

SUGAR
Cane: 390c per lb., \$78.40 per ton.
Beets: 11s 10¢ per cwt., \$90.20 per ton.

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TAFTER'S WIN FIRST BLOOD AT CHICAGO

VICTOR ROSEWATER CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

An Industry Ruined By The Fruitfly

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An ocular evidence of ruin to a most promising new industry, of the diversified category, attended with bitter disappointment to a European farmer, was presented to the Star's observation this morning, the agent of destruction being the Mediterranean fruitfly. The industry in question consists of the growing and exporting of Chile peppers. For a harvest of this product amounting to 10,000 pounds, contracted in advance for sale at 5 1/2 cents a pound, the grower has nothing but empty skins to show and his selling contract is canceled. Below the victim's story is told.
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Rafael Campo is the sufferer. He is an expert farmer who arrived here from Spain in the immigrant steamer

Heliopolis five years ago. In company with J. Dutra he called at the Star office this morning with a paper parcel containing ten or twelve shriveled skins of what had been splendid specimens of Chile red peppers. Mr. Dutra, acting as spokesman and interpreter for him, related his rueful tale as follows:
"This is Rafael Campo, an expert farmer who has a vegetable and fruit farm at Waikiki. He came here five years ago in the Heliopolis.
"He lost \$3000 last year on Chile peppers. For the first couple of years he made money. He had a contract with a firm here to deliver 10,000 pounds of sweet Chile peppers in three months at 5 1/2 cents a pound, delivered on the wharf here.
"These Chile peppers were shipped to San Francisco where they brought from fifteen to twenty cents a pound. They went from six to seven peppers to the pound, and were shipped when there were no peppers in California.
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KUHIO ON WAY HOME

Cabled advice from Washington has been received here by friends of Prince Kuhio that the delegate is about to leave for Hawaii, as he says that there is no further necessity for his remaining in Washington. No further information has been received as yet as to the real reasons of the delegate's departure from the National capital.

Hawaiian Land Status Reported On

By J. A. BRECKONS.
(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The report of the hearings before the House committee on territories in reference to House bill 17599, known as the Fairchild bill, forms an interesting record of the land situation in the Territory.
Statements in the hearing were made by B. G. Rivenburgh, Hon. Geo. H. Fairchild, W. A. Kinney and A. S. Tuttle, and in connection with the testimony given many valuable tables of statistics in relation to Hawaiian lands were placed on file and published. The report of the hearings also contains several editorial articles from the Hawaiian Star, and copies of news items from the same newspaper.

Many Want Cleanup Day A Holiday

Postals, telephone calls and delegations have been inundating the office of Acting Governor Mott-Smith all morning, urging him to declare a legal holiday on Cleanup Day.
Superintendent Pope is awaiting word in order to close the schools for the day in case the acting governor should declare a holiday on Cleanup Day and several heads of local business houses have declared their intention to close for the day. The acting governor declares that he will take no action in the matter until he sees the interest evinced by the delegates at the meeting tomorrow evening.
Superintendent Pope has received a communication from the Oahu Central Improvement Committee informing him that he has been made chairman of the school and Boy Scout committee for that day. Other members of the committee are Edgar Wood, Perley Horne, D. H. Hitchcock, Brother Henry and L. G. Blackman. They will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the superintendent's office to complete plans in order to be able to make a full report to the Central Improvement Committee at the meeting at the Young Hotel in the evening.
Arrangements have been made by the executive committee of the central body for a series of addresses at the mass meeting tomorrow night. Acting Governor Mott-Smith will speak on the purposes of Cleanup Day.
George W. Smith will present the citizens' side of the subject. Major Kennedy, U. S. A., will discuss the military side of Cleanup Day. Walter G. Smith will talk about the effect on the community in the outside world likely to be produced by the proposed demonstration of active civic interest in sanitation.

ROOSEVELT TACTICS ARE DEFEATED

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
CHICAGO, June 6.—The Republican National Committee elected Victor Rosewater of Nebraska chairman. The Roosevelt men were defeated in the first clash demanding eight votes as sufficient to demand a roll call. Instead of acceding to this the committee fixed the number at twenty. The vote was secret. It is charged by Roosevelt men that the Taft leaders intend to use their majority in the committee to seat the supporters of the President in nearly all contests.
CHICAGO, June 6.—The contests will probably come before the National Committee tomorrow, 53 members voting. Alabama, California and Arkansas contests will be heard first. The Rooseveltists will contest the seats of all the delegates from Alabama and the majority of those from Arkansas. The Tafters will probably confine their California contests to two from the Fourth district. Representatives of the press associations will be admitted.
BRYAN THE DARK HORSE.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 6.—Congressman Littlepage, addressing the Democratic State Committee today proposed the nomination of Bryan, in case the convention can't agree on either Wilson or Clark. He described Bryan as "the Cicero of the West." A Bryan demonstration followed. The delegates-at-large were instructed for Clark.
THE BRIBERY EVIDENCE.
LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Today Rogers examined Attorney Ford for the prosecution in an attempt to connect the federal authorities and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association with the prosecution, Darrow admitted on the stand Franklin's confession in the presence of Judge Lawlor.
POSTPONE MONEY INVESTIGATION.
NEW YORK, June 6.—The investigation of the money trust has been postponed until fall on account of lack of data.
WILSON GETS DELEGATES.
DULUTH, June 6.—The Democratic State Committee gives six delegates at large to Wilson.
(Morning Cable Report on page ten)

JUDGE DOLE RULES AGAINST MAHUKA SITE RESPONDENTS

The monotony of the trial of the Mahuka site case was broken this morning by the first sensation of the week. Jack Lucas took an oath without swearing.
Lucas was called to the witness stand to testify as to the probable cost of moving fixtures from the buildings now occupied by the respondents to other buildings. He was one of several witnesses who testified along that line.
The respondents this morning finished putting on their evidence and the government began its testimony. This occurred about eleven o'clock. United States District Attorney Breckons stated that his first witness was not on hand, so he took up the remaining time of the session with the introduction of documentary evidence.
Judge Dole this morning gave his ruling on the point that was so vigorously argued last Tuesday, whether or not the respondents were entitled

to damages for the loss of time and good will during the removal of their fixtures from the buildings at present occupied by them to other premises. The judge in a written decision ruled against the respondents and in favor of the government. His decision was in part as follows:
A question arose as to the introduction of testimony on the following points: To show damages for depreciation of fixtures by removal; damages for cost of removal of property on the premises; and damages for loss of business and profits in consequence of removal from the premises.
The most pronounced opinion in the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, in regard to damages or compensation for anything outside of the market value of the property taken, is in the Monongahela Case, 148 U. S. 312, 326. The decision in this case is based on its construction.
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Parker and Holstein On Taft's Trail

By J. A. BRECKONS.
(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—National Committeeman Holstein and Col. Sam Parker left here today for New York City, where they are to meet President Taft and have a conference with him in reference to Hawaiian political affairs. The President was here but a few hours between the close of the Ohio and the opening of the New Jersey campaigns, and was overwhelmed with work at his office so that he could not give the Hawaiian visitors any time for a conference here. Therefore he invited them to meet him in New York, and possibly accompany him during a portion of his New Jersey itinerary. Messrs. Holstein and Parker desire to lay before the President fully the particulars of the late convention in Hawaii, and also take up with him at length the situation in reference to the governorship.

AGED JOY RIDER REFUSES AID TO DROWNING MAN

Reclining in the back of a luxurious automobile and accompanied by a bevy of pretty Hawaiian girls, an elderly white man when stopped last night along the waterfront by the daughter of Captain Isiah Bray and supplicated to come and save an old man from drowning told her in a gruff voice to call up the police, whose duty it was to attend to such matters, and ordered his chauffeur to proceed with the joy ride. Such is the story told by Captain Bray when seen by a Star reporter this morning.
The incident occurred in connection with the near drowning of a old Hawaiian employed by Eben Low as watchman on his boats. The story as told by Captain Bray is as follows:
"Accompanied by my wife and daughter," he said, "I was coming down to the waterfront last night to row across to my home on quarantine island. As we were passing by where the Mokoli'i was berthed I heard someone say, 'Come here, come here.' I did not take any notice, as I thought it was some Hawaiian on board who had been enjoying himself.
"Looking down, however, I caught sight of a man in the water. I recognized him as Low's old watchman and immediately ran to the rescue. From the deck of the Mokoli'i I passed down a running bowline, which the old man managed to slip over his feet and gradually work up until it was under his arms.
"Just about this time I saw Kaminos, our boat man, coming across for us. My wife called out 'wiki wiki' to him and he made the boat fast at the steps and came round to where I was.
"Falls in Water.
"While we were working from the deck trying to get Koll out of the (Continued on Page Five.)

Another Pest Has Arrived

White ants, believed to be of the destructive Philippine variety, have found a lodging place on the dolphins at the outer corners of Alakea wharf and were fast eating the hearts out of the piles when discovered by Entomologist Ehrhorn yesterday. He notified Harbormaster Foster of the danger and a force of men was put to work treating the piles with crude oil in an effort to wipe out the colony. The nests were destroyed and if they are not rebuilt within a week, it is said, it will indicate that the ants have been wiped out.
Specimens of the winged ant were captured and will be examined with a view to learning whether they are a recent importation. The Philippine and African white ants are great destroyers of wood and every precaution will be taken to keep them from gaining a foothold here.
There is a species of white ant here, it is stated, but it is not regarded as dangerous, only a small percent being soldier ants, while of the kind believed to have colonized on the wharf it is stated 95 per cent are soldier ants.

CARTER MAKES QUICK CAPTURE

That Waterfront Officer Arthur Carter did not lose any of his old smartness during the time he chased the wily Mediterranean fruitfly among inter-island passengers' baggage was evidenced yesterday afternoon when he apprehended Joel D. Hall, a deserter from Lellehua, as he stepped off the ship William P. Frye where he had been trying to make arrangements for a trip round the Horn.
Hall got into some sort of trouble out at Schofield Barracks last Friday afternoon and later in the day it was found that he had disappeared. Orders were given for a search to be made and during the week the various patrols have been watching the town closely.
Yesterday Hall attempted to make a ship along the waterfront and this was where he made a mistake. Carter, who had been warned of the escape, was on the lookout for him.
Seeing a stranger go on the Virginian his suspicions were aroused and he followed him round to where the ship Falls of Clyde is lying. The man went on board and asked for a job but there was nothing doing apparently as he came off again. As he stepped off the ship Carter arrested him and took him to the station.
A search revealed a first-class gunner's badge and later Hall confessed that he was the man. He was delivered to the military authorities at Fort Shafter this morning.

WILLARD E. BROWN RESIGNS SEAT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Willard E. Brown, president of the well-known stock brokerage firm of Halstead & Company, Ltd., has severed his connections with the corporation, as far as active management of the business is concerned, although he still retains a financial interest in it. He will leave for the mainland next Tuesday with his family for a several months' vacation, and upon his return will engage in some other business, the nature of which he has not yet decided upon.
The business will be carried on under the same name, and along the same lines as heretofore by W. A. Love, who with Mr. Brown owned practically all of the stock of the company. The news of the change in the management of the company became known on the street for the first time yesterday, and was a topic of much interest in stock exchange circles, where the firm has long occupied a conspicuous and enviable position.
In confirming the report this morn-

ing, Mr. Brown said:
"Yes, I have gone out of the active business as a stock broker. No, don't say I've 'retired,' for I have neither the means nor the inclination for that; but after following the stock quotations constantly for sixteen years I have decided to change my occupation. I am turning over my seat on the stock exchange to Mr. Love, who, by the way, was one of the original five organizers of the exchange in 1898. I was another of that five, but Mr. Love sold his seat when he and I went into partnership.
"I am still retaining a financial interest in the firm, but am getting out of the active work. I am leaving on the Mongolla with my family for a vacation. When I return I shall take up some new line of work, which is undetermined at the present time."
The application for the transfer of Mr. Brown's seat to Mr. Love has been made to the exchange, and will probably be acted upon next Monday.

MOTORCYCLISTS IN COLLISION

A head-on motorcycle collision occurred about 12:15 p. m. today at the corner of Young and Victoria streets. One machine was ridden by G. Howe and the other by H. S. Brink.
The motorcycles were traveling at a good rate of speed when they ran into each other. Both front wheels were broken but luckily neither rider was injured.

THE FALL OF GENERAL WOOD WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH FOURTH

Major General Leonard Wood, who has his friend Theodore Roosevelt to thank for his tremendous rise in the United States army, is slated to fall from his place as chief of staff of the army March 4. The bill drawn to legislate General Wood out of office has been agreed upon by the senate and house conferees, according to advice from Washington. Representative James Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, is the author of the bill. General Wood will be forced out on a provision of the measure which states that no officer shall hold the office of chief of staff unless he has served ten years with troops prior to his appointment as brigadier general.
The ostensible theory on which Hay acted was that the chief of staff who controls all the movements of the army in time of war should know something of the practical direction of large bodies of troops.
It may be noted in passing, that Chairman Hay is the intimate friend of Brig. Gen. Frederick Ainsworth, who was deposed from office and forced into retirement by General Wood.
Cavalry to Border.
Word was received at army headquarters today from Washington confirming the report that the Second Cavalry had been ordered to the Mexican border on its arrival in San Francisco. The order also gives the assignments of the Sixth and Ninth Infantry, soon to be en route to the mainland from the Philippines. The Sixth Infantry will go into cantonments at the Presidio of San Francisco, and the Ninth will go to Fort Thomas and Snelling, with headquarters at Fort Thomas.

BIG BENEVOLENCE AND TAG DAY

With tag day still several days in the future the activities of the promoters of the tag day campaign have brought forth donations to the permanent endowment fund of the King's Daughters' Home which amount to no less than \$7000 during the past four days. Five thousand dollars was turned over to the philanthropic circle a few days ago by the Mary Castle Trust and George P. Castle yesterday added \$2000 to this fund as a personal contribution and up to the present time no one has even asked for a tag.
Preparations for the tagging operations Saturday are being rushed and

the public interest in the campaign seems to be growing the committee of the King's Daughters which has the management of the affair is increasing the force of taggers, recruiting new girls and assigning those who have already volunteered to their districts and district chaperons.
Harper's Weekly bases an anti-Roosevelt editorial on some published remarks by Arthur Withington in the Newburyport, Mass., Herald, edited by Leonard Withington, formerly of Honolulu.