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## An Echo Of Annexation

The disbanding of three companies of the National Guard of Hawaii taken in connection with the fact that of the six remaining companies, one is in Hilo and the other in Wailuku, emphasizes a phase of the results of annexation, little thought of. From the time of the overthrow until after annexation there were nine companies of the National Guard maintained in Honolulu. The nine companies were kept up to a good standard of numbers, and the First Regiment in those days could, on gala days, and occasions of state, make a very brave showing.

With a larger population, Honolulu can now muster but four companies of the National Guard, less than half as many companies as during the period prior to annexation.

Naturally there is a reason for this. Nor is the reason far to seek. The Republic of Hawaii was the child of revolution and naturally the militant spirit was strong. There was always present the feeling that there might be a counter revolution, and hence the necessity for an adequate military establishment was always felt. The result was that the military establishment was maintained through a patriotic sense of duty that aroused enthusiasm. The citizen, whatever his prominence and burdens in other walks of life, felt it his duty to take part in the military establishment. He gave both precept and example.

Scores of men, who, if they had been living in any state of the Union, would scarcely have thought of belonging to a militia organization, here took active part in it. The military establishment so thoroughly permeated every walk in life in the community that the needs and exigencies of the military had far greater influence than they have now. When the National Guard was called out then for any reason, it took so large a proportion of the active men of the community, that the closing of the business and the business houses of the community for the day, or for the occasion, became a practical necessity. This made it possible for many employes to be members of the National Guard, who now find it difficult because of the conflict of dates at times between their military and their civil duties.

But with annexation, and particularly with the organization of the Territory, the local need for a strong military organization became very much less. There could be no very sane fear of an uprising against the government with any idea of overthrowing annexation. Imagination could scarcely picture any need of a military organization except to quell riots. The result was that scores of men felt that they were no longer required, as a civic or patriotic duty, to give of their time and endeavor by active membership in the militia. The months following the annexation and the organization of the territory saw man after man drop out of the organization as his term of enlistment or his commission expired. The military organization became at once deprived of almost all of a very influential and a very reliable class of citizens. The constituency from which recruits could be drawn was very much lessened.

It is greatly to the credit of those who have been active in maintaining the First Regiment, N. G. H. that they have been able to maintain it at as high a state of efficiency, numerically and otherwise as they have. The transition from an essentially military government to one where peace from both within and without was guaranteed by the great American people, could not fail to have its effect on the military establishment. That so creditable a National Guard is still maintained in a community no larger than this, reflects great credit on those who by their enthusiasm have kept aroused the military spirit of the youth of the community, and maintained the necessary discipline.

The disbanding of Companies A, C and H at this time is a distant though a distinct echo of annexation.

## The Fijian Is Dying Off

In Fiji as in Hawaii, there has been for years a steady decrease in the native Polynesian population. A census has recently been completed there which places the total population of the Islands at 121,773, an increase of about 2,000 on the number of the last census in March, 1901. Of these, the pure-blood Fijian number 90,063, from which it appears that there has been a decrease in this short period of three years and a half of no less than 4,334. Most of this was due to a severe epidemic of measles in 1903, in which year the natives decreased by 2,481. In 1904 the decrease was 840, and it would seem as if the native race has been slowly but steadily disappearing ever since the terrible epidemic of measles in 1875, when over 40,000 are believed to have perished. The native death-rate was 48.90 per 1,000 last year, as against a white death-rate of 15.25, and this with no epidemics and with a birth-rate of nearly 40. No comments are made in the census report upon this high mortality which has been so long existent. "Native superstition and obstinacy" are represented as militating considerably against the measures lately taken to stamp out yaws. It is stated that there are eight provincial hospitals for the treatment of natives, as well as a leper asylum. The latter contains only sixteen inmates.

## The Practice Of Medicine

A new York court of record has given a decision embracing a definition of the practice of medicine. It formed part of Judge Green's charge to a jury in the case of a woman who had been discharged upon trial for illegal practice of medicine, and who later sued for malicious prosecution, losing the second case. Judge Green's definition is so lucid and comprehensive as to be worth quoting:

"The practice of medicine is the exercise or performance of any act, by or through the use of any thing or matter, or by things done, given or applied, whether with or without the use of drugs or medicine, and whether with or without fee therefor, by a person holding himself or herself out as able to cure disease, with a view to relieve, heal or cure, and having for its object the prevention, healing, remedying, cure or alleviation of disease."

In this Judge Green was sustained by one colleague, but Judge Deuel wrote an opinion dissenting at every point.

The woman in question had advertised that she would cure acute and chronic diseases. The cases of such as called upon her for treatment were diagnosed as nervousness. The method the woman employed was massage, and for each application she exacted a fee of $2. The County Medical Society caused her arrest. She escaped conviction, but the subsequent action brought by herself elicited the decision placing her and all her kind under the ban, as clearly was the purpose.

To many the question will arise whether the action of the medical society was provoked because of the moderation of the fee charged or on the general principle that she was poaching on the preserve of the medical profession.


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The Rev. Snodgrass does not seem to think his chickens were stolen in a Pickwickian sense.

It is all very well for expert Seabury to call it chicken cholera, but the fashionable hens will prefer to have non-pyogenic streptococci, and they will go to Dr. Norgaard now that he has given out the name.

What does any other nation want of the plans of Russian Submarine torpedo boats?

L. K. Kentwell, in his communication to the New York Times regarding the Chinese boycott of American goods, constantly speaks of China as his country, and America as "yours." Isn't this the same Kentwell who was nominated by the Home Rulers for the legislature a few years ago?

It must have come as a surprise to the charterers of the Stanley Dollar, that the industrial enterprises of Hawaii did not want to lose their laborers, judging from the letters that were written while negotiations for the charter were going on.

The selection of Collector Stackable by the Board of Immigration as its agent to go to the Azores or Europe will be generally approved. Collector Stackable has the confidence of the treasury department, and the administration at Washington counts a good deal in this matter.

Why the police should want to assassinate Dr. Parkhurst now out of revenge it is hard to imagine, when they didn't bother with him when he was really doing some reforming. The practical policeman don't waste revenge on "dead ones."

It turns out now that the certificate of physical examinations of Harry Tenny the prize fighter who died following his fight with Neil was faked. There was no physical examination, though one is required by the laws of California.


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Sympathy is like money in a poor man's family. The demand is greater than the supply.

About all the credit a man gets for giving his wife a present is that the neighbors suspect it was a peace offering.

Most of us want something more substantial for being good than "Virtue is its own reward."

In this division of money in married life a great deal of it seems to be his very little hers, and none seems to be "ours."

One trouble seems to be that we have all our best times at the period when we haven't sense enough to know it.

There is always some handicap. A girl can't go to parties at night because she has no man to take her, and after she gets the man for life she can't go because there is no one to stay with the baby.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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