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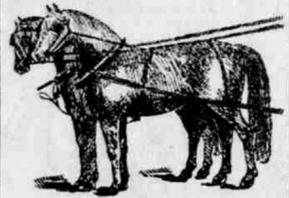
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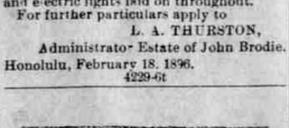
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## IN REGULAR SESSION.

The Legislature Convened Wed-  
nesday.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN FULL.**

The Council Chamber Crowded—Dis-  
tinguished Persons Present—Both  
Branches Hold Short Sessions.  
Arrangements of the Halls, Etc.

As early as 11 o'clock yesterday  
morning a number of visitors were in  
their seats in the Council chamber at  
the Executive building, and between  
that hour and twelve there was a  
steady stream of diplomats and in-  
vited guests.

At the main door A. St. Martin  
Mackintosh and Major George H.  
Potter met the visitors and conducted  
them to the chairs assigned to them.  
Those at the right of the dias were  
occupied by the members of the dip-  
lomatic and consular corps and ladies  
of the legations. On the left mem-  
bers of the Cabinet and their ladies.  
Major A. G. Hawes, H. B. M. Com-  
missioner, and Mr. Kusakabe, Elve  
Consul of H. I. M. of Japan, were the  
only foreign representatives in uni-  
form.

On the driveway leading from the  
King street entrance a company of  
regulars were stationed and salutes  
were given those entitled to them as  
they passed. The band occupied the  
stand in the grounds and rendered  
some very pretty music until the exer-  
cises began.

A few minutes before twelve the  
senators and representatives marched  
in to the hall in a body and took  
seats directly in front of the dias.  
Judges of the Supreme Court sat next  
the Ministers and Government offi-  
cials sat next them. Opposite were  
the chairs assigned members of the  
press. A little less than half the hall  
was filled with ladies and gentle-  
men.

Promptly at twelve the President  
entered the hall supported by Colonel  
John H. Soper in full uniform.  
At a sign from President Dole Rev.  
D. P. Birnie, pastor of Central Union  
Church, advanced to the platform and  
asked divine blessing upon the offi-  
cials and the members in their de-  
liberations.

President Dole then read from a  
type-written copy his message to the  
Legislature of which the following is  
a full report:

"Since the adjournment of the spe-  
cial session of the Legislature, our  
relations with other governments  
have continued to be of a friendly  
character.

"During this period the district of  
Honolulu experienced an epidemic of  
cholera violent and fatal in character,  
but which, through the prompt and  
intelligent action of the Board of  
Health and the voluntary and ener-  
getic assistance rendered by citizens  
of all classes, irrespective of political  
sentiments, was confined to Honolulu  
and finally suppressed. Although the  
epidemic lasted but a few weeks, it  
caused the Government a large expen-  
diture of money for which special ap-  
propriations were made by the Council  
of State. It was also the source of  
serious interruption to business in  
Honolulu and general inconvenience  
throughout the islands to trade on ac-  
count of quarantine regulations and  
the alarm and uncertainty that was  
everywhere felt in view of its possible  
extension.

"The lessons taught the community  
by this experience are very pointed as  
regards the necessity of sanitary mea-  
sures and regulations that shall make  
impossible the recurrence of cholera  
or the prevalence of other dangerous  
epidemics. The Government has col-  
lected information from abroad bear-  
ing on this subject, and has improved  
its machinery for destroying disease  
germs that may be brought here from  
other countries.

"With the exception of the invasion  
of cholera, the state of public health  
has been as usual.

"The last year's expenses were, in  
spite of the large outlay on account of  
the insurrection of January and the  
cholera epidemic, kept within current  
funds, though not within the actual  
current revenue for the year; this was  
accomplished by means of the large  
surplus balance carried over from the  
previous year.

"Although it is the policy of the  
Government to study economy in the  
expenditure of public funds, an in-  
creased appropriation for the coming  
period is deemed necessary, partly on  
account of the rapidly increasing  
number of school children requiring  
additional outlay for school buildings  
and teachers, partly for the sake of  
increased efficiency of the civil service  
in some departments and partly for  
the sake of public improvements nec-  
essary to industrial and commercial  
development. A part also of this in-  
creased appropriation will be required  
for carrying out the land policy of the  
Government under the Land Act  
passed by the Legislature at its last  
session.

"While it is recommended that cer-  
tain public improvements be provided  
for by loan, it is expected that the  
balance of the proposed increase of ex-  
penditure will come from the natural  
growth of revenue from duties and

taxes, and from the action of special  
revenue laws recommended by the  
Minister of Finance, providing for an  
increased tariff on certain imports, for  
the consolidation of statutes relating  
to public licenses, and for a readjust-  
ment of the period of tax assessment.  
It is hoped that from these sources  
the revenue may be reasonably in-  
creased without a necessity for the  
increase of direct taxation.

**Public Improvements.**  
"The subject of public improve-  
ments demands careful study, for,  
while borrowing to an extreme degree  
for such purposes, would tend to  
cripple the future administration of  
affairs, the neglect to make certain  
improvements for fear of debt would  
delay the material and social progress  
we need and hope for.

"The island of Hawaii, with great  
natural resources, yet with a small  
population in proportion to its area,  
rugged with lava flows and cut up  
with numerous and precipitous  
gulches, requires a large outlay for  
good roads. Road construction on  
this island, from these natural condi-  
tions, is more expensive than on the  
other islands and the length of neces-  
sary roads is greater. But the work  
ought to be done, and done well and  
quickly, as it is an essential factor in  
the development of our largest island  
to a degree that will materially and  
beneficially affect the destinies of all  
the Hawaiian Islands.

"Our increasing commerce calls for  
larger wharf facilities in the harbors  
of Honolulu and Hilo. This need is  
especially imperative at the port of  
Honolulu. The extension of the basin  
of this harbor is desirable for the ship-

ping requirements of the not very  
remote future.

"The prosperity of the Koolau side  
of Oahu would be greatly stimulated  
by better communication with Honolu-  
lu.

"Upon these grounds I recommend  
adequate appropriations for new roads  
on Hawaii, for the Nuuanu Falls road  
on Oahu for Honolulu wharf and  
harbor extension, and for a wharf at  
Hilo, and that the funds therefor shall  
be raised by loan.

"The many instances in which  
streets in Honolulu and Hilo require  
extending or widening has led the  
Executive Council to consider the desir-  
ability of legislation which will  
define the extent of such extensions  
and additions to width, with author-  
ity to construct the same, and also  
provide against the erection of build-  
ings within such limits after the  
adoption thereof. Bills carrying out  
this idea have been prepared and will  
be submitted to you by the Cabinet.

**The Land Act.**  
"Since the enactment of the Land  
Act, 1895, the Land Commission ap-  
pointed under the Act has initiated  
operations under the same, taking up  
the survey of lands in various locali-  
ties for purposes of settlement, laying  
out roads for proposed settlements,  
and preparing forms and blanks for  
carrying out the details of the Act.  
Already on the islands of Hawaii and  
Oahu there are lands nearly ready to  
be opened for settlement. It is the  
desire of the Government to push the  
work under the Land Act with all the  
enterprise possible, under such ap-  
propriations as the Legislature may  
grant for the purpose, feeling con-  
fident that the speedy settlement of  
available lands by small farmers own-  
ing the soil will be a large factor in  
the industrial progress of the country  
and will also directly tend to increase  
the number of intelligent voters.  
While some of our people do not sym-  
pathize with the policy entered into  
by the enactment of the Land Act, no  
opposition to it has appeared. Some  
land-holders have begun to see that  
its measures will tend to their own  
benefit in the way of furnishing a  
market for the produce of their es-  
tates, as well as by creating a demand  
for holdings thereon under condi-  
tions of tenancy.

"A number of persons, the subjects  
of other Governments, who were ar-  
rested for alleged complicity in the  
insurrection of last year, have com-  
plained to their Governments, charg-  
ing the Hawaiian authorities with  
illegal conduct and asking that per-  
sonal damages be demanded therefor.  
The greater part of these complaints  
have been referred to this Govern-  
ment for information, which has been  
furnished.

"During the latter half of last year  
a policy of clemency toward the polit-  
ical prisoners in confinement was

adopted by the Government, under  
which, from time to time, they have  
been released under conditions of par-  
ole. This action has been justified so  
far by the result of greater political  
harmony.

"Based upon the concession for  
a Pacific cable authorized by the  
last session of the Legislature, is now  
under discussion before the Congress  
of the United States, with a favorable  
prospect for its passage.

"The status of the question of the  
political union of this country and the  
United States has not materially  
changed since the last session of the  
Legislature.

"I feel confident that the reports of  
the several investigating commissions  
created by the Legislature at its last  
session will materially aid you in your  
deliberations.

"The Minister of Finance will pre-  
sent to you the several Appropriation  
Bills, which have received the careful  
consideration of the Executive Coun-  
cil.

"The annual reports to me of the  
heads of the executive departments  
furnish a clear statement of the ad-  
ministrative work of the past year.  
They are herewith transmitted for  
your consideration.

"I congratulate you that the first  
regular session of the Legislature of  
the Republic of Hawaii opens under  
circumstances so auspicious for the  
general welfare. The promise of  
abundant crops for the coming year,  
of a large development of industrial  
and business enterprises, and, best of  
all, a decadence of the political ani-  
mosities which for the past few years  
have been so great an obstacle to  
national prosperity, may well add

hope and patriotic enthusiasm and a  
broad sympathy to your delibera-  
tions.

"The President enunciated his words  
clearly and distinctly and could be  
heard in every portion of the hall.  
The reading occupied less than ten  
minutes.

"When he had finished reading the  
President retired to the large hall  
where he was joined by Brigadier-  
General Warfield, Surgeon Munn,  
Lieutenant Lassak and others who  
had been in the chamber.

The following members were present:  
Cabinet—H. E. Cooper, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs; S. M. Damon, Min-  
ister of Finance; W. O. Smith, At-  
torney-General; J. A. King, Minister of  
Interior.

Senators from Hawaii—F. North-  
rop and F. S. Lyman, Maui—A.  
Hooking and W. Y. Horner, Oahu—  
Cecil Brown, J. A. McCandless, H.  
Waterhouse, W. C. Wilder and J. N.  
Wright, Kauai—W. H. Rice and G.  
N. Wilcox.

Representatives from Hawaii—E.  
E. Richards, Robert Rycroft, E. C.  
Bond and G. P. Kamaoaha, Maui—  
A. Palt and E. M. Hanuna, Oahu—  
A. G. M. Robertson, E. C. Winston,  
James Davies, D. L. Naone, L. K.  
Halalalai and J. C. Cluney, Kauai  
—S. K. Kaeo and W. McBryde.

In the audience the ladies pre-  
dominated. There was no display in  
the matter of dress. Everything  
seemed to be in keeping. Ostentation  
was nowhere noticeable, and "Jef-  
fersonian simplicity" seemed to be the  
 keynote. In the hall were: Mrs.  
Judd, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Damon and  
Mrs. Smith, wives respectively of the  
Chief Justice, the Minister of Foreign  
Affairs and the Attorney-General;  
Mrs. Dole was absent through illness;  
Chief Justice Judd, Associate Justices  
Frear and Whiting of the Supreme  
Court, and Judges Carter and Perry;  
J. Morton Oat, Postmaster-General,  
and wife; Professor W. D. Alexander,  
Surveyor-General, and wife, and other  
Government officials with ladies; His  
Excellency Albert S. Willis, Envoy  
Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-  
tentiary of the United States, with  
Mrs. Willis; Senhor A. de Souza  
Cacavarro, Charge d'Affaires and  
Consul-General of Portugal; Mr. A.  
G. S. Hawes, Commissioner and  
Consul-General of Great Britain;  
Mons. Vizzavona, Consul Commis-  
sioner of France; Mr. Ellis Mills,  
Consul-General of the United States,  
with Mrs. Mills; Mr. F. A. Schaefer,  
Consul for Italy and dean of the con-  
sular corps, with Mrs. Schaefer; Mr.  
J. F. Hackfeld, Consul for Germany  
and Austro-Hungary and acting for  
Russia; Mr. S. Kusakabe, Elve Con-  
sul for Japan with the secretary of  
legation; Mr. F. W. Macfarlane, Act-  
ing Consul for Denmark, Mr. H.  
Reijes, Consul for Mexico, Mr. H.

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sul General; Mr. W. M. Giffard, Act-  
ing Chancellor of the French legat-  
ion; officers of U. S. Army, Brigad-  
ier General Warfield, Kate Field,  
Wm. Kline Mrs. H. N. Castle and  
others.

When the crowd had dispersed the  
two houses met in caucus to consider  
the location to be occupied by each of  
the branches.

Rep. Naone stated that he had been  
in the caucus the other night when  
the matter of location was talked  
over, and he had expressed himself as  
satisfied to go wherever the Execu-  
tive might think best. It was de-  
cided at that caucus that one body  
should sit in Executive building and  
the other in the old hall in the Judi-  
ciary building. He was of the opinion  
now that the situation had better be  
thoroughly canvassed. If the two  
bodies were separated it might neces-  
sitate an additional expense in the  
way of messengers, and it would be  
inconvenient at times when it might  
be necessary for the members of both  
bodies to confer with each other.  
From an economical point it would  
be better if the upper and lower  
houses could be in the same building.  
He did not, however, wish it under-  
stood that he was finding fault. He  
would be satisfied with the decision  
of the Executive no matter where  
they were placed.

Senator Brown favored the Judi-  
ciary building for one body and it  
made no difference to him which  
house occupied it. He believed he  
expressed the wish of the Senate  
when he said that body would be sat-  
isfied to accept the Judiciary build-  
ing.

Rep. Naone stated that his remarks  
on the subject were not made because  
he did not want to give up the Coun-  
cil chamber.

Rep. Robertson said if it was im-  
practicable for both houses to secure  
accommodations in this building the  
matter had better be left to the Ex-  
ecutive to decide.

Senator Wilder—I don't know what  
kind of a meeting this is; if a caucus  
we had better have a chairman and  
find out what we are doing. It strikes  
me the whole thing is out of order. I  
don't think we have anything to say;  
we have the Executive, let them say  
where we shall be placed. The Min-  
ister of Foreign Affairs called us to-  
gether the other day and asked our  
views, and it was decided that both  
rooms should be used. I think we  
had better adjourn.

W. O. Smith—I am sure there is no  
disposition on the part of any one to  
wrangle. I hoped there would be  
room in this building for both bodies.  
As I find quite a number of the Repre-  
sentatives who object to going over to  
the Judiciary building, a number have  
spoken against it, I think the mat-  
ter had better be settled now, and  
there can be no harm in talking it  
over.

Rep. Richards—This is the first I  
have heard of this. I feel that as it  
has been left with the Executive I  
would like to ask if they are willing  
to settle it.

Senator Brown moved that the Sen-  
ate come to order.

Rep. Robertson moved that the  
House adjourn to meet this morning.  
Rep. Kamaoaha—I would like to  
hear more about it. I have heard  
that the Attorney-General is having a  
room in the Judiciary building fitted  
up with the desks we used last ses-  
sion. If that is the case it is a strong  
indication of which body is to go  
there, and I think we had better  
move.

Minister Smith suggested that the  
House adjourn until 2 p. m.

Rep. Kamaoaha amended to have  
the hour 4 o'clock, but finally agreed  
to the motion to meet at 3 p. m.

Secretary Clay was asked to call the  
roll of the Senate. All but three  
members responded when their names  
were called.  
Senator Brown moved to adjourn  
until 2 p. m. Carried.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The House was called to order at  
3:30 by Speaker Naone. He said that  
until a few minutes ago he did not  
know that he would have the honor  
of calling the members to order, but  
he had just had a conversation with  
Minister Smith, who informed him  
that all the officers of the extra ses-  
sion, with the exception of Sergeant-  
at-Arms, would fill the same offices  
during this regular session. The  
only business, then, to come before the  
House was the election of a Sergeant-  
at-Arms.

A member suggested that the roll  
be called so they would know who  
was not present.

Minister Smith—I would like to say  
that these officers hold over, but the  
House can, if it wish, declare all  
offices vacant and proceed to elect new  
ones.

Rep. Kamaoaha moved rules be  
suspended and officers, with the ex-  
ception of sergeant-at-arms, be de-  
clared elected.

Rep. Robertson thought that was  
not the question. The proper way to  
go at it was to declare the interpre-  
tation of Rule 6, and he would make  
such resolution.

Rep. Bond seconded.

Rep. Kamaoaha accepted the  
amendment which, on a vote was  
carried.

Rep. Robertson nominated J. B.  
Tucker.

Rep. Cluney nominated W. Pre-  
sige.

Rep. Kamaoaha nominated Isaac  
Sherwood.

On a three ballot the vote stood Sher-  
wood 6, Tucker 6, Prestridge 2. Second  
ballot Tucker 8, Sherwood 6. Mr.  
Tucker was declared elected.

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