

public is hereby relieved from all responsibility by reason of such short-  
age, and that said amount may be  
written off by proper entry in the  
books of account of this office. Re-  
ferred to Finance Committee.

R. R. Richards reported House bills  
Nos. 7 and 8, printed.

House bill No. 7 regarding registra-  
tion of male residents of the Republic,  
read by title and referred to the Judi-  
ciary Committee.

Rep. Richards moved that the re-  
port of the committee of which Bill 7  
is a part, be referred to the Judiciary  
Committee. Carried.

House Bill No. 8 read by title and  
referred to the Military Committee.

The following answer from the  
Minister of Interior was received in  
reply to the question of Rep. Win-  
ston:

"In reply to the question of Rep.  
Winston asking me to state whether  
it is the intention of the Government  
to compel all retail butchers of Ho-  
nolulu to remove to the new fish-  
market on the expiration of their  
present license, I would respectfully  
state that it is not the intention of  
the Government to interfere with any of  
the retail butchers located in private  
stores, so long as they comply with  
the laws and regulation of the Board  
of Health."

House adjourned at 10:30

Nineteenth Day.

SATURDAY, March 14.

The first business on the program of  
the Senate was to make Senator Hol-  
stein a legal member. It was dis-  
covered that the wrong oath of office  
had been administered, consequently  
Senators Lyman and Kaubane were  
directed to again wait on the Chief  
Justice and request him to go through  
the "swearing in" ceremony again.  
The Chief Justice responded readily  
and after a short delay the Senate  
proceeded with the business of the  
day.

President Wilder reported he had  
received House bill No. 5.

Senator Baldwin introduced a peti-  
tion signed by seventy-nine Hawai-  
ians praying that the opium bill  
should not pass. Referred to special  
Opium Committee.

Senator Waterhouse introduced a  
petition asking that the Maternity  
Home be exempt from taxation. Re-  
ferred to the Taxation Committee.

Senator Baldwin asked to be ex-  
cused till Tuesday. Granted.

Minister Damon gave notice of the  
following bills:

An Act to authorize the consolida-  
tion of the public debt of the Republic  
of Hawaii.

An Act to define and limit the  
powers of the Minister of Finance,  
under Sections 8 and 9 of an Act passed  
at the present session of the Legisla-  
ture.

An Act to provide for public loans

An Act to define and limit the  
powers of the Minister of Finance,  
under Sections 8 and 9 of an Act passed  
at the present session of the Legisla-  
ture, entitled "An Act to Provide for  
a Public Loan."

House bill No. 5 was taken from the  
table. This is an Act to provide for  
the custody and preservation of the  
deeds and record books required to be  
kept by district magistrates, and to  
provide for authenticated copies of  
minutes, proceedings, judgments and  
testimony therefrom. The bill passed  
the first reading; was read the second  
time by title and referred to the Judi-  
ciary Committee.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Minister Cooper presented the an-  
swers of the Minister of Interior to  
the questions propounded by Rep. Ka-  
mahaoha as follows:

Asiatic Immigrants.

Chinese laborers admitted to the  
country, 1987. Number of Chinese on  
sugar plantations January 1, 1895,  
2609. Total, 3696.

Oahu, 837; Hawaii, 1186; Maui,  
543; Kauai, 1128. Total, 3694. Deaths, 2.

As additional information not strict-  
ly required by the question, but given  
for a better understanding of the situa-  
tion, there have been arrivals of  
Chinese under the six months resi-  
dence bond, men, 2358; women, 24. Re-  
turn Hawaiian to, 20. Return natu-  
ralized, 27.

In answering the other portion of  
question 1 it will be necessary for a  
proper understanding that the num-  
ber of Japanese contract laborers ar-  
riving under the convention of 1886  
be given. They are as follows: Men  
23,671, women 5487. Contracts ex-  
pired 18,620 men, 4388 women; yet to  
expire 4551 men, 1098 women. Totals  
23,671 men, 5487 women.

	Men.	Women.
Hawaii	2272	561
Maui	592	144
Oahu	498	127
Kauai	1089	296
	4451	1098

The contracts of the four remaining  
lots of Japanese laborers under the  
convention expires as follows:

	Men.	Women.
23d lot, Mar. 6, 1896	582	146
24th lot, June 23, 1896	1387	342
25th lot, Oct. 23, 1896	1292	314
26th lot, June 25, 1897	1190	296
	4451	1068

Japanese arrived independent—  
aside from convention, 1851 men, 352  
women.

Chinese returned 1894-5, 2149 men,  
17 women, 225 children.

Japanese contract people returned  
1894-5, 2800 men, 802 women.

About Translation of Reports.

Attorney General Smith wished to  
apologize to the House for not an-  
swering more promptly the question  
propounded to him a short time since  
regarding the non-translation of de-  
partment reports into the Hawaiian  
language, before presentation to the  
House.

Speaking upon the subject, Attor-  
ney General Smith referred to the re-  
port of the Minister of the Interior  
saying that the report itself had been  
translated, but that the figures and  
statistics had not, it being thought

that these could be understood as well  
by the Hawaiian members of the  
House as the others.

The report of the Attorney General  
was now in the hands of the printers,  
where it had been for over five weeks.  
The report had been translated into  
Hawaiian, but the figures and statis-  
tics had not. Considerable expense  
was incurred in translation. As it  
was, there were many translated re-  
ports filed up and stowed away with-  
out so much as having been glanced  
at. There were a very few Hawaiians  
in the House who did not possess an  
education good enough to be able to  
understand the figures and statistics.

A communication from the Senate  
announced the transmission of the  
certified typewritten copy of the Sen-  
ate bill relating to appropriations for  
salaries and pay rolls. Laid on the  
table to be brought up on the order of  
the day.

The Marshal's Department.

Rep. Richards reported for the Fin-  
ance Committee on the joint resolu-  
tion regarding shortage in the Mar-  
shal's office. It had been found upon  
investigation that the amount had  
been made up. The shortage had  
been due to the carelessness in book-  
keeping previous to the incumbency  
of the present Marshal. The commit-  
tee recommended the adoption of the  
resolution.

Rep. Richards stated that the books  
had been carefully inspected by an  
expert but the various items were in  
such a jumble that nothing could be  
made out of them. In his opinion  
there had been a steal somewhere.  
Report accepted.

Rep. Cloney asked the Attorney-  
General if H. M. Dow was clerk at  
the time that the shortage was found,  
in answer to which question it was  
learned that a man by the name of  
Graham, now out of the country, was  
in charge of the books.

Rep. Robertson said that the joint  
report on the registration act had  
been referred to the Judiciary Com-  
mittee. He could not understand  
how a report of one committee could  
be referred back to another. Clearly  
there was something out of the regu-  
lar line. He was the only member of  
the Judiciary Committee present and  
since he was on the committee that  
signed the report he did not see what  
more he could do with it.

On motion of Rep. Richards the re-  
port was laid on the table for consid-  
eration with the bill.

Appropriation Bill Comes Up.

Rep. Robertson moved that the  
Appropriation bill be made the spe-  
cial order of the day for Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays.

Rep. Richards objected very strong-  
ly. The bill should be taken up in its  
regular order. This matter of making  
the bill the special order of the day  
for certain days might result in the  
illness of the House at other times.

Attorney General Smith said that  
in previous legislatures it had been a  
custom to make such bills the special  
order for certain days, just as the  
Senate had done. If the work in the  
Legislature was small, then the motion  
of Rep. Richards was a good one.

As soon as more work made its ap-  
pearance, then the Appropriation Bill  
could be made the special order for  
certain days.

Upon being put to vote, the motion  
of Rep. Robertson carried.

The recommendation of the com-  
mittee in regard to the shortage in the  
Marshal's department was adopted.

Rep. Robertson expressed his inten-  
tion to introduce a bill permitting the  
introduction of kerosene oil for fuel  
and mechanical purposes.

Attorney General Smith informed  
the House that the pumping plant  
would be in operation during the after-  
noon. Since it would figure as an  
item in the Appropriation Bill, it  
might be profitable for the members  
to visit the place.

House adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

THAT HOTEL SCHEME.

"Tourist" Gives His Ideas Upon  
the Subject.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of  
this morning you speak of the  
probabilities of a hotel on the cor-  
ner of Fort and Beretania.

Yes, a hotel is very badly need-  
ed in Honolulu, but not such an  
affair as you suggest. The Hawai-  
ian Hotel and the Arlington,  
much as they lack in the require-  
ments of a hotel according to mod-  
ern ideas, are still sufficient in  
some respects for the requirements  
of the business public of Hawaii,  
who must travel. But we are dis-  
gracefully behind the times and are  
hurting ourselves to the tune of  
thousands of dollars annually be-  
cause we have no hotel for tourists.

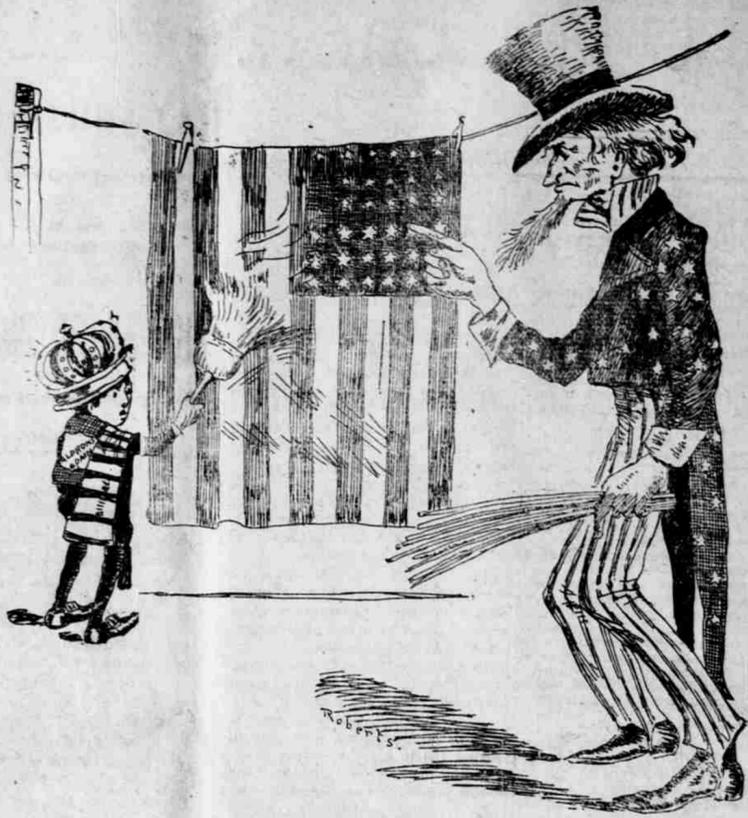
If Honolulu had such a hotel as  
the Green, in Pasadena, or such as  
many of the places of resort in the  
East, it would be crowded much of  
the time, because hundreds of peo-  
ple who want to come are kept  
away owing to the lack of a hotel.

What is needed is a house with  
broad verandas, plenty of trees,  
shade, flowers, an outlook, a sea  
front, baths, and a general air of  
tropical ease.

Don't let the public deceive  
itself. We are not going to better  
ourselves by any such proposition  
as that made by Bruce Waring &  
Co. They have injured the chances  
of that part of the town already by  
the erection of the cheap and  
shabby structures now standing on  
Beretania north of Fort and just  
erected on the corner of Chaplain  
street. If the hotel were erected  
on that fine Irwin lot it would be  
injured by the proximity of the  
buildings I have named. The plan  
itself is bad. Honolulu does  
not want and cannot support any  
more hotels over blocks of stores.

If you will urge the merchants  
and planters to erect such a hotel  
as I have suggested, you will do a  
public service and perhaps wake  
up this backward town.—TOURIST.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of  
Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted  
with rheumatism. At times it was so  
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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Paragraphs Culled from the Latest Papers.

Spain Angry at United States—Trouble in Armenia—Revolt in Nicaragua. Italians Defeated, Etc., Etc.

President Krueger has finally decided to visit England.

Thirteen additional families have been massacred at Moosh, Armenia. A revolution of a distinctly religious cast has broken out in Nicaragua.

The Crispi Cabinet has resigned, and another formed with Marquis Rudini as Premier.

Opium Brown is said to have rigged up a small schooner at Victoria and dispatched it in January last with a cargo of opium for Hawaii.

Dr. G. L. Fitch at one time located here as a physician has recommended the Goto remedies for the treatment of lepers in San Francisco.

The loss to the Italian forces in a recent battle with Abyssinians amounted to 3000 killed, more than half the artillery, and all provisions and ammunition.

As a result of the recognition of the Cuban belligerents by the Senate, the United States consulate at Barcelona, Spain, has been attacked. The Spanish authorities have offered complete reparation.

Efforts will be made by the United States Congress to adopt measures tending toward reducing the competition between Japanese and home manufacturers in the United States. The treaty may be abrogated.

It is said that a secret treaty for on offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and China will be negotiated by Li Hung Chang on behalf of his government. It is also reported that Russia will support China's refusal to pay to Japan the balance of the war indemnity.

News has been received at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, that the Hawaiian ship John Ena had arrived at Sydney with a cargo of wheat from San Francisco. The vessel was only fifty-six days out, and her fast time calls to memory the performances of the British ships Port Jackson and the Queen Island. The latter vessel is now in port under the name of the Strathdon, and only a few years ago came near sinking the steamer Queen to the bottom. The Port Jackson made the passage in thirty-nine days and the Strathdon made it in forty-one days.

Fast Run to Sydney.

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