

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE LIBERTY

Before the opening hour last night the Liberty theater was overflowed for the St. Patrick's Day special performance, so that the doors had to be closed in the faces of scores of people who were only just punctual. A program that lasted three hours and a quarter opened on time. It included a comical sketch by Harry Corson Clarke and Margaret Dale Owen, with rare personations of famous men by Clarke worked in. Hanley, Marguerite and Hanley—man, woman and boy—made their debut as athletic acrobats, giving many startling feats new to Honolulu. The woman evidenced herculean strength along with most lady-like gracefulness.

Irish dancing by P. Maurice McMahon and Jack Cleary, in costume, two numbers, made one of the best hits of the evening.

Rev. Father Cushman of Ogden delivered a masterly oration on St. Patrick. Unfortunately, when he was just well warmed up after about forty minutes, some of the audience became impatient for the resumption of vaudeville and interrupted the orator with applause at the wrong time. They were assisted by the stage manager, who called from the wings—unheard by the audience but mentioned by the speaker in deprecation—asking him to "cut it short." Two members of the orchestra also joined the unholy and inhospitable alliance.

Father Cushman was game, however, and keeping his temper held out until the disturbance was repeated several times.

There would appear to have been a lack of definite arrangement of time for the oration, of which also the audience should have been apprised, and another serious omission was the presence of a chairman on the stage to protect the invited speaker. Father Cushman was gracefully introduced by F. D. Creedon, who immediately retired from the stage.

BIG NEW ACT AT BIJOU TONIGHT

In addition to the already big show at this popular house tonight, there will be a big musical novelty. Verin and Verin, a singing, talking and musical team, well known throughout the large circuits in the states, arrived by the Wilhelmina this morning, and will make their first appearance tonight. As Honolulu is noted as a music-loving community, it is safe to predict these clever people will make an instantaneous hit. In addition to this big novelty, there will be four other acts, making five vaudeville acts in all. Our pictures will help to round out a superb vaudeville bill. Great interest is springing up over the real live baby that is to be given away Friday night. The management certainly has the community guessing over this event, and it is a foregone conclusion that standing room will be at a premium on Friday night.

MAIL FOR HAWAII.

Editor Star: This office is advised that a car of second-class mail matter was destroyed by fire at Aurora, Illinois, on February 29th. The car contained mail for California, Idaho, Oregon and Hawaii, originating at New York and Augusta, Maine.

The following publications were included in this consignment of mail: Review of Reviews, Current Literature, Smith's World's Work, National Sportsman, Comfort, Needlecraft and American Woman.

A. H. HODSON,
Asst. Chief Clerk R. M. S.
Honolulu, March 19, 1912.

Leading hat cleaners formerly of 1154 Fort street removed to the new C. M. Cooke building, Beretania street near Nuuanu avenue.

HAWAIIAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The following were the quotation today on Hawaiian sugar stocks, together with sales since the 7th inst.:

Bid.		Asked.	
Hawaiian Commercial	45	45 1/2	
Hawa, Commercial 5s	104 1/2		
Honokaa	11	12 1/2	
H. R. T. & L. 6s	105 1/2		
Natomas Con 6s	93 1/2		
Hutchinson	22 1/2	23	
Kilauea	15		
Makawell	48		
Onomea	51		
Paaubau	27	27 1/2	
Union	33 1/2	34 1/2	
Unlisted securities—			
Ewa	34		
Honolulu Plantation	42 1/2		
Honolulu Plan., new pool	42 1/2		
Honolulu Plan. 5s	101		
Oahu Sugar	34 1/2		

Sales: March 8—150 Hutchinson, 22.50; 75 do., 22.75. March 9—10 Honolulu, 43. March 11—10 Onomea, 51; 25 Paaubau, 27.12 1/2; \$1000 Natomas, 93.25; 50 Hutchinson, 22.50.

JUDGE DOLE

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and the only ones who got any satisfaction were the jury, court attaches and spectators.

Yesterday afternoon Olson cross-examined Assessor Wilder and succeeded in seriously damaging the direct testimony of the witness, though this morning Wilder, to some extent any way, repaired the breaks made in his evidence. On direct examination Wilder had stated that the value of the Cummins property, according to his estimate, was \$87,433. On cross-examination he admitted that, for taxation purposes, he had the same year valued the property at \$60,000, and that later in the year he had written to Governor Frear that the value of the property was \$106,000.

Olson conducted a most searching cross-examination that lasted so long that Judge Dole objected, saying that the lawyer was wasting the time of the court.

This morning, under further examination, Wilder stated that the figure of \$106,000 which he gave Governor Frear was the extreme estimate of value for the property, and was given for the purpose of securing as large an appropriation as possible from Congress for the purchase of the Federal building site.

Wilder was followed on the witness stand by Arthur W. Neely, who proved to be one of the best and most consistent witnesses who has yet testified, in that his statements were clear, direct and unequivocal. Neely's estimate of the value of the Cummins property was within \$50 of that given by Wilder.

Olson, on cross-examination, asked him how he had arrived at his figure. Neely replied that he had taken into consideration the rentals paid by the property and also the sales prices of other property in the same neighborhood that had been sold. He mentioned specifically the Chambers drug store corner. Olson asked Neely if he had taken into consideration the sales price of a piece of property in the middle of the block, across the street from Castle & Cooke, that had been sold. Neely replied in the negative. Olson wanted to know why not, and Neely said that it was because the property was in the middle of the block instead of being a corner piece.

A few minutes later Olson repeated the question, and said, "Wasn't it because you did not take the trouble to

LATEST LETTER OF HENRY CLEWS

Henry Clews of New York, under date of March 9, says in part: "The improved undertone which marked the close of February has been well maintained, in spite of the weakness shown in the first half of the week as a result of profit taking on the recent rise. So far as the British coal strike is concerned there is strong confidence in an early settlement, which probably accounts for the calmness with which financial London accepts the situation. As to the conditions at home, no strike will begin until April 1 when the present agreement expires. It is hoped that the next three weeks will afford abundant time for a settlement of some kind, and that the efforts to make political capital out of the dispute will not succeed.

While there has been no great falling off in general business, still the volume of trade is below normal and (Continued on page seven.)

look into the matter of the sale of that property?"

"If you want to put it that way," replied Neely, coolly.

It was here that the trouble started. Judge Dole interrupted Olson as the latter was about to continue his cross-examination, by stating that he did not think the witness meant just what he had said the last time, but that his previous answer, that it was because the property was not on a corner, was what the witness really meant.

Olson protested vigorously. He thought the judge had no right or business to butt in and spoil the effect of the cross-examination, merely because the judge didn't choose to look at the replies of the witness in the same way counsel for the respondents did.

"You are here to interpret and pass upon questions of law," said Olson hotly, "and you have no business to interfere with my cross-examination of the witness so long as I confine myself to the rules of evidence. Yesterday afternoon you chose to rebuke me for taking too much time in the cross-examination of a witness, though you know that Mr. Breckons took up more time than I have. Now you are trying to spoil the effect of what I have made the witness admit. You have no right to do anything of the kind. Your business is to pass upon questions of law, not to tell the jury how to regard the testimony I elicit from a witness."

Judge Dole interrupted with considerable warmth.

"You are right in saying that Mr. Breckons took up too much of the court's time in his cross-examination," said the judge, "but I want you to understand that, if I feel like criticizing your methods of cross-examination, I will do so, for it is my right. The witness is largely in the hands of the lawyers, for he is inexperienced and in this case evidently has no interest in the matter and is disposed to allow statements to go rather than fight in support of what he has said. It is the duty of the Court to protect the witness and I intend to do so. If I consider that you are wasting the time of the court or are putting the statements of a witness in a false light, it is my right and my duty to interfere, and I propose to interfere."

Olson broke in with much heat. "Yesterday afternoon," he said, "in my cross-examination of Mr. Wilder, I succeeded in materially damaging and breaking down the testimony he gave on cross-examination, yet you interfered and said I was wasting the time of the court. I know what I am about. I follow out a line of

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The office of chief of staff at headquarters, U. S. A., is to be abolished on the departure of Captain Clifton Carter, the adjutant general thereafter performing the duties of the position.

CAMPBELL GOES TO BIG ISLAND

Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, is leaving for Hilo in the Wilhelmina tomorrow evening. He will attend a meeting of the loan fund commission in Hilo, and then will proceed to the Volcano in order to look over the National Park proposition. Senator A. F. Judd will accompany Campbell, and they will go over the boundaries of the proposed park.

cross-examination that Your Honor can not possibly realize until I am through and it is my right to ask any questions that will throw light on the case. It is my duty to my principals to conduct my case in the best way I can.

"I will admit," said Judge Dole, "that in your cross-examination of the witness yesterday afternoon you very materially diminished the effect of his direct testimony"—Breckons slid a little further down onto the back of his neck and tried to look as if that didn't hurt—"but you didn't know when to stop." Olson turned red and imitated Breckons in his attempt to look cheerful. "You were wasting the time of the court and it is my right to interfere and tell you to stop when you do that."

Olson again started hotly to break in, but the judge held up a warning hand. "Now, this thing has gone far enough and it's got to stop," he said. Judge Stanley tried to talk at the same time as the judge, and he got his call-down. "You keep quiet until I get through, Mr. Stanley," said the judge. "I do not think that Mr. Neely really meant that he didn't take the trouble to look into the matter of the sale of that property. He had already stated that he didn't consider it for the reason that it is in the middle of the block, and he merely gave his second answer because he didn't care to argue the point with you. It was merely as if he had said, 'Oh, well, have it your own way; I don't care.'"

"Your Honor has no right to make any such a statement as that in the presence of the jury," interrupted Olson, who was obviously getting hot under the collar. "It tends to prejudice our case and ought not to be tolerated."

"Now, that's enough," said the judge. Stanley got the floor and poured oil on the troubled waters by a whimsical remark that made everybody smile.

"Your Honor will admit that I have always been respectful to this Court," he said. "But we have a right to get what information we can from the witnesses. We contend that the second answer given by the witness was the truth and that the first answer was not. Your Honor has admitted that in our cross-examination of the previous witness yesterday we very materially diminished the effect of his direct testimony. Now, if Your Honor will be good enough to tell us when we have entirely demolished the testimony of a witness, we will stop very willingly."

"The Court will take a recess until two o'clock," announced that functionary.

Respectfully,
B. G. RIVENBURGH,
President "C. J. McCarthy Democratic Club."
F. W. WEED, Secretary.

Debate Between Candidates.

An enthusiastic Democratic precinct meeting was held out on the Asylum road last night at which both McCarthy and McCandless, the two rival candidates for nomination for delegate, were present. The result was a rather warm debate between the two leading Bourbons.

McCandless urged his own candidacy, speaking entirely in Hawaiian. McCarthy replied to several statements made by McCandless by telling how he came to enter the lists. He explained that it was only after McCandless had insisted upon the dual convention and had gone back on his word to advocate two conventions, because Ryan wouldn't let him, that he himself decided to come out for the nomination. McCandless interrupted several times and there was a warm interchange of arguments between the two.

A big crowd was present, the room being filled, and many more listening through the open windows.

The campaign for the nomination is on in earnest and each of the candidates is straining every nerve to win. Both sides profess themselves confident of victory.

DINNER TO BOOST BUILDING SCHEME

With a view to crystallizing sentiment among the business men of the community on the matter of a large commercial building for Honolulu which shall provide adequate quarters for the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, Commercial Club, Stock and Bond Exchange, and possibly other organizations, leading members of the Commercial Club are arranging for an elaborate dinner for next Friday evening, at which the building project will be the central topic of discussion. The dinner will be held in the Club's dining room and it is expected that a large part of the business community will be present.

Among the speakers who have been secured for the occasion are Governor Frear, W. R. Castle, chairman of the joint committee which is working on the building project; E. I. Spalding, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. J. Gignoux, president of the Merchants' Association, and Fred L. Waldron, president of the Commercial Club. There will probably be a number of other speakers, whose acceptances have not yet been received.

It is stated that the Territory will consider the sale of the Honolulu Hale property provided the commercial bodies are prepared to guarantee not less than \$2.75 cents per foot for the site.

It is hoped that, in the general discussion of the whole subject during the Friday night dinner, considerable new light will be thrown upon the matter, and ways and means indicated for carrying the project through.

A MCCARTHY CIRCULAR.

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electing B. G. Rivenburgh president, Charles H. Rose, vice-president, Fred W. Weed, secretary and W. H. McClellan treasurer.

Among those present and members of said club were: Hon. J. J. Fern, mayor of the city and county of Honolulu; W. P. Jarrett, sheriff of the same city and county, and many others.

The purpose of this organization is to promote by all honorable means the candidacy of Colonel McCarthy, realizing as we do, that he is one of the strongest possible candidates which we could nominate, and supporting this assertion; we would call attention to the result of the senatorial election of 1906, at which election Colonel McCarthy defeated L. L. McCandless, the Republican nominee for Senator, by a large majority.

Colonel McCarthy's long and continuous assistance and labor in behalf of the Democratic party of the Territory, his strict integrity and universal popularity with all classes, and the further fact that in his nomination great strength will be added to the other candidates nominated on the Democratic ticket, make him the logical nominee of our party for Delegate to Congress.

You are therefore urgently requested for the benefit of our party to assist in bringing about Colonel McCarthy's nomination and to nominate and elect only such delegates to the Territorial convention as will support him.

Notice—Oahu Sugar Co. quotations this date on basis of new capitalization.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugals, 4.50; 88 deg. analysis beets, 14s. 10 1/2d. Parity, 5.17.

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MEETING NOTICE.

To the Republican Electors of the Eighth Precinct, Fourth Representative District.

Owing to the death of the chairman and the absence of the first and second vice presidents of the Eighth Precinct Republican Club, Fourth District, and upon request of seven members of the above club, a meeting of said club is hereby called for the purpose of electing officers to fill existing vacancies, to wit: President, first vice president, two judges of election and two members for the executive committee.

Said meeting will be held at St. Antonio hall (ground floor) on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

JAS. T. CAREY,
Secretary.

Honolulu, March 18, 1912.

STOCK MARKET STILL QUIESCENT

The stock market remains in a quiescent state, though the demand is possibly slightly stronger than yesterday.

Ewa opened at 33 1/2, but closed with sales at 33 flat. Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar sold for 44 1/2 on the board, and 44 1/2 was bidding at close. Oiaa is still active in small blocks at 7 1/2.

Since noon yesterday Oahu Sugar has been considered on its new basis of \$5,000,000 capitalization, instead of \$3,600,000, and sales were made at 29 1/2. This represents about 41 under the old capital. The last sales were 40 flat. Deliveries of this stock can not be made till April 1, as the transfer books are closed until that time.

Waialua sold at 132, but bidders are offering only 131 1/2 at close, 132 1/2 asked.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

Ewa Plan Co.	33.00	33.50
Hawa Agr Co.	40.00	40.00
Haw C & S Co.	44.50	44.75
Honomu Sug Co.	150.00	155.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	12.00	12.50
Haiuku Sugar Co.	190.00	190.00
Kahuku Plan Co.	19.50	19.50
Kekaha Sug Co.	275.00	300.00
Koloa Sugar Co.	210.00	210.00
McBryde Sug Co.	9.37 1/2	9.50
Oahu Sugar Co.	29.37 1/2	29.50
Onomea Sug Co.	49.00	50.00
Oiaa Sugar Co.	7.25	7.37 1/2
Paaubau Sug Co.	25.75	27.50
Paia Plan Co.	190.00	210.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	247.00	242.50
Waialae Agri Co.	131.50	132.50
Inter-I S N Co.	175.00	175.00
Haw Electric Co.	190.00	190.00
H R T & L Co.	125.00	125.00
Mutual Tel Co.	19.37 1/2	19.37 1/2
Oahu R & L Co.	152.50	152.50
Hilo R R Co.	10.25	10.25
Hon B & M Co.	25.00	25.00
Haw Pine Co.	37.50	40.00
H P Co Stk Rights	17.25	17.75
C B S & R Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Hon Gas Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Haw C & S Co 5s.	106.00	106.00
Hilo R R Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Hilo R R Ext 6s.	94.00	95.50
Honokaa S Co 6s.	103.00	103.00
H R T & L Co 6s.	108.50	108.50
Kaunai Ry Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Kohala Ditch Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
McBryde Sugar 6s.	99.75	100.00
Mutual Tel 6s.	103.75	103.75
Oiaa Sugar 6s.	97.00	98.00
Pacific Mill Co 6s.	103.00	103.00
Pioneer Mill Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Waialua Agr Co 5s.	102.50	102.50
Natomas Con 6s.	93.25	93.75

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—100 Oiaa, 7.37 1/2; 50 do., 7.37 1/2; 100 O. R. & L. Co., 152.50; 70 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44.50; 10 do., 44.50; 50 Oahu Sugar Co., 40; 55 do., 40; 10 do., 40; 50 do., 29.50.

Session Sales—50 Oiaa, 7.37 1/2; 10 do., 7.37 1/2; 10 do., 7.37 1/2; 10 do., 7.37 1/2; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., 29.50; 7 do., 29.50; 10 Waialua, 132; 10 do., 132; 5 Ewa, 33.50; 5 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44.75; 50 Ewa, 33; 7 do., 33.

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