

# SUPERVISORS ELECT SMITH AS CHAIRMAN

## Members of the Board Favor Keeping Up the Band.

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

George W. Smith is temporary chairman and E. R. Adams vice-chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Oahu. These officers were elected at an informal meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Merchants' Association rooms, Young Building, after a fifteen minute caucus of all the supervisors in secret session.

That there was rivalry for the coveted position of chairman was manifested by the desire of some of the country members to put supervisor-at-large Adams at the head of the Board, but the caucus resulted amicably in favor of Smith.

The rooms were opened then to the various county officers-elect and spectators, when the formal election of the two officers above named took place. Mr. Adams placed Mr. Smith in nomination for chairman, and he was seconded by Mr. Moore, who stated that it was merely intended to be a temporary arrangement, for after July 1 permanent officers would be chosen.

Chairman Smith thanked the supervisors for the honor and he added: "We are here as the trustees for the people and we should conduct the business of the county as we would conduct our own financial affairs."

On the suggestion of the chair that a vice-chairman would be a proper officer for the board to have, Mr. Lucas nominated Mr. Adams for the office, and he was duly elected.

The meeting, the first at which all the supervisors have come together since the election, was attended by supervisors-at-large Adams; supervisors Smith, Lucas and Moore for Honolulu; Cox for Waiaina; Archer for Ewa and Paele for Koolau-poko. There were in attendance, also, County Attorney Douthitt, Treasurer Trent, Sheriff Brown and Clerk Kalauokalani.

### MANY ROOMS OFFERED.

Several communications regarding office space for the county departments were read. The first was from the Superintendent of Public Works offering the use of the throne room in the capitol temporarily, as a place of meeting until permanent quarters are secured. Eventually, the supervisors decided to accept the offer and will hold a meeting there Monday night, when the territorial auditor will be asked to come before the board to explain some financial problems to the members.

Nine rooms on the second floor of the McIntyre block, at a rental of \$175 per month for a lease of 18 months, were offered. The old Castle & Cooke building, corner of King and Bethel streets, was also offered, as was the Kapolani Building, corner of King and Alakea streets and the new Robinson Block on Queen street at a rental of \$200 per month.

McCandless Bros. offered to lease the county the second story of a proposed new block faced with Hawaiian stone to be erected on the corner of King and Bethel streets, adjoining the von Holt and Postoffice blocks. The building which they declared would be an ornament to the city, would cost about \$50,000.

On motion of Moore the matter of the selection of a building was left to a subsequent meeting, at which time the following committee on Public Buildings, appointed by the chair, will report: Messrs. Moore, Adams and Paele.

At this juncture the chair declared an adjournment for ten minutes during which time the county officers went up to the Roof Garden and posed for their pictures in a group.

The chair called attention to the matter of transfer of departments of the territory to the counties, and cited the case of the police department, which he said would undoubtedly be turned over entire to the county sheriff.

### DOUTHITT'S DUTIES.

Attorney Douthitt said he had many matters to bring to the board's attention. One was his own duties in connection with the police department. Under the new law, the County Attorney becomes the prosecuting attorney in the police court for all criminal cases. The cases must be prepared by him and carried through the Circuit and Supreme Courts as well. Under the old system the High Sheriff or his deputy prosecuted all cases. The new system was to do away with the former method of the arresting officer also prosecuting offenders. Mr. Douthitt stated that during the next three months there would be many difficult legal knots to untangle, and he personally expected to be at the call of the Board of Supervisors at all times, and he would therefore have little time to personally attend to police court prosecutions. Yet after midnight, July 1, the police court matters must be attended by the County Attorney.

He therefore suggested that the board permit him to secure the services of an assistant, and for the onerous duties in connection with the board he needed a stenographer. He stated that in all probability, in the country districts, where the situation was entirely different, the Deputy Sheriffs would continue to prosecute before their police magistrates.

Mr. Douthitt was requested to furnish a rough estimate of his proposed expenses per month for the next few months and to specify what help he might require.

Sheriff Brown stated that on Monday he would be in readiness to state just exactly what his department would require, and whether it would be possible to cut down the force, keep it at its present strength or add to it.

### PUT FUNDS IN BANKS.

Treasurer Trent said that if he kept his office in his private establishment on Fort street, he would be able to conduct the business more economically than if it were somewhere else, for he would not need a deputy. He brought up the questions of his bond. If he kept the county funds in a government vault, his bond would be made out in a certain way, and if it was the intention to divide the funds among the various banks, it would make a difference in the way the Surety Company drew the bond. The Chair thought under the act he was privileged to bank the funds wherever he wished.



OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY OF OAHU.

Left to Right Standing—A. M. Brown, Sheriff; E. A. Douthitt, Attorney; R. H. Trent, Treasurer; D. Kalauokalani, Jr. Clerk. Sitting—Supervisors, Frank Archer, H. T. Moore, John Lucas, George W. Smith (Chairman), E. R. Adams (Vice-Chairman), Andrew Cox, J. K. Paele.

Adams thought if the Board wished to place \$25,000 with any bank, it would be right. He thought also that the Board should pay for the bonding of its officers.

Clerk Kalauokalani asked for a clerk and a stenographer.

### ROAD WORKERS, TOO.

The Chair broached the matter of the road department, now run by the Superintendent of Public Works. This was a matter which would come under the direction of the Board after July 1, and a road supervisor for the county would have to be chosen. The county attorney read the Act which referred to the county taking over the roads, highways, bridges and alleys and maintaining them.

Adams suggested that the Board, before or on July 1, pass several resolutions by which they formally declared that they had taken over the police department, fire department, road department, etc.

It was decided also that besides the County Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk and Auditor making estimates of the office force and general force needed to carry on their departments, the fire chief and road chief be called to submit their estimates.

Mr. Trent said he had had a talk with Territorial Treasurer Campbell about finances. On July 1 he would receive a warrant for \$37,000 from Mr. Campbell and the same sum each month thereafter.

### MAJORITY FOR BAND.

From expressions made by the members yesterday, the Board will certainly do something to keep the Hawaiian Government Band in existence. Lucas is the prime mover in this matter and he brought the matter to the Board's attention. There was no set discussion on the subject, but the following are some of the expressions:

Adams: "I'm for the Band."  
Paele: "So am I."  
Smith: "I certainly favor keeping up the band if we can."

Lucas: "We don't want to let the band break up—we must keep it going."

### THE OPENING CEREMONY.

There will be a little ceremony on July 1 when the county officers take hold of affairs. At a certain hour they will gather in the throne room, and in the presence of a notary public, make their oaths to do their duty in a manner which will benefit the public.

### BUNGALOW FOR OFFICES.

Just before adjournment the bungalow was mentioned as a place which would serve for county offices. The building could be remodelled and it would make an ideal office building and by opening gates in the walls nearest the corner of Hotel and Richards streets the bungalow would be easy of access from all parts of the business section. The Board adjourned to Monday.

### NO COMPETITION.

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W. G. Taylor, who has been identified with the plantation interests of Hawaii and Oahu, is visiting Maui and may possibly locate there permanently.

## BIRTHDAY OF METHODIST PASTOR IS CELEBRATED



REV. JOHN W. WADMAN, IN CHARGE OF THE METHODIST WORK IN HAWAII.

The grounds of the Methodist parsonage were ablaze with electric lights Friday night and a big surprise party was tendered Pastor Wadman on the occasion of his birthday. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. Alexander Lyle was in charge. As an evidence of the esteem and respect in which Mr. Wadman is held by the members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church, he was made the recipient of a gift of \$150 in gold. The money was in a beautiful box lined with silk. The presentation was made by Miss Edith

Lyle. The ladies of the society desire to express their thanks to those who contributed to their gift. There was a large attendance at the entertainment and the greatest enthusiasm pervaded the meeting, as was evidenced by the splendid manner in which the program was carried out and the manner in which it was greeted by the audience. Mr. Trent opened the program with a bright and eloquent address, in which he gave many compliments to Pastor Wadman. Miss Florence Cassidy gave an appropriate recitation and Hugh Davis played a

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS A NEW PASTOR



REV. W. E. CRABTREE.

Rev. W. E. Crabtree, who has arrived to take the pulpit of the First Christian Church of this city during the summer months, is one of the leading pastors of his denomination on the Pacific Coast. He has built his own church, the Central Christian of San Diego, California, from a handful of members to a total membership of 450, raised several thousand dollars for the purchase of lots for a new church building and for the improvement of the present edifice. Mr. Crabtree was recently called to the local church, but his people, whom he has now served ten years, would not let him go. He has now the distinction of having had the longest Protestant pastorate of any minister now residing in his home county.

Mr. Crabtree was born in Madisonville, Kentucky, August 10, 1858, and graduated at Madisonville Normal Institute in 1886. He graduated from the College of the Bible, a school of Kentucky University at Lexington in 1891 and in 1893 received the A. B. degree from the university proper. He was student minister at Glencoe, Mt. Carmel, Moorefield and Carlisle, Ky. He was minister of the Chestnut street church in Lexington, 1893-96, and at the Central church, San Diego, California, from 1896 to the present time. Mrs. Crabtree and two daughters accompany Mr. Crabtree on this trip.

violin solo. Miss Edith Lyle accompanied him. Miss Ray Bell gave a recitation in a charming manner and Mrs. Reedy gave a reading. Mr. Anderson of the U. S. S. Bennington played in the most charming manner a violin solo, Miss Lyle playing the accompaniment. Mr. Tooh gave a most eloquent and interesting address and John M. Martin closed the program with one of those characteristic "Martinique" talks, full of humor, that always delight his audience.

The members of the Boys' League presented Mr. Wadman with a beautiful Morocco-bound Testament as a token of their esteem. At the close of the program refreshments were served and the guests then had a social time until it was time to go home. Mr. Wadman has been in charge of the Methodist church's work in Hawaii less than a year, but he has made himself popular not only among his own people, but in the community at large, so that many were anxious to say "Aloha" to him on his birthday anniversary.

## LONG LIVE THE BAND

Now Kapellmeister Berger is to furnish band music for the County of Oahu—at least hopes are strong for that. If any other county wants the immortal old band, it will have to hire it of the Oahu Supervisors—that is, if they have the authority to let the institution out for revenue. This band business will form one of the most revolutionary things among all the changes initiated by county government.

Hilo, for one thing, will lose one of its most serious grudges against Honolulu. The Hiloites cannot say any more that they pay for the music to which Honoluluans dance. Then the next Governor, whoever he may be? What will he do for band music when receiving military and naval and other distinguished guests? He cannot order the county band to appear at his pleasure unless, again, the Supervisors make an ordinance permitting the music to be hired. Even in that case a visit of the Pacific squadron, for one thing, would make the Governor's incidentals fund look like thirty cents after the music bill had been paid.

Kapellmeister Berger, though, will carry out his part, whatever the arrangements. There was never anybody keen enough to detect a flaw in the serenity with which the veteran master adapted himself to varied situations. Captain Berger has been wielding the official baton here for about thirty-five years continuously. He played under four or five sovereigns. Then, when the monarchy was disappearing in a fell crash one Saturday, was it not forthwith recorded in the great journals all round the globe how Berger's band gave the usual Saturday afternoon concert at Emma Square? And he kept up the concerts, for the president of the P. G., for the president of the Republic, for two Governors of the Territory and now, he is going to play for the County of Oahu.

But let not the Chairman of the Supervisors' Music Committee presume too much on the Kapellmeister's complaisance. In his allegiance there is a mental reservation that makes the government of the United States consist of four instead of three great divisions, namely—the executive, the legislative, the judicial, and the

### MOTHERS

should know. The troubles with multitudes of girls is a want of proper nourishment and enough of it. Now-a-days they call this condition by the learned name of Anemia. But words change no facts. There are thousands of girls of this kind anywhere between childhood and young ladyhood. Disease finds most of its victims among them. Some of them are passing through the mysterious changes which lead up to maturity and need especial watchfulness and care. Alas, how many break down at this critical period; the story of such losses is the saddest in the history of home. The proper treatment might have saved most of these household treasures, if the mothers had only known of WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION and given it to their daughters, they would have grown to be strong and healthy women. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In building up pale, puny, emaciated children, particularly those troubled with Anemia, Scrofula, Rickets, and Bone and Blood diseases, nothing equals it; its tonic qualities are of the highest order. A Medical Institution says: "We have used your preparation in treating children for coughs, colds and inflammation; its application has never failed us in any case, even the most aggravated bordering on pneumonia." The more it is used the less will be the ravages of disease from infancy to old age. It is both a food and a medicine,—modern, scientific, effective from the first dose, and never deceives or disappoints. "There is no doubt about it." Sold by all chemists here and throughout the world.

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musical. As supreme musician in the Honolulu jurisdiction, he observes certain rules that are as inviolate as the laws of the Moles and the Persians. One of these he enforces as rigidly when it crossed the royal will as when it disappointed the wishes of anybody else. It was a rule that nothing might be played after the national anthem, that piece always holding the place of honor in Berger's programs. No "by request" could overcome the rigidity of this clause of the Bergerian musical code.

Thus, when King Kalakaua would prefer the desire of a distinguished guest to hear a particular tune after a concert had ended, this is all the satisfaction he would get from his bandmaster: "No, no, no! Impossible, Your Majesty. We have already played 'Hawaii Pono,' yes." "The 'Star Spangled Banner' it is now, and when that has been played everybody may point to home. There will be no more band music on that occasion.

### THE COFFEE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Following are today's coffee market quotations: Costa Rica.—Strictly prime to fancy washed 12 1-2 @ 13 1-2c; prime washed, 11 1-4 @ 12c; good washed, 10 1-2 @ 11c; good to prime washed peaberry, 11 @ 11 3-4c; good to prime peaberry, 10 1-4 @ 11 3-4c; good to prime, 9 3-4 @ 10 3-4c; fair, 8 1-2 @ 9 1-2c; common to ordinary, 6 1-2 @ 8 1-4c. Salvadore.—Prime to strictly prime washed, 11 @ 12c; good washed 10 @ 10 3-4c; fair washed 9 @ 9 3-4c; good to prime washed peaberry 10 1-4 @ 11 1-2c; good to prime semi-washed 9 1-2 @ 10 1-4c; superior unwashed 9 5-8 @ 10c; good green unwashed — @ 9 1-2c; good to superior unwashed peaberry, 9 3-4 @ 10 1-4c; inferior to ordinary, 6 1-2 @ 8 1-4c. Ecuador.—Current unwashed, nominal. Nicaragua.—Prime washed, 11 @ 12c; fair to strictly good washed, 9 1-2 @ 10 3-4c; good to superior unwashed, 9 1-4 @ 9 1-2c; good to prime unwashed peaberry, 9 3-4 @ 10 1-4c. Guatemala and Mexican.—Prime to strictly prime washed, 11 1-4 @ 12 1-2c; strictly good washed, 10 1-2 @ 11c; good washed, 10 @ 10 1-4c; fair washed, 9 1-4 @ 9 3-4c; medium, 8 1-2 @ 9c; inferior to ordinary, 6 1-2 @ 8 1-2c; good to prime washed peaberry, 10 1-2 @ 11 1-2c; good to prime unwashed peaberry, 9 3-4 @ 10 1-4c; good to superior unwashed, 9 1-2 @ 10c. Hawaiian.—Fancy, 13 @ 14c; prime, 11 1-2 @ 12 1-2c; good, 10 1-2 @ 11 1-4c; fair, 9 1-2 @ 10 1-4c; peaberry, 10 1-2 @ 12c; low grades, 7 @ 9c.