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Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

BY AUTHORITY.

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On Saturday, April 18, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo, Hawaii, will be sold at Public Auction, under special terms of cultivation and improvements, an island situated in the South branch of the lava flow of 1881, in Kaunama, Hilo, containing 24.20 acres more or less. Upset price \$6.00 per acre.

For plan and further particulars apply at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu, or at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo.

EDWARD S. BOYD,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
Public Land Office, March 16, 1903. 20-4

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.
IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the estate of LOUISE J. ABBEY, deceased.

The petition of Josephine Deyo, administratrix of the above estate having been filed, wherein she asks that her accounts be examined, approved and allowed; that the heirs to the said estate of Louise J. Abbey, deceased, may be ascertained and declared, and that she may be discharged as administratrix and her bondsmen released from further liability.

It is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court, Hilo, Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing such petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such petition should not be granted.
Hilo, Hawaii, March 4, 1903.
By the Court:

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
WISK & ROSS, Attorneys for Petitioner. 18-4

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Volcano Stables and Transportation Co. was held in Hilo on Saturday, March 21, 1903. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year 1903:

C. C. Kennedy.....President
J. A. Scott.....Vice President
A. M. Wilson.....Secretary
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Waiakea Mill Co.

At the annual meeting of the Waiakea Mill Co., held in Honolulu on the 21st of March, 1903, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

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Treasurer.....Mr. T. C. Davies
Secretary.....Mr. W. H. Baird
Auditor.....Mr. T. R. Keyworth
W. H. BAIRD, Secretary. 21-3

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership for cultivation of sugar cane at Pihouua, hitherto existing between Ah Tai, Ah Ping and Ah Yuk is hereby dissolved. All accounts against said partnership should be presented to the undersigned for payment, and all amounts due said partnership are payable to the same.
21-4 AH TAI.

Auction Sale.

Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the auction rooms on Church street, next to Herald office, I will sell at auction a lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, etc., etc.
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Dividend Notice.

A dividend of 4 per cent is now due and payable to the stockholders of the L. Turner Co., Ltd., Hilo, Hawaii.
KEITH F. MACKIE, Secretary.
Hilo, March 4, 1903. 19-3

NOTICE.

On and after March 2, 1903, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Kekuewa Kamakao, KAMUELA KAMAKAONO.

GEN. WOOD ACCUSED.

Rathbone Says He Manipulated Courts and Accepted Bribes.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Another sensation has come out of the American administration in Cuba and this time it touched General Leonard Wood, the bosom friend of President Roosevelt, who was the military governor up to the time of the taking over of the government by the Cuban Republic.

Special charges have been made by Estes G. Rathbone, former Director of Ports of Cuba, that Gen. Wood, while governor, used his position to manipulate the Cuban courts. He alleges that the Governor forced the conviction of those to whom he was opposed and succeeded also in securing the freedom of those in whose interest he exerted his influence.

In addition to this charge the allegation is made that General Wood received gifts from gamblers, in return protecting them in the carrying on of their business openly in the city of Havana.

General Wood who is still here completing his report upon the conduct of affairs in Cuba, denies all and every charge and courts the fullest investigation. Gen. Wood is under orders for service in the Philippines and should sail next month but his departure may be delayed.

Estes G. Rathbone, Director-General of Port of Cuba, appointed by President McKinley, was convicted with Neely and Reeves of criminal irregularities and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,324. Under the general amnesty proclaimed by President Palma he was released last year and came home breathing vengeance. He then directly charged that he was made a scapegoat and that others used public money to a greater extent than he did. Since that time he has been preparing for an attack on General Wood.

General Wood was charged in congress with extravagance but no inquiry was pushed. He was Colonel of the Rough Riders and promoted to be Brigadier General for gallantry, later being made Major General of Volunteers and then Brigadier General of Regulars. It is said he is President Roosevelt's candidate for Lieutenant General commanding the army upon the retirement of General Miles in August next.

Stand by Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 23.—The Congress of the republic has unanimously refused to accept the resignation of President Castro. This is only a part of the vindication required by the great leader, but the resignation has had a more far reaching effect even than perhaps he anticipated, for the announcement comes today from Willemstad that, in view of the proposed abdication of Castro, revolutionist Matos, not be outdone in generosity by his rival, has agreed to keep the peace. And so there may be a season of real rest for the distracted South American state.

Jap Labor for Canal.

Panama, March 23.—The Japanese Commissioner of Industry, Minikishi, who was sent here some time ago by the Tokio government to study the labor problem on the isthmus as connected with the proposed building of the canal by the Americans, has sailed for home. Before his departure he expressed the belief that laborers from his country would be sent to build the canal, as Japan has the only supply of laborers for that purpose that could be depended upon to do the digging.

PARDON FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

American Woman in English Prison Since 1889.

London, March 23.—It is officially announced that Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be pardoned and released from prison in 1904. Persistent efforts have been made by Ambassador Choate, Baroness de Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, and many others to secure this remission in sentence of the notorious American woman who has served in an English prison since 1889.

In Liverpool, in August, 1886, after a trial of just one week, Mrs. Florence Maybrick was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death by Justice Stephen. She was charged with the wilful murder by poisoning of her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker in that city. A fortnight later it was announced that the sentence had been commuted to one of penal servitude for life and since that date, although appeals have been made for her release successively to each new Home Secretary, the woman has been confined in prison with little prospect of getting out. Mrs. Maybrick was a young American of respectable family, when at eighteen she was married to the middle-aged cotton merchant. He was forty-two. They had two children within a few years afterward. They lived in Liverpool. Maybrick died on May 11th. There were suspicions during his illness and after his death a search was made of the home for poisons, with a result which soon led to Mrs. Maybrick's arrest.

On Mrs. Maybrick's conviction a mob hooted both judge and jury and the clamor of the people was so great that the sentence was commuted.

Clara Barton Resigns.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Miss Clara Barton, for many years head of the Red Cross Society, which she has represented on battle fields the world over and on occasions of great disasters throughout the country, has resigned from the Presidency and retired from the management of the Society.

Miss Barton's resignation from the Society has been expected for some weeks. Charges were made that she was retaining control of the organization through arbitrary methods, and over these she had a little tilt with President Roosevelt.

Great Strike Impending.

Cripple Creek, Colorado, March 23.—Labor troubles in the mines are again threatening to become acute. The miners' unions are on the verge of the greatest strike in the history of Colorado, it is said, and the mine owners, on their part, are talking of shut downs which will mean that 5000 men will be thrown out of employment. This will precipitate a condition such as obtained here when troops had to be called out to keep peace in the mountain districts.

Peace for Uruguay.

Washington, Mar. 23.—Admiral Summer cables from Montevideo that peace in the Republic of Uruguay is now assured, as both sides have made concessions looking to a settlement of pending troubles. This means the end of the revolution that has distracted that country for months past.

Rioting on Trinidad.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 23.—It is reported from Port of Spain that there has been serious rioting on the island of Trinidad. The mob has tried to burn the government buildings, and the British cruiser Pallas was compelled to land troops to preserve order.

CRISIS IN BRITISH MINISTRY.

Chamberlain May Secure Premier Balfour's Place.

London, March 22.—It is freely predicted that a crisis in the ministry is imminent. The radical measures of Balfour, the Brodrick army measures, the Irish land bills and other extreme legislation has caused such a revulsion of feeling that the Premier is expected to soon see the impossibility of going on in the struggle and so give it over.

The sentiment is almost unanimous that in the event of Balfour stepping down Chamberlain will be called upon to form a new ministry. The Colonial Secretary was prominently mentioned for the premier-ship when Lord Salisbury retired and it is believed he would undertake the formation of a ministry now.

Will Hold to Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 22.—The resignation of President Castro was called up in Congress here yesterday and by an overwhelming vote the representatives refused to accept it.

The President was then waited upon by a deputation of his friends, with members of both houses, and the situation laid before him. He declined absolutely to withdraw his resignation and there the matter still rests.

London, March 22.—European political journals unite in expressing the opinion that the resignation of President Castro of Venezuela is nothing more than a political move made to strengthen his position in the face of the revolution at home.

Soufriere in Eruption.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 23.—Advices received here from Port of Spain, Trinidad, report that Soufriere volcano has again broken out in violent eruption, the sound being that of a bombardment. The heavens over the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent are darkened, and people are fleeing from their homes. People believe at last that the islands are doomed to destruction.

Foreigners Put to Flight.

San Domingo, March 23.—The revolutionists today gained possession of the city and instituted a reign of terror with the riexcresses. Foreigners are fleeing for protection. Many have been killed and a very serious situation faces the law-abiding classes.

Revolutionists Seize San Domingo.

San Domingo, March 23.—The revolutionists continued successful in their campaign. They have now taken possession of the city. The foreign residents are fleeing. Many have been killed. The situation is undoubtedly very serious.

Mrs. Burdick's Confession.

Buffalo, New York, March 23.—At the inquest today upon the body of her murdered husband, Mrs. Burdick confessed that for five years she had sustained those relations with Arthur R. Pennell of which her husband had accused her.

France Looking Toward Kwang Si.

Shanghai, March 22.—France has served notice upon China that unless the disturbances in the Kwang Si province are suppressed troops will be sent to occupy the district.

Uruguay is at Peace

Montevideo, March 22.—The Revolution is at an end. The forces of the government proved too strong and beat back the rebels after they had made their way to the very gates of the city.

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ROOT WONT ACT.

Confidence in General Wood Like a Wall of Adamant.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Secretary of War Root has refused to take action against General Leonard Wood on account of the charges of corruption made by E. G. Rathbone. Root claims that the charges are without foundation and made merely for personal and political reasons.

The Chinese Fund.

Honolulu, March 23.—The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the message of the Governor in relation to the care and custody of the so-called Chinese Fund, beg leave to report that they believe this fund should be kept separate and apart from the funds of the Territory or of the counties. We believe the money should be deposited somewhere upon terms and security to be agreed upon. We think that a trustee, under bonds, of the fund, should be appointed who shall have the control and paying out of the fund for the return of those Chinese to China, whose money was deposited in the Postal Savings Bank. This money does not belong to the Territory; the Territory has control of it simply as trustee of the Chinese for whose benefit it was originally deposited.

We submit an Act to cover that purpose.

Ex-Queen En Route.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Liliuokalani, the former queen of the Hawaiian Islands, left Washington today and is en route to her home in Honolulu. She was a visitor in Washington during the session of the last Congress as the matter of compensation for her from the United States government was given consideration by the Senate.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

Fiskdale, Mass., March 23.—Louise Burke killed four children here today, and then committed suicide. It is supposed she was insane.

Street Cars Tied Up.

Tacoma, March 23.—All the street car employees in this city went on a strike today, and every line in the city is tied up.

Flood Peril Over.

Memphis, March 23.—The river is falling fast, and all danger of a flood is believed to be over for the present.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.

Professor A. Koebele, representing the Hawaiian Government, who recently returned from Mexico, claims to have discovered an insect which will destroy lantern. This was the special object of Professor Koebele's trip.

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SENATE ON COUNTY BILL.

Reports Against Change in Public School and Health Board.

Honolulu, March 17.—Senator Cecil Brown presented a report of the special committee on Senate Bill No. 1 to provide for counties in the Territory of Hawaii.

The committee say: "There is no need for this committee to enter into a discussion upon the question, or advisability of the object of the Act, as it was the prominent plank in the platform of the Republican party, and was also a part of the platform of the other political party of the Territory. The bill as drawn and submitted to the Senate is the work of the Republican County and Municipal Commission appointed by the chairman of the Republican Convention held last year at Honolulu. The Act speaks for itself and shows that great labor and thought was bestowed upon the subject.

"The committee have made few, if any amendments, and then only such as it deemed necessary to carry out fully the plan or foundation laid and suggested by the Act; there have, however, been considerable changes made in matters of form, for the purpose only, however, of avoiding superfluous words and repetitions. The amendments we recommend will be taken up seriatim, commencing with the title and following through to the end in regular line."

It is recommended that the title of the Act be changed to read, "An Act Providing for the Organization and Government of Counties."

One of the amendments recommended is to make a separate county of Kalawao on the Island of Maui. This includes the places now known as Kalaupapa, Kalawao and Waikolu. It shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Board of Health. There shall be no county officers in Kalawao other than the District Magistrate and Sheriff, who shall be residents thereof and elected at the first general election under the Act and hold offices for two years. Their salaries shall be paid by the Board of Health. Islands outlying from the group, such as Laysan and Ocean, are incorporated with the County of Oahu. Territorial waters between counties are made under their joint jurisdiction.

The committee has had under consideration petitions for and against changing the school system, and conclude that it is not advisable to make any change at the present time.

The committee recommend the following apportionments of funds from the Treasury of the Territory to start the counties in business:

County of—	
Oahu.....	\$520,000 00
West Hawaii.....	45,000 00
East Hawaii.....	55,000 00
Maui.....	60,000 00
Kauai.....	45,000 00

The Territorial rate of taxation should be limited to five mills on the dollars, or one-half of one per cent, and until the Legislature fixes the rates of taxation for the several counties, the Board of Supervisors shall not levy more than five mills on the dollar.

A number of sections are recommended to be struck out as unnecessary, being simply statements of established law.

Awa licenses for each county are fixed at the following annual rates: Oahu, \$1,000; Maui, \$500; East Hawaii, \$500; West Hawaii, \$250; Kauai, \$150. Five sections under this head are struck out.

Auctioneer's licenses are fixed as follows: Oahu, \$600; Maui, \$100; East Hawaii, \$100; West Hawaii, \$50; Kauai, \$50. An auctioneer's bond in Oahu is made \$3,000 and in each of the other counties \$500.

For the slaughtering or selling of beef without a license, etc., a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 fine is provided.

Other license fees are thus fixed: Livery stable, \$50; merchandise, sales less than \$10,000, \$50; over \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000, \$100; over \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000, \$250; over \$500,000, \$500 per annum. Tailoring or dress-making, \$20, provided that no license shall be necessary when the work of tailoring or dress-mak-

ing shall be done in the private residence of another. Peddling cake, \$10 instead of \$25.

Section 4 is changed to read: "Each of the several counties shall be a body corporate and politic, and have the powers specified in this Act and such other powers as are necessarily implied." Agreeably with this amendment the committee strikes out in Section 1, after each subdivision defining the counties, the part defining the corporate and politic power of each county.

They recommended striking out subdivision 10 of Section 22, which gives the Board of Supervisors of each county the power to issue bonds and incur a bonded indebtedness. They think that power should remain for the present with the Legislature.

Several changes are made in subdivision 16 of Section 22, for the reason that the Organic Act explicitly and specially places the health laws of the Territory in the jurisdiction of the Government of the Territory, subject to the quarantine laws and regulations of the United States. The amendments are recommended to prevent any conflict of authority between the Territorial and county officers of the Board of Health.

Section 44 is to be struck out, as the county has by Section 5 the power of holding real and personal property.

All county officers are made eligible for election only after three years' residence in the county or district in which the duties of the particular office are to be performed.

In Section 47 changes in naming officers are recommended, thus: The Sheriff, to be ex-officio the Coroner; the County Clerk, to be ex-officio the County Recorder; the Assessor and Collector, to be one officer; the Treasurer, to be also the License officer. Other sections are amended to suit.

A new section, 122, defines the duties of the District Attorney. It makes them deputies of the Attorney General and removable by him for cause shown to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Supreme Court; who are accordingly given jurisdiction to that end. The amendment is deemed necessary to conform with the Organic Act, which makes the Attorney General the prosecuting officer of the Territory.

A new section, 154, requires the Recorder to accept any plan of land for filing in the archives, on payment of a fee of \$1, but such plan must contain certain identification particulars set forth in the section and be upon tracing cloth.

Sections 417 and 418, Chapter 68, relating to the Board of Health, are recommended to be struck out as unnecessary.

Instead of 15 per cent of gross water rates, it is recommended that the Superintendent of Water Works be paid a salary of \$3,000 a year. It is recommended that the water rates be paid into the treasury daily, instead of quarterly.

At the end of Section 524 the committee recommend an amendment providing that in the event of any provision of the Act being held invalid, the Act or part of an Act which such provision was intended to take the place of should thereupon be of full force and effect, as if the same had not been repealed.

"This amendment," the committee conclude, "will in our opinion prevent chaos, or an interregnum, should the courts hold any part of this Act unconstitutional, or decide that the Legislature has in any way exceeded the power conferred on it by the Organic Act. The committee submit herewith a copy of the Act with all changes made, and the amendments recommended by them, and in that form we recommend the passage of the Act, trusting that it is a step taken in our political history that will never be regretted or disapproved of."

Signed by Cecil Brown, H. P. Baldwin, L. L. McCandless and John D. Paris. Chairman Brown stated that Senator Nakapahu being ill had not attended any of the meetings of the committee.

Senator Achi moved to adopt the report: thus passing the bill on second reading. Senators J. T. Brown and Paris objected to swallowing such an important measure whole, without consideration of all its parts.

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SENATE AND COUNTY BILL.

What It Would Pay to the Various County Officers.

The Senate county bill committee this morning presented the promised supplemental report. It recommends the pay of supervisors at \$50 a month to be paid out of the county funds. The salaries of other county officers as follows:

Sheriff of the County of Oahu, \$3,000 a year; Sheriff of the County of Maui, \$2,000 a year; Sheriff of the County of East Hawaii, \$2,000 a year; Sheriff of the County of West Hawaii, \$1,500 a year; Sheriff of the County of Kauai, \$2,000 a year. County Clerk and Recorder County of Oahu, \$2,400 a year; County Clerk and Recorder County of Maui \$1,800 a year; County Clerk and Recorder County of East Hawaii, \$1,800 a year; County Clerk and Recorder County of West Hawaii, \$1,200 a year; County Clerk and Recorder County of West Hawaii, \$1,500 a year; Auditor of County of Oahu, \$3,000 a year; Auditor of County of Maui, \$2,400 a year; Auditor of County of East Hawaii, \$2,400 a year; Auditor of County of West Hawaii, \$1,500 a year; Auditor of County of Kauai, \$2,000 a year. Assessor and Tax Collector County of Oahu, \$3,000 a year; Assessor and Tax Collector County of East Hawaii, \$2,000 a year; Assessor and Tax Collector County of West Hawaii, \$1,500 a year; Assessor and Tax Collector County of Kauai, \$1,800 a year. District Attorney of County of Oahu, \$3,000 a year; District Attorney of County of Maui, \$1,800 a year; District Attorney of County of East Hawaii, \$1,800 a year; District Attorney of County of West Hawaii, \$1,200 a year; District Attorney of County of Kauai, \$1,200 a year. Treasurer of County of Oahu a year, \$2,400; Treasurer of County of Maui, \$1,800 a year; Treasurer of County of East Hawaii, \$1,800 a year; Treasurer of County of West Hawaii, \$1,200 a year; Treasurer of County of Kauai, \$1,500 a year. Surveyor of the County of Oahu, \$600 a year; Surveyor of the County of Maui, \$400 a year; Surveyor of the County of East Hawaii, \$400 a year; Surveyor of the County of West Hawaii, \$200 a year; Surveyor of the County of Kauai, \$300 a year.

All fees received by the Recorder is to be paid into the county treasury. The county surveyor is to be paid a salary instead of a per diem.

The salary of each officer is made payable monthly and shall not be increased or decreased during the incumbency of any officer.

The Auditor has furnished this committee with an estimate of what the yearly income and expenses of the several Counties may be; it is based as near as can be upon the receipts and salaries of the year last past. According to that estimate, the receipts of the County of Oahu will be in the neighborhood of \$800,000, and the expenses over \$500,000.

We have allowed \$520,000.

The County of Maui will receive in the neighborhood of \$147,000, and the estimated expenses for salaries, say, \$60,000.

The County of East Hawaii will receive 169,000, and the estimated expenses are \$55,000.

The County of West Hawaii will receive about 68,000, and the estimated expenses are \$45,000.

The County of Kauai will receive about \$136,000, and the estimated expenses are \$35,000.

In the above estimates are not included the amounts that will be necessary for roads, bridges and repair to internal improvements.

The committee, from the estimate it has had submitted to it, think that the residue, after the payment of salaries, will be sufficient to keep in repair the roads and bridges of each County, but for permanent internal improvements the funds will have to be obtained through loans to be obtained for that purpose.

Ordered to Honduras.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The Caribbean squadron has been ordered to Honduras.

SENATE RATIFIES TREATY.

Cuban Reciprocity Now Depends on Action of Cubans.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—After a comparatively short discussion the Senate today ratified the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty by a vote of 50 to 16.

The treaty as approved by the Senate has been so thoroughly changed that it will be necessary for Cuba to accept the amendments before it can go into effect. One of the amendments provides that there shall be no further reductions in the tariff on sugar for a period of five years. It is not anticipated that it will be necessary to call Congress in extra session to complete the effectiveness of the treaty.

Following the vote on the treaty extra session of the Senate adjourned sine die.

Lipton's Shamrock III.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock III was launched today. Only a small party of intimate friends witnessed the launching with Lipton, the usual care being taken to get the yacht into the water to prevent the public obtaining a knowledge of her lines. The launching was very successful and riggers will proceed immediately to get the boat in shape for sails and trial trips with the Shamrock I, which will be used this year to tune up the challenger.

Roosevelt Can't Come.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—President Roosevelt, responding to the invitations to extend his trip to Hawaii while on his Western tour, is forced to express his regret at being unable to accept the request. The President stated that some time in the future he may be able to take the Hawaiian trip.

England Conciliates Boers.

London, England, March 19.—One hundred thousand Boers have been restored to civil and political rights which had been refused them in consequence of the war. In addition to this, \$75,000,000 has been appropriated to assist the burghers in establishing their homes.

Expansion Amendment Defeated.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—An amendment offered to the Panama Canal Treaty disavowing the intention of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of the South Central American States was defeated in the Senate during today's session.

Contest Against Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The contest over the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty opened today in the Senate. Senator McEnery of Louisiana was the principal speaker. He opposes the ratification of the Treaty as ruinous to American sugar and tobacco interests.

Colombian Opposition To Canal.

Colon, Colombia, March 19.—Opposition to the Panama Canal Treaty is developing among members of the Colombia Congress. It is believed European influence is aiming to defeat acceptance by Colombia.

Strike Commission Report.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The report of the Coal Strike Commission was sent to the President today. The report will be made public Saturday.

London, England, March 17.—Negotiations have been opened among European nations to secure a limitation of naval armaments.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—Sugar, 96-degree centrifugals, 3.724 cents; 88 analysis beets, 8s 4 1/2d.

INFLUENZA is always more or less prevalent at this season of the year. This disease is very similar to a severe cold and if allowed to take its course is liable to cause serious results. The best treatment for influenza is to avoid exposure and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This medicine gives immediate relief and if used as directed, will ward off all dangerous consequences. It leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It always cures and cures quickly. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

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THAT ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

The Hilo Electric Light Co. has stirred up a hornet's nest in Hilo with its application for a franchise for a street railway over all the streets, bridges and roads in the district. Whoever drew up the text of the bill must have proceeded upon the plan generally followed by a community in asking appropriations from Congress. They asked for everything, hoping to get about what was wanted. If the Hilo Electric Light Company had asked the Legislature to grant it a franchise to operate an electric street railway upon Front, Church, School, Volcano, Waianuenu and other necessary streets, with a Punoa loop. If they had offered to compensate the county of East Hawaii or municipality of Hilo for rights granted, it is not unlikely that they would have obtained what they wanted without opposition from the citizens. Such an arrangement would justify a grant of an exclusive franchise, if such a thing is legal, providing further, the concessionaire were required to execute a good and sufficient forfeitable bond binding it to complete the road within a specified time.

But the Electric bill goes further and asks for bridges and the government road as far as Hakalau. This produced a momentary storm in Hilo because it appeared to be a direct blow at the Hilo-Kohala road, which is said to be about ready to begin operations. Inquiry develops the fact that the Electric people are not very anxious to build a road to Hakalau and perhaps are surprised more than anyone else that their bill should create such a furore.

The chief interest of the people of Hilo is in seeing roads built. The designs of individuals cut little figure if the community secures the advantages sought. There is one thing certain, the electric franchise to Hakalau, even if granted by the Legislature, is not the death knell of the Hilo-Kohala road. It was not intended so to be by the Electric people. It must pass the surveillance of Congress, and Mr. Peck and his associates can knock it higher than Gilroy's kite at Washington if it is passed in objectionable form by the Legislature. The Kohala road is not on so weak a footing that it can be downed by the shadow of a trolley line from Hilo to Hakalau.

Let the fight go on without weakening on either side and the devil take the hindmost. If the Kohala road tumbles like a house of cards, and the electric franchise runs the gauntlet of Congress, Hilo will still have her old diet of hope left.

There is one phase of the Electric Railroad franchise bill that will bear especial attention on the part of the members of the Legislature. This is the section relating to the time limit. Should the act pass the legislature and it then appear that the interests of the Hilo Electric Light Co. would be subserved by delay, what is to hinder the company deferring its application to Congress five, ten or fifteen years as the case may require? In the meantime the action of the Legislature would stand as a haunting obstacle in the way of other roads.

A Senate Committee has reported that the Chinese Fund does not belong to the Territory and recommends that the Fund be deposited with a properly bonded custodian. In any other country than Hawaii an executive, who would permit a fund of a quarter of a million to be kicked and nibbled at for three years after the fashion of this Chinese fund, would be regarded as a confessed rogue or a brainless incompetent. And yet the Senate is afraid to entrust the people with local government.

HILO-KOHALA OBLIGATIONS.

The people of Hilo are giving insistent thought to the matter of railroad communication with the North. They are in the frame of mind which will not be content without seeing to the bottom of railroad deals which so affect their present and future prosperity. They have looked with patient anticipation through long months to the promoters of the Hilo-Kohala railroad for announcement that the work had commenced. When Mr. Philip Peck put his shoulder to the wheel previous doubts disappeared and faith returned that the much desired communication with Hamakua and Kohala would be effected.

The critical moment is at hand in this railroad enterprise. Mr. Peck whose first loyalty is to the city of Hilo and its fortunes has made admirable headway in negotiating the finances of this road. He not only has found road builders and capitalists willing to take hold of the enterprise, but has developed a number of lines on which to work and find himself in a position where he is not obliged to accept terms at the dictation of speculators. He has refused one offer and turned down another. The TRIBUNE believes Mr. Peck has an eye only to the best interests of Hilo in these negotiations. It believes the successful promoters of this road not only should have the general approbation of a grateful public, but they should derive substantial fortunes from the enterprise.

It is possible however in the thick of the fight to lose sight of the real issue. Hilo wants the road. What private individuals or private corporations make out of it is a secondary consideration. But if private or corporate interests jeopardize the success of the whole scheme, then the public has a right to be wrathful and disconsolate.

The promoters of the Hilo-Kohala road at this juncture must not forget that the end sought is the road. If they stop working for the public good and quibble over personal percentages and allowances, the chances for failure and defeat are still numerous. In the light of present circumstances it would seem that a prompt closing of the Hilo-Kohala deal should be effected at almost any sacrifice of private expectations.

ILLUMINATE THE TOWN.

It is time to begin planning for the celebration of the Fourth of July in Hilo.

The best attraction that can be afforded this year to the people of this and other islands is a grand illumination of Hilo bay. Fireworks on the water affords the finest opportunity for spectacular effects and brilliant show. In Hilo, a display of fireworks would show to best advantage on the water. The homes in the city rise on terraced slopes overlooking the bay. What, with illuminated shipping and sky-rockets, barges and small craft darting about like fireflies, would not be the effect? There has not been a first class fireworks display in the Islands since annexation. No place is more suitable than Hilo bay for a magnificent show of this kind. The committee should make a liberal appropriation for general fireworks. This would be supplemented by generous purchases by merchants for individual advertising pieces. Altogether the show could be made a most dazzling affair. A splendid piece of fireworks is a better advertisement than a float dragged through the streets. It requires less work and bother and costs less and looks a whole lot prettier.

Let Hilo Bay be illuminated July 4th.

In the subterranean trades of esplanade lots at Honolulu, Superintendent Cooper has been doing what has been done with Hilo-lots. It is this sort of trafficking in public lands, that this paper characterizes as a worse crime than embezzlement. An official may swap public lands, giving a friend the best of the bargain by a few thousand dollars, and still go about the street with the air of an honest man and a gentleman. The crime is equal to that of giving away gold coins, filched from the Chinese fund.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Extract From Report of Proceedings at Honolulu.

Dr. Henry Hayes wrote urging his prior claim to be appointed Government physician over that of Dr. Stow. His application was in first and he was a resident of the district, which Dr. Stow was not. He was a graduate of Georgetown University medical college, and referred to Professor Alexander, General Hartwell, L. A. Thurston and others. Accompanying the letter was a petition of Olaa residents, praying that the Board reconsider its action. There were also letters from J. C. Ridgway, Republican committeeman, and General Hartwell, strongly urging consideration of Dr. Hayes' application.

It was stated that the salary was \$75 a month, divided at \$50 for Hilo and \$25 for Olaa. The Olaa people, as Mr. Ridgway said, were in hopes when Dr. Reid died that a physician would be appointed for each district, as they did not like to have to send to Hilo for a doctor.

Dr. Moore thought Dr. Stow ought not to be disturbed since he was regularly appointed, but, at the suggestion of the president, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Moore, Mr. Andrews and Dr. Mays.

Hawaii At St. Louis.

Honolulu, March 23.—"The St. Louis Exposition will be the greatest fair that has ever been planned," said O. G. Traphagen yesterday. Mr. Traphagen has just returned from the mainland and during his absence spent sometime on the Exposition grounds just outside of St. Louis, making observations as to the best site for the Hawaiian building.

"I understand the legislature is considering the making of an appropriation of \$30,000 or \$50,000. In my opinion this amount is too small.



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 - N. C. Willifong.....Treasurer
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R. A. Lyman is a passenger to Honolulu today.

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Robert Hawhurst Jr. goes to Honolulu today on business.

Chas. M. LeBlond is back from a two weeks' outing in Kau.

Wednesday Gilbert F. Little came home Wednesday by the Kinau.

Twenty-five guests were registered at the Volcano House last week.

F. J. Amweg, the contractor, came to Hilo by the Kinau this week.

A large party of tourists arrived in the city by the Kinau Wednesday.

Nigel Jackson of Honolulu came to Hilo by the Kinau Wednesday.

The Miller Candy Company advertises numerous delicacies this week.

J. A. Magoon of Honolulu was an arrival by the Kinau Wednesday.

John L. yergus returned Wednesday from a business trip to Honolulu.

W. H. Lambert returned Wednesday from a business trip to Honolulu.

Dr. M. E. Cofer and Dr. C. B. Cooper arrived by the Kinau Wednesday.

Mrs. Fetter and three children were arrivals by the Kinau Wednesday.

J. F. Humburg of Haddock & Co., came up from Honolulu Wednesday.

Dr. C. B. Cooper while in the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hawhurst.

J. W. Mason of the Hilo Mercantile came home Wednesday from Honolulu.

Rooms and board for two couples at A. Richley's. All modern conveniences.

Judge Little resumed the hearing of probate and matters at Chambers yesterday.

Lehmann the tailor advertises new and exclusive spring suitings and trouserings.

Sheriff Andrews goes to Kailua today to attend a term of the Third Circuit Court.

Dinner Carls and Papeterie with Hawaiian coat of arms.—Wall, Nichols Co.

The Cinch Club meets this afternoon at the usual hour at the home of Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Honolulu Primo Bock Beer, best in the market—10 cents a glass at the Union Saloon.

A list of the officers of the Volcano Stables & Transportation Co. appears in this issue.

For Easter Novelties it would be well to scan the advertisement of Wall Nichols Co. in this issue.

M. J. de Gouvea has opened a Jewelry and watch repair shop on Bridge street and is ready for business.

The approaches to Pukihae Gulch bridge were completed last Monday to the stage admitting the passage of teams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitehouse, after an absence of three weeks in Honolulu, arrived home Wednesday by the Kinau.

FOR SALE—For cut flowers, flower pots, ornamental trees, etc., call on or address JIM MORRIS, P. O. Box 343, Hilo, 10-17

Norman Lyman of this city and J. S. Gray of Hakuia have been drawn on the Federal trial jury for the April term at Honolulu.

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The passengers arriving on the bark Santiago yesterday were, Mr. S. D. Parsons and son, Mrs. H. E. Kelsey and son, Thos. Forbes.

C. L. Bradshaw, is the lucky man in Hilo this time. He has been drawn to serve on the Federal Grand jury at Honolulu for the April term.

Another installment of Hilo merchandise was shipped to Punaluu this week by the tug Chas. Councilman. The cargo amounted to over 100 tons.

H. L. Kerr of Honolulu is conducting the party of tourists now on this island and while at the Volcano House will draw up plans for extensive improvements in the place.

Miss Nellie Carr entertained a number of friends at cards last Saturday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone, Miss Canario, Canario, Messrs Nichols, McKenzie and Bell.

Mrs. E. Gosinsky, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peck, was a guest Monday and Tuesday at the Volcano House and returns to Honolulu today. Miss Mabel Peck accompanied her to the Volcano.

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Points Out Needs of the Town Hitherto Overlooked.

Dr. C. B. Cooper, President of the Board of Health, was a busy man yesterday, looking over Hilo from a sanitary standpoint, and when seen by a TRIBUNE reporter last evening spoke frankly of Hilo's needs and stated emphatically what his recommendations would be.

"Hilo needs many things and deserves attention from the powers at Honolulu," said Dr. Cooper. "I find you without a morgue, without disinfecting facilities, without an ambulance. You should have provision for all of these things at once, and I shall urgently recommend the same. Just now, if occasion should arise for careful work by your health officers they would be seriously handicapped by the want of proper facilities for guarding the public health. Another thing, the citizens of Hilo should press upon our delegate to Congress and Wm. Haywood, the necessity for a United States quarantine station at Hilo. In a Honolulu warehouse we have over \$10,000 worth of apparatus intended for use at Hilo as soon as a station is established. This cannot be utilized as things now exist and it is for the people of Hilo to act.

"Regarding a Pure Food Commissioner for Hilo, I am in favor of creating the office and filling it with a Hilo man. The people of Hilo need the safeguard of a Food Inspector and bacteriologist as well as those of Honolulu.

"While out of my line, I cannot help noticing your need of more side-walks and better streets. Hilo is no longer a village and should be cared for as a city of promise."

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Installation and Social Session Last Night.

Hilo Lodge No. 759, B. P. O. E. held its first annual election of officers last Monday night. There were sixty members present and the proceedings went off smoothly, with just enough friendly rivalry to give zest and animation to the balloting. That the officers elected were all good Elks goes without saying, for none but good Elks belong to No. 759. The list is as follows:

A. C. McKenney, Exalted Ruler; L. M. Whitehouse, Esteemed Leading Knight; H. Vicens, Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. B. Loebenstein, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; G. Bell, Secretary; W. A. Balding, Treasurer; W. H. Little, Tiler; E. N. Holmes, Trustee.

In view of the arrival in the city of C. B. Cooper, District Deputy Exalted Ruler, it was voted to have a social session and installation of officers last night. Accordingly arrangements were made and one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the lodge was the result.

Wright Succeeds McKenzie.

The stockholders of the Volcano Stables and Transportation Co. at a meeting yesterday elected C. E. Wright manager, to succeed Geo. S. McKenzie, resigned. Mr. Wright takes charge April 1. Mr. Wright's promotion will win for him congratulations from numerous friends in Hilo. He has been associated with the stables for six years and knows the institution from top to bottom. His promotion is a just reward for years of faithful service.

The affairs of the stables come into his hands in prosperous shape. Mr. McKenzie having wiped out an indebtedness of \$20,000 leaving the balance on the right side with \$20,000 in betterments in sight as well.

Watt Has Resigned.

Manager Gjerdrum of Haana Plantation has been appointed manager of Honokaa plantation in place of Manager Watt, resigned.

The Arizona, of the American-Hawaiian line arrived yesterday morning from Kahului to complete her cargo of sugar for voyage around the Horn. She took on 1000 bags from Olaa and 500 from Pepeekeo.

St. James' Mission, fifth Sunday in Lent, 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Se-m. Lenten week-day services Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

In the matter of Fish Markets for Hilo, Dr. Cooper after hearing evidence has decided to recommend to the Board of Health that both markets be made wholesale and retail. This fact upon may result in cheaper fish for Hilo.

A Ainslie for a number of years, blacksmith on the Hakalau plantation leaves today by the Kinau for a ten months absence in Scotland. He will go by way of Vancouver. Mr. D. Gregg of Hakalau will accompany him as far as Vancouver.

E. G. Stoiber a retired capitalist of Silverton Colorado is in the city on a pleasure trip and is a guest at the home of J. W. Mason. Mr. Stoiber while on the island is making close investigation into various properties. He went through Olaa Mill and looked over the plantation and is pleased with methods of sugar manufacture in the islands.

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JAPANESE INVASION.

Skilled Laborers Meet in Convention to Discuss the Problem.

Twenty-four different lines of skilled labor were represented at the mass meeting last Saturday night at Fireman's Hall, which convened for the purpose of solving the problem of the encroachment of the Japanese. In the hall there were at least one hundred and fifty, gathered to hear what the skilled artisans had to say concerning the peculiar problems that confront them in Hawaii. The meeting was successful from the standpoint of interest shown and the men went about the business in hand in the most approved style. Mr. H. Kendal was made chairman of the meeting.

Speeches were made by representatives of the trade. All were agreed that the competition of the Japanese is a force that threatens to ostracise the white skilled laborer, especially in the building and mechanics trade. A solution of the problem is a hard nut to crack. The drift of the proceedings was in the direction of a hope for legislative action. It was suggested by some that only licensed tradesmen should be permitted to do work in the Territory and that licenses be issued by the Territory only to American citizens.

Mr. A. Richley, whom it is charged, taught the Japanese in this community all they know about carpentering and contracting was called upon to speak. He told of his experience in constructing the Peacock building. In his contract there was a provision against the employment of Asiatics. As a result, said Mr. Richley, I lost a lot of money on the job. Since that time Mr. Richley has succeeded in building operations by the employment of Japanese to which he claims necessity drove him. Mr. Terry spoke in similar strain.

The result of the meeting was the appointment of one man from each trade, forming a committee which will report at Fireman's hall tomorrow night. This committee consists of the following:

Carpenters, H. Kendal; Plumbers, J. M. Cameron; Painters, E. Fuhr; Bricklayers and Stonemason, E. Wery; Horse-shoers, Otto Graft; Electricians, A. R. Hancock; Machinists, J. McNeil; Millmen, A. J. Patten; Blacksmiths, R. E. Byrne; Barbers, J. Carvalho; Tailors, C. Lehmann; Boiler-makers, Fred Naylor; Watchmakers and Jewelers, J. D. Kennedy; Turners, Capt. H. F. Ludwig; Stevedores, P. Hale; Bakers, H. Ludloff; Harness makers, W. Todd; Printers, E. M. Thompson; Railroad men, J. A. McGuire; Landrymen, A. M. Cowl; Teamsters, A. McAuliffe; Gun and Locksmith, P. C. Beamer; Fishermen, John Hering.

HARFORD—TEWSLEY.

Wedding Ceremony at the Volcano House Wednesday Evening.

A pretty wedding ceremony occurred at the Volcano House Monday evening uniting in wedlock Mr. A. K. Harford of Pahala and Miss Mary J. Tewsley of Honouliuli. The words were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Hill in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the company was served with elegant wedding dinner, the best that Mr. Bidgood of the Volcano House could supply. The hotel parlors were artistically decorated for the event. Mr. Harford is chief engineer for the Pahala plantation and his bride was one of the popular teachers of the leeward side of the island. Both have many friends in Hilo who extend congratulations. They will reside at Pahala.

Notes.

The Treasury of Hawaii has been drained of future receipts by estimates for improvements in Honolulu. It would therefore be fruitless for Hilo to expect the government to appropriate \$100,000 to take over the Hilo Dock. In view of this state of affairs the legislature should give the Hilo Dock Company control of the dock fifteen or twenty years to enable it to float bonds, which capitalists will touch with a time limit of five years.

If the tourist boomers of Honolulu will prevail upon the Spreckel's people to give a liberal lease on the Hilo Hotel for a reasonable term of years, Hilo will open the hotel in short order. This week, twenty-two tourists were in the city. Next week twenty-five more are coming. There is a chance now to open the hotel if all interested will meet the situation fairly.

Dr. C. B. Cooper does not allow an Elk anniversary to interfere with his official duties. He has sided up Hilo's needs and will be a strenuous advocate of changes that are necessary.

One day this week seven prisoners were pulling grass on the hospital lawn. Two armed guards, one the Kaiwiwi giant, were overseers of the job. Two Japanese yard boys would weed yards cheaper.

Kinau Passenger List.

Dr F Irwin, E McCann, F J Amweg, C H Traff, J A Magoon, Mrs Puuiki and daughter, L M Whitehouse and wife, J Schwartz, Rev F C Harris, Rev C H Daniel, J W Mason, Judge Little, J Lycurgus, Mrs Fetter and three children, Mrs Mary Ailau, J P Humburg, W H Lambert, Dr N E Cooper, Dr C B Cooper, Nigel Jackson, P Lawrence, J F Crosby, Mrs C C Tisco, Miss Vanderhoort, E G Scoiber, T F Schall and wife, H L Kerr, Mrs F Pkiley, Mrs J L Clark, Miss B Clarke, L A Nares and wife, A L Wold and wife, S S Wold, Master P Wole, Mrs Bochler, Geo A Miner, F M Plichtenden, C E Somers.

Outgoing Kinau List.

Mrs Bochmer, Mrs J L Clark, Miss B Clark, L A Nares and wife, A S Wold and wife, S S Wold and wife, Master P Wold, T W Chittenden, G E Somers, Geo A Miner, Mrs F Pixley, J Schwartz, Rev C A Daniels, Rev M C Harris, Dr L E Cofer, Dr C B Cooper, D P Lawrence, A Ainslie, D Gregg, H Johnson, H Matheson, C Kaiser, C Saue and wife, W G Hall, T R Robinson, J A Magoon, Mary Ailau, L Severance, R A Lyman, Sr., J T Baker, R L Wilhelm, R Hawhurst.

Volcano Activity.

Manager Bidgood of the Volcano House reports the crater of Kilaua more and more active each day. Last Monday night a party went down to the crater and were favored with a magnificent lava display. The tourists now on the island anticipate a great treat.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Plans Have Been Drawn by Richley for Imposing Structure.

The Masonic Lodge of Hilo, over 100 members strong, has under consideration plans for a new temple, which, when constructed, will furnish a home worthy of the loyal membership and a credit to the city of Hilo. The lodge has owned, now for some time a fine building lot on upper Waiannuene street, and before two years are gone by there will be completed on this site one of the most beautiful buildings in the Islands.

Preliminary plans of oriental design have just been completed by Architect Richley. These with at least only slight alterations will doubtless be accepted and in the not distant future a \$20,000 Masonic temple will be constructed.

In the building, oriental style of architecture will predominate, with variations conformable with tropical conditions. The columns, towers and windows in oriental effect will give the structure a beauty and individuality difficult to imitate. The building will be T shaped, fronting on Waiannuene street. The stem will be a one story extension in the rear 50x100 feet and will be used for theatricals, dancing hall and assembly room. The main part of the building will be 36x100 feet, two stories with basement. A broad flight of steps will reach the grand entrance from the street. The main room on the first floor will be a foyer from which wide doors lead to the theatre. The foyer will be 22x61 feet, flanked by parlors for both ladies and gentlemen. The foyer will be furnished and ornamented with upholstered nooks and round settees. On the mauka corner will be a porte cochere leading by a flight of steps to the ladies parlor. The Masonic hall will take up the entire upper story. The main hall will be 35x60 feet with a reception room 16x35 and store room 13x18, adjoining. The entrance to the hall is by stairway reached from the front porch by a private door. The front of the building is to be richly ornamented with porches on both first and second stories.

The basement will be arranged for dining room and kitchen. The banquet hall will be 17x100 feet.

The theater portion of the building will seat from 1000 to 1200 people. The stage and dressing rooms will occupy a space 28x50 feet. The proscenium arch will be 16 feet in height. The curtain loft will be adequate to take care of the scenic accessories of the best plays. Three boxes will be constructed on each side and a balcony 28x50 feet will swell the seating capacity.

Around the auditorium will be constructed an eight foot lanai to which four exits will be provided on entrance side. The building will be provided with the best arrangements for light and ventilation.

A PLANTATION HOME.

Completion of Colonial Residence at Papaikou for J. T. Moir.

Preparatory to his departure for Scotland, upon a well earned vacation, J. T. Moir is now busy moving into his new house recently completed at Papaikou. Mr. Moir expects to leave in April and will return in September with Mrs. Moir who has been in Scotland several months. It has been fifteen years since Mr. Moir left Scotland to test his fortunes in Hawaii and he looks forward to his first visit home with pleasant anticipations.

The new plantation home at Papaikou, to which the Moir family will return in the fall, is a typical planters abode, built in colonial style of architecture and pervaded with generous dimensions from porch to attic. The house faces the sea and is skirted on three sides by a broad porch big enough to accommodate a dozen sets at lancers. Twelve plain white pillars support the porch rafters. Above the porch is a covered balcony, which carries the front elevation to the height of the main roof, with imposing architectural effect.

The interior is finished throughout in natural Northwest pine, giving the whole an airy coolness most inviting. The staircase, and hall extending throughout both stories, is in harmony with the hospitable character of the general design, and library nook and window seats add detail to the inviting impressions. The combination of parlor, dining room and conservatory is a conspicuous arrangement that carries out the general conception of freedom and unrestrained throughout.

The house will be illuminated by ninety incandescent electric lights supplied from a motor on the premises. The chandeliers and fittings are rich and ornate. The building was planned by A. Richley and constructed under his supervision.

Hilo Shipping News.

March 21.—Cleared, Amr. Ship Falls of Clyde, Matson Master, with a cargo of general merchandise of \$180.00 and sugar, as follows: Olaa, 15,000 bags; Hakalau, 10,500 bags; Pepeekeo, 10,225 bags; Hilo Sugar Co., 8,000 bags; Waiakea, 6,805 bags. Total cargo, \$202,143.86.

March 25.—Cleared, Amr. Bark Martha Davis, McAlman, master, cargo of merchandise amounting to \$59.00 and sugar as follows: Onomeu, 12,896 bags; Honomu, 5,238 bags; and Hawaii Mill Co., 4,267 bags. Total cargo, \$90,912.09.

March 26.—Entered, Am. bark, Santiago, Youngren master, 5 passengers and cargo of general merchandise valued at \$49,308.67.

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PITTSBURGH GIRL IN HAWAII.

Teacher Must Give Demonstrations in Etiquette and Cleanliness

Kohala, Hawaii, Feb. 7.—Five months have passed since I landed on the island of Hawaii to take up my duties as principal of the Kohala girls' seminary.

Teaching here is altogether different from teaching in the States, but is none the less interesting on that account. The girls are 60 in number and range in age from six to 18. Very few of them are pure Hawaiian, but like the instructor of native weaving, who is 8-16 Chinese, 5-16 Tahitian, 2-16 English and 1-16 Hawaiian.

All the lessons are in English. The girls learn quickly but it is a difficult matter to teach them the pure English, there being too much "pidgin English" spoken on the islands. Once a week I give a lecture and natives. Once a week I give a lecture on etiquette, somewhat different from what would be given to young women at home. I emphasize the use of a handkerchief; necessity of having sheets on our beds; the impropriety of eating everything with the fingers and a thousand other things. I never lack for subjects.

The external condition of heads gives me as much trouble as the internal—depopulating in the one case and cramming in the other. I have regularly appointed examinations for both and usually find less delinquency in the internal than the external conditions. Every Friday we have what is called "The Neatening Hour," when one of the teachers, who is a native Hawaiian, examines every head, and if any are discovered to be too prolific, punishment is administered. A mere lecture or rebuke has no effect upon these girls, but work has a very reforming influence; so for all sorts of misdemeanors they are made to scrub verandas, weed gardens, wash windows and mend clothes, etc. Another punishment that is considered a great hardship is the denial of sugar cane—of which they are very fond. You may imagine how they look walking around sucking the end of a long stout cane stalk.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS TAUGHT.

As principal of this institution it is my duty to read all letters received and sent by the girls, and from these letters, conversation and school exercises I have culled the following choice remarks:

In reading class the following sentence: "Joseph was the right arm of Pharaoh."

Teacher (thinking she would draw out an explanation of the figure of speech)—What is the most important thing we have about our bodies?

Answer—Clothes.

"Eva, did you hit Kahaunani?"

"No, I had my fist up like this and she ran into it."

"John, I want you to write me nice letters, because our principal doesn't want to see a letter that is all out of sight. She teach us how to use nice English."

Girl (in a most disgusted tone, after being corrected the third time)—Oh, the cut of my brain!

Girl (describing a trip to the sea beach)—Laulani had nose bleed because she swallowed the sea.

"We just listen for nothing to the gramophone, no pay, no nothing."

"I wish you could see how patient and nice she teach us."

"The white people in the States they work hard and they try to be president or storekeeper or engineer."

"Kohala has been raining every day."

"If our soul left our body we will die."

"Oh, we need lots of mending when we get sick."

"We have duff tail joints."

"The way of taking care of our heads is to wash it and comb it all the time."

"Our lips are the door of our reception room."

Teacher—Pua nobody likes you when you are so sulky. You see, nobody likes you today.

Pua (amid sobs)—I don't care; I like myself.

Moonlight night. Teacher—Wouldn't it be nice and cool to be

up there in one of those clouds?

Kewaha—Yes; and be, with God.

"We are going to have a big sail of fancy work on the 22d."

RAINFALL ON HAWAII.

Hawaii, the garden of the Pacific, is a land of warmth but not a land of sunshine. Being located on the windward side of the island close to the sea and mountains, there is almost a continuous rainfall. In one place there has been 22 feet in the last nine months, which is enough to float one of our warships. Imagine such a condition of dampness that even one's shoes are covered with a green mold. Gloves have to be kept in a baking powder can on the back of the kitchen range, that being the only stove or heating place in the house. The effects of the coal strike are not felt in Hawaii, for fuel is never needed except for cooking and laundering. With all the rain there is never any thunder and lightning. The moonlight nights are most wondrously brilliant. Twice I have seen lunar rainbows at 10 o'clock at night that were as vivid in coloring as those seen at home in broad daylight. The southern cross is also visible. There is no twilight, however, and it is always quite dark at 6 o'clock.

There have been four hard earthquakes and numerous slight ones since September. One would suppose that the ground was so soaked that it could not quake, but such is not the case.

SHELTERING THE HORSES.

We have three horses at the seminary and a Chinaman to care for them. There has never been any stable, the horses always being kept in the pasture lot. It seemed cruel to have the poor animals exposed to all these rains; so Ah Ye was instructed to convert an old summer house that was on the premises into a stable. It was a most weird looking structure when completed, but the girls planted vines all around it and in a few weeks it was expected to be a dream of beauty.

The horses, not being accustomed to being housed, required great force and persuasion to be induced to enter, but were finally established in their different stalls, which were merely separated by a few boards. All went well until the middle of the night, when every one in the seminary was aroused by the most unearthly noise. I had heard of the noise made by dying horses on a battlefield, and it must be indeed dreadful, if any worse than the squeals of those three horses as they kicked and bit each other in their frantic efforts to get out of that stable. They kicked the roof all off and the sides clean out, and finally made their escape, but so lamed and wounded that for days we were unable to use them, and one of them had to be treated by a veterinary surgeon.

I have lost all sympathy for those horses, and now let them shiver in the rain with no qualms of conscience on my part. The stable cannot be rebuilt every day—and as for vines, it would take a Jonas' gourd to cover it.

NEWS IN HAWAII.

Mail day comes but once a week and is a glad and happy time. Hawaii is the largest of the group of islands to which it gives its name. It is 200 miles from Oahu, on which is Honolulu. Wireless telegraphy is used between the two islands. Since the completion of the cable we can read the world's news in the Honolulu papers on Wednesday when it is only two days old; other days we have no mail.

A telephone in the house here costs \$72 a year, but everybody has one. Central calls up every one on the line and tells them of the arrival of an extra mail; announces that this is the day of a certain lady's "at home," reminds people of church services; and tells of any message received over the wireless, etc. He is a regular cyclopaedia of information.

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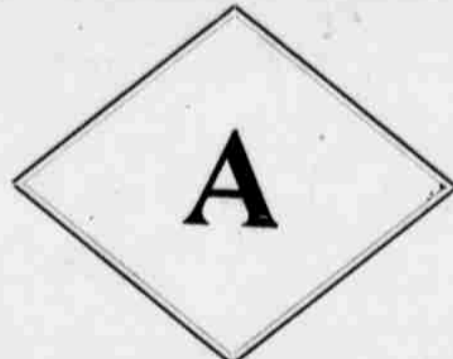
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In effect January 1, 1903. Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

No. 1	No. 3	No. 4	No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:30	9:30	5:30
7:50	3:50	9:10	5:10
8:20	4:00	9:00	5:00
8:15	4:15	8:45	4:45
8:30	4:30	8:30	4:30
SUNDAY.			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	9:30	4:30
FOR PUNA			
Mxd.	Thursdays.	Mxd.	P.M.
11:00	2:00
11:20	1:40
11:40	1:20
12:00	1:00
Sunday.			
Pas.	Pas.	P.M.
9:00	4:30
9:20	4:10
10:05	3:40
10:30	3:00

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GRASS HOUSES.

How They Were Constructed Outside of Hawaii.

The finest house ever designed by a redskin is the grass house of the Wichitas, a tribe that at present live in Southern Oklahoma. They are the only tribe that ever accomplished successfully the erection of a grass structure. Soon they are to abandon these huts and take up their humdrum reservation life in two-room frame shacks, which are being built for them by the Government. The grass house, it is claimed, is far from being healthful, but it is certainly comfortable.

There are only about fifty old men of the tribe alive to-day who understand the art of building one of these houses so that it will stand, and these refuse to work, even for generous wages. The Government has offered these grass-house builders lucrative employment to construct some houses that may be preserved as models of an ancient art. But they refuse, and the grass huts that used to dot the prairies of the Wichita reservation are now being torn down. The Wichitas are determined that their huts shall not survive them.

Appearances are often deceiving. One can look upon a grass house and imagine it an easy thing to build. But not so. It is, indeed, most intricate. The grass is gathered early in the spring, when it is yet fresh. The sod cutting usually takes place immediately after a rain, the sod being removed to a thickness of about eight inches. Buffalo grass sod is the only kind that will answer the purpose of the builder. He commences to lay the foundation as does the stonemason, digging away the earth to a depth of about one foot. The grass portion of the chunks of sod is laid to the outside, and the house is built to a height of twelve to fifteen feet in the form of a pointed dome. There is no hole in the top for smoke to pass out, the latter being carried away through a pipe on the outside of the hut. The door is usually in the south, and there are no windows. Through each tuft of sod is run a willow reed string, and these strings are bound clear around the structure. The grass remains green and will grow if there is plenty of rain. It is not at all uncommon to see the sides of these grass houses turn green as spring approaches, just as do the pastures near them. The houses are very warm in winter and cool in summer. They never leak. Often the Indians have barns made of the same material. But in these days the redskins are made to live in frame shacks, and the once famous grass house will soon be but a recollection.—Scientific American.

A Remarkable Rug

One of the most remarkable features of the new edition of "Oriental Rugs" (Charles Scribner's Sons) is a reproduction of a carpet owned by the late Henry J. Marquand. This piece, which was woven in the latter part of the fifteenth century, was without doubt made as a gift from the Pasha of Persia to the then ruling Sultan of Turkey, for the authenticated record held by Mr. Marquand showed that it had been found among the effects of the Sultan Abdul Aziz after his death.

Aside from the marvelous color and texture, which is over 500 knots to the square inch, the feature of the rug is that the inscriptions throughout its border, as well as arabesques in the medallions of the design, are woven in silver thread. Vast interest has been excited among the European collectors in this carpet owing to the fact that it is a companion piece for the famous carpet owned by the Prince Alexis Lobanow Rostowsky, which was shown in the Vienna Museum's exhibition in 1899.

The Rostowsky rug was supposed to be without a parallel in the world, but this carpet, the most highly valued among the textile treasures of Mr. Marquand, contains positive internal evidence that it was made upon the same looms and in the same period, and doubtless for the same purpose, as that of Prince Lobanow, which also passed into the possession of its present owner directly from the seraglio in Constantinople, and so far as can be ascertained this carpet, used as a frontispiece of "Oriental Rugs," is the highest class Oriental fabric now in existence in this country.

LOWER FARES.

Steamship Companies Favor Cheap Rates During Winter Months.

Honolulu, March 20.—There is an indication that tourist steamship fares on the Oceanic liners between Honolulu and San Francisco may be reduced considerably for a period of three months of the year. It is said that the Oceanic Company would be willing to make the fare \$35 each way during the months of December, January and February.

Charles R. Frazier, who recently wrote a book regarding the Islands, is authority for the above statement. He left the Islands some time ago to travel in the States. When he left here he had letters of introduction to the Oceanic Steamship Company in San Francisco. In a letter to the Honolulu Ad, a new paper started here, he says:

"The writer found Mr. L. F. Cockroft of the Oceanic Steamship Company eager to aid in Hawaiian tourist travel, and through his assistance he secured many concessions in travel from the railroad companies. In answer to a suggestion that steamship companies might make a reduction in fare during the winter months, Mr. Cockroft said it might possibly be arranged to make the fare to Honolulu \$35 during the months of December, January and February, and an arrangement might be made with the railroad companies for a through trip from the East on the same basis. When the local business bodies begin their advertising campaign in earnest, there will very likely not be the slightest difficulty in arranging with the steamship people for a cheap rate."

The True Babylon.

Just as, some thirty years back, Sir Fiorelli, says the Boston Herald, uncovered for use the ruins of Pompeii, thereby enabling us to form a very excellent idea of the appearance of a Roman town of the first century of the Christian era, so, during three years past, have the Germans been uncovering ancient Babylon.

The results have been, though scientifically interesting, somewhat disappointing, for the city has proved to be by no means either so magnificent or so extensive as popular imagination has always pictured it. Indeed, Dr. Koldwey, who is in charge of the excavations, asserts positively that the famous walls were certainly not more than eight miles in circumference. Nor is this all. For not only was the city comparatively insignificant as regards size, but even its vaunted splendor and wealth of architectural detail could, the doctor declares, have had no real existence.

Sun-dried mud bricks constituted the only building materials available, and large or imposing edifices could not possibly have been constructed by their aid alone.

In reality the explorers have convinced themselves, by actual measurement, that not even in Nebuchadnezzar's royal palace was there a single private apartment which would be considered large enough nowadays for a lady's boudoir.

The biggest public room was the banquet hall, wherein occurred the "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin" incident, and this was barely fifty feet long. The houses of the common people were mere hovels. So perishes a cherished illusion.

It is probably the same with not a few of the semi-mythical wonders of olden times. The famous Colossus of Rhodes, for instance, which has given a word—"colossal"—to the English language, and which was esteemed one of the seven wonders of the world, would, if standing to-day, be quite dwarfed by the gigantic Statue of Liberty erected at the entrance to New York harbor.

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Alameda.....Apr. 17
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Alameda.....May 8

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Alameda.....March 11
Ventura.....March 17
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Alameda.....Apr. 22
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THE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

Details of the Bill Now Before the Legislature.

The TRIBUNE last week published a list of the streets and roads over which the Hilo Electric Light Co. asks permission of the Legislature to construct and operate with electric or other motive power a single or double track railway. The franchise is asked for the Hilo Electric Light Co., Ltd., its successors or assigns. The bill authorizes the company to enter upon any of said streets for the purpose of excavating, grading, as may be necessary for the laying of tracks, switches, erecting poles, wires, etc.; it also grants all rights and powers necessary for repairing or renewing same, and powers and rights for the construction and operation of all buildings and plant of company necessary in the operation of the road.

The bill authorizes the company to transport passengers, freight or mail.

Passenger rates are fixed at 5 cents between any two points within a radius of three miles from Courthouse, reasonable rates for greater distances; reasonable rates for packages and freight beyond these limits.

The time limit for construction is stated as follows: "The Company shall make a substantial beginning within two years from the approval of this Act by Congress, and shall complete and have not less than five miles of track on the principal streets within said District of Hilo constructed and cars in operation thereon within five years after such approval."

The company binds itself to take precautions against damage to property, danger to life during construction, and holds itself liable in damages for such injuries caused by failure to take precautions.

The rate of speed is limited to eight miles an hour in the three mile limit.

No grades of streets are to be changed without consent of Superintendent of Public Works. If street grades are changed by the Government, the Company will conform thereto. After tracks are laid all Government improvements of roads must be effected without interfering with the running of the Company's cars.

The Company binds itself to run clean and well lighted cars on schedule time during reasonable hours.

All locations of line are subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Company binds itself to construct the road in a substantial manner and in a way that will cause the least obstruction to the street; keep its tracks in good condition; keep its roadway and two feet on each side of the track macadamized flush with the rails. If the Company fails to do this, the Superintendent of Public Works may do the work and recover from the Company.

The tracks shall not be less than three feet wide.

All persons shall have the right to travel upon and use the space occupied by the tracks of the Company, provided they do not unnecessarily interfere with or delay the operation of the cars of the Company.

The bill gives the Company the right to lay its tracks across all other street railways or railways necessary to avail itself of its franchise.

Besides its other powers, the Company is given the right to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real or personal property, proper to carry on its system.

The Company with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works may make, change and amend all necessary, proper, reasonable and just regulations governing the carrying of passengers or merchandise over its tracks.

Before entering or occupying any street, the Company shall give at least thirty days notice to the Superintendent of Public Works.

In laying tracks not more than one block on any one line shall be obstructed, and the work shall be carried on continuously until completed.

Section 20 limits the fine to be imposed upon the Company, upon conviction of violation of any of the obligations imposed by the Act, to \$100.

The Act takes effect from the passage and approval by Congress.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER.

Charles Wilcox of Public Works Department Under Arrest.

Charles Wilcox Clerk in the office of the Public Works Department was arrested last week at Honolulu charged with having embezzled the sum of \$2,337.85. He was at once admitted to bail in the sum of \$4,500 with J. S. Boyd and W. H. Humphreys as sureties.

The money Wilcox is charged with having embezzled belonged to the Road Board pay rolls. The Senate Committee says the following regarding it:

We find that this is in no sense an "unpaid bill." Warrants for the several items of this amount were issued by the Department of Public Works and the warrants cashed at the Treasury Department by the disbursing officer of the Department of Public Works. The money was not forwarded to the persons to whom it was owing. They have not received it to this day and we have so far been unable to trace the money beyond the custody of the disbursing officer of the Department of Public Works.

In the opinion of your committee the only way in which these claims can be liquidated is by special Act to reimburse the creditors, as the money was paid on their behalf from the Treasury to the disbursing officer of the Department of Public Works. We find that it was the duty of this disbursing officer to forward the amounts due to the various claimants who should have shared in the total sum given above and that he failed to do so. This money disappeared in the office of the Public Works Department while in the custody of the said disbursing officer. To the fact of the embezzlement of this sum of \$2,337.85 from the Department of Public Works and the withholding of the amounts due the proper creditors under the warrants issued, we recommend that the Attorney General investigate this matter, to the end that the guilty person be prosecuted and recovery of missing money be had if possible.

Wilcox claims he turned the money over to B. H. Wright in stead of paying it to the men on the payroll.

Sound Steamers Collide.

New London, Conn., March 20.—The palatial Sound steamers Plymouth and City of Taunton collided in the fog early this morning and seven persons were killed and many injured. The steamers, with heavy passenger lists, were proceeding at comparatively slow speed when the collision occurred. The larger portion of the passengers were their berths. After the first shock there was pandemonium on board. Many passengers jumped into the sea and the complete list of the missing is not yet known.

Including passengers and crew, there were 900 people on board the two steamers. The loss of life was due principally to the panic among the passengers. Both steamers were docked under their own steam.

Sugar Drops in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba, March 20.—There has been a fall in prices at which sugar is held throughout Cuba on account of the fear that the Cuban Congress will not ratify the Reciprocity Treaty. President Palma is hopeful, but business interests are very doubtful of a favorable result.

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