, the actor. She also brought 188 Chinese in the steerage. She is booked to sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Thanks to the kindly feelings of the Attorney-General, Judge A. W. Carter, Marshal Brown, Mr. Hackfeld and the German Benevolent Society, Mrs. Anna Gertz has been provided with a home on Liliha street and an allowance for living expenses.

Do not forget the complimentary concert to Miss Grace Richards at the Hawaiian Opera House to-morrow evening. Among the distinguished soloist are Mrs. Montague-Turner, Miss Jessie Reeve Axtell, Mr. Monteagle, Miss Richards and Miss Kate McGrew.

Friend Jim, while we heartily congratulate you upon the increase to our population, we must tell you that 12-pound babies are becoming too numerous. Now! if you had announced a 20 pounder, you would promptly have taken the lead in society, and established a record.

Subscribers for shares in the Hagey Institute Co. are already quite numerous, and they represent all creeds sects, nationalities and political opinions. It is the desire of the incorporators to avoid as much as possible the preponderance of any influence except the great moral one of the benefit of the community.

A club-singer on the U. S. S. Alert, not improbably formerly a drummer in the band, gave a clever exhibition of club swinging at the Hotel last evening, attracting around him quite a crowd. He desires to challenge any man here in this scientific muscular exercise. Now, here's the chance for Brother Finney and others.

**A GRAND SUCCESS.**

The First Hagey Club Concert Draws a Crowded House.

The friends of the Hagey Institute are in high glee over the grand success of their initial concert and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening; and the members of the Social Club are deeply grateful to the distinguished amateurs who so nobly volunteered their services. More especially to Mrs. Montague-Turner, Mr. Donald de V. Graham, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. R. C. Monteagle, Mrs. Walbridge, Miss Kate McGrew, Miss Love, Mr. J. W. Yandley and Mr. J. F. Brown are their heartiest thanks tendered.

With such an array of musical talent presented, no wonder the attraction was so great that even standing room was at a premium and a large number of those who desired to be present were forced to go home disappointed, or to attend the band concert at the Hawaiian Hotel.

President Harrison is to be congratulated upon the success of his program, and the reunion of last evening in furnishing a most delightful evening will undoubtedly benefit the cause in whose aid our esteemed vocal and instrumental artists volunteered their eminent services.

**The Board of Education**

Minister of Public Instruction, H. E. Cooper, presided over Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Education.

The Inspector General reported in regard to suitable tuition for Chinese pupils over the school age, and the consideration of the matter was postponed.

It was decided to purchase, for \$200, one thousand copies of Mr. Abbot's "Hawaii's Young People," a supplementary reading book for the schools.

T. H. Gibson, of Waimea school was allowed his September salary, although he was absent from the country; sufficient reasons being given for this decision.

The Inspector General was authorized to make arrangements for an early examination of teachers.

It was decided that Chinese children should have a four-day's furlough for their New Year.

The plot of land at Waiialae, now occupied by Mr. Issenberg, was leased to him for five years at \$8 year.

The Board recommended the adoption of the vertical writing.

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The Summer sea is ever shining, And when it drops a tear, 'Tis for the lack of sense of those Who don't drink Anchor's beer.

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Who built the Pantheon? We don't mean the Pantheon of Ancient History but the modern one on Fort and Hotel. The one with the best reading room in the city. Why! Jim Dodd and Euterprise beer, friendly and courteous treatment by all connected with it, and the fact that everything in stock is of the best quality and old Jim stands by as a true friend to all true men.

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**Starts at Shadows.**

It is said in a Honolulu paper that a good many nervous people of Hawaii are afraid that the presence of the ex-Queen here will rouse America to such a pitch of enthusiasm and sympathy that things will be likely to go hard, hereafter, with the annexation party. These credulous people are prepared to hear that crowds of sycophantic San Franciscans have been delaying traffic in front of the hotel where Mrs. Dominis stopped; that the militia turned out to escort her to the theater and that the President of the United States is pacing restlessly up and down the platform of the Washington depot in the fear that the ex-Queen may arrive there ahead of time and deprive him of the chances to greet her at the threshold of the capital with becoming genuflections. Nothing less than an obsequious recognition of the old monarchy is looked for by the shrinking annexationists, and all of them are quite ready to say, "I told you so," when the direful intelligence comes.

To all such perturbed spirits, peace! The ex-Queen arrived in San Francisco without even causing a policeman to stand the straighter or a militiaman to black his boots. Aside from a mild curiosity to see a woman for whom Mr. Cleveland had risked so much, no one in San Francisco departed from the ordinary tenor of his way because of the ex-royal presence. The same is true elsewhere. Instead of hurrying to the depot the President of the United States hustled off to the North Carolina duck ponds and is well prepared to go there again the moment he hears that Liliuokalani has arrived within the longitude of Washington.

It is amusing to reflect that in view of this development the Hawaiian Republic permitted Mrs. Dominis to keep the country in a ferment for two years and connive at an actual revolution, because of the fear that her appearance in America would be followed by a great popular uprising in her favor. The desire to send her to the Coast and get rid of a source of annoyance and trouble was common in the Annexation Club and American League of Hawaii after 1893, but the Government was aghast at the danger. His Excellency the Attorney-General, as the gentleman who does the law business for the vestry that rules the parochial islands is called, was particularly sure that things would go to the dogs the moment the ex-Queen set her ample foot upon these sympathetic shores. So they made her stay at Honolulu until the conspiracies which her presence inspired brought about an armed conflict, a spilling of blood and a marked increase of taxation. All this might have been avoided by a little common-sense. As a matter of fact if Mrs. Dominis had been sent here while restoration was an active issue in our politics little more would have been heard of it except in the jokes of paragraphers at the expense of the Southern Senators who championed the cause of such an obvious African, and in the cartoons that revealed an aged colored auntie on a rampage for a throne.

The trouble with Hawaii is that long isolation has had the same effects on its nerves that darkness has on those of a child. It only gets over one cold fit to fall into another, and cannot see a shadow on the curtain or a hear a squeak in a wainscoting without imagining a malign influx of gorgons and chimeras dire. Just now the bogey is the ex-Queen. To-morrow it may be the Japs, and the next day the British. There is sure to be a fantastic fright of some kind that will increase the innocent gayety of nations. Poor Hawaii! Why will not somebody build a cable to it or from it and get the little place out of the realm of shadows into an atmosphere of workaday common sense.—S. F. Chronicle.

**The Spanish War Loan.**

From the London Standard we glean the following interesting facts in connection with the recent Spanish loan of 372,000,000 pesetas. The final figures of the loan given

by the bank of Spain shows a total of 594,691,500 pesetas, every peseta of which was subscribed in Spain. Madrid led with 302,489,000. Eleven of the provinces also contributed very patriotically in the following order: Barcelona, 77,805,500; Bilbao, 37,677,000; Seville, 14,575,500; Santander, 13,441,500; Oviedo, 10,902,000; Valencia, 10,675,500; Cadiz, 6,482,500; Malaga, 7,270,000; San Sebastian, Huelva, 8,811,500; Saragossa, 8,403,000.

The remaining provinces all scored from one million to nearly six million pesetas, except seven small provinces whose applications were for amounts under a million. The Madrid Gazette has begun to publish the names of the applicants, and the number of bonds asked for by each. It is a piquant list, in which we see side by side thousands of humble folk, who have applied for one bond or two and three, and grandees, the ancient nobility, the wealthy capitalists, merchants, bankers, manufacturers, who have not hesitated to ask for thousands of bonds. It will suffice to say that in Madrid no fewer than sixty applicants have put down their names for more than one million pesetas, forty thousand pounds each. At the head of this roll stand a Countess of Bornos for ten million pesetas, a Marquis Valledo for three millions, a Duchess of Sevillano for three millions, Marquis Villamejor, well-known on the turf, for two millions, Marquis Cubas two millions, Count de Torreasaz a million, the Duke of Alba two millions, and bankers like Urquijo eight million three hundred and fifty thousand pesetas, Esteban Munoz five millions, Ortueta four millions, Morales one million five hundred thousand, Matins Lopez five millions, Bauer five millions. The moneyed classes and the Peerage of Spain have rivalled each other and the politicians and statesmen have contributed as much as they could, whilst even Bishops, Cardinals, Chapters, and religious orders figure in the list for very respectable sums. Senor Canovas del Castillo has applied for two hundred and fifteen thousand pesetas, and his wife for one hundred and seven thousand, his mother-in-law, the Marquesa de Puente, for three hundred thousand, his nephew, the Duke de Arion, for two hundred thousand and the Countess de Casa Valencia, the wife of the Spanish Ambassador in London, for one hundred and sixty-seven thousand. One of the most peculiar features of this loan is the number of female applicants of all classes, from the daughters of Queen Christina—the Princess of Asturias, and the Infanta Maria Theresa, and their aunt the Infanta Isabella, for three hundred thousand, two hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and fifty thousand pesetas respectively—and the wives of grandees and statesmen, down to the applicants for one bond. As was quite natural in a popular and patriotic demonstration in Spain, not a few bull-fighters appear in these lists, foremost the most famed of the present Toreros, Guerrita, who applied for 137,500 pesetas of Custom bonds. This bull-fighter's income exceeds fourteen thousand pounds a year, and his savings of the last ten years amount to over one hundred thousand pounds!

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