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midnight.

LEAVES HONOLULU.

Tuesday March 15

Friday " 25

Tuesday April 5

Friday " 15

Tuesday " 26

Friday May 6

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Wednesday " 23

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Wednesday " 13

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CANE PRODUCTION BY THE LEASE-HOLD SYSTEM.

BY REV. W. B. OLESON.

[Read before the Honolulu Social Sci-
ence Association, March 7, 1892.]

The advance made in sugar manu-
facture in recent years has been notable;
in the Hawaiian Islands, it has been
phenomenal. The contrast need only be
mentioned between the primitive sugar
mills worked by cattle, and the splendidly
equipped diffusion plants of the present day,
to demonstrate the advance in this our
principal industry. A still more valu-
able evidence is the high percentage of
saccharine matter extracted from cane
by the present mills, as compared with
that extracted by the mills of thirty years
ago; or, for that matter, of ten years ago.
Sugar manufacture has passed through its
infantile stage on these islands, and though
it may not yet have reached its maturity,
it has certainly attained a very lusty manhood.

While we may expect further im-
provements in milling machinery, with
a still higher percentage of sugar ex-
tracted from the cane, it is not to such
improvements mainly that the sugar inter-
ests must look for favorable returns. While
our mills have been brought to a high state
of efficiency, the other branch of the sugar
industry, viz., the production of cane, has
not made corresponding advances.

There is vastly better farming on
the plantations to-day than in the era
when whaling captains undertook to
raise cane on the land as they had suc-
cessfully done on the sea. Intelligent
farmers have come to the rescue of the
plantations, and the day has passed when
any man who can control large numbers
of men will meet the demands of profitable
cane growing. Wise methods of cultiva-
tion, and the use of fertilizers, and the
scientific study of soils, have come with
the advent of genuine tillers of the soil.
Hard-headed business men with figures
and expedients, and enterprise have come
to the rescue of the plantations with their
solution of perplexing problems of trans-
portation and of irrigation.

And yet all eyes are looking to the
plantations, in spite of all this advance,
for still further decrease in the cost of
production, as well as still further in-
crease in the yield of cane per acre. And
this is a justifiable expectation, for with
all the improvements that have been made,
there certainly has been comparatively less
progress made in the economical produc-
tion of cane than in the economical manu-
facture of sugar.

This has been, in some measure,
due to the current conviction that the way
to economize in the cost of cane-grow-
ing is to reduce the wages of laborers.
Such conviction has stood in the way of
other solutions of the problem. So long as
it is easy to cut down wages to increase
profits, profits will not be increased by
adopting any other method less easy and
convenient. "Expenses are too high; cut
down your wages!" is the command of the
agent to the planter.

"Can't get men at present wages; get
us cheaper labor!" is the cry of the planter
to the agent; both planter and agent all
the while forgetting that to lessen wages
lessens production, too. Cut down a man's
pay, and he in turn cuts down the quality
of his labor.

In dealing with labor, one never
gets more than he pays for. A fifteen-
cents-per-day man in his natural fifteen-
cents-per-day environment will furnish
fifteen-cents-per-day labor. Put the same
man in a fifty-cents-per-day environment
and you must pay him fifty-cents-per-day
wages, or face the double alternative of
either parting with your laborer or of
receiving from him very inadequate service.
It will as a rule take four fifteen-
cents-per-day laborers to do the work of
one fifty-cents-per-day laborer.

The reduction of plantation wages
is certainly not the only solution of the
problem of cheapening the production of
cane. It may not be altogether the most
desirable solution. There are certainly grave
objections to the policy of conducting
plantations with low-class labor. Some of
the objections need not be mentioned.
Others more to the purpose of the present
paper are (1) that when wages are low
laborers will be required to do the neces-
sary work in producing a ton of cane, and
in the long run, the cost of production is
quite as likely to be enhanced as it is to
be reduced; (2) that men who labor at
low wages will not produce as many tons
per acre.

There is, in the plantation system,
no identification of the laborer with the
planter's interests and no inducement
thereto. There is accordingly a loss in
the quality of labor and consequently in
the results obtained.

The way out is to present a stimu-
lus in the form of compensation con-
tingent on the quality and amount of
labor. The conditions of the labor market
are such that in order to secure

sufficient labor for the seasons of
greatest activity on plantations, men
have to be retained through the less
active periods, thus greatly en-
hancing the cost of production. While
the plantation system exists there does
not seem any escape from the necessity
of keeping throughout the year, the
number of men needed during the busiest
season. This is a serious obstacle to
any adjustment of labor that shall at
the same time promote economical pro-
duction and benefit the laborer. For it is
clear that to sensibly diminish the cost
of production, there must be fewer men
to do the work and to share the com-
pensation, without in any wise im-
pairing the quality of the labor or
lessening the yield per acre.

How can the yield be maintained
or increased, and fewer men be em-
ployed? It may not be impossible that
by some wise adjustment of the planta-
tion system, the same work that is now
being done by 500 men, can be as well
done by 400. But if this is possible, it
cannot be done with low-class labor, and
it cannot be done with the best of present
labor, without an advance in wages. And
in either case there would be no real
decrease in the cost of production. What
is needed is that 300 men shall do the
work of 500, and be given the compensa-
tion belonging to 500. This would divide
the compensation for the labor of 200 men
so that one-half would go towards less-
ening the cost of production, and one-half
towards an advance in the compensation
of laborers actually employed, thus serv-
ing as a substantial stimulus to a more
interested participation in profitable cane
growing.

This is co-operation between labor
and capital. Capital steps forward and
says: "I must have some return on my
investment. Either I must cut down your
wages, or, in return for a slight advance
in wages, your labor must be more pro-
ductive." And labor sensibly replies, "Make
my compensation contingent on the quality
and amount of my labor and we will share
the advantage."

This is the present status of cane
growing in these islands. There must be
some more decided association of inter-
est in the achievements of his labor, or
the laborer himself will thwart all schemes
for the cheapening of production. It is
greatly to the credit of plantation man-
agers that so much has already been un-
dertaken in the direction of co-operative
cane-growing.

Closely identified with the so-called
plantation system of cane-growing, is the
Profit Sharing Scheme, originated by Mr.
Jas. B. Castle, and already in operation at
Honolulu. By special contract, the laborer,
at his option, is assigned land for cultiva-
tion with the view of sharing in the pro-
ceeds of his labor. The employer, on his
part, furnishes lodging for the laborer and
his family, medicine and medical atten-
dant, first equipment of tools, water for
irrigating, seed-cane, and the transportation
of same, and the privilege of procuring
fuel for the laborer for himself. The em-
ployer, likewise, clears, plows, harrows
and furrows the land preparatory to plant-
ing.

The laborer, on his part, plants, culti-
vates, cuts and delivers the cane on the
cars. All the work is under the super-
vision of the manager, in the sense, that,
irrespective of the hours of labor, the work
done must be satisfactory to the interests
of the plantation. The employer has the
privilege of placing other laborers in the
field, advancing wages to such laborers,
and deducting the same with interest from
the proceeds of the original laborer's share.

One-fourth of the gross receipts
from the land thus assigned goes to the
laborer after deducting advances made to
him. These advances do not exceed \$10
per month.

Should the laborer abandon his
contract without notice, he receives
nothing aside from the advances already
granted him. Should he give two months'
notice, he is entitled to \$15 per month
for all back time, less the amount already
advanced him. The employer may sum-
marily discharge the laborer at any time,
by payment at the rate of \$20 per month
for all back time, less advances made.
Should the manager at any time deem it
unnecessary for the laborer to confine
himself wholly to the cultivation of the
assigned land, he can require said laborer
to work elsewhere on the plantation at a
daily wage of 75 cents.

From the annual report of Manager
Lowrie, the following quotation is made:
"During the year 1891 there have been
two attempts made to introduce the profit
sharing system. The Portuguese are afraid
to go into it on account of the low price
of sugar. The Japanese don't seem to
understand the meaning of it, but I believe
they will be anxious for it very soon, and
I also believe the system will prove a boon
to the sugar industry of these islands."

There are some admirable features
about this scheme to which allusion does
not need to be made, inasmuch as the
ground has already been covered in the
introductory matter of this paper. There
are some objections, which seem inevit-
able with all schemes which seek to hold
on to the plantation system as a basis. They
are, briefly, (1) that the supervision

of the manager is too arbitrary; (2)
that the liability to friction and abandon-
ment of contract is not sufficiently
reduced; (3) that the disposal of his
labor is not sufficiently optional with
the laborer; (4) that there seems lacking
any suitable inducement to a permanent
alliance of the laborer with the interests
of the plantation.

Another scheme, also identified with
present plantation management, is in quite
successful operation at Waialua, near Hilo.
Land is assigned as desired, whether to one
or several individuals associated together.
The laborer is not required to labor
elsewhere on the plantation except at his
own option. Those who are so-called
contract laborers, after their daily task,
out of plantation hours, are permitted to
cultivate land in their own interest. No
rent is charged for the use of the land. The
laborer can hire plantation mules and
plows by the day, when not otherwise
employed. Should a planter be negli-
gent in cultivating his cane, his crop is
paid for at a lower rate per ton, based
largely on polarizing tests as well as on
general appearance of cane in the field.
The laborer delivers the cane on board the
cars or scow, and is paid, at present price
of sugar, \$3.50 per ton of cane. This is
equivalent to \$29.75 per ton of sugar,
nearly double what is paid to the laborer
at Honolulu who contracts to cultivate
assigned land for one-fourth the gross
receipts, which at present price of sugar
is about \$17.50 per ton. This difference of
\$12.25 per ton, compensation to the laborer,
is in a measure due to the fact that at
Waialua the laborer pays for his plowing
and harrowing, while at Honolulu that
expense is assumed by the plantation. Un-
doubtedly this difference has acted as a
deterrent, discouraging the Portuguese at
least from undertaking contracts under
such terms.

Mr. Kennedy, manager at Waialua,
thinks that the co-operative scheme as
worked there would be undesirable unless
worked in connection with the plantation
system. But the chief excellence of the
Waialua system is that it so successfully
breaks away from the plantation system.
There is no arbitrary control or interfer-
ence. There is no friction as to hours of
labor. Each man gets a fair return for his
own labor, wholly irrespective of the
quality and amount of other men's
labor.

The main objections to the Waialua
system are (1) that, without modification,
it is unsuited to displace the plantation
system; and (2) that it does not offer
adequate inducement to a permanent set-
tlement of laborers of the right class on
the assigned lands.

The permanent prosperity of the
sugar interest in these islands demands
(1) that the planters of cane shall be
small land-holders who are established in
homes of their own on land owned by
themselves in reasonable proximity to
mills; and (2) that the compensation paid
these small land-holders shall be equita-
ble and assured for a term of years, and
definitely adjusted to the current market
price of sugar. These two elements are
essential inasmuch as without equitable
compensation and the possession of home-
steads no permanently desirable class of
laborers will become identified with the
cane industry.

The plan which we merely wish to
outline, with the hope that it may, at
least, prove suggestive to those most
nearly concerned, may be conveniently
called the Lease-hold System. It aims at a
complete reorganization of the present
plantation system. It provides for the
dissemination of the large sugar estates
into lease-holds of from five to twenty or
thirty acres each, according to locality.
These lease-holds are to be taken up by
responsible laborers who wish to make a
home for themselves, and are ready to
make the getting of such a home depend-
ent on their industry, frugality, and enter-
prise. Such lease-holds could be leased for
a term of five years, with proper condi-
tions that would secure the interests of
the company owning the mill, and not
operate against the interests of the
industrious planter. These leases should
be renewable for a second term of five
years, conditional of course upon mutual
satisfaction of interested parties. At the
expiration of this renewed lease, the
planter becoming attached to the land,
and the mill-owner recognizing the reli-
ability of the tenant, the land if owned
by the company could be decided over to
the tenant, or, if on a long lease, could be
released for the full term. Whether rental,
if any, should be charged remains for
further consideration. It would un-
doubtedly be paid to fix a small rental,
to be paid annually out of the proceeds
of the crop, which sum could be placed
to the credit of the tenant, to be for-
feited by him in case he relinquished his
lease, and to be returned to him in case
he remains and becomes a permanent
settler on the estate. This would hardly
prove too expensive an inducement for
owners to offer to planters, considering
the value of permanent settlers on the
land, engaged in cane-growing.

Such a system would greatly stimu-
late

(Concluded on 4th page.)

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C. O. BERGER,
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ands. 355 ff

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H. A. WIDEMANN, Minister of Finance, Finance Department, March 8, 1892, 364 1w

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C. N. SPENCER, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, March 16, 1892, 360 4t

Irrigation Notice.

HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 2, 1891.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for using water for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock A. M., and 4 to 6 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

JOHN C. WHITE, Supt. Honolulu Water Works, Approved: C. N. SPENCER, Minister of the Interior, 284 4t

Daily Bulletin

Devoted to neither Side nor Party, its established for the benefit of all.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1892.

Lend us your phrase book, neighbor. "Inimitable expectancy" is good!

What is a "cotemporary"? What are "advertising columns"? If "advert-eyes-ing" is meant, why don't you say so? When you relieve a surcharged imagination, why don't you do so intelligibly, if not gracefully? Consult Mark Twain on scientific lying, and issue a glossary as a supplement.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Owing to the large amount of local news to be handled in this issue, and to the fact that the arrival of a steamer mail from the Coast is a surprise, it is impossible to give a full epitome of foreign news to-day. The following are some of the leading items in brief:

The U. S. Supreme Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the McKinley Bill. It has also given a decision in the case of the Dingley-Worsted Act, which sustains the stand taken by Speaker Reed last Congress, in counting a quorum of members visible in the House, whether taking part in the business or not.

Lord Pauncefote, British Minister at Washington, has signed the arbitration treaty on the Behring Sea question.

A definite agreement has been reached for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and France.

Raw sugar is steady in New York. Centrifugals 96 test is 3 1/2c, a shade lower than last previous report.

The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the Trinity Church decision which brought Rev. Mr. Warren, the new rector, under the alien contract labor law.

There have been days and nights of serious rioting in Berlin over obnoxious utterances of the Emperor in his Brandenburg speech. Rioters first assembled at the Brandenburg gate, shouting for bread and singing the "Marseilles."

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THE NAVY ON SHORE.

Uncle Sam's Men Battalions and Palace Square.

A regiment of marines and blue-jackets from the U. S. flagship San Francisco and the U. S. S. Pensacola landed this forenoon and marched by way of Queen, Alakea and Merchant streets to Palace Square for exercise.

At the head of the column was the San Francisco's band of 17 pieces. Next came a platoon of sappers and miners. Two companies of the Marine Corps, one from each ship, numbering about 50 men, followed.

Awaiting the arrival of the troops in the reviewing stand facing the Palace were: Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, His Excellency Governor Cleghorn, Princes Kawaianakoa and Kalaniana'ole, His Excellency John L. Stevens, United States Minister; His Excellency Samuel Parker, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Rear Admiral Brown, U. S. N., and staff; Hon. John A. Cummins, Captain Kautz, of the Pensacola; Major Jas. W. Robertson, H. M.'s Chamberlain, and ladies-in-waiting Messdames Wilson and Clark, attending on Her Majesty; Cols. Iaukea, Nowlen, Cornwell and Holt, of H. M.'s staff.

The regiment was marched up the square and halted facing the reviewing stand, when the general salute was given while the band played "Hawaii Ponoi." A series of evolutions was then performed on the parade ground, and the command was exercised in the new infantry tactics of arms. The marching and wheeling was generally good, the manual of arms very fair.

Allowance has to be made, of course, for the fact that the same companies never formed in battalion together before this occasion. There is the further consideration that the recent growth of Uncle Sam's navy in ships has been more rapid than the supply of men thereof, so that there is a large proportion of imperfectly trained recruits in every lately-commissioned ship's company.

After repeating the general salute at the close of the parade, the troops marched back to the boat landing with the band playing. Large crowds turned out and lined the sides of the square to see the spectacle—once familiar, now rare—of a considerable martial display in Honolulu.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Senator Gibson of Maryland enjoys the rare distinction of being the only United States Senator who was elected because he was poor and needed the money. This was very generous of Senator Gorman.

The widow of the late Governor Geary has executed a striking likeness in oil of her late husband, General John White Geary. The portrait will replace that now hanging in the reception room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg.

Cardinal Manning was, to use his own phrase, a "formal skeptic" about medical science and a passionate foe of the cruelty wrought in its name. He hated physic, and, although he took great care of his health, he guided himself by the light of nature.

Flaxman, the famous illustrator of Homer, had a worthy pupil in Ball Hughes, the sculptor who died recently in Boston.

Mr. Hughes, who was his great master's favorite scholar, originated the "poker pictures," once so popular, made by burning a likeness into a piece of cardboard with a redhot poker.

The Arr-strong meeting at the Kawaianakoa Church this evening will be of an informal character. All who are interested in the work of the Hampton School are invited to be present, whether they are personally acquainted with Gen. Armstrong or not. Short addresses will be made.

MEETING NOTICE.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held at the Room of the Chamber of Commerce TO-MORROW, Wednesday, March 9, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. F. A. SCHAEFER, Secretary, Honolulu, March 8, 1892, 264 1t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned gives notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by whomsoever in his name without his written consent. H. HORN, Honolulu, March 7, 1892, 364 1w

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FANCY Ice Bricks at the "Elite," 9-1w

I'll meet you at the Brunswick, 6-4t

C. J. MCCARTHY has lots on Liliha street for sale, 3-4t

THE Brunswick are the only Billiard Parlors in town, 6-4t

AFTER shaving use Cucumber Skin Tonic, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents, 1-4t

SENSEBURN relieved at once by Cucumber Tonic, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents, 1-4t

HOUSEHOLD furniture nearly new for sale. Inquire of C. V. Sturdevant, second house below the Armory, Beretania street, 3-4t

DELICIOUS coffee and chocolate will be served every morning early at the Palace Ice Cream Parlors, Ludwigen, & Cron, Hotel street, 1-4t

GET your boots and shoes made and repaired by the old Wailuku shoemaker, L. TOENNES, on East Hotel street. First-class work, low prices, 4-4t

If you want good sausage for breakfast or luncheon, the finest sausages in the Kingdom are the Celebrated Cambridge Pork Sausage and Bologna made at the City Market, Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall, Jos. TINKER, Prop., 3-1m

TALK is cheap; but we take liberty to say that we carry more Hawaiian and Samoan Fans in stock than all other dealers in the same line have combined stock. For different styles and varieties in material we truly can't be beat. The Curiosity Department of the "Elite" Ice Cream Parlors, 3-1w

Every family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal; besides it is pleasant to take, 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents.

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DOOR MATS. DOOR MATS.

Rubber, superior quality; lettered "Aloha," "Welcome," and plain perforated.

Cocconut Mats, a desirable assortment.

Steel Scraper Mats, practical, serviceable.

Call and examine our stock.

"August Flower"

There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Paris, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says: "I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we have ever used or known. My wife is troubled with Dyspepsia, and at times suffers very much after eating. The August Flower, however, relieves the difficulty. My wife frequently says to me when I am going to town, 'We are out better get another bottle.' I am also troubled with Indigestion, and whenever I am, I take one or two tea-spoonfuls before eating, for a day or two, and all trouble is removed."

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Will Sail for the Above Ports THIS EVENING at 6 o'clock.

For terms of freight and passage apply to 352 1st THEO. H. DAVIES & CO.

FOR SALE!

I HAVE on hand at "Little Britain," Honolulu, 45 Head California Mules from 3 to 5 years old, many of which will weigh from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each; 1 Thoroughbred Holstein Bull 2 years old 6th of next March; 1 Half Jersey Bull 3 years old next May; 5 or 6 Imported Cows, all gentle, young and have had calves within past two months. Also, for want of use and all as good as new, 1 2-seated Covered carriage, with pole and shaft and Double Harness; 1 Light 2-horse Lumber Wagon, Fish make and guaranteed to carry 400 lbs.; also complete Set Double Harness for same. All of above property can be bought cheap.

J. N. WRIGHT, 350 1st P. O. Box 452, Honolulu.

The best thing to send to your friends abroad is King Bros.' Illustrated Souvenir of Hawaii, which is gotten up for the purpose and is not an advertisement.

Auction Sales by James F. Morgan.

CASH SALE!

TO-MORROW, March 9th, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At my Salesroom, Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction,

A LARGE LINE OF DRY GOODS!

Comprising— Men's White Shirts, Over Shirts, Men's & Ladies' Shoes, Cottons, Prints, Etc. Also, BEDROOM SETS, And a collection of

Hawaiian Curios.

JAS. F. MORGAN, 364 1t Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF Jewelry & Clocks!

By order of FAI KEE & CO., I will sell at Public Auction at their Store, No. 37 Nuuanu street.

On THURSDAY, March 10, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF Gold and Plated Jewelry, WATCHES and CLOCKS.

Store Fixtures, Etc., Etc. JAS. F. MORGAN, 357 9c Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Aqua-Marine Beach Lots!

On MONDAY, March 14th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my Salesroom, Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction,

SIX BEACH LOTS Beyond Kapiolani Park.

These Lots, varying from one-half to seven-tenths of an acre, are all advantageously situated, being just beyond the Park, and lying between the Diamond Head road and the sea. Government water is laid on along the front of these Lots on the road. The beach is of soft white sand, and the reef is famous for delicious fish of various kinds, which are free.

The title is fee simple, and terms are cash, or one-half cash and the balance on mortgage at 8 percent for one or two years. Deeds at the expense of purchasers.

A chart of the Lots is on exhibition at my Salesroom.

These Lots are marked by corner stakes, giving the numbers.

JAS. F. MORGAN, 351 17t Auctioneer.

Marshal's ale.

BY virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Police Court, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1892, against Yong Hoy, defendant, in favor of Agui, plaintiff, for the sum of \$227.39, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at the Police Station, in the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Yong Hoy, defendant, in and to the following property, unless said judgment, interest, costs and my expenses be previously paid.

A certain Lease of Land at Kulaokaha, Honolulu, Oahu, containing 5 Acres, made between H. R. H. Poomaikohi and Ahoi (Pake), of record in Liber 124, on pages 267 and 268. (Signed) C. B. WILSON, Marshal.

Honolulu, March 7, 1892, 363 30-10 3t

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Police Court on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1892, against Yong Hoy, defendant, in favor of Lo Ting, plaintiff, for the sum of \$165.82, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at the Police Station, in the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Yong Hoy, defendant, in and to the following property, unless said judgment, interest, costs and my expenses be previously paid.

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Firewood For Sale!

WE have just received a small lot of Algeroba Firewood which we offer for sale in lots to suit FOR CASH. 355 1m HUSTACK & CO.

COTTAGE TO LET.

THE Cottage on School street at present occupied by Rev. W. H. Barnes, P. O. Box 452, Honolulu, is for rent, furnished or unfurnished, on application to 361 1m ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT.

PAINTER!

If you want a First-class Job of Painting of any description done, call on the Practical Painter, J. L. MEYER, only, Fort street 130, P. O. Box 357, Mutual Telephone 862.

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March 17, 1892

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Just Received a Full Line of P. D. CORSETS at N. S. SACHS' 104 Fort Street, Honolulu.

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PEARL HARBOR

PROGRAMME—PART I. Yacht Races.

1—YACHT RACE—1st CLASS.

COURSE:—Starting from a line drawn in extension of the Pearl City wharf, down the main channel, to the mouth of the harbor, near the reef, taking around the stake boat; thence up the main channel to the Honolulu Loch, up the Honolulu Loch to and tacking around a stake boat at the head of this Loch opposite Robinson's landing; thence out of the Honolulu Loch up the main channel, passing between Ford's Island and the Manana Peninsula, to the windward of Ford's Island; thence down the channel lying east of Ford's Island making the circuit of Ford's Island; thence to the point of commencement.

2—YACHT RACE—2d CLASS.

COURSE:—Starting from a line drawn in extension of the Pearl City wharf, down the main channel, to the mouth of the harbor, near the reef, taking around the stake boat; thence up the main channel to the Honolulu Loch, up the Honolulu Loch to and tacking around a stake boat at the head of this Loch opposite Robinson's landing; thence out of the Honolulu Loch up the main channel, passing between Ford's Island and the Manana Peninsula, to the windward of Ford's Island; thence down the channel lying east of Ford's Island making the circuit of Ford's Island; thence to the point of commencement.

Yachts will assemble off the foot of Leina Avenue in Pearl City Peninsula at 9 A. M.

A preparatory gun will be fired on the Judge's boat at 9:30 A. M. The starting gun will be fired at 10 A. M. sharp. The start will be a flying one; the time of each yacht being taken as she crosses the line, but no yacht shall be allowed more than ten minutes within which to start after the signal to start has been given.

Time allowance one minute to the ton. Each yacht must carry at her mainmast a suitable size, which must not be hoisted unless she gives up the race. Each yacht shall carry during the race no more than the usual anchors and chains, which must not be used as shipping ballast or for altering the trim of the yacht. No bags of shot shall be on board and all ballast shall be properly stowed under the platforms or in lockers and shall not be shipped or trimmed in any way whatever during the race.

No restriction as to quantity of sail.

PART II. Rowing Races.

3—SIX-OARED BOATS—SLIDING SEATS.

COURSE:—Starting from a line drawn in extension of the Pearl City wharf, to and round a stake boat at the head of Waipio Loch, thence to the point of commencement.

4—FOUR-OARED BOATS—SLIDING SEATS.

COURSE:—Same as in race No. 3.

N. B.—The Regatta Races will be under the rules adopted by the Hawaiian Rowing & Yachting Association.

In all races, two or more boats must start to make a race.

The rowing races will take place at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

The signal gun will be fired from the Judge's boat at 12:30 o'clock.

Signal for the competing boats to assemble at the starting line will be the firing of a gun 10 minutes before the start of each race.

List of entries will be open at the office of the SUPERINTENDENT of the OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO., until 12 o'clock noon, March 15, 1892.

Prizes for the above Races are now on Exhibition at the PACIFIC HARDWARE CO.'S STORE, Fort Street.

TRAINS will leave Honolulu for Pearl Harbor at 7:30, 9, 10, 11, 12 A. M., and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4:30 P. M.

RETURNING will leave Pearl Harbor for Honolulu EVERY HOUR.

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SUPT. PIERCE'S REPORT

ASSETS, \$120,000,000.—SURPLUS, \$14,708,675.83.

Gain in Assets during six months of nearly \$5,000,000.

Extracts from the "New York Times" of January 23d, 1892.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ALBANY, N. Y., January 19th, 1892.

Pursuant to statute, and by request of the Company's Board of Trustees, the undersigned, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New York, has caused an examination of the conditions and affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company to be made by the Deputy Superintendent of this department.

THE COMPANY IS SOLVENT.

The most satisfactory report appearing in this report is the conclusion reached that this great and useful institution of our State, whose business interests and relations extend and are being advanced in nearly every State of our Union and in so many of the civilized countries of the world, and whose policy-holders therein may be named as legion, is beyond all question solvent, and is the actual owner and possessor of a surplus of available assets and property exceeding its present liability by the sum of \$6,038,136 33 accrued upon its general account, and \$8,670,539 50 upon its Tontine accumulation.

Such a result was one most earnestly desired by this department. Those interested may be assured that this conclusion is accurate and trustworthy.

This examination was made as of June 30th, 1891, and on that date we find that its assets and liabilities were as follows:—

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of assets and Amount. Includes Appraised value of real estate, Loans on bond and mortgage, Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks, or other marketable collaterals, Premium notes, loans, or liens on policies in force, etc.

Total assets \$120,710,890 64

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities and Amount. Includes Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force on the 30th day of June, 1891, computed according to the combined experience table of mortality, with 4 per cent interest, Deduct net value of risks of this Company reinsured in other solvent companies, etc.

Total liabilities \$105,010,324 00

Estimated surplus, accrued on Tontine or other policies, the profits upon which are especially reserved for that class of policies, 8,670,539 50

Estimated surplus accrued on all other policies, 6,038,136 33

It is with great satisfaction that we are able to report, as shown in the above statement, that the Company is perfectly solvent.

Signed, JAMES F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

MICHAEL SHANNON, Deputy Superintendent.

The New York Insurance Commissioner's Report proves that the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. has a larger Surplus than is claimed by any other purely mutual life insurance company in the world.

C. O. BERGER, General Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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TIME TABLE. FROM AND AFTER FEB. 1, 1892. TRAINS: A.M. P.M. Leave Honolulu, 6:15, 8:45, 1:45, 4:35, etc.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON. BY C. J. LYONS. DAY, MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT. SUN.

Daily Bulletin

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1892.

ARRIVALS. Mar 8—S S Belgic, from San Francisco. Star W G Hall from Maui and Hawaii.

DEPARTURES. Mar 8—Star Clamline for Maui at 5 p m. Star Mikahala for Kauai at 5 p m.

PASSENGERS. For San Francisco per O S S Oceania, Mar 7—A M Ferrin, Martin Hernandez, A Jarrett, M I Covin, and wife, A Arndt, wife and 3 children, Fred Bushman, F Radtke, wife and children, A Rose, R Howie, Wm Peters, A Freitas, wife and child, F Gousaltes, wife and 6 children, F I Desnoire, wife and child, J de Silva, wife and 5 children, Franc Robello, wife and 5 children, A de Mals, from San Francisco, per bkine S N Castle, Mar 8—Dr Chas A Peterson and wife, Master J Peterson, Miss A He Peterson, Miss Lela Hubbard, Mrs W T Kibbler, Miss A M Miller, Miss Caroline Castle, B A Jenkins, B H Hawks, E P Ordway, W F Ordway and Walter P Bartle.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT. U S S San Francisco, Rear-Admiral Brown, from San Diego. U S S Pensacola, Kautz, from San Francisco. H B M S Pheasant, Blair, from Esquimaux. S S Zambesi, Edwards, from China and Japan. Am bk Sonoma, Lee, from Newcastle, N S W. Am bk Edward Vay, McClure, from Boston. Am bk Colusa, Backus, from San Francisco. Am bkine Discovery, D McNeil, from San Francisco. Am bk Newbury, Johnson, from Newcastle. Brig W G Irwin, McCulloch, from San Francisco.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED. H I M S Hiel, Mori, from Japan. S S Australia, Houdlette, due Mar 22. R M S S Mariposa, Hayward, from San Francisco, due March 10. R M S S Monowai, Carey, from the Colonies, due March 10. Am bk Amy Turner, Johnson, from Boston, Jan. 10-15. Am wh bk Morning Star, Mar 25, from New Bedford. Am wh bk Mermaid, Mar 25, from New Bedford. Am bkt Katie Fiekingler, from Puget Sound, now due. Am schr Aloha, from Port Blakely, now due. Mis star Morning Star from the South Seas.

SHIPPING NOTES. The steamer Waiakale sailed this afternoon for ports on Kauai instead of Hanakoa as inadvertently reported yesterday. The barkentine Discovery is lying in the stream awaiting sugar. The barkentine Skagit, Robinson, master, arrived from Port Townsend this morning with the following lumber consigned to Wilder & Co: 472,627 ft rough lumber, 27,568 ft surf, 98,948 ft T & G, 10,140 pickets, 59,500 shingles.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES. Sailed—Feb 20, Forest Queen Nelson, for Honolulu; 25, Andrew Welch, for Honolulu, S G Wilder, Griffiths, for Honolulu. Arrived—Feb 21, Irugard, 15 days from Honolulu; 22, Planter, 20 1/2 days; Ceylon, 26 days; Robert Lewers, 28 days, from Honolulu; Golden Shore, 18 days from Honolulu. Bk Elsinore sailed from Newcastle, N S W, Feb 29, for Honolulu. Projected departures—S S Mariposa, Mar 4; Irugard, Mar 3; Robert Lewers, Ceylon, S S Australia, Mar 15, for Honolulu, and Eva for Mahukona.

FOR BILIOUSNESS. Use Hubbard's Acid Phosphate. Dr. W. B. Gillies, Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: "I have used it in a typical case of indigestion with biliousness, and found it to be, without exception, the best thing I ever used in such cases."

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

J. F. MORGAN will hold a cash sale to-morrow. The band played at Emma Square yesterday evening. The S. S. Zambesi will sail this evening at 6 o'clock. The infant son of Joseph Trinker died yesterday afternoon. The Honolulu Zither Club will meet for practice this evening. H. HORN will not be responsible for any debts without his sanction. The Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will meet to-morrow. J. STUPPLEBEEB has been appointed inspector of kerosene oil for the district of Hilo. H. F. WICHMAN the jeweler has something in this issue which should be read by all. THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE have changed their meeting night to Monday of every week. THE U. S. S. ADAMS has been commissioned at Mare Island and will be assigned to the Pacific station. MR. E. B. THOMAS, contractor, has begun clearing the ground for the erection of the BULLETIN building on Merchant street. THE meeting to express sympathy for General Armstrong and his work will be held in Kawaiahao church at 7:30 this evening. MISS C. SAMPSON, a relative of Captain W. T. Sampson of the U. S. F. S. San Francisco, and two lady friends were passengers on the S. S. Belgic for Honolulu. A FULL attendance of the members of the Kapiolani Maternity Home Society is requested at a meeting to be held at Honaunika to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. THE barkentine S. N. Castle brought thirteen passengers from San Francisco this morning. An unlucky number, but only a long passage to show for it, Captain Hubbard. A RUNAWAY occurred yesterday on King street. The horse was caught by a young man, not Frank Ferreira this time, who returned the vehicle to the owner and was awarded \$4.50. THE steamer Majestic has made the fastest time on record across the Atlantic. She steamed 2865 miles at an average of 20.41 knots an hour. Her time was 5 days 15 hours and 54 minutes. ALMOST all the passengers by the S. S. Oceania from Honolulu yesterday evening were Portuguese. They got left by the S. S. Australia and took the next chance to clear out of the country. A PICTURE of the "Sugar Baron of 1893," appears in the Hawaiian News Co.'s window to-day. He shows a tattered and torn appearance and a weary look, as if he had just partaken of an oyster cocktail. THE barkentine S. N. Castle arrived this morning, three days later than the brigantine W. G. Irwin. Captain Hubbard reports the same as the Irwin—his delay was not only owing to calms but "more of it."

A CEMENTED grave for the late Bishop of Oahu is being made at the foot of the large cross in the Catholic cemetery. As soon as finished the body will be removed from the receiving mausoleum and interred there. A GENTLEMAN who came over the Pali yesterday speaks in high praise of the work done on the road by Mr. Smythe, since he was given charge of the repairs two or three weeks ago. Where the landslide took place the first of February one can now almost cross on the old road in a brake. A GERMAN play, "The Sword of Damocles," will be given by the modern languages class of Oahu College at that institution this evening. There will be music by Miss Dale and others. Tickets at 50 cents can be obtained at Thrum's bookstore. The entertainment will open at 8 o'clock. A car will leave the college gate for town at 10:10 o'clock. THERE was a select private billiard exhibition at the Brunswick Parlors last night, by Mr. Ben. F. Saylor, the California expert. Among the interested spectators were Admiral Brown, His Ex. Sam. Parker, Hon. Wm. G. Irwin, W. J. Smith, Jos. Marsden and Geo. N. Wilcox. Besides fancy shots by Mr. Saylor, he played a balk line game with Mr. Parker, in which the Premier made quite a showing of skill. THE whole of the banco session of the Supreme Court to-day was occupied in the case of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. vs. the Waiakale Sugar Co., suit in equity for partition and accounting. Appeal from decree of the Chancellor overruling demurrer and plea in abatement. Hatch for plaintiff; Hartwell, Carter, and Thurston & Fear for defendant. The matter of fixing charges of the stenographer for transcriptions will be heard on Monday. THE Royal Hawaiian Military Band will give a public concert at Thomas Square this evening, commencing at 7:30. The following is the program: PART I. Overture—Fra Diavolo.....Auber Introduction—Carmen.....Bizet Finale—Lucia.....Donizetti Selection—Norma.....Bellini Hooheono. Pua Ahani. Nua o ka Palai. PART II. Selection—Captain There a..... Fantasia—Mosquito Dance.....Ellenberg Waltz—Summer Evening.....Waldteufel Polka—Iolani.....Wardrope Hawaii Ponoi.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Paper by Rev. W. B. Oleson and a General Discussion. The Honolulu Social Science Association held its monthly meeting at the house of Dr. Andrews on King street last night. Members were present in almost full force, together with a larger number than usual of invited guests. The company comprised the following: Chief Justice Judd, Associate Justice Dale, Revs. Dr. Hyde, Dr. Beckwith, S. E. Bishop, Mr. Hoos, chaplain U. S. S. Pensacola, and W. B. Oleson; Hon. C. R. Bishop, W. D. Alexander, Paul Neumann and Jos. B. Albertson; Prof. Hosmer, Lyons and Scott; Drs. Rodgers, Emerson, Andrews, Whitney, Nichols and Clark (surgeon, U. S. N.); Capt. Sampson and Fleet Engineer Philip Inch of the U. S. flag ship San Francisco; Mr. C. J. Lyons, superintendent of the weather service; Mr. W. J. Lowrie, manager Ewa plantation; Messrs. L. A. Thurston, Jos. Emerson and Mr. Levi Lyman, and the editors of the Advertiser and BULLETIN. Dr. Emerson taking the chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. Minutes of the previous meeting, which contained a record of interesting discussions, were read by Dr. Hyde. A ripple of laughter was caused by the secretary's error in reporting Dr. Whitney, essayist of that evening, as saying the first dental college in America was established in Boston instead of Baltimore. The doctor being in doubt "look it for granted" the place must have been Boston. The chairman called for questions or remarks on any subject, which raised informal talks on different topics. Dr. Hyde had read in the Independent that a German scientist was maintaining the theory that the white corpuscles of the blood were the fighting force of the system against bacilli, and if they were sufficiently strengthened there would be no disease. Dr. Rodgers said a controversy was waging between two schools on the subject, one holding to the white, another to the red corpuscles, as being the protective corps of the system. The white side thus far had somewhat the better of the argument, yet the speaker inclined to the belief that the reds were in the right. Mr. Emerson had observed, in a recent importation of orange trees from California, that those whose roots were packed in moss thrived, while others packed in straw died. He wanted Prof. Lyons to say why this was thus. The professor would not undertake to give an offhand opinion. Another member gave an instance of where straw covering saved tender plants. In a general talk that ensued, many interesting points on fermentation of organic substances were elicited. Prof. Scott telling of the remarkable property in this respect of rice husks and its utilization by the Japanese and Chinese, both in the preparation of peculiar articles of diet and in the incubation of eggs. Chief Justice Judd remarked with pleasure on the large number of skylarks he had seen on his late trip to Waiakale. Governor Cleghorn had let a few loose some years ago and they had multiplied. Mr. Lowrie said they were abundant at Ewa, and more than a match for the pugnacious mynah birds. At 8 o'clock the chairman announced the event of the evening, the reading of a paper by Rev. W. B. Oleson on "Cane Cultivation by the Lease-hold System." The paper was listened to with the closest attention, and when it was through questions rained on the author. He answered all queries and objections promptly and lucidly, showing that he had made a careful study of different phases of the subject. The discussion was too discursive to be reported in available space. However, the importance of the question raised will demand a wider and fuller discussion in the press. So as to make a proper opening of the subject, the BULLETIN gives Mr. Oleson's paper without abbreviation in this issue. After the feast of reason the company was invited to a repast of another kind in the dining room. There an elegant collation of salads, oyster patties, sandwiches, cake, banana ice cream, etc., with coffee, was served, compelling the feeblest appetite into vigorous exercise. Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hoos and Mrs. Nichols, the amiable hostesses, acquitted themselves as supreme mistresses of the gastronomical branch of social science.

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SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

Brought Ashore from the Belgic in the R. M. S. S. S. Spectral Boat. Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia," "The Light of the World," etc., is a through passenger on the Belgic. He came ashore to see the town, being safely transported from ship to shore, past the roving reef, in the DAILY BULLETIN's special boat. Sir Edwin is not only one of the greatest living authors, but among the foremost journalists of the world as well. His productive power in furnishing editorials to the London Daily Telegraph, when at home, is almost fabulous. Sir Edwin in coming ashore expressed a longing for a feast of poi, facetiously adding that he would also like a drink of awa, with the preparation of which his talk showed he was familiar. He praised the climate and said he should like to stay here awhile, and was enthusiastic in his admiration of the mountain scenery. The steamer Iwalani was met on her way out the passage, and Sir Edwin observing the name remarked that "Iwalani" was the first Hawaiian word he had ever learned to pronounce. On being told in answer to his question that the word meant "bird of heaven," the learned knight pleasantly remarked that it should be "bird of the sea."

Sir Edwin drove to the Hawaiian Hotel to stretch his limbs on shore and get a feed of poi. He wanted to walk but two fellow-passengers, not so used to travel probably, prevailed on him to take a carriage. Sir Edwin Arnold gave the reason of his present journey to the San Francisco Bulletin as follows: "My mission to India is a very interesting one—being to transfer from the Brahmins to the Buddhists the great temple of Buddha Gya. This temple was founded by King Asoka 300 years before Christ. It is to the Buddhists what Jerusalem was to the Christians in the crusades, or Mecca to the Mohammedans. My work must be accomplished by friendly negotiations, and I have been commissioned to this, both by the Buddhists of Asia and the Queen's Government at home. I appreciate that the surrender of this great temple will be a difficult matter and that it must be made upon a friendly basis or not at all. The statement may appear singular, but it is nevertheless true, that in India, the birthplace of Buddhism, there are hardly any Buddhists—not more than say 10,000, the Buddhists being found principally in Siam, Ceylon, China and Japan."

THE somewhat locally celebrated case of Mr. James Gay, ex-candidate for the position as one of the Nobles of Oahu, who was arrested on a charge of misdemeanor by a failure to make return of expenses incurred by him, as a candidate, during the late election, was called, by consent of counsel, this morning in the Police Court before Judge Foster. The section of the Election Law, the non-conformity to which caused the arrest of Mr. Gay, is numbered 49 and reads as follows: "Within ten days following an election each candidate shall furnish to the Minister of Interior a sworn itemized statement of his expenses as a candidate for election, which list shall be open to inspection of any one without fee or reward." Section 103 of the same law indicates persons liable to be guilty of misdemeanor, and subdivision 2 of said section states that candidates failing to comply with Section 49, above given, come under that head. The prosecution was represented by Deputy Attorney-General Creighton and Deputy Marshal Wilder, Hon. Paul Neumann appearing for defendant. The facts were admitted without argument and counsel for defense made statement that his client had no expense, therefore had no return to make, and moved that Mr. Gay be discharged. Judge Foster held that the law had not been complied with and found the defendant guilty of a misdemeanor as charged and fined him \$100. Appeal was taken from Judge Foster's decision, and the point of law involved will be decided by the Supreme Court at, very probably, a very early date.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Scottish Thistle Club was held last night. Routine matters being disposed of and "the god of the club" reached, Mr. Walter Hill, "the lone honorary member," announced that he had an extremely pleasing duty to perform. He had been asked by a gentleman unconnected with the Club to tender, on that gentleman's behalf, a donation in the shape of an engraved poem. The poem had been recently published in the P. C. Advertiser, and was read at the previous weekly meeting by a member. Its author was Mr. C. H. Ewart, Dalbeattie, Scotland. The engraver was shown by the ship's people, nevertheless no one was allowed on board. In transit are 477 Chinese, 1 Japanese and 3 European passengers. Besides the Chinese for this port were Miss C. Sampson, Miss L. S. Moore and Mrs. E. S. Moore.

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late production and lessen the farming expenses on each ton of sugar. More cane would be produced per acre and the cane would doubtless yield a higher percentage of sucrose. The planter's labor would be more profitably and intelligently directed because his interests would be bound up in a two-fold degree in the results of his industry. He would have constantly before him the advantage of a larger annual income, and of an ownership in the soil. Where plantations own leases of Crown lands, it is altogether probable that legislation could be had that would give tenants under this system a quit-claim deed to the land occupied by them up to a certain number of acres. This might be an outright grant, as in early days, in view of long residence on the land, or it might be at a price equal to the amount of the rental for the ten years of occupancy. The former, in view of the desirability of encouraging small farmers, might prove the wiser plan.

In favor of the system, thus briefly outlined, it may be claimed that it is simpler, and more permanently advantageous to the sugar interests, and more desirable for the country at large. It is simpler. Everything is dependent on the industry of the planter. His own interests are so bound up in the results of his labor as to prove a constant spur. The acquisition of a home for himself and family, and the certain provision possible for old age, will be a permanent incentive. The plantation company will be so interested financially in the fruits of his labor as to leave the laborer undisturbed, so long as he advantageously serves his own interests.

This scheme is more permanently advantageous to the sugar interests inasmuch as it does away with the unsatisfactory elements in the plantation system. The management of labor is reduced to a minimum. The friction now existing will largely disappear. The financial loss on account of frequent changes of laborers, and on account of unintelligent labor, or of labor not directly interested in its product, will no longer occur. The manager or cane inspector, whose function would be mainly advisory, being relieved from the harassing details that now consume so much vitality and lead to so many complications, could give more attention to scientific farming and create a prestige for himself among the planters that would advance experiments looking to the financial betterment of all concerned.

This leasehold system of cane-growing is more desirable for the country at large inasmuch as it would offer attractions to the elements in our population which it is most desirable to retain among us. The family is the unit of genuine industrial welfare, for it provides the elements of permanence and of recuperation and of vital self-interest. The low-class labor that contentedly exists in plantation barracks and never makes homes, would be stranded, and that too, greatly to the financial advantage of our plantation interests, if proper inducements should be offered, and proper protection be guaranteed, to the laborers who want to make homes for themselves on land that they have a reasonable chance to acquire and hold in their own right.

That the leasehold system will prove attractive to the most intelligent labor in our population there can be but little doubt. Men with European blood in their veins have always and everywhere been willing to toil hard and long to win homes and provision for old age. The labor that is done by farmers in America and Europe is more exacting, and calls for greater privations, and yields slighter returns, and is performed under more disadvantageous climatic conditions than is the case with cane-growers in this country. Then too the semi-tropical conditions existing here take out of the problem the necessity of providing for a winter season, with its additional expense and discomfort and lack of income. Then again the actual returns in hard money would prove an inducement for the settlement on the sugar lands of a desirable class of tenants.

At from \$3 to \$3.50 per ton of cane, it is possible for a man to earn \$500 per annum on five acres of cane land. Using figures kindly furnished from several plantations, I find that on an average one man, by the present method, cultivates about one acre and a half of cane land per annum. With the additional incentive which the leasehold system holds out, it is not too much to expect that one man, with such aid as his family might render, would be able to properly cultivate five acres per annum. It is not too much to expect, again, that the land will yield six tons of sugar per acre for the crop requiring eighteen months' growth, or four tons of sugar per annum. It is estimated by planters that it requires about eight and a half tons of cane to make one ton of sugar. Four tons of sugar per acre then means thirty-four tons of cane, which at \$3 per ton, which is 50 cents less a ton than is paid at Waiuku, and about the same as is paid in the West Indies and in New South Wales, would amount to \$102, which is quite a reasonable compensation for the cultivation of one acre of land which the laborer is all the time establishing a claim to by his industry and productiveness. At that rate five acres would yield \$510. Tens of thousands of farmers in America never get such a cash income from five acres of land. Besides, cane-growing would not interfere with the raising of vegetables and the keeping of pigs and poultry and a cow, which would very materially reduce the money outlay for food supplies.

As compared with the inducements of such an opening, even a high daily wage would prove ineffectual to attract men away from what would so evidently be for their interest to undertake. It is very probable that when once fairly initiated, there will be little difficulty in securing the right kind of tenants.

It is proper to note the difficulties and objections to such a system as is proposed. It is in point, however, to say, before noting such objections and difficulties, that if the scheme is practicable and economical, lesser details will surely accommodate themselves to the demands of the situation, and all problems inherent in so radical a readjustment will find solution much more readily than conservative minds will at first be willing to admit.

Is the scheme practicable? Since the preparation of this paper was begun, ample and definite testimony of the successful operation of a somewhat similar scheme has come to hand. Dr. Kauffmann, a recent visitor to the sugar plantations in this country, is the chemist of the Colonial Sugar Refinery Co. of Sydney, New South Wales. He stated in a conversation with the writer of this paper that the company with which he is connected owns and operates three sugar mills whose total maximum capacity is 145,000 long tons of cane. The cane is bought by the ton, for which the company pays 124 shillings or \$3 per ton. This cane is raised along the river-bottoms on homesteads owned by white men, or on land leased by them, having an acreage in cane of from three to eighty acres. The contract is for five years, and the price paid for sugar is based on the market price of sugar at the time the contract is made.

The rotation of crops is from cane to corn. The farmers cultivate their cane in their own way, which appears to be a very lazy one, inasmuch as they strip their cane but once, and then do it only because the company make note of such neglect, and it thus affects the price of the cane. A cane inspector is employed by the company, who offers suggestions to the farmers, advisory to be sure, and who also notes the condition of the cane in the field, and otherwise guards the interests of the company. The cost of cutting is borne by the company, while the work of transporting the cane to scows along the rivers is performed by the planters. Some men, favorably located, cart the cane to the mill for which they receive a bonus. Some land is cultivated by the company, but wholly by the labor of white men. This scheme of cane-growing has been in successful operation along the Clarence River for twenty years.

In Queensland, a new enterprise is being started. Blocks of land of from 20 to 50 acres are given to the right class of settlers, character and reliability being sought for in making the grants. The company advance money at a low rate of interest to establish the settler and to get his first crop in.

Surely the Leasehold System as advocated in this paper cannot be impracticable if a scheme so similar is operated elsewhere with satisfactory results.

There are difficulties to be met with in adjusting the proposed system, but they are not insuperable. The difficulty that comes first to men's minds is the satisfactory operation, under the new conditions, of the irrigation system. It is hardly within the province of the writer to offer suggestions as to the solution of the difficulties attendant on the introduction of the new system, but it certainly is not amiss to submit that at least a way to the solution of the irrigation problem may lie in the retention by the mill owners of the irrigation system with the distinct and avowed purpose of operating it, under the direction of the cane-inspector or manager, to the advantage of the growing crops, according to his discretion. The planter and the mill-owner are interested alike in the largest production on each individual section of land, and the planter can have no real case against the manager, because of insufficient irrigation, that does not affect just as vitally the interests of the mill-owners whom the manager represents. This essential unity of interest is the strong bond in the proposed scheme, and furnishes the hopeful element for the solution of all the problems likely to arise.

It may be objected that such a radical change in operating the plantations would entail great expense and unlimited annoyance in initiating the scheme. But this would not be true if it were got at gradually. The gradual adoption of such a scheme would enable its promoters to cope more satisfactorily with the details necessary to its success. It would enable the manager to make a wiser selection of tenants.

The great diversity in the tenure of land now used by plantations, it may be objected, would render such a scheme as has been proposed, too complex and unmanageable. Where the land is owned by the plantation, nothing could be simpler than the plan proposed. Where the land is Crown Land, as has already been suggested, legislative action could undoubtedly be relied on whereby the government would be as generous toward worthy tenants as the plantations could afford to be. Where the land is leased from individuals, an agreement to release the land to tenants under a similar agreement, whenever such lease should require renewal by the original lessee, would amply secure the interests of the small farmer. The planter and mill-owner would alike have a vital interest in perpetuating the hold on the land, and what the mill-owner would be impelled to do for his own interest, with reference to land whose lease

had expired, would be just as truly for the interest of every tenant on the land.

But can the plantation owners afford to relinquish their ownership in land of such apparent value? They certainly can if the proposed scheme is likely to prove permanently advantageous to themselves. If by this scheme more cane can be raised per acre, at a cost less than present farming expenses per ton, with a very large shrinkage in the present outlay for superintendence, and with a thrifty and permanent community of small farmers supplying the mills steadily and satisfactorily with cane, — the relinquishment of ownership in the land would be equivalent to its sale for a fair figure to the class to whom the mill owners must mainly look for profitable production in the years ahead.

Limitations of space prevent a consideration of co-operative schemes undertaken in other sugar-growing countries. There are several phases of this Leasehold System, viewed from a sociological point of view, that have been rigidly excluded from this paper in the interests of the main feature. Conscious of the insufficiency of this presentation, and aware of the defects incident to the fact that the writer, not being a sugar planter, is therefore not personally conversant with all the facts in the case, the scheme outlined here is believed to be worthy the thoughtful consideration of every planter. With the sincere hope that a way out may be found for remunerative production of cane in these islands, I leave the subject in your hands for discussion.

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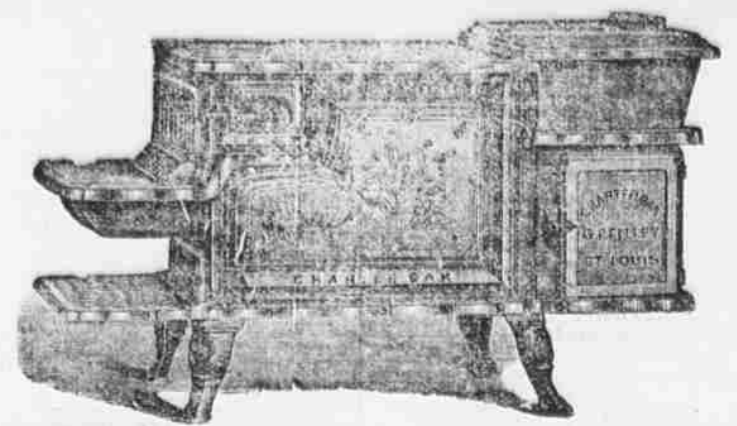
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