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THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

The U. S. A. Transport Warren, arrived this afternoon from San Francisco and anchored outside. She brings the terrible news of the death of William McKinley, President of the United States of America, which occurred at Buffalo on September 15th, 1901.

THE KOHALA WATER SCHEME.

The exclusion of newspaper reporters from the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, at which the question of granting a license to a certain syndicate, which wants to gather the available water in the Kohala mountains for distribution among the lands adjoining the mountains, gave the impression that there is something very "fishy" in the whole proposition. The Advertiser, which has secured an officially censored report of the meeting, quotes Carlyle very aptly in his definition of history, which he calls "A bundle of lies, agreed upon."

A meeting dealing with a most important public matter is held for closed doors, and present at it are attorneys, landowners and others seeking information in regard to the proposed scheme. The reporters could of course get all the information desired from those present, and that is the reason, why this hole and corner method on public matters becomes so intensely idiotic.

It was impossible to get a satisfactory answer as to who are the financial backers of the scheme. The inquirers received vague answers, but no information. The license should be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, and the Territory receive the best price offered. If the syndicate receives the license, it has gained 9 points out of 10 in securing the franchise at Washington. The government is in duty bound to protect the best interests of the territory, but it is not doing so, by transacting public business in private and keeping the people in the dark.

To our great surprise Governor Dole asked attorney Holmes "if the Bishop Estate was not now engaged in ascertaining the flow of water in the Waipio Valley for the purpose of attempting to provide water for the Hamakua country from that source. It was developed that the engineers of the estate were now making such surveys, with that object in view."

Mr. Dole and Mr. Holmes are both trustees of the Bishop Museum, which owns the Waipio valley. They certainly ought to be aware of the fact, that the Bishop Estate has nothing to do with Waipio, and is in no way interested in the Kohala water scheme. If Dole's memory hasn't absolutely failed him, and Mr. Holmes has not fallen a victim to the Dole malady, they must be aware of the fact, that the trustees of the Museum sent an engineer to Waipio to ascertain the average supply of water in that valley. The engineer is not experimenting for the purpose of bringing water to Hamakua or anywhere else. He is simply there to find out, what the water resources are. Waipio is leased to Samuel Parker who has a long term of years yet, before his lease expires. In the lease he is granted all the water, needed for the valley and for the mill. How much that is, the trustees are now trying to find out. After a brief investigation, the engineer estimated the minimum water supply at about 45 million gallons in 24 hours, and the maximum at about 120 million gallons. What the average during a year is, has yet to be learned. The water which falls in Waipio does not come from the top of the mountains but breaks out from the cliffs through subterranean passages. Should the water supply prove sufficiently large to furnish the lessee with all the water he needs, and there should be a sufficient surplus to warrant the construction of an electric motor, the surplus water may be brought up to adjoining lands, but so far the Museum is simply experimenting, a fact which apparently is utterly forgotten by trustees Dole and Holmes.

We are willing to back and encourage any enterprise, which may further the prosperity of the country, but we are at all time opposed to back door methods, a crazy, where the public is concerned, and schemes which seem not bona fide on the part of the promoters. Mr. Dole will be wise in making haste slowly. If not he may fall into a trap, the intricacies of which are not unknown to us, but which are too delicate and cleverly arranged for his failing memory and weak head to grasp.

A FIELD FOR REFORMERS.

The Iwilei crusaders can evidently find a great field for their holy work of reforming mankind in San Francisco and Manila, and we expect virtuous Humphreys to unfold his banner at the Lick House and start in "saving Filipino girls from worse than slavery." The "Act to Mitigate" is a dead law, the prostitutes are no longer slaves but hang out their shingles in any part of the city. The doctors are coming money and the coming generations will be tainted with loathsome diseases through the noble work of the reformers of the Humphreys ilk. Let Hawaii rot in peace and let the good men and women take a hand in saving Christian San Francisco and our Philippine possessions. We are stating plain facts as recorded editorially in the Argonaut which says:

"When the British troops took possession of the Island of Cyprus, some years ago, the first ship from the mainland to the island carried a cargo of *bona robas*. Another great Anglo Saxon nation has recently gone into the island business, and it looks now as if a leading feature of island trade would be a similar exportation of human flesh. The Manila papers say that in the chief city of the islands there is a large trade done in young Filipino girls; that their parents sell them to rich Chinese and others for three or four hundred dollars, Mexican; that the authorities wink at the matter; that the traffic is worse than the slave trade in the Sulu group of the Philippines, for there the slaves are sold for work, but in Manila for immoral purposes; that the worst feature of the matter is the entire willingness

of the girls to be sold, as they thus leave poverty-stricken homes and enter upon lives of luxury; that some free-handed Chinese traders are already discussing the export of Filipino girls to San Francisco. This last is not at all unlikely. The Chinese find it almost impossible to import, under exclusion laws, their own countrywomen, therefore they will doubtless import ours. There is no law forbidding the importation of Filipino girls, all of whom are now citizens of the United States. Even if they are imported for immoral purposes, there is no law forbidding it, if they have reached the age of consent. Inside of five years it is probable that the thrifty Chinese will do a large business selling Filipino girls in San Francisco. The Chinese girls now sell for from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. If they can purchase Filipino women for from four hundred to five hundred dollars, Mexican, their profit will be enormous."

Earn.

ROBINSON—In this city, September 23, 1901, to the wife of Mr. W. J. Robinson, a daughter.

The usual "after-the-regatta" kicks are being entered on the curbsides and at the saloons. The winners are not among the kickers, but the Republican reporters who accepted the hospitality of the officials are kicking violently against "refreshments" on the Judges' stand. Their kick is entered after they had enjoyed the booze.

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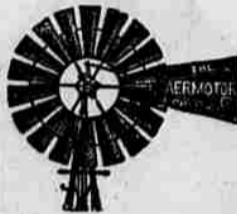
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Mauna Loa arrived this morning.

The band played at the Queen's Hospital this afternoon.

There are no funds available to complete the Palama fire station. Call an extra session.

Miss Rose Davison of the Board of Education went to Hilo this morning on official business.

Pollard's Liliuputians will give a grand vaudeville entertainment at the Opera House this evening.

The remains of the late Rev. J. Waiama were buried yesterday afternoon at Kawaiahaeo cemetery.

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Senator H. P. Baldwin has been elected Hon. First Vice President of the Francis Murphy Club No. 1, and has accepted the honor.

Today is the last day for the filing of claims with the Commission on Fire Claims. The claims filed up till noon amount to over \$3,000,000.

A new plantation, under the title of Keeau Land Company, has been started near Oloa. It is capitalized for \$50,000, and most of the stock is already taken.

The Rapid Transit expects soon to have its contemplated Kaiti line in running order. What a blessing it will be to the people of that neglected district.

The Honolulu brewery is making preparations for enlarging the establishment. At present our thirsty people consume 31,000 gallons of Primo a month.

The jury gave a verdict yesterday in favor of Cecil Brown, administrator D. B. Smith's estate against the Equitable Life Assurance Co. for \$25,000 and 5% interest from July 5, 1900.

Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth has been admitted to practice in the District Courts and in the Circuit Courts in chambers. Chillingworth has had much experience as public prosecutor in the police court.

The Advertiser's clever cartoonist Yardley is enjoying a well-earned vacation, and the Advertiser will be without its ornamental front picture for a couple of weeks. How disappointed Humphreys will be when he misses his daily "take-off."

A Japanese woman who appeared before the Fire Claims Commissioners yesterday did evidently not believe in committing herself. When asked what her husband was making, she answered carefully, "I no know what he making now, he dead."

The marriage of Miss Emily Adeline, sister of Attorney George Hons of Wailuku, and Ferdinand Hons of Kahului, to Carl Waldeyer of Wailuku, took place at the Anglican Church in Wailuku at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, September 17th. Rev. Wm. Ault performed the ceremony.

There was an undignified clash between Justice Perry and Judge Gear yesterday caused by the Grand Jury using the private office of Chief Justice Frear. After a little scuffling between Gear's bailiff and Perry's bailiff the acting Superintendent of Public Works granted the use of the room in question to the Grand Jury during the absence of the Chief Justice.

The horses attached to a dray got scared at the trolley car yesterday and ran away across the vacant Widemann block, corner of Hotel and Fort streets. The run away was stopped by the dray crashing into Mrs. Williams' undertaking parlors taking about three feet of bricks off the building. Had the horses reached the street great damage might have been done as it was 5 p. m. and the street was full of carriages. The driver of the dray was of course a Japanese.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wanton Destruction of Unripe Taro
ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

Your reporter who accompanied the Board of Health to the Leper Settlement has not given a fair statement concerning my claim to the Board of Health, therefore you will do me the favor to publish the following facts:

Those persons that will plant taro in Waikolu can do so with the sanction of the Board of Health under the condition of delivering all ripe taro to the Board for three-quarters of the market price. I am one of the planters who cultivated taro there and received in 1899 \$81.25 for my share and in 1900 \$95.28. This year having more ground (about 3 acres) under cultivation I expected still more, but the authorities in the Settlement having a spite against me gave orders to pull my taro before it was ripe (some patches was not planted two months previous). This was done on the 20th of January, 1901, against my protest, so my taro was wantonly destroyed and what had matured realized but \$46, which the superintendent of the Settlement tendered me and which I declined to accept or sign the voucher for this amount. I complained to the Board of Health of the action of the authorities in the Settlement. Under date of May 23, 1901, the Board answered sustaining the action of the Superintendent and saying "that if I did not accept soon what the Superintendent has already tendered me for my taro (that is \$46) the Board of Health will consider the same as having forfeited to the Board, because I had not kept my contract with the Board of Health." Not understanding in what way I had broken my contract with the Board, I wrote explaining the case to the Board, to which Secretary Wilcox answered June 10, 1901, "that all the reports received by the Board of Health regarding your contention that the taro was not ripe state the taro pulled to be ripe and fit for use, in this letter you now state that your unripe taro was pulled and wantonly destroyed by the lepers February 23, 1901, which is something new. Mr. Reynolds states that you were notified that the employees of the Board were going to pull the taro and you did not take the trouble to be present to look out for your own interest". To this I answered reiterating my statement to the Board of Health that the taro was not ripe when pulled. Mr. Charlock, the present Secretary, acknowledged the receipt of this letter and that was the end of my correspondence with the Board.

On the 17th of June, 1901, Superintendent C. B. Reynolds sent for me to come to the office and I expected it was to settle the matter in dispute, but instead of that Mr. Reynolds began to reproof me for writing about him in the news papers, etc., when I told him that I had come for business and not to be abused he tendered me again the same voucher which I would not sign and left the office.

Now, we lepers are without appeal in the hands of the Board of Health, should we have the means to bring the Board before Court where is the Court we can go to? Where is the Lawyer allowed to assist us in our prosecution? We live here in a prison hole and cannot get out and the Board of Health allows nobody to come in. When a complaint or grievance is made to the Board of Health against the management in the Settlement, instead of that body appointing a disinterested person to investigate and to report but the rule of the Board is to appoint the accused one as Judge. What Reynolds says is right, what he decides is correct. What justice can we expect from such a Board of Health? As far as the Leper Settlement is concerned Reynolds is the Board and the President and members of the Board count just as much as an empty calabash of the *polus* kind.

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THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

The U. S. A. Transport Warren, arrived this afternoon from San Francisco and anchored outside. She brings the terrible news of the death of William McKinley, President of the United States of America, which occurred at Buffalo on September 15th, 1901.

THE KOHALA WATER SCHEME.

The exclusion of newspaper reporters from the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, at which the question of granting a license to a certain syndicate, which wants to gather the available water in the Kohala mountains for distribution among the lands adjoining the mountains, gave the impression that there is something very "fishy" in the whole proposition. The Advertiser, which has secured an officially censored report of the meeting, quotes Carlyle very aptly in his definition of history, which he calls "A bundle of lies, agreed upon."

A meeting dealing with a most important public matter is held for closed doors, and present at it are attorneys, landowners and others seeking information in regard to the proposed scheme. The reporters could of course get all the information desired from those present, and that is the reason, why this hole and corner method on public matters becomes so intensely idiotic.

It was impossible to get a satisfactory answer as to who are the financial backers of the scheme. The inquirers received vague answers, but no information. The license should be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, and the Territory receive the best price offered. If the syndicate receives the license, it has gained 9 points out of 10 in securing the franchise at Washington. The government is in duty bound to protect the best interests of the territory, but it is not doing so, by transacting public business in private and keeping the people in the dark.

To our great surprise Governor Dole asked attorney Holmes "if the Bishop Estate was not now engaged in ascertaining the flow of water in the Waipio Valley for the purpose of attempting to provide water for the Hamakua country from that source. It was developed that the engineers of the estate were now making such surveys, with that object in view."

Mr. Dole and Mr. Holmes are both trustees of the Bishop Museum, which owns the Waipio valley. They certainly ought to be aware of the fact, that the Bishop Estate has nothing to do with Waipio, and is in no way interested in the Kohala water scheme. If Dole's memory hasn't absolutely failed him, and Mr. Holmes has not fallen a victim to the Dole malady, they must be aware of the fact, that the trustees of the Museum sent an engineer to Waipio to ascertain the average supply of water in that valley. The engineer is not experimenting for the purpose of bringing water to Hamakua or anywhere else. He is simply there to find out, what the water resources are. Waipio is leased to Samuel Parker who has a long term of years yet, before his lease expires. In the lease he is granted all the water, needed for the valley and for the mill. How much that is, the trustees are now trying to find out. After a brief investigation, the engineer estimated the minimum water supply at about 45 million gallons in 24 hours, and the maximum at about 120 million gallons. What the average during a year is, has yet to be learned. The water which falls in Waipio does not come from the top of the mountains but breaks out from the cliffs through subterranean passages. Should the water supply prove sufficiently large to furnish the lessee with all the water he needs, and there should be a sufficient surplus to warrant the construction of an electric motor, the surplus water may be brought up to adjoining lands, but so far the Museum is simply experimenting, a fact which apparently is utterly forgotten by trustees Dole and Holmes.

We are willing to back and encourage any enterprise, which may further the prosperity of the country, but we are at all times opposed to back door methods, a creasy, where the public is concerned, and schemes which seem not bona fide on the part of the promoters. Mr. Dole will be wise in making haste slowly. If not he may fall into a trap, the intricacies of which are not unknown to us, but which are too delicate and cleverly arranged for his failing memory and weak head to grasp.

A FIELD FOR REFORMERS.

The Iwilei crusaders can evidently find a great field for their holy work of reforming mankind in San Francisco and Manila, and we expect virtuous Humphreys to unfold his banner at the Lick House and start in "saving Filipino girls from worse than slavery." The "Act to Mitigate" is a dead law, the prostitutes are no longer slaves but hang out their shingles in any part of the city. The doctors are coming money and the coming generations will be tainted with loathsome diseases through the noble work of the reformers of the Humphreys ilk. Let Hawaii rot in peace and let the good men and women take a hand in saving Christian San Francisco and our Philippine possessions. We are stating plain facts as recorded editorially in the Argonaut which say:

"When the British troops took possession of the Island of Cyprus, some years ago, the first ship from the mainland to the island carried a cargo of *bona robas*." Another great Anglo Saxon nation has recently gone into the island business, and it looks now as if a leading feature of island trade would be a similar exportation of human flesh. The Manila papers say that in the chief city of the islands there is a large trade done in young Filipino girls; that their parents sell them to rich Chinese and others for three or four hundred dollars, Mexican; that the authorities wink at the matter; that the traffic is worse than the slave trade in the Sulu group of the Philippines, for there the slaves are sold for work, but in Manila for immoral purposes; that the worst feature of the matter is the entire willingness

of the girls to be sold, as they thus leave poverty-stricken homes and enter upon lives of luxury; that some freehanded Chinese traders are already discussing the export of Filipino girls to San Francisco. This last is not at all unlikely. The Chinese find it almost impossible to import, under exclusion laws, their own countrywomen, therefore they will doubtless import ours. There is no law forbidding the importation of Filipino girls, all of whom are now citizens of the United States. Even if they are imported for immoral purposes, there is no law forbidding it, if they have reached the age of consent. Inside of five years it is probable that the thrifty Chinese will do a large business selling Filipino girls in San Francisco. The Chinese girls now sell for from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. If they can purchase Filipino women for from four hundred to five hundred dollars, Mexican, their profit will be enormous."

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ROBINSON—In this city, September 23, 1901, to the wife of Mr. W. J. Robinson, a daughter.

The usual "after-the-regatta" kicks are being entered on the curbsides and at the saloons. The winners are not among the kickers, but the Republican reporters who accepted the hospitality of the officials are kicking violently against "refreshments" on the Judges' stand. Their kick is entered after they had enjoyed the booze.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.

NOTICE

To Roman Catholics.

At my request two Jesuit Fathers, Rev. Father Marshall Ignacius Bosman, and Rev. Father Eugene Aloysius Mageoney, are coming on the Alameda solely for the purpose of giving a mission, which will begin on Sunday, October 6th. At a meeting held on last Sunday evening, it was decided to tender a reception to the new Fathers, on next Saturday, September 28, at 7 p. m., in the Club rooms of the mission. All English speaking Catholics are cordially invited to be present at this occasion.—The program of the mission will be published later on.
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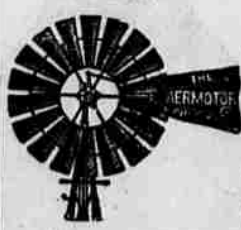
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The Mauna Loa arrived this morning.

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Miss Rose Davison of the Board of Education went to Hilo this morning on official business.

Pollard's Liliupitians will give a grand vaudeville entertainment at the Opera House this evening.

The remains of the late Rev. J. Waiamanu were buried yesterday afternoon at Kawaiahao cemetery.

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Senator H. P. Baldwin has been elected Hon. First Vice President of the Francis Murphy Club No. 1, and has accepted the honor.

Today is the last day for the filing of claims with the Commission on Fire Claims. The claims filed up till noon amount to over \$3,000,000.

A new plantation, under the title of Keanu Land Company, has been started near Oiaa. It is capitalized for \$50,000, and most of the stock is already taken.

The Rapid Transit expects soon to have its contemplated Kaihi line in running order. What a blessing it will be to the people of that neglected district.

The Honolulu brewery is making preparations for enlarging the establishment. At present our thirsty people consume 31,000 gallons of Primo a month.

The jury gave a verdict yesterday in favor of Cecil Brown, administrator D. B. Smith's estate against the Equitable Life Assurance Co. for \$25,000 and 5% interest from July 5, 1900.

Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth has been admitted to practice in the District Courts and in the Circuit Courts in chambers. Chillingworth has had much experience as public prosecutor in the police court.

The Advertiser's clever cartoonist Yardley is enjoying a well-earned vacation, and the Advertiser will be without its ornamental front picture for a couple of weeks. How disappointed Humphreys will be when he misses his daily "take-off."

A Japanese woman who appeared before the Fire-Claims Commissioners yesterday did evidently not believe in committing herself. When asked what her husband was making, she answered carefully, "I no know what he making now, he dead."

The marriage of Miss Emily Adeline, sister of Attorney George Hons of Wailuku, and Ferdinand Hons of Kahului, to Carl Waldeyer of Wailuku, took place at the Anglican Church in Wailuku at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, September 17th. Rev. Wm. Ault performed the ceremony.

There was an undignified clash between Justice Perry and Judge Gear yesterday caused by the Grand Jury using the private office of Chief Justice Frear. After a little scrapping between Gear's bailiff and Perry's bailiff the acting Superintendent of Public Works granted the use of the room in question to the Grand Jury during the absence of the Chief Justice.

The horses attached to a dray got scared at the trolley car yesterday and ran away across the vacant Widemann block, corner of Hotel and Fort streets. The run away was stopped by the dray crashing into Mrs. Williams' undertaking parlors taking about three feet of bricks off the building. Had the horses reached the street great damage might have been done as it was 5 p. m. and the street was full of carriages. The driver of the dray was of course a Japanese.

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Wanton Destruction of Unripe Taro
ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

Your reporter who accompanied the Board of Health to the Laper Settlement has not given a fair statement concerning my claim to the Board of Health, therefore you will do me the favor to publish the following facts:

Those persons that will plant taro in Waikolu can do so with the sanction of the Board of Health under the condition of delivering all ripe taro to the Board for three-quarters of the market price. I am one of the planters who cultivated taro there and received in 1899 \$81.25 for my share and in 1900 \$95.28. This year having more ground (about 3 acres) under cultivation I expected still more, but the authorities in the Settlement having a spite against me gave orders to pull my taro before it was ripe (some patches was not planted two months previous). This was done on the 20th of January, 1901, against my protest, so my taro was wantonly destroyed and what had matured realized but \$46, which the superintendent of the Settlement tendered me and which I declined to accept or sign the voucher for this amount. I complained to the Board of Health of the action of the authorities in the Settlement. Under date of May 23, 1901, the Board answered sustaining the action of the Superintendent and saying "that if I did not accept soon what the Superintendent has already tendered me for my taro (that is \$46) the Board of Health will consider the same as having forfeited to the Board, because I had not kept my contract with the Board of Health." Not understanding in what way I had broken my contract with the Board, I wrote explaining the case to the Board, to which Secretary Wilcox answered June 10, 1901, "that all the reports received by the Board of Health regarding your contention that the taro was not ripe state the taro pulled to be ripe and fit for use, in this letter you now state that your unripe taro was pulled and wantonly destroyed by the lepers February 23, 1901, which is something new. Mr. Reynolds states that you were notified that the employees of the Board were going to pull the taro and you did not take the trouble to be present to look out for your own interest." To this I answered reiterating my statement to the Board of Health that the taro was not ripe when pulled. Mr. Charlock, the present Secretary, acknowledged the receipt of this letter and that was the end of my correspondence with the Board.

On the 17th of June, 1901, Superintendent C. B. Reynolds sent for me to come to the office and I expected it was to settle the matter in dispute, but instead of that Mr. Reynolds began to reproof me for writing about him in the news papers, etc., when I told him that I had come for business and not to be abused he tendered me again the same voucher which I would not sign and left the office.

Now, we lepers are without appeal in the hands of the Board of Health, should we have the means to bring the Board before Court where is the Court we can go to? Where is the Lawyer allowed to assist us in our prosecution? We live here in a prison hole and cannot get out and the Board of Health allows nobody to come in. When a complaint or grievance is made to the Board of Health against the management in the Settlement, instead of that body appointing a disinterested person to investigate and to report but the rule of the Board is to appoint the accused one as Judge. What Reynolds says is right, what he decides is correct. What justice can we expect from such a Board of Health? As far as the Laper Settlement is concerned Reynolds is the Board and the President and members of the Board count just as much as an empty calabash of the pohu kind.

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