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The true, strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small—Boswell.

ONE THING TO DO.

Members of the Legislature are no doubt impressed with the fact that they and their acts will be the center of public attention and comment throughout the special session. They are very much in the limelight and there is just one issue before them and in the minds of the people.

The situation is not like that of a regular session. A multitude of subjects will not be of the purpose of the session or mislead the people as to what should be done. There can be no mixing of good roads, need for bridges, the trials of county administration, the troubles of various departments, with the subject matter that will be uppermost in the minds of the voters while the Legislature remains in session.

Recommendations for the amendment of the Organic Act to adapt that Federal enabling act to changing conditions constitute the sole reason for bringing the Legislature together in extra session. There has been no general call from the people that the Legislators act on any other subject.

Public desires, public necessity and public demand center on these recommendations.

No other good excuse can be given for the existence of an extra session. Consequently there is no justification for bringing into the deliberations of this session any other matters that will operate to distract the Legislators from the matter in hand, delay the progress of the measure brought before them by the Governor, or prolong the session.

There is one thing for the members of the Legislature to do, and the voters of the Territory expect them to do it in the shortest possible time.

TODAY'S ELECTIONS.

New York City and San Francisco are holding elections today that are attracting as wide interest as "off-year" Congressional contests.

Purification of the municipality is the issue that is being fought in the two great cities of the east and west. Unfortunately New York City and San Francisco furnish shining examples of the need for the purification.

In San Francisco graft and anti-graft are centering about the candidacy of Francis J. Heney for District Attorney. He was defeated for the Republican nomination, but finally got on the list through the Democratic party. He is fighting against terrific odds and should he win it will be the greatest victory the reform forces of San Francisco have ever gained. There is much to indicate that San Franciscans in their desire that nothing shall be done that will hurt business will elect a graft mayor and a prosecuting officer who will look the other way.

In New York City the election contest is the most important ever held in the metropolis. The question is whether the anti-Tammany forces are so divided that the corrupt candidates will work their way through among the contending factions of the second citizens.

Hearst is in the fight, and as usual is playing a picturesque part, though with little promise of securing election to the mayoralty. Judge Gaynor is the Tammany candidate, of the "regular" Democratic nominee. Mr. Bannard, a good-natured, worthy philanthropic bachelor-captain, is the Republican Fusion candidate.

Mr. Hearst became a candidate for mayor on condition that the candidates on the Republican-Fusion ticket, other than the nominee for mayor, be supported by his followers.

In New York City the name of a

candidate for office may appear on the official ballot in more than one column. Under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Hearst, therefore, the names of the Fusion nominees, except that of Mr. Bannard, the nominee for mayor, appears both in the Republican column and in the Civic Alliance column.

The Civic Alliance is the name adopted by the voters supporting Mr. Hearst, Tammany having secured control of the former Hearst organization, the Independence League. The elector who votes the Republican ticket headed by Bannard for mayor will vote for the Fusion nominees for the other important offices, including those of comptroller and members of the board of estimate and appointment. The elector who votes the Hearst ticket will vote for the same Fusion nominees.

The election of these men should be of immense advantage to Manhattan. While opinions differ respecting the qualifications of Bannard and Gaynor as rival candidates for mayor, there is no dispute as to the worth of the Fusion nominees and the undesirability of the Tammany nominees for the other offices on the ticket.

In 1905 there were three separate tickets in the field. McClellan, the Tammany nominee, won by a vote of 228,651. The Hearst vote for mayor was 225,165. Wins, the Republican nominee, secured 137,049. If the nominees on the Republican and Hearst tickets, other than for the office of mayor, had been identical in 1905, as in the case this year, the Fusionists would have captured all the offices save that of mayor at the time McClellan was elected.

It is hoped that the Hearst movement will bring about the election of all the nominees whose names appear on both the Republican-Fusion and Civic Alliance tickets.

land law amendment, what can it profit any man either here or in Washington? What usually happens to men or parties with whom rests the responsibility for blocking progress?

It would be quite as much to the point if Hawaii were to demand the deportation of all alien public enemies engaged in not only preaching dangerous doctrines, but undermining the system of government framed for the protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

If William Randolph Hearst should be elected Mayor of New York City it must be a disappointment. In his role of an always defeated candidate answering the "call of the people" he gets all the free advertising that comes with the political game and none of the responsibilities of office.

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If the commission named by President McKinley to frame the Organic Act of Hawaii had devoted its deliberations to a discussion of the immortality of the soul, it would have shown the same brand of judgment as would be exhibited by the special session of Hawaii's Legislature in taking up time with other legislative matters than the recommendations for the amendment of the Organic Act.

Trend of the sugar quotations continues to support the claim that it is always safe to go opposite to the

predictions of the Sugar Trust. This is the time, according to Trust prophets, when prices should slump on account of harvesting the best crop. The harvest has gone forward on schedule time, and the prices hold as good or better than before.

SENATE.

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Sections 14183 and 14184 thereof.

4. An Act to amend Act 39 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act Creating Counties within the Territory of Hawaii and providing for the government thereof."

5. An Act to amend Section 1 of Act 102 of the Session Laws of 1905 as amended by Act 147 of the Session Laws of 1909.

6. An Act for the relief of persons released from the leper settlement at Molokai.

On motion of Coehlo, the bills passed first reading. Senator Harvey introduced two

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resolutions with a view to pushing them through, but President Smith thought they should be referred to their respective committees until such a time when they can be taken up in the regular order. One provided for the turning over of the present post office building to the city for municipal purposes after the federal building is completed. The other that the Commissioner of Public Lands be requested to withhold from sale or exchange any land that may come under his control until the present land laws of Hawaii are changed. President Smith stated that in view of the fact that the Governor's proposed amendments to the Organic Act referred to the land laws, that it was only appropriate to lay the last resolution on the table and take it up at the same time the bill to amend the land law was considered. Senator Coehlo protested on delay, and urged immediate action, but the resolutions were temporarily laid over.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the failure to stimulate general interest in bona fide settlers to take up homesteads in the Territory is due to the unjust requirements of the existing land laws; and

Whereas, it is the popular demand of the citizens of Hawaii that the said laws be modified in such manner as to give prospective settlers more favorable and encouraging conditions to comply with than are now exacted; and

Whereas, it is also the popular desire of the people that further disposition of the present holdings, public lands, by sale or exchange, be suspended temporarily; therefore be it Resolved, by the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in special session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Commissioner of Public Lands be and he is hereby requested to withhold from sale or exchange any public land now or that may hereafter come under his control, until the present land laws of Hawaii are changed. Provided, however, that when deemed necessary for the benefit of the public, he may exchange public land for road, park or public building sites.

F. R. HARVEY.

Senator Third District. Senate Chamber, Honolulu, Nov. 2, 1909.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Whereas, the voters of the City and County of Honolulu at the first general election under the charter approved by implication the proposition for a municipal building; and

Whereas, such a building out of current municipal revenues is out of the question; and

Whereas, there is a prospect that the Government of the United States will have erected a public building in Honolulu to accommodate among other federal offices the Honolulu post office, thereby enabling the surrender back to the Government of the Territory the building now occupied by the post office departments; therefore

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in special session assembled that upon the surrender by the United States Government of the building as above anticipated, the same shall, together with the building known as "Honolulu Hale," be turned over to the Government of the City and County of Honolulu for the purposes and uses of municipal headquarters and offices.

Resolved, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the Territory and to the Commissioner of Public Lands and Superintendent of Public Works.

F. R. HARVEY.

Senator, Third District. Senate Chamber, Honolulu, Nov. 2, 1909.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the opening of the Senate, among them a number of young ladies who were greatly interested in the proceedings. With Senator Fairchild absent, the body of the Senate is made up of W. O. Smith, D. K. Baker, J. T. Brown, C. F. Chillingworth, W. J. Coehlo, F. R. Harvey, S. E. Kalama, E. A. Makekau, C. J. McCarthy, H. T. Moore, E. W. Quinn, W. T. Robinson, P. P. Woods and E. A. Knudsen.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, Sergeant-at-Arms Holt announced the arrival of Secretary McBride, bearing a message from the Governor. The list contained the names of the appointees to various government positions, which the Governor desired confirmation of the Senate. On motion of Senator Chillingworth, which was adopted, the

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Chillingworth, which was adopted, the list was referred to the Printing Committee.

Senator Coehlo introduced a concurrent resolution for the purpose of investigating the financial needs of the College of Hawaii, the methods of college endowment, and to facilitate the installation of certain fixtures in the college, for which no money is available. Coehlo recommended its immediate adoption, but after some discussion it was referred to the standing committee. The resolution reads:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the congested condition of the quarters in which the work of the College of Hawaii is at present carried on urgently requires immediate attention in order to properly and permanently install the valuable appliances with which the institution is being equipped, and that the facilities for practical demonstrations in field work would be available to the students; therefore, be it Resolved, by the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in special session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that the School Fund Commission appointed by virtue of the provisions of joint resolution No. 3 of the regular session of 1909, be requested to also investigate methods of endowing colleges of similar character elsewhere and to consider ways and means for the endowment of the College of Hawaii, and report their conclusions and recommendations pertaining thereto and such bill or bills as may be deemed necessary for the effectuation of such recommendations to the Governor not later than July 1, 1910.

W. J. COELHO.

Senator Second District. Senate Chamber, Honolulu, Nov. 2, 1909. There being no other business on the clerk's desk, Chillingworth moved for adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HOUSE.

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When the House took a recess, he approached and kissed Holstein on the hand. At the same time he tried to oil (chanting) in honor of the Czar of the House. Holstein, who is familiar with Paloka's characteristics, politely but firmly told Paloka to hold down his musical chord until some other time. Paloka came away without receiving hookups from the lawmakers. It is evident that Paloka will make another visit at the Legislative hall, in order to entertain the lawmakers with his recently composed oillios.

Concurrent Resolution. Late this forenoon Representative Rice introduced in the House the Concurrent Resolution amending the Organic Act of the Territory entitled "An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900, substantially in the manner and form set forth in the following proposed bill which the Delegate to Congress is requested to introduce and urge in Congress. The resolution was taken up at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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