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SOUND TALK.

The meetings of the Senatorial Committee continue to grow in interest. Yesterday the Merchants' Association and the Planters had their say. G. W. Smith presented a memorial from forty-eight business houses. F. M. Swanzy spoke on behalf of fifty-two plantations, having a capital of \$56,000,000 and contributing \$699,000 in taxes to the Territory. In both cases able papers had been prepared and the situation was very thoroughly gone over. The statements made were direct refutations of some of the statements advanced by some comparatively recent arrivals, who have already appeared before the committee.

The paper from the Planters' Association deals at length with the labor question. This is the crucial question with the planters. Give him a plentiful labor supply and his prosperity is assured. Curtail his labor supply and his industry is terribly crippled. The paper read by Mr. Swanzy simply stated facts in this direction. It recapitulated the various sources from which labor had been drawn and the success that had been made with it. A strong point was made by showing that the coffee industry depended upon the labor supply. Much of the work on coffee plantations can be done by white men, but when the picking season comes labor is required, and labor cannot be got.

The orchardists in California find the same difficulty. Much of their work can be and is done by Americans, but when the picking season comes a sudden call is raised for labor and it is sought far and wide. A considerable force of Japanese has to be employed, no matter how Oriental labor may be viewed. With us it is not only the sugar planter who wants labor, but it is the coffee planter as well.

In dealing with the criticisms made upon the planters a few days before, Mr. Swanzy was very clear. In reply to Senator Burton's question, "Were the criticisms true or misleading?" Mr. Swanzy did not mince matters, he said: "Some statements made are absolutely false." And later when speaking of laborers' quarters which had been represented as "unfit for habitation," he said "such a statement is prompted from ignorance or malice." These comments upon the violent diatribes of a disgruntled and selfishly vain man, formed no part of the memorial presented on behalf of the planters, it was drawn out by a series of questions propounded by the Senators themselves.

It is no part of the duty of the Senators to take either one side or the other, but it is their duty to find out the view of the different parties here, and to sift the information presented to them, gauging which is trustworthy and which is not, and studying the characteristics of those who give them information, finding whether they are trustworthy or not. For this purpose they do show what they think, but they lead the speakers on so that they may show themselves in their true colors. Thus any one who indulges in vituperation and vilification is allowed full scope. His words are carefully taken down. They will afterwards be subject to scrutiny and will be compared with facts, and if they are found to disagree, their value will be nil. As far as vituperation and vilification are concerned, our commercial and agricultural

bodies can afford to despise them. Their facts are founded on the solid rock of truth, while the vilifier founders in the foundationless sand of misrepresentation, malice, ignorance and absolute falsehood.

If the planters made labor their pivotal point, together with an oral defence of their treatment of labor the Merchants' Association made the fire claims their central point. Into these they went most fully, showing how they had arisen. The villainous charges, which the present Congressional Delegate has made against the executive, are amply refuted by this document, though no mention is made of the Delegate. But in his speeches he has dwelt upon the wanton destruction of homes, and the hiring down of sections of the town purely for the sake of rendering the poorer classes homeless. On the face of them such charges are utterly ridiculous, but for political purposes this lie was circulated, just as for similar purposes the lepers have been said to have been supplied with rotten salmon and beef, or that, from another equally ignorant or malicious source, laborers' houses were stated to be unfit for habitation, or they were supplied with unfit food, when the plantations do not supply the food at all.

The able document from the Merchants' Association shows that the fires were sanitary, that they were made by the direction of the Board of Health after careful examination, as the only known means of restricting the ravages of the bubonic plague when it threatened to become a devastating epidemic. That the fire started as a sanitary measure by the Board of Health, through no fault of theirs, and through no fault of the fire department, got beyond control. That the claims made by the sufferers were not exorbitant, and were claims for direct loss, and not for indirect loss, and, in amount, as allowed by the members of the Fire Commission, were just about what they really were. The reason of the inability of the Government to liquidate these claims was shown. And was a calm and impartial statement of the actual facts, without rancor, without heated comment, and without explanation. The facts have been allowed to speak for themselves, and nothing could be more cogent and more convincing. "Magna est veritas et prevaleat, great is truth and it shall prevail, wrote a man centuries upon centuries ago. He had seen much of lying and tergiversation during his life, and the times were not particularly good times, but truth always prevailed in the long run, and the lies and perversions, and ignorance and malice were blown away by its pure breath. He summed up his philosophy into the aphorism and it is as true today as it was when first written or uttered.

The men who have built up the industries of the country, who have developed the Territory, who have turned the barren waste into fruitful fields, having nothing to fear from venomous attacks, and have nothing to hide when they are asked for information. The investigation by the Senatorial committee will be productive of the greatest benefit to the Territory, and will authoritatively refute much wild, ignorant and malicious talk which has been circulated about the real workers of the islands.

Two death sentences in one term is above the average. Both were somewhat extraordinary cases.

W. W. Harris will run in the place of A. G. M. Robertson who has declined his nomination as Representative. Mr. Harris polled a heavy vote at the by-election, and will do so again.

The tone in which Delegate Wilcox's organ speaks of the Democrats must be excessively pleasing to the followers of Jefferson. His mouth piece does not mince matters and it shows how the pseudo-Democrats of the "unholy alliance" are regarded by the Home Rulers.

The prospects are that the Rapid Transit will absorb the Tram car system. As soon as a clear-headed business man surveyed the situation he saw what a useless fight Pain was putting up. The stockholders of the Hawaiian Tramways Company will be able to realize on their property now, and they would not be able to realize a dollar in a year or so. But what a pity it was to wreck so fine a property. The stockholders will realize this when fair minded statements are laid before them. It will "jar" rather unpleasantly to read of what dividends the Rapid Transit stockholders are enjoying. If ever a mess was made of anything through insular wrong-headedness it is exemplified in the affairs of the Hawaiian Tramways Company.

The registration in the country districts should call forth every Republican voter, and the officers of the precinct clubs can do the very best kind of work by seeing that every voter gets his name upon the list. In spite of all

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MATTERS POLITICAL.

Admiral Dewey is keeping so quiet these days that there is a fear that he may be trying to hatch out a Presidential boom.—Boston Herald.

The quiet remark made by the Hon. W. C. Whitney, to the effect that the Democrats have no man and no issue, continues to reverberate.—Baltimore Herald.

The prospects brighten, they say, that Michigan will begin to go Democratic in large chunks this fall. There is still Democratic salt enough in the state to save it, we hope.—Atlanta Constitution.

One of the political puzzles of the present campaign is why Colorado should be expected to send three Democrats to the next House.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bryan will not be a candidate for President in 1904. Thus does he differ from Caesar. He refuses the crown three before it is offered.—Indianapolis News.

One of the Democratic troubles is that though Mr. Bryan cannot get votes to elect him, he can poll more than any other man in the party.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Wellington has predicted the nomination and election of President Roosevelt in 1904. Otherwise, the administration is meeting with much encouragement.—Washington Post.

It is understood that in future the Hon. Magnus A. Hess will require a written contract before he goes to the trouble and expense of electing a man to the Presidency.—Kansas City Journal.

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Position as cane weigher by man of experience, address, C. B. Black, City.

It is presumed those pugilistic South Carolina candidates for the United States Senate are just getting in training for their coveted job.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Bryan's paper this week is uncommonly doleful. It predicts the speedy fall of the United States, with the Republican party in the role of Belshazzar. Mr. Bryan is at least right in supposing that the Republican party will continue on top.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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