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CITY IMPROVEMENT.

The Government now has an opportunity to relieve the lower part of the city from its dirty village appearance and make one spot very attractive. The new land, made by the dredger, near the fish market should be laid off in such a way that there will be a small plaza in the center, in which some tropical plants are placed. Around it buildings should be constructed which are an attraction architecturally. These should be built only after the most careful consideration, and be planned by competent architects. As the plaza will front the new steamer landings, it will present a most attractive appearance to passengers on landing. It may be a feature of the town, nor would it largely interfere with the business demands of the city.

Breathing spots in the business centers should be looked out for in the development of Honolulu. There is plenty of land here and we have enough mistakes in the way of narrow and crooked streets, to look back upon without going ahead on the old idea that Honolulu is likely to always be a small town and it makes little difference whether the business houses are jammed together like stumps in the field or laid out with some idea to the architectural fitness of modern progress adapted to the tropics.

In former years Honolulu simply "grew" like Topsy and early Boston. There was little thought for the future, cow paths and trails became streets, good enough for the time being but at the present time narrow and inconvenient. Now that the place has "grew" to the extent that people realize, it is about to rise above the happy-go-lucky slang manner of development, the time has come when a great deal of attention should be given to proper growth. The place needs more application of the extensive plans of the Western town builder, without, of course, touching the boomer's methods. The grasping, intense business mind which sees beauty in a crowded mass of storehouses, etc. and wants to see every foot of land paying a direct interest on investment, should not be allowed to completely sway the powers that direct the uses to which public lands are put to. Such a course means simply that future generations will be called upon to weep over the short sightedness of their forefathers.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

A good many people ask why it is, that the Government of the United States does not push with energy, the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The answer is, that it has no clear, well defined foreign policy. "Foreign policies" are the creatures of war for aggrandizement only, or of trade. The foreign policy of Great Britain, outside of her European complications, is one which has for its object trade, and profit for Englishmen. It is not a policy which looks to fun, or other trifling objects. It is broad, pushing, and preserving, and brings the money of the whole world to London.

The United States has no foreign policy as yet beyond that of the Monroe doctrine, which, so far, has brought little money to the Americans, and secures little trade. Moreover, the Americans have been more concerned in building up home industries, and including foreign trade than in trading with other nations, excepting in staple articles. All the world has bought its goods in Europe because there, the cheapest market was found. If the United States had established

years ago, a large trade with the South American Republics, or with China, they would have followed the example of the English, and taken care to secure strategic points, and canals, and coaling stations. Every town in England has dealings with some foreign country. Aside from the seaboard, until lately, thousands of American towns have never sold an article in the foreign markets. Naturally, they take no interest in such an affair as a canal, which brings them no trade. Representatives in Congress are affected by the indifference of their constituents on the subject. Moreover, there is some suspicion in their minds, that if the Nicaragua Canal is constructed, the British and Germans will get more out of it than the Americans, who may only fiddle to a British and German trade. Only recently the Americans began to see that a country becomes rich by getting hold of the money of other countries, and not by simply an internal trade. They will soon be alive to the great need of getting footholds abroad, in one way or the other, and then will be a disposition to annex anything that is left. The foreign policy of the country is coming down out of the air, and settling on the ground.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes will not "down" at the demand of those who dislike his methods. The Anglo-Saxon race likes pluck and energy, especially if it opens up new ways for getting wealth, and wickedness is rather regarded as only a wart on the nose of the daring man who leads the way. Jay Gould said we could always buy all the approbation he wanted from good people by giving \$10,000 to some charity. The moral sense of England, which is becoming a strong factor in the foreign relations of the English, is opposed to Rhodes. But the majority feel that they must stand by the wicked man when he opens up trade.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Zulus of Africa contributed \$4,000 last year for the sustenance of their native churches.

The late Sir Henry Parkes was an ardent collector of autographs, and his treasures have just gone the way of such things—under the hammer. The lots fetched very moderate prices, one fine batch, containing autographs of the Duke of Wellington, Tallieryand, Victor Hugo, De Quincey, Southey, Cardinal Wiseman and Lord Lytton, being secured for 20 guineas.

January 1 was made the beginning of the legal year in England in 1752.

Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court is also a teacher in the Sunday School of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington. He has a class of 30 or 40 young men, to whom he expounds the Scriptures every Sunday.

The Mormons are said to employ 2,300 missionaries, which is about one to every 100 members of their church.

Gibson Bowles, M. P., who has just returned to London from Constantinople, where he had a private audience with the Sultan, declares that never has the influence of Great Britain been less at the Turkish court, and that the influence of France and Russia has never been so great.

The latest craze among the women of Melbourne is the parting of the hair on one side.

Italy has just enacted a law providing for a scale of bounties to her ship-builders and ship-owners. For every iron or steel vessel built in an Italian yard the Government will grant a construction bounty of \$15 a ton, gross tonnage, and \$5 a ton if the hull be of

wood. The navigation bounties are equally munificent.

The taxable valuation of Boston had been fixed at \$982,000,000.

According to the Kansas City Star that thriving Western town can soon claim the doubtful honor of being the greatest mule market in the world. Kansas City already ships thousands of these hybrids annually to all portions of the United States, Central America and Mexico.

The Belgian Senate has passed the bill dealing with betting and gambling on the Bourse.

The city of Peking contains what is undoubtedly the oldest university in the world. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." The antiquity of the college is very great, and a granite register consisting of stone columns, 320 in number, contains the names of 60,000 graduates of the highest degrees.

During last year 3,029 new buildings were erected in St. Louis, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The youngest member of the Main Senate is only 26 years old. In New Hampshire the constitution requires that a Senator shall be 30. The youngest member of the Maine House is 23, the oldest 86. There are only five Democrats in the Maine Legislature, all of them being in the House.

Miss Susan B. Anthony declared in a recent interview that a law should be passed compelling every husband to give half his earnings to his wife. Such a law, if passed, would certainly cut down the spending money of some women very perceptibly.

It is announced that the supply of lavender is threatened with extinction. English growers assert that the plant is dying out because of the succession of bad seasons.

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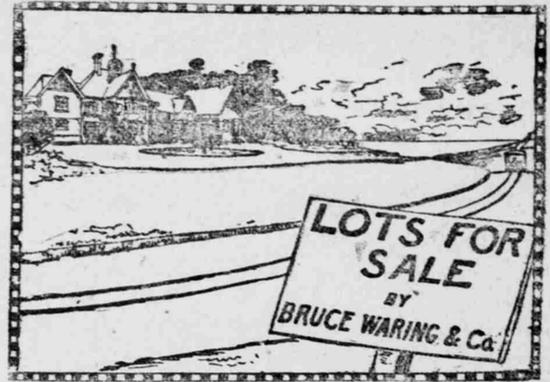
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