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Vain Tricks in Hawaii.

After the frank exposition of the Dole idea of government in his organ, the Advertiser, one is prepared to properly weigh and measure the propositions coming from Hawaii and intended to affect annexation. There is pending in the Legislature at Honolulu a measure affecting contract labor. This has been urged by Dole's representatives at Washington as a proposition to abolish such labor and is used as an argument for annexation. An examination of the proposed bill shows that it does not abolish contract labor at all. It merely abolishes the penal clause in labor contracts. The contract labor law of the United States, passed in 1864, had no penal clause. Its liens were not upon the person, but upon the property of the contract laborer. That law (see Brightly's Digest, vol. 2, 1857-65, page 148) provided: "Section 2—All contracts that shall be made by emigrants to the United States in foreign countries in conformity to regulations that may be established by the Commissioner of Immigration, whereby emigrants shall pledge the wages of their labor for a term not exceeding twelve months to repay the expense of their emigration, shall be held valid in law and may be enforced in courts of the United States or of the several States and Territories; and such advances, if so stipulated in the contract, and the contract be recorded in the Recorder's office where the emigrant shall settle, shall operate as a lien upon any land thereafter acquired by the emigrant, whether under the homestead law when the title is consummated or on property otherwise acquired, until liquidated by the emigrant."

That was our contract law which became so offensive that it was repealed upon the demand of our labor organizations. It made the contract a first lien upon the laborer's wages for twelve months, and upon his real property forever until liquidated. The difference between this and the Hawaiian contract labor is that the latter instead has a penal clause enforceable against the person instead of the property of the contract laborer. The withdrawal of this penal clause leaves the statute just as offensive as our own and with every feature which made it so obnoxious that no one dared resist its utter repeal.

Again, the repeal of this penal clause has not passed. It is proposed as a blind by the crafty island politicians, who brazenly quote what we all understand to be the odium of our politics as the avowed rule of action in theirs.

If the penal clause in their labor contract law is wrong, it is wrong regardless of its effect upon the fortunes of annexation. If it is right, its rightfulness is not measurable by its relation to annexation. The men who now parade as a virtue the proposition for its repeal have had the power to abolish it ever since 1893, but they have let it stand and have taken the benefit of it.

If our Congress defeat annexation this penal clause will not be repealed. The Machiavellis of the oligarchy will reveal their true character by continuing and enforcing it.

These things teach and exhort. They illuminate Dole's remark that "we expect the United States will give us special laws by which we can get labor." If annexed they expect to exert their peculiar craft in violation of our labor laws or in getting special and unequal privileges.

Existing conditions on the islands expose the hypocrisy of holding out hope to white labor of an outlet there. The highest wages paid to field hands are \$12.50 per month, and it is proposed to reduce this to \$10. The Portuguese are disquieted by this, for they and many of the natives are now on the verge of

starvation for the first time in the history of the country. Dole's government is the author of these distresses, and the signs of disintegration among its supporters are on the increase. The sham republic will totter and fall, to be replaced by a real republic in which the people will have a voice and the power to protect themselves against starvation by the use of the ballot.—S. F. Call.

A Confession of Defeat.

It needs no special knowledge of what is going on in Washington to see that the Hawaiian treaty, as it stands, is beaten. The despatches to annexationist newspapers are preparing their readers for the great disappointment. Incredible as it might seem, even the daily contortions (now happily suspended) of the Tribune's ex-divine have not won the required votes in the Senate, and that paper's Washington despatch of this morning practically gave up the fight. What else than giving up is meant by announcing the present policy of the friends of the treaty to be to delay a vote? Silver displaced the treaty last week; appropriation bills and more silver threaten to this week; but the annexationists do not mind. They are in no hurry. Talk about other measures as much as you please. In fact, the less you talk about Hawaii the better. Somehow talking does not seem to make votes. If we wait a while, keeping pretty still, something may turn up, some war or rumor of war may give a fresh chance for the grand strategy to show how we now must have the islands. Meanwhile, no roll-calls. This, we say, is now the confessed policy of the annexationists. It is of course, a confession of defeat, and we are glad to say that private information from Washington indicates that the defeat is as assured as anything in politics can be.—New York Evening Post.

The Suppressed Vote.

"Fair dealing seems to be out of the question in the south when negro votes are concerned," is a fair sample of the view taken by a large portion of those who favor the annexation. They comment in this manner on the Louisiana constitutional convention. Yet they are hot for the annexation of Hawaii where one-tenth of the population have the absolute control of the ballot box and the government. Right beside these stand another lot of annexationists, joining in the call with like vigor; there stands a representative body of these very negro suppressors with no rebuke from their northern fellows. What commanding interest brings the strange bed fellows together? If negro suppression is just the thing in Hawaii, what is the matter with Louisiana? But the queer thing is that the suppressed vote of Hawaii for social and missionary purposes is not negro, but a beautiful brown on a people claimed to be models of gentleness, the best missionary product in the world. They must be disfranchised; but, the horror of it! the negroes on the plantations are not fairly treated; they are deprived of their votes. Consistency, thou art a jewel found only in the heads of toads.—Milwaukee Journal.

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*Tuesday.... Apr 19	Saturday.... Apr 16
Friday..... Apr 23	Wednesday.... Apr 27
Tuesday.... May 10	Saturday.... May 7
*Friday..... May 20	Wednesday.... May 18
Tuesday.... May 31	Saturday.... May 28
Thursday.... June 9	Wednesday.... June 8
*Tuesday.... June 21	Saturday.... June 18
Friday..... July 1	Wednesday.... June 29
Tuesday.... July 12	Saturday.... July 9
*Friday.... July 22	Wednesday.... July 20
Tuesday.... Aug 2	Saturday.... July 30
Friday.... Aug 12	Wednesday.... Aug 10
*Tuesday.... Aug 23	Saturday.... Aug 20
Friday.... Sept 2	Wednesday.... Aug 31
Tuesday.... Sept 3	Saturday.... Sept 10

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

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

The Minister of Finance is happy. The smiling countenance of Mr. Damon is illuminated by a 10x7 grin of pleasure. The Treasurer of the Republic has found a new method of making money, and \$3,237.25 have been credited to the account of Government realizations.

The new financing process is very interesting indeed, and will cost the taxpayers a handsome sum of money. Whenever Mr. Dole spends \$7000 of public moneys in the future, the Treasury will gain \$3000 to the account of Government realizations. Even the children in the public schools can understand the profits of that financial method.

President Dole was sent to Washington by the Council of State to further the scheme of annexation. The Council violated its authority by appropriating \$10,000 for the trip. The opposition to the Republic and to annexation said nothing, knowing that the appearance of Mr. Dole in Washington at that moment would materially help in the efforts of defeating the annexation scheme.

Dole left with the \$10,000 belonging to the taxpayers, and the reports of his trip made the anti-annexationists here jubilant. He wasn't wanted at all, and the cause of annexation was injured by every step of him and his party. Having accomplished nothing, except being held up to ridicule, he returned to Hawaii, a wiser and sadder man. In response to the demand of impatient taxpayers, he finally condescended to give an account of his expenditures, while he was the "guest of the nation," of the United States.

Mr. Dole does not go into details. His Minister of Finance simply furnishes the following report:

Steamer and railroad transportation.....	\$2,322.50
Hotel Bills.....	816.55
Entertainment.....	847.20
Maine Relief Fund.....	500.00
Incidentals.....	2,276.90
Total.....	\$6,762.75

leaving a balance which, as stated above, has been placed to the credit of Government realizations.

Comparisons are odious; yet we should like to know, how Minister Damon, as a special representative of the Republic of Hawaii, could make his trip, with Colonel Iaukea, to Europe and spend three months away from here at the rate of \$1000 month, while the trip of Mr. Dole assisted by the same Iaukea and a doctor cost the taxpayers \$1000 a week. It should also be remembered that Mr. Dole was the guest of the nation after his arrival at Chicago, and that enormous prices were charged everywhere during Jubilee time, when Mr. Damon visited London.

The taxpayers are anxious to see the vouchers of Mr. Dole's incidentals. We are told that Minister Cooper and Auditor-General Laws

have endorsed the expenditures of Mr. Dole. That may be true. It is very cheap to put an O. K. on a bill, when the other fellow has to pay it. We challenge the Minister and the Auditor to publish the details of the items in Mr. Dole's disbursement of the taxpayers' money. Is it not a fact, that Mr. Dole had a free passage from here to San Francisco, that he was the guest of the Railroad Company, which took him to and from Washington, that he was the guest of the nation from the moment he showed his whiskers in Chicago? And yet we see a sum of more than \$2300 charged to travelling expenses.

More than \$2000 are paid for incidentals. As a matter of fact, are not expenditures included in this amount, which would never be tolerated by the taxpayers? Is it not true that Mr. Dole paid \$500, to certain newspapers in San Francisco to "boom" him? Mr. Walter G. Smith of the S. F. Chronicle probably knows more about that deal than the legislators who simply say "yes and amen" to everything Mr. Dole does. The taxpayers who have to pay \$7000 for Mr. Dole's trip want to see every voucher for every expenditure of the President during his junketing expedition. The people have become somewhat suspicious. They did not intend to pay for the trip of the wife of Mr. Dole, nor did they authorize him to give a donation on their behalf to the Maine sufferers and allow him to take the credit for the gift.

And here comes the worst feature in the Dole expedition. The President of Hawaii donated \$500 to the Maine fund, and he was applauded in every paper in the United States for his patriotic and humane act. In Hawaii we shook hands and wept tears of pride over the noble act of Mr. Dole, who actually had given a half month's wages to our brothers across the sea. But when Minister Damon coldly stated, that the Presidential donation had been charged to the taxpayers, and that not Mr. Dole, but the Hawaiian nation, had donated to the Maine fund a revulsion of feeling took place.

If Mr. Dole was a candidate for the presidency to-morrow, he would not receive a dozen votes. To be charitable at the expense of the public, and take all the credit for the gift of the other fellow's money, is a policy which is sufficiently contemptible to ensure the political death of the perpetrator.

The taxpayers would not resent the trick of Mr. Dole, who was playing to the gallery, if he had not played it in the mean manner used by him. Hawaii would be willing, if called upon to donate a fair sum to those who have lost through the Maine disaster. The country, however, cannot put itself on record on the mean base of giving only \$500 as a donation in such an instance. As a present from Mr. Dole's privy purse the amount would have been sufficient; on behalf of the nation the gift was niggardly and not at all in accord with the well known generous spirit of the Americans in Hawaii.

The President's trip has helped the cause of the anti-annexationists. For that we are grateful. And it has placed the President in such an unenviable light that even his faithful gun-carriers shake their heads and mournfully say: "We did not expect that of Dole!"

An Excellent Opportunity.

Special attention is called to the advertisement which appears in another column and in which Attorney J. M. Monsarrat offers certain tracks of lands for sale and lease.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The schooner W. H. Bowden is loading Makaweli sugar only.

The bark S. C. Allen loaded sugar at the Railroad wharf to-day. About 4000 bags of Waianae.

Dotted Muslins, extra wide, 8 yards for \$1, worth 20 cents a yard, at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The Noeau's sugar arriving to-day consisted of 1825 bags Kilauea, 2500 bags Libue plantation for the schooner Robert Lewers.

The Rev. Hans Isenberg, Adj. L. M. Simonson and Dr. Campbell were passengers from Kilauea by the Noeau arriving this morning.

The U. S. S. Beaunting is receiving 200 tons of coal from the Hackfeld & Co.'s scows. Work commenced yesterday and continues to-day.

The Makee, Captain Tullett, went alongside the S. G. Wilder with 2700 bags of M. S. Co. sugar. The James Makee leaves for Kapaa at 4 o'clock to-day.

Judge Hartwell has called the attention of the Government to the fact that they have ignored the important act of 1892 in reference to the landings of the kingdom and the rights of the public therein.

On Kauai.

Purser Albert Christian of the steamer James Makee gives the following table of sugar left on the Garden Isle; Kilauea, 4200 bags; M. S. & Co., 10,000; Heamamulu, 5000; Libue, 3000; Koloa, 2200; Makaweli, 5000; Kekaha, 2100. The steamer Kauai was at Makaweli yesterday loading and had taken on 1000 bags of M. A. K. sugar. The Kauai should arrive here on Friday next.

Andree Reported Safe.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 5.—Jack Carr a United States mail carrier, arrived here to-night from St. Michael, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 1, 1898

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Rugby football is off for the season.

Cyclomere race meet on Saturday evening.

The Wide tire bill has passed its second reading.

Waverley Club concert on Tuesday evening next.

The exodus by the Rio will be great if there is plenty of room.

There will be a social at Central Union Church to-morrow evening.

C. B. Corsets, the best in the market, for sale only at L. B. Kerr's, Queen Street.

The Honolulu Chinese Chronicle has paid a dividend of 12 percent for its first year.

Wm. Mutch of the Waverley Block expects to leave for the Coast by the Rio de Janeiro.

If the weather is fine the cricketers will visit Commissioner Kenney this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Young Men's Research Club will meet on Friday evening at the residence of Rev. D. P. Birnie.

Letters of denization have been granted to A. B. Scrimgeour, Royal M. Mead and Clinton A. Galbraith.

Ladies' day at the Pacific Tennis Club. Mrs. C. R. Carter and Mrs. C. W. Dickey will have charge of the tables of solace.

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The cost of the President's lobbying trip to Washington was \$6,762.75 including his donation of \$500 to the U. S. S. Maine disaster relief fund.

For a good and clean shave, also up-to-date hair cutting, call and see Charley Molteno at the European Barber Shop, on Merchant street.

Senator H. P. Baldwin is planning to build a handsome residence on the Makiki foot hills. The Senator will be a happy acquisition for Honolulu.

There will be a match game of cricket at the old baseball grounds on Saturday between teams captained respectively by Dr. Murray and Vice-Captain Jordan.

Mr. H. Hayselden and Miss Hope Kinney will be married at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow morning, by Rev. Alexander Mackintosh. Congratulations are extended.

The Senate has killed the bill for the encouragement of the cultivation of grapes and the exemption from taxation of grape vines and machinery used in its manufacture.

His cricket club friends have dubbed Viggo Jacobson, their official scorer, the "birthday finder;" but Kate Castleton used to sing, "For goodness' sake, don't say I told you."

Mr. Wakefield will again preside at the organ in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next, when the Easter choral service of the Second Congregation will probably be repeated.

S. F. Rice, a young pupil of Mr. Armstrong Smith, has in the windows of the Pacific Hardware Company a cleverly executed sketch of Diana going to the chase mounted on a stag.

Chief Engineer Bromley of the Mauna Loa put the steamer through her "facings" on the present trip. She made 5 hours 20 minutes from Lahaina. The best run on record from that point to port.

The Zealandia to-day brings to the Merchants' Exchange a fresh and sparkling lot of Enterprise Beer, with Oysters for Cocktails. None should miss the very latest on the Graphophone at "Sealey's" entitled the Annexation March.

The Committee of Management of the Waverley Club will meet at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Members' tickets for the concert on Tuesday evening will be on sale after 7 o'clock. In the meantime they may be obtained from Charles Lind.

The Kahuku Mill is blocked with several thousand bags of sugar. None can be carried to the landing as there are no bridges in sight, the recent flood having carried them away. The Waialeale came in last evening with 20 sacks of rice but never a sack of sugar.

The S. S. Zealandia arrived in 6 days 20 hours from San Francisco at 1 p. m. to-day. Her passengers were, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane and 3 children, Mrs. A. B. Loebenstein, E. P. Danforth and wife Ed. Caat and 35 others in the cabin. The steamer brings 800 tons of cargo.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Japan protests against the action of Russia and Germany in China.

The French Court of Appeals has quashed the sentence of guilty against Emile Zola. An attempt was made to intimidate the Court.

Four thousand five hundred Pittsburg miners are on strike.

The British have defeated the Dervishes with a heavy loss to the latter.

Great Britain declares that China's treaty ports shall be open to the world and that no one power can absorb that country.

There is an unconfirmed report of the death of Lieut. Dreyfus.

The Spanish cruisers have reached Porto Rico in safety and were received with great enthusiasm. They and the torpedo flotilla are bound for Havana.

It is denied that McKinley sought the mediation of the Pope.

Forceful intervention in Cuba is thought to be almost impending.

A Spanish torpedo flotilla is at St. Vincents, Cape de Verde Islands.

Great Britain has declined to join the European powers in mediating on behalf of Spain, holding that it would look like outside pressure to force the hand of the United States.

Congress May Declare War.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: Congress will have President McKinley's vigorous indictment of Spain at noon to-morrow. The verdict of war or peace will then rest on that branch of the Government. The President stands ready to execute the will of Congress to the utmost extent. The accurate forecast of his message, published in the Herald this morning, shows that he considers forcible intervention to be the only method now left bringing to an end the war in Cuba, securing reparation for the loss of the Maine and 266 American lives, and restoring peace and order in the Pearl of the Antilles.

His message is so emphatic on this point as to leave no room for doubt that this is the line of action he hopes and expects Congress to take, although he does not in his message attempt to outline the form of resolution he desires Congress to pass.

England Takes Wei-Hai-Wei.

YOKOHAMA, April 5.—Great Britain's action in regard to Wei-Hai-Wei has caused a sensation here, and a large section of the press and public urge the Government to adopt an active policy.

LONDON, April 5.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day with people anxious to hear the statement of Mr. Balfour, acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the situation in the far East. Mr. Balfour enumerated the concessions obtained by Great Britain—namely that the regions of the Yang-tse-Kiang should not be alienated by any foreign power; that the successor of Sir Robert Hart as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs is to be an Englishman and that access to the inland waters is to be had by the ships of all nations.

A fourth concession, Mr. Balfour continued, was made only a day or two ago—namely, the opening of three new treaty ports—Funing, Yochau and Chin Wang. This, according to Mr. Balfour, was a considerable harvest for two months' negotiations.

Touching upon Wei-Hai-Wei, Mr. Balfour said that, Russia having secured Port Arthur, on the maritime approach to Peking, Great Britain had occupied Wei-Hai-Wei, to balance matters. The speaker added that had Russia confined herself to obtaining an ice-free commercial port as a terminus for her railroad no complaint would have been made; but, unfortunately, Russia determined to obtain control of Port Arthur, which was not and could not be made a commercial port. As soon as Great Britain heard of the negotiations she laid her views closely before Russia and expressed her sense of the evil they were bringing upon China.

Wrong Impression

An evening paper caused a very erroneous impression in reporting the resignation of Hon. S. G. Wilder as secretary of the Jockey Club.

The paper endeavored to make people believe that Mr. Wilder had resigned from the Jockey Club, owing to certain alleged crookedness at the last meet. The result was that the members of the association having charge of the races last week became subject to suspicion and that Mr. Wilder's own candidate for the office of secretary, Major McCarthy, felt inclined to refuse the use of his name for a nomination.

Mr. Wilder was seen this morning by a representative of THE INDEPENDENT. Mr. Wilder said that he had served during the last four years as secretary of the Jockey Club. He had done his best, and he could say that he steps out leaving nearly \$500 in the treasury of the club. The reasons why he could not entertain a re-election were simply his many duties as a member of the Legislature and in his private business. He also contemplates a trip abroad, as soon as the Legislature adjourns. He certainly had no intention of withdrawing from the Jockey Club which always will have his earnest support. As far as the races on Saturday were concerned, he had no kick coming whatever. He acted with great pleasure as time-keeper, and was very glad to see that a number of practical horsemen were ready to keep up the sport.

THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to say that the sporting fraternity is sorry to lose the services of Secretary Wilder, through whose energy and persistency the affairs of the club have been placed on a sound financial basis. Mr. Wilder will continue as a member of the club, and upon his return to Honolulu, we hope he will again take an active interest in the sport, which never shall die.

Rather a Mad Crowd.

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Doleful Times in Hawaii

By the last files from the islands a condition is revealed that foreshadows the breaking up of the oligarchy.

When a government by a minority has to stand under arms, as admitted by the Chronicle, it is apt to do other things not common to government by a majority. In the Hawaiian Senate the condition of the public exchequer and accounts has first excited suspicion, and that has been followed by alarm. A Senator of the Government party made the official statement that the Board of Health accounts were in suspicious shape. The Attorney-General replied on the floor of the Senate, and the Government organ, the Advertiser, attacked the Senator so brutally that he replied to the organ and the Attorney-General by saying: "My charges were backed by documentary evidence. This morning a newspaper scurrilously blackguarded me and attempted to intimidate me from making criticisms on the members of the Government. One Senator told me this morning that he would hesitate before making any criticism of the Government, as he did not want to be attacked in such scurrilous articles."

The Advertiser makes rejoinder to this in an article entitled "The Party and the Government," which in its way is an ingenious gem. It says: "Appearances are misleading. The American element of the community expects that all proceedings in the Legislature here will be conducted as they are in the forty-five legislative bodies of the United States and in the American Congress. The universal rule in all those bodies is for the members of a party to stand by the government it has put into power. This rule is carried so far that even just criticism of public officials is strictly taboo. Gross frauds committed by officials who are members of the party are concealed. All dirty linen is washed strictly in private excepting by the ignorant or the irrepressibles who lose their tempers.

"The fact that members of the dominant party are trying to annoy the Government of their own creation creates the impression that they wish to change it. The real truth is that they are inexperienced politicians and do not seem to have heard of the way politicians conduct their business in America or Great Britain.

"The conduct of several members of the dominant party justifies the belief that they are crippling the Government of their and our own creation. They are too willing to gloat over what they think are rotten spots in the record. In taking this course they refuse to follow the example of party men elsewhere, and they may be morally right about it. It is not good politics, however. It is said that white men cannot work in the tropics. Perhaps it may be equally true that white men can't legislate wisely in the tropics. We are learning something every day."

When it is remembered that the oligarchy has disfranchised all opposition to the dominant party and that only that party is represented in the Government, the plea for imitation of party methods in the United States is the most amusing piece of public rascality that was ever printed. Here in every State Legislature and in Congress is a strong opposition party that often overdoes the criticism of public officials. But in Hawaii there is only one party; the opposition is disfranchised, and the Government being absolute, if sheltered against exposure of corruption by its own partisans, is perfectly safe in doing anything it chooses. It is evident that under this rule it has chosen to do much that won't bear the light, and therefore has need of the party lash as applied by its organ.

We have had much talk in this country about the Dole oligarchy being the rule of the pure in spirit of the missionary party. It is a rule awakening for the organ of that party to declare that the proper rule of government is "to conceal the grossest frauds" for the sake of those who are in power.—S. F. Call.

President Dole's Visit.

It is according to official etiquette of course that the President of the United States and the President of Hawaii should exchange calls, but the proceeding is well calculated to make the average American very tired. Sanford Dole is merely the tool in the hands of a few schemers, who have overthrown the native government of the Hawaiian Islands and usurped the country for their own selfish purposes and who now propose to deliver the stolen goods to the United States in return for the assumption of a debt of \$4,000,000 by us. American citizenship and protection for the looters and a couple of seats in the Senate and one in the House, and a few other fat federal offices for the ringleaders of the plot, all without the advice or consent of a majority of native Hawaiians.

This is the plain English of Hawaiian annexation, and it is to further this scheme that Dole comes in person to this country, and is made the guest of the nation and shown the same official honors that would be extended to the Czar of Russia, the most powerful ruler in the world, were he to visit us. Dole's coming, instead of being heralded as an occasion for honor and demonstration, deserves to be condemned as a piece of impudence. This old man is making the final effort to clinch the iniquitous plan of Hawaiian annexation, and goes to Washington to exert the influence of his presence upon the Senate.

The very fact of his hasty and practically unannounced visit at this time is sufficient in itself to lead to the belief that there is something radically wrong in the annexation movement. The plotters evidently know that the longer the matter hangs fire the greater is the opportunity afforded the American people to see the danger and injustice which the plan carries. They desire to hasten annexation, and Dole is sent to bring matters to a climax before it is too late. The Senate should repudiate Hawaii and Dole and the whole business. But will it?—Birmingham, Ala., News.

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Vain Tricks in Hawaii.

After the frank exposition of the Dole idea of government in his organ, the Advertiser, one is prepared to properly weigh and measure the propositions coming from Hawaii and intended to affect annexation. There is pending in the Legislature at Honolulu a measure affecting contract labor. This has been urged by Dole's representatives at Washington as a proposition to abolish such labor and is used as an argument for annexation. An examination of the proposed bill shows that it does not abolish contract labor at all. It merely abolishes the penal clause in labor contracts. The contract labor law of the United States, passed in 1864, had no penal clause. Its liens were not upon the person, but upon the property of the contract laborer. That law (see Brightly's Digest, vol. 2, 1857-65, page 148) provided: "Section 2—All contracts that shall be made by emigrants to the United States in foreign countries in conformity to regulations that may be established by the Commissioner of Immigration, whereby emigrants shall pledge the wages of their labor for a term not exceeding twelve months to repay the expense of their emigration, shall be held valid in law and may be enforced in courts of the United States or of the several States and Territories; and such advances, if so stipulated in the contract, and the contract be recorded in the Recorder's office where the emigrant shall settle, shall operate as a lien upon any land thereafter acquired by the emigrant, whether under the homestead law when the title is consummated or on property otherwise acquired, until liquidated by the emigrant."

That was our contract law which became so offensive that it was repealed upon the demand of our labor organizations. It made the contract a first lien upon the laborer's wages for twelve months, and upon his real property forever until liquidated. The difference between this and the Hawaiian contract labor is that the latter instead has a penal clause enforceable against the person instead of the property of the contract laborer. The withdrawal of this penal clause leaves the statute just as offensive as our own and with every feature which made it so obnoxious that no one dared resist its utter repeal.

Again, the repeal of this penal clause has not passed. It is proposed as a blind by the crafty island politicians, who brazenly quote what we all understand to be the odium of our politics as the avowed rule of action in theirs.

If the penal clause in their labor contract law is wrong, it is wrong regardless of its effect upon the fortunes of annexation. If it is right, its rightfulness is not measurable by its relation to annexation. The men who now parade as a virtue the proposition for its repeal have had the power to abolish it ever since 1893, but they have let it stand and have taken the benefit of it.

If our Congress defeat annexation this penal clause will not be repealed. The Macchiavellis of the oligarchy will reveal their true character by continuing and enforcing it.

These things teach and exhort. They illuminate Dole's remark that "we expect the United States will give us special laws by which we can get labor." If annexed they expect to exert their peculiar craft in violation of our labor laws or in getting special and unequal privileges.

Existing conditions on the islands expose the hypocrisy of holding out hope to white labor of an outlet there. The highest wages paid to field hands are \$12.50 per month, and it is proposed to reduce this to \$10. The Portuguese are disquieted by this, for they and many of the natives are now on the verge of

starvation for the first time in the history of the country. Dole's government is the author of these distresses, and the signs of disintegration among its supporters are on the increase. The sham republic will totter and fall, to be replaced by a real republic in which the people will have a voice and the power to protect themselves against starvation by the use of the ballot.—S. F. Call.

A Confession of Defeat.

It needs no special knowledge of what is going on in Washington to see that the Hawaiian treaty, as it stands, is beaten. The despatches to annexationist newspapers are preparing their readers for the great disappointment. Incredible as it might seem, even the daily contortions (now happily suspended) of the Tribune's ex-divine have not won the required votes in the Senate, and that paper's Washington despatch of this morning practically gave up the fight. What else than giving up is meant by announcing the present policy of the friends of the treaty to be to delay a vote? Silver displaced the treaty last week; appropriation bills and more silver threaten to this week; but the annexationists do not mind. They are in no hurry. Talk about other measures as much as you please. In fact, the less you talk about Hawaii the better. Somehow talking does not seem to make votes. If we wait a while, keeping pretty still, something may turn up, some war or rumor of war may give a fresh chance for the grand strategy to show how we now must have the islands. Meanwhile, no roll-calls. This, we say, is now the confessed policy of the annexationists. It is of course, a confession of defeat, and we are glad to say that private information from Washington indicates that the defeat is as assured as anything in politics can be.—New York Evening Post.

The Suppressed Vote.

"Fair dealing seems to be out of the question in the south when negro votes are concerned," is a fair sample of the view taken by a large portion of those who favor the annexation. They comment in this manner on the Louisiana constitutional convention. Yet they are hot for the annexation of Hawaii where one-tenth of the population have the absolute control of the ballot box and the government. Right beside these stand another lot of annexationists, joining in the call with like vigor; there stands a representative body of these very negro suppressors with no rebuke from their northern fellows. What commanding interest brings the strange bed fellows together? If negro suppression is just the thing in Hawaii, what is the matter with Louisiana? But the queer thing is that the suppressed vote of Hawaii for social and missionary purposes is not negro, but a beautiful brown on a people claimed to be models of gentleness, the best missionary product in the world. They must be disfranchised; but, the horror of it! the negroes on the plantations are not fairly treated; they are deprived of their votes. Consistency, thou art a jewel found only in the heads of toads.—Milwaukee Journal.

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*Tuesday... June 21	Saturday.... June 18
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*Friday... July 22	Wednesday... July 20
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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

The Minister of Finance is happy. The smiling countenance of Mr. Damon is illuminated by a 10x7 grin of pleasure. The Treasurer of the Republic has found a new method of making money, and \$3,237.25 have been credited to the account of Government realizations.

The new financing process is very interesting indeed, and will cost the taxpayers a handsome sum of money. Whenever Mr. Dole spends \$7000 of public moneys in the future, the Treasury will gain \$3000 to the account of Government realizations. Even the children in the public schools can understand the profits of that financial method.

President Dole was sent to Washington by the Council of State to further the scheme of annexation. The Council violated its authority by appropriating \$10,000 for the trip. The opposition to the Republic and to annexation said nothing, knowing that the appearance of Mr. Dole in Washington at that moment would materially help in the efforts of defeating the annexation scheme.

Dole left with the \$10,000 belonging to the taxpayers, and the reports of his trip made the anti-annexationists here jubilant. He wasn't wanted at all, and the cause of annexation was injured by every step of him and his party. Having accomplished nothing, except being held up to ridicule, he returned to Hawaii, a wiser and sadder man. In response to the demand of impatient taxpayers, he finally condescended to give an account of his expenditures, while he was the "guest of the nation," of the United States.

Mr. Dole does not go into details. His Minister of Finance simply furnishes the following report:

Steamer and railroad transportation.....	\$2,322.50
Hotel Bills.....	816.55
Entertainment.....	847.20
Maine Relief Fund.....	500.00
Incidentals.....	2,276.90
Total.....	\$6,762.75

leaving a balance which, as stated above, has been placed to the credit of Government realizations.

Comparisons are odious; yet we should like to know, how Minister Damon, as a special representative of the Republic of Hawaii, could make his trip, with Colonel Iaukea, to Europe and spend three months away from here at the rate of \$1000 month, while the trip of Mr. Dole assisted by the same Iaukea and a doctor cost the taxpayers \$1000 a week. It should also be remembered that Mr. Dole was the guest of the nation after his arrival at Chicago, and that enormous prices were charged everywhere during Jubilee time, when Mr. Damon visited London.

The taxpayers are anxious to see the vouchers of Mr. Dole's incidentals. We are told that Minister Cooper and Auditor-General Laws

have endorsed the expenditures of Mr. Dole. That may be true. It is very cheap to put an O. K. on a bill, when the other fellow has to pay it. We challenge the Minister and the Auditor to publish the details of the items in Mr. Dole's disbursement of the taxpayers' money. Is it not a fact, that Mr. Dole had a free passage from here to San Francisco, that he was the guest of the Rail-Company, which took him to and from Washington, that he was the guest of the nation from the moment he showed his whiskers in Chicago? And yet we see a sum of more than \$2300 charged to traveling expenses.

More than \$2000 are paid for incidentals. As a matter of fact, are not expenditures included in this amount, which would never be tolerated by the taxpayers? Is it not true that Mr. Dole paid \$500, to certain newspapers in San Francisco to "boom" him? Mr. Walter G. Smith of the S. F. Chronicle probably knows more about that deal than the legislators who simply say "yes and amen" to everything Mr. Dole does. The taxpayers who have to pay \$7000 for Mr. Dole's trip want to see every voucher for every expenditure of the President during his junketing expedition. The people have become somewhat suspicious. They did not intend to pay for the trip of the wife of Mr. Dole, nor did they authorize him to give a donation on their behalf to the Maine sufferers and allow him to take the credit for the gift.

And here comes the worst feature in the Dole expedition. The President of Hawaii donated \$500 to the Maine fund, and he was applauded in every paper in the United States for his patriotic and humane act. In Hawaii we shook hands and wept tears of pride over the noble act of Mr. Dole, who actually had given a half month's wages to our brothers across the sea. But when Minister Damon coldly stated, that the Presidential donation had been charged to the taxpayers, and that not Mr. Dole, but the Hawaiian nation, had donated to the Maine fund a revulsion of feeling took place.

If Mr. Dole was a candidate for the presidency to-morrow, he would not receive a dozen votes. To be charitable at the expense of the public, and take all the credit for the gift of the other fellow's money, is a policy which is sufficiently contemptible to ensure the political death of the perpetrator.

The taxpayers would not resent the trick of Mr. Dole, who was playing to the gallery, if he had not played it in the mean manner used by him. Hawaii would be willing, if called upon to donate a fair sum to those who have lost through the Maine disaster. The country, however, cannot put itself on record on the mean base of giving only \$500 as a denation in such an instance. As a present from Mr. Dole's privy purse the amount would have been sufficient; on behalf of the nation the gift was niggardly and not at all in accord with the well known generous spirit of the Americans in Hawaii.

The President's trip has helped the cause of the anti-annexationists. For that we are grateful. And it has placed the President in such an unenviable light that even his faithful gun-carriers shake their heads and mournfully say: "We did not expect that of Dole!"

An Excellent Opportunity.

Special attention is called to the advertisement which appears in another column and in which Attorney J. M. Monsarrat offers certain tracks of lands for sale and lease.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The schooner W. H. Bowden is loading Makaweli sugar only.

The bark S. C. Allen loaded sugar at the Railroad wharf to-day. About 4000 bags of Waiau.

Dotted Muslins, extra wide, 8 yards for \$1, worth 20 cents a yard, at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The Noeau's sugar arriving to-day consisted of 1825 bags Kilauea, 2500 bags Lihue plantation for the schooner Robert Lewers.

The Rev. Hans Isenberg, Adj. L. M. Simonson and Dr. Campbell were passengers from Kilauea by the Noeau arriving this morning.

The U. S. S. Beunington is receiving 200 tons of coal from the Hackfeld & Co.'s scows. Work commenced yesterday and continues to-day.

The Makee, Captain Tullett, went alongside the S. G. Wilder with 2700 bags of M. S. Co. sugar. The James Makee leaves for Kapaa at 4 o'clock to-day.

Judge Hartwell has called the attention of the Government to the fact that they have ignored the important act of 1892 in reference to the landings of the kingdom and the rights of the public therein.

On Kauai.

Purser Albert Christian of the steamer James Makee gives the following table of sugar left on the Garden Isle; Kilauea, 4200 bags; M. S. & Co., 10,000; Haamauulu, 5000; Lihue, 3000; Koloa, 2200; Makaweli, 5000; Kekaha, 2100. The steamer Kauai was at Makaweli yesterday loading and had taken on 1000 bags of M. A. K. sugar. The Kauai should arrive here on Friday next.

Andree Reported Safe.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 5.—Jack Carr a United States mail carrier, arrived here to-night from St. Michael, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Rugby football is off for the season.

Cyclomere race meet on Saturday evening.

The Wide tire bill has passed its second reading.

Waverley Club concert on Tuesday evening next.

The exodus by the Rio will be great if there is plenty of room.

There will be a social at Central Union Church to-morrow evening.

C. B. Corsets, the best in the market, for sale only at L. B. Kerr's, Queen Street.

The Honolulu Chinese Chronicle has paid a dividend of 12 percent for its first year.

Wm. Mutch of the Waverley Block expects to leave for the Coast by the Rio de Janeiro.

If the weather is fine the cricketers will visit Commissioner Kenney this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Young Men's Research Club will meet on Friday evening at the residence of Rev. D. P. Birnie.

Letters of denization have been granted to A. B. Seringour, Royal M. Mead and Clinton A. Galbraith.

Ladies' day at the Pacific Tennis Club. Mrs. C. R. Carter and Mrs. C. W. Dickey will have charge of the tables of solace.

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The cost of the President's lobbying trip to Washington was \$6,762.75 including his donation of \$500 to the U. S. S. Maine disaster relief fund.

For a good and clean shave, also up-to-date hair cutting, call and see Charley Molteno at the European Barber Shop, on Merchant street.

Senator H. P. Baldwin is planning to build a handsome residence on the Makiki foot hills. The Senator will be a happy acquisition for Honolulu.

There will be a match game of cricket at the old baseball grounds on Saturday between teams captained respectively by Dr. Murray and Vice-Captain Jordan.

Mr. H. Hayselden and Miss Hope Kinney will be married at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow morning, by Rev. Alexander Mackintosh. Congratulations are extended.

The Senate has killed the bill for the encouragement of the cultivation of grapes and the exemption from taxation of grape vines and machinery used in its manufacture.

His cricket club friends have dubbed Viggo Jacobsen, their official scorer, the "birthday finder," but Kate Castleton used to sing, "For goodness' sake, don't say I told you."

Mr. Wakefield will again preside at the organ in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next, when the Easter choral service of the Second Congregation will probably be repeated.

S. F. Rice, a young pupil of Mr. Armstrong Smith, has in the windows of the Pacific Hardware Company a cleverly executed sketch of Diana going to the chase mounted on a stag.

Chief Engineer Bromley of the Mauna Loa put the steamer through her "facings" on the present trip. She made 5 hours 20 minutes from Lahaina. The best run on record from that point to port.

The Zealandia to-day brings to the Merchants' Exchange a fresh and sparkling lot of Enterprise Beer, with Oysters for Cocktails. None should miss the very latest on the Graphophone at "Seeley's" entitled the Annexation March.

The Committee of Management of the Waverley Club will meet at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. Members' tickets for the concert on Tuesday evening will be on sale after 7 o'clock. In the meantime they may be obtained from Charles Lind.

The Kahuku Mill is blocked with several thousand bags of sugar. None can be carried to the landing as there are no bridges in sight, the recent flood having carried them away. The Waialeale came in last evening with 20 sacks of rice but never a sack of sugar.

The S. S. Zealandia arrived in 6 days 20 hours from San Francisco at 1 p. m. to-day. Her passengers were, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane and 3 children, Mrs. A. B. Loebenstein, E. P. Danforth and wife Ed. Caat and 35 others in the cabin. The steamer brings 800 tons of cargo.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Japan protests against the action of Russia and Germany in China.

The French Court of Appeals has quashed the sentence of guilty against Emile Zola. An attempt was made to intimidate the Court.

Four thousand five hundred Pittsburgh miners are on strike.

The British have defeated the Dervishes with a heavy loss to the latter.

Great Britain declares that China's treaty ports shall be open to the world and that no one power can absorb that country.

There is an unconfirmed report of the death of Lieut. Dreyfus.

The Spanish cruisers have reached Porto Rico in safety and were received with great enthusiasm. They and the torpedo flotilla are bound for Havana.

It is denied that McKinley sought the mediation of the Pope.

Forcible intervention in Cuba is thought to be almost impending.

A Spanish torpedo flotilla is at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands.

Great Britain has declined to join the European powers in mediating on behalf of Spain, holding that it would look like outside pressure to force the hand of the United States.

Congress May Declare War.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: Congress will have President McKinley's vigorous indictment of Spain at noon to-morrow. The verdict of war or peace will then rest on that branch of the Government. The President stands ready to execute the will of Congress to the utmost extent. The accurate forecast of his message, published in the Herald this morning, shows that he considers forcible intervention to be the only method now left bringing to an end the war in Cuba, securing reparation for the loss of the Maine and 266 American lives, and restoring peace and order in the Pearl of the Antilles.

His message is so emphatic on this point as to leave no room for doubt that this is the line of action he hopes and expects Congress to take, although he does not in his message attempt to outline the form of resolution he desires Congress to pass.

England Takes Wei-Hai-Wei.

YOKOHAMA, April 5.—Great Britain's action in regard to Wei-Hai-Wei has caused a sensation here, and a large section of the press and public urge the Government to adopt an active policy.

LONDON, April 5.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day with people anxious to hear the statement of Mr. Balfour, acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the situation in the far East. Mr. Balfour enumerated the concessions obtained by Great Britain—namely that the regions of the Yang-tse-Kiang should not be alienated by any foreign power; that the successor of Sir Robert Hart as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs is to be an Englishman and that access to the inland waters is to be had by the ships of all nations.

A fourth concession, Mr. Balfour continued, was made only a day or two ago—namely, the opening of three new treaty ports—Funing, Yochau and Chia Wang. This, according to Mr. Balfour, was a considerable harvest for two months' negotiations.

Touching upon Wei-Hai-Wei, Mr. Balfour said that, Russia having secured Port Arthur, on the maritime approach to Peking, Great Britain had occupied Wei-Hai-Wei, to balance matters. The speaker added that had Russia confined herself to obtaining an ice-free commercial port as a terminus for her railroad no complaint would have been made; but, unfortunately, Russia determined to obtain control of Port Arthur, which was not and could not be made a commercial port. As soon as Great Britain heard of the negotiations she laid her views closely before Russia and expressed her sense of the evil they were bringing upon China.

Wrong Impression

An evening paper caused a very erroneous impression in reporting the resignation of Hon. S. G. Wilder as secretary of the Jockey Club.

The paper endeavored to make people believe that Mr. Wilder had resigned from the Jockey Club, owing to certain alleged crookedness at the last meet. The result was that the members of the association having charge of the races last week became subject to suspicion and that Mr. Wilder's own candidate for the office of secretary, Major McCarthy, felt inclined to refuse the use of his name for a nomination.

Mr. Wilder was seen this morning by a representative of THE INDEPENDENT. Mr. Wilder said that he had served during the last four years as secretary of the Jockey Club. He had done his best, and he could say that he steps out leaving nearly \$500 in the treasury of the club. The reasons why he could not entertain a re-election were simply his many duties as a member of the Legislature and in his private business. He also contemplates a trip abroad, as soon as the Legislature adjourns. He certainly had no intention of withdrawing from the Jockey Club which always will have his earnest support. As far as the races on Saturday were concerned, he had no kick coming whatever. He acted with great pleasure as time-keeper, and was very glad to see that a number of practical horsemen were ready to keep up the sport.

THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to say that the sporting fraternity is sorry to lose the services of Secretary Wilder, through whose energy and persistency the affairs of the club have been placed on a sound financial basis. Mr. Wilder will continue as a member of the club, and upon his return to Honolulu, we hope he will again take an active interest in the sport, which never shall die.

Rather a Mad Crowd.

The steamer Waialeale arriving here last evening was mistaken by Look-out Peterson at Diamond Head station for the Miowera due from Vancouver on Friday next. The harbor pilot and Harbor Master Fuller went out and were sorely maddened to find that a mistake had been made; and in place of the foreign steamer loomed up the Waialeale. A crowd gathered at the Pacific Mail dock and said their prayers instanter on getting knowledge of the situation. Charley Peterson could hardly be blamed for the error as the night was dark and hazy.

The Braemar.

The British steamer Braemar, Captain Edward Porter, arrived early this morning, 14 days from Yokohama, en route to Portland, Oregon. She brings a large number of Japanese immigrants and 700 tons of freight. The steamer is docked at the P. M. S. S. wharf. At an early hour this morning the steamer passengers were landed per scow at the Quarantine Station; they are as follows: Male Japanese, 476; women, 98, and two children. Cabin passengers, 12. Fine weather was experienced by the Braemar throughout. Messrs. T. H. Davies & Co. are agents.

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Doleful Times in Hawaii

By the last files from the islands a condition is revealed that foreshadows the breaking up of the oligarchy.

When a government by a minority has to stand under arms, as admitted by the Chronicle, it is apt to do other things not common to government by a majority. In the Hawaiian Senate the condition of the public exchequer and accounts has first excited suspicion, and that has been followed by alarm. A Senator of the Government party made the official statement that the Board of Health accounts were in suspicious shape. The Attorney-General replied on the floor of the Senate, and the Government organ, the Advertiser, attacked the Senator so brutally that he replied to the organ and the Attorney General by saying: "My charges were backed by documentary evidence. This morning a newspaper scurrilously blackguarded me and attempted to intimidate me from making criticisms on the members of the Government. One Senator told me this morning that he would hesitate before making any criticism of the Government, as he did not want to be attacked in such scurrilous articles."

The Advertiser makes rejoinder to this in an article entitled "The Party and the Government," which in its way is an ingenuous gem. It says: "Appearances are misleading. The American element of the community expects that all proceedings in the Legislature here will be conducted as they are in the forty-five legislative bodies of the United States and in the American Congress. The universal rule in all those bodies is for the members of a party to stand by the government it has put into power. This rule is carried so far that even just criticism of public officials is strictly taboo. Gross frauds committed by officials who are members of the party are concealed. All dirty linen is washed strictly in private excepting by the ignorant or the irrepressibles who lose their tempers.

"The fact that members of the dominant party are trying to annoy the Government of their own creation creates the impression that they wish to change it. The real truth is that they are inexperienced politicians and do not seem to have heard of the way politicians conduct their business in America or Great Britain.

"The conduct of several members of the dominant party justifies the belief that they are crippling the Government of their and our own creation. They are too willing to gloat over what they think are rotten spots in the record. In taking this course they refuse to follow the example of party men elsewhere, and they may be morally right about it. It is not good politics, however. It is said that white men cannot work in the tropics. Perhaps it may be equally true that white men can't legislate wisely in the tropics. We are learning something every day."

When it is remembered that the oligarchy has disfranchised all opposition to the dominant party and that only that party is represented in the Government, the plea for imitation of party methods in the United States is the most amusing piece of public rascality that was ever printed. Here in every State Legislature and in Congress is a strong opposition party that often overdoes the criticism of public officials. But in Hawaii there is only one party; the opposition is disfranchised, and the Government being absolute, if sheltered against exposure of corruption by its own partisans, is perfectly safe in doing anything it chooses. It is evident that under this rule it has chosen to do much that won't bear the light, and therefore has need of the party lash as applied by its organ.

We have had much talk in this country about the Dole oligarchy being the rule of the pure in spirit of the missionary party. It is a rule awakening for the organ of that party to declare that the proper rule of government is "to conceal the grossest frauds" for the sake of those who are in power.—S. F. Call.

President Dole's Visit.

It is according to official etiquette of course that the President of the United States and the President of Hawaii should exchange calls, but the proceeding is well calculated to make the average American very tired. Sanford Dole is merely the tool in the hands of a few schemers, who have overthrown the native government of the Hawaiian Islands and usurped the country for their own selfish purposes and who now propose to deliver the stolen goods to the United States in return for the assumption of a debt of \$4,000,000 by us. American citizenship and protection for the looters and a couple of seats in the Senate and one in the House, and a few other fat federal offices for the ringleaders of the plot, all without the advice or consent of a majority of native Hawaiians.

This is the plain English of Hawaiian annexation, and it is to further this scheme that Dole comes in person to this country, and is made the guest of the nation and shown the same official honors that would be extended to the Czar of Russia, the most powerful ruler in the world, were he to visit us. Dole's coming, instead of being heralded as an occasion for honor and demonstration, deserves to be condemned as a piece of impudence. This old man is making the final effort to clinch the iniquitous plan of Hawaiian annexation, and goes to Washington to exert the influence of his presence upon the Senate.

The very fact of his hasty and practically unannounced visit at this time is sufficient in itself to lead to the belief that there is something radically wrong in the annexation movement. The plotters evidently know that the longer the matter hangs fire the greater is the opportunity afforded the American people to see the danger and injustice which the plan carries. They desire to hasten annexation, and Dole is sent to bring matters to a climax before it is too late. The Senate should repudiate Hawaii and Dole and the whole business. But will it? —Birmingham, Ala., News.

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