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Remember that to change thy mind and to follow him that sets thee right is to be none the less the free agents thou wast before.—Marcus Aurelius.

CARTER STRIKES THE KEY NOTE.

Ex-Governor Carter has struck the key note of the situation as regards the Governorship. Mr. Frear's reappointment will be a tactical mistake.

The Bulletin is satisfied that the great majority of the people of this Territory agree with Mr. Carter. In this majority we include men who are actually out of sympathy with the attitude of the Delegate to Congress and are thrown into a position of tacit support of the Governor because they cannot follow the Delegate.

The position of these men represents one of the real difficulties of the situation when shorn of its factionalism and personalities. Many citizens have a very high estimate of Governor Frear as a student and a man schooled in the law. They like him personally. But they do not have full confidence in his ability as an administrator where the political conditions are so mixed as they are today. They hesitate to speak out for fear of being misunderstood. They nevertheless agree with Mr. Carter.

There's always something doing in Hawaii.

Taking the Advertiser's estimate of the membership, should the Oahu Loan Fund Commission be placed among the good men or the "nondescripts"?

An investigation won't hurt us any. Let 'em all come this way, see what we have and gain wisdom that will benefit the investigator and the investigated.

Somehow the attitude of the morning paper is such as to suggest that the ones who were predicting the Delegate's ignominious overthrow are now hoppin' mad to think that their forecasts have not come true.

Getting down to brass tacks, epitomizes what the Citizens' Sanitation Committee is now doing. Every man should clean his own back yard. This business of the community doing it for him is played out. The community will now see that he does it.

Hawaii is listed among the committeemen voting to sustain the chairman of the National Democratic Committee when William J. Bryan made the fight to unseat Committeeman Guffey from Pennsylvania. Can it be that Bryan's old friend has gone back on him in shifting allegiance to Woodrow Wilson.

Keep constantly in mind the fact that the prosperity of the so-called small man in Honolulu depends on keeping this city in a state of sanitary perfection that will be a sufficient protection against port quarantines. It is a matter of business to support the officials who are keeping the town clean or doing their best at it.

Delegate Kuhio is fighting a lone battle because in his list of charges he makes declarations with which some people cannot agree. They are thus forced, in a way, to support the Governor for reappointment when they are equally satisfied that one term is enough, and another could better straighten out the snarl of Territorial affairs.

Hawaii's heartiest aloha goes out to Dr. Sun, President of the Chinese Republic. That was the meaning of the great outpouring on Monday evening at the reception given in honor of the President's son. The assembly was typical of this city. The people were not curiosity mongers, but rather the rank and file of the population of Honolulu, which citizen or resident is heart and soul with the men shouldering the tremendous task of bringing China out of chaos. And of course we are pleased that a "Honolulu boy" is at the head of the great work.

The action of the Commissioners of Public Instruction in placing the course of study for the public schools in the hands of the supervising principals is one of the most radical steps that has ever been taken in this Territory. Carried to its ultimate conclusion, it means that the subject on which there is no doubt of the necessity for central control is to be thrown so wide open that each supervising principal within his district will be carrying out a course of study of his own. Strange indeed is it that one malcontent among the supervising principals should have hypnotized the commissioners into an overthrow of one of the first principles of efficiency in education.

"Finally San Francisco has a government that does things," says the Call. When are we going to be able to say the same for Honolulu? Certainly not until after we have canned the bunch that is foolishly touted as the "leaders" among the Hawaiians.—Advertiser.

Instead of doing something of real worth toward bringing MEN into political work, the morning organ, as usual, spends all its time and space cussing the Hawaiians. Certainly that will not accomplish anything for the improvement of the municipal administration or pacifying the prejudices on which the Advertiser has always rasped as harshly as it knows how.

EVENING SMILES

The Just Robbed—Would you mind coming home with me and verifying my story of what became of the money?

"Why are you so sore on that eminent millionaire? He has done some good things."

"I was one of them."

"Don't you often feel depressed," she asked the gentlemanly undertaker, "when you are officiating at funerals?"

"Yes, sometimes I do," he admitted. "It frequently happens that I'm asked to wait for my pay."

"What's the matter with your finger, old man? You've got it in splints."

"My oldest boy's ingenuity."

"How so?"

"He set a steel trap in his pocket to catch Santa Claus."

MORNING ORGAN AND THE DELEGATE.

Delegate Kuhio's specific charges call for a reply, first from the Governor.

The morning paper publishes an editorial, which might well have been among those coming from the Governor's office in times of political stress. It devotes nearly two columns to condemnation of the Delegate.

On the face of it this suggests the man, who, having no case, spent all his time cursing his opponent. It is tactically foolish.

Let us remember among other things that Delegate Kuhio is the only man in this controversy who has to go before the votes of the whole Territory to receive the verdict of condemnation or approval. This being the case, it would seem appropriate to leave the Delegate to the verdict of the people at such time as they have the opportunity to speak.

Right now the question under consideration is the truth, falsity, justification or lack of justification for the charges presented by the Delegate to the President. Calling the Delegate names doesn't solve that problem.

FIREWORKS IN WILSON HEARING

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findings of the committee, he stated, were that the fault lay with Engineer Rowland and with Marston Campbell, but that the blame could not be fixed on Campbell at the time, and it was not until the next Legislature that he could be deposed from office. Wilson had been exonerated.

Wilson was then called to the stand and stated that he had looked for the findings of the committee, but they had been lost. The defense raised the point that historical testimony should not be brought in, but this was seized on by Prosser, who said that it was on historical testimony that Wilson had been let out of the contract, and that if it could be used against him it should also be allowed for him.

Attacks Campbell.

Prosser then made a bitter attack on Marston Campbell, stating that Campbell had been a member of the committee making the inquiry into the outlet sewer, but how, although being a member of a public body like the Loan Fund Commission, he had evidently taken refuge in the fact that he was a private individual and that there was no need for him to say anything about the findings of the committee before the commission.

Beckley, recalled, stated that the reason Wilson had failed was that he had been embarrassed and prevented by the Public Works Department from carrying out the work of the outlet sewer.

A number of witnesses were then called to testify as to the character of Wilson, and although the testimony was objected to by the defense, it was allowed. They all gave him a good character.

A Big Surprise.

Prosser then sprung a big surprise on the defense when he stated that he had taken the liberty of calling three members of the Loan Fund Commission—Dwight, T. H. Petrie and Chairman Andrew Adams.

Adams did not put in an appearance, and Petrie was blocked by the defense from saying much that was material. This left it to Dwight to spring a sensation, which was, however, eventually stricken from the record. Prosser asked the witness if he had known at the time of awarding the contract to the Lord-Young company that McCandless was behind Wilson would he have voted the way he did.

The defense immediately raised objections, but before the witness could be stopped he answered "No." In answer to a question as to why he arrived at his conclusion that the contract should go to the Lord-Young company, Dwight said: "After due consideration I considered in my own judgment that Wilson was not a responsible bidder for such a large contract. No doubt everyone has the right to his own opinion.

Later this answer was stricken out, as has already been stated.

When Mayor Fern took the stand as the last witness yesterday, he stated that he had tried to have the contract awarded to Wilson, but that he was opposed by Marston Campbell and Sam Dwight. Chairman Adams voted with Fern, but later called the meeting together for the purpose of changing his vote, leaving Fern as the only one against the Lord-Young company.

The hearing of the Harriman Henry case, in which the defendant is charged with perjury before the grand jury, was continued in the Federal Court this morning before Judge Dole.

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The men drawn to attend the matter are George Haffner, H. G. Dillingham, H. P. B. Glade, F. W. Gehring, James Robinson and Maurice Brasch. They will be taken round by Sheriff Henry. With the party will also be Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith, Surveyor Newton and Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell.

They will inspect the whole of the ground and will later tender their report on the matter on which will depend whether the case is gone ahead with or not.

The sale of Bonine seats at the initial sale yesterday was the largest ever made for a local attraction. The box plan for the entertainment will be in the Promotion Committee rooms, Alexander Young building, from now on.

SPEAKING OF CANDIDATES.

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For Mayor
J. M. DOWSETT

For Supervisors (7)
CHARLES ARNOLD,
C. G. BARTLETT,
JAS. H. BOYD,
E. A. DOUTHITT,
C. H. COOKE,
EBEN LOW,
A. MAHAULU,
MARK ROBINSON, Jr.,
BERTRAM VON DAMM.
JOHN WATERHOUSE
E. H. WODEHOUSE

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Editor Evening Bulletin:—It looks to me as though you had forgotten Waikiki in your frame-up of a ticket for Supervisor next year. I have heard the name of Jas. H. Boyd mentioned as a probable candidate to come before the Republican convention, and one that will have strong backing. Put "Our Jimmie' in your list and Waikiki will be happy.

WAIKIKI.

Honolulu, Jan. 16, 1912.

Editor Evening Bulletin:—May I make a suggestion as a possibility for a member of our Board of Supervisors? I suggest the name of Mr. John Waterhouse, of Alexander & Baldwin. He combines the qualities of popularity and efficiency which would make him a splendid public official. As a business man he commands respect, and in his political district, the Fourth, he is very strong.

Sincerely yours,
B. VON DAMM.

Mr. J. P Cooke in a personal talk with the editor of the Bulletin, makes the comment that the list of Supervisors that has been suggested under this heading brings to the front "mighty good men." Mr. Cooke makes the suggestion of Mr. E. A. Wodehouse, who has frequently been mentioned as an excellent man to occupy the office of Supervisor for the City and County.

Wide interest attaches to the citizens who have been and are being suggested for the office of Supervisor, and the comment as well as the communications sent to this paper prove that the people are thinking over the subject of the administration of the municipality. All they require, is, to know the men who are available, and to have preferences discussed in public so that they will know what to do when the primaries come around some months hence.

Some have asked whether the Bulletin will publish suggestions for Democratic candidates. The response is that the Bulletin now as always publishes all legitimate communications that are sent to it, regardless of the political affiliations of the writer.

Thus far there has yet to be a voice raised against J. M. Dowsett for Mayor, the man who can be elected for the Panama Canal and Exposition period of Honolulu.

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