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IT IS DONE.

At noon yesterday the little drop of Hawaiian nationality merged in the vast ocean of American nationality.

The map of the world was changed in a minute particular. Several thousand square miles of land—merely a handful of earth, was covered with a new title. A small community, that has lawfully and prominently ranked as a nation among the nations of the world, quietly subsides into one of the smallest territorial sections of the United States.

It is a transgression, an evolution, for the good of all, a rectification of boundaries demanded by all existing conditions, a necessity in the readjustment of national forces. And in it the individual counts for nothing as against the benefit to the whole.

The act of yesterday was the final announcement of the United States that, after a hundred years' of growth and education, and the storing up of material, they would now share in the mission of emancipating the world from misrule and despotism.

"Territorial aggrandizement" to the thinking American has a serious meaning. It means vast and troublesome responsibilities, those that Gladstone realized, when he doubted the policy of territorial aggrandizement for Great Britain. It means the extension of good government, and wise laws, the creation of educational systems, the promotion of free thought.

It is not, therefore, surprising that there exist in our country forecasts of the future that are divergent and significant in the new departure of the Republic.

There is no better exponent of the younger, more ambitious, and hopeful outlook for the future than Senator C. K. Davis, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs: These are his words:

"We are entering upon a new era. The flag will not be lowered from Hawaii, and the fate of the Philippines is linked with the destiny of the Republic. This Nation in the near future is to become the leading factor in international politics. We cannot retreat to our former policy of isolation. In the domain of the Pacific, ours is henceforth the paramount Power, and we cannot escape the responsibility. The Pacific is the unborn empire of the West, the farthest West, that borders on the East again, lies in our hands.

"I believe we shall be equal to this responsibility. We can take care of all the possessions we may acquire, and comfortably shoulder all the tremendous duties we may assume. We shall find the necessary resources of statesmanship, the qualities of diplomacy, the strength of rulership that is our heritage. The future broadens before us in wonderful ways, which we could not have foreseen. We may go to meet its destinies, calm, confident, secure in the might of the Nation and the justness of its purposes.

There is no better exponent of the thought of the educated, the thoughtful American, than Senator Hoar, who in his speech that approved the annexation of Hawaii, used these words of warning:

"If this country, tempted by the desire to extend the market for its manufactures or to extend its foreign commerce, undertakes to enter upon the competition with the great powers of Europe for empire in the Eastern Hemisphere, it will require very soon a reconstruction of our Constitution and an abandonment of our great principles of equality and constitutional liberty which lie at its foundation. It will change the sentiments and aspirations of the people. The controlling passions, the controlling motives, of our public and private conduct will be ambition, avarice, glory, power, wealth. The teacher of the people will no longer be found speaking of justice, freedom, kindness, love of country, love of home, public spirit, education, humanity, charity. We shall go what is alike the common way of the great empires and the great republics of the past.

"There is the moral of all human tales; 'Tis but the same rehearsal of the past, First Freedom, and then Glory—when that fails, Wealth, vice, corruption—barbarism at last. And History, with all her volumes vast, Hath but one page." On this soil of Hawaii will stand the outermost picket line of the great army of Occidental democracy, moving slowly to its struggle, in peace or war, with the unnumbered millions of the Orient.

America called into existence by "gentle coercion," as Seward said, the Japanese nation, that now confronts

her with its vast industrial army, whose pickets are here already. The world is better for it. The sum of human good is increased.

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TWO FLAGS.

The ceremony of the Flag raising yesterday was dignified and most suitable. To the Hawaiian born it was pathetic. To the American it offered the severe simplicity of democracy, and, besides that, it was exhilarating.

The trade winds, the winds of commerce in the tropics, claimed their share, too, in the ceremony.

As the last strain of Hawaii Pono! trembled out of hearing, the wind suddenly held itself back. The Hawaiian flag as it left the truck dropped and folded, and descended lifeless and quietly to the earth. The American flag climbed slowly on its halyards, and just as it reached the truck, the trade wind breaking from its airy leash, caught it in its arms, and rolled it out to its full measure.

ABOUT IMMIGRATION.

The present issue of this paper will go to many places, and to many persons in the States, who may be looking to these Islands as a nursery of business opportunities. The Islands can maintain a much larger population than now lives upon them, after there is a better adjustment of the land, the labor, and the transportation questions. We invite rather than discourage any one who proposes to emigrate. At the same time, in order to prevent misery, and perhaps suffering, we desire to represent accurately the conditions here.

The great and profitable industry here is the production of sugar. It involves a large outlay of capital, and can be handled only by large capitalists. The rice industry is entirely in the hands of the Chinese.

The coffee industry is still in its experimental stage, but may be regarded as extremely well adapted to farmers with some means, who do their own work. Its profits have not yet been determined. As the product comes in competition with the coffee of all tropical countries, it is only safe to state that its profits will be regulated by that competition. These Islands have no monopoly in the coffee business, but the article is of a superior quality.

All of the tropical fruits readily grow here. The banana and the pine apple, the guavas do well. Whether the profits from their cultivation will yield any more than the profit of good horticultural work in the States has not yet been determined. Brains and industry and skill are just as necessary in the tropics for successful work as they are in the temperate zones. The best work produces the best results. Nature here has the trick of appearing lavish and generous, but in the end she is as exacting as she is elsewhere.

The fruits that are raised here are in competition with the fruits of Mexico, the Central American States, and the British West Indies. The bananas of Honduras and the guavas compete in the markets of California with the bananas from these Islands. At present, owing to the high rates of transportation, there is no profit in the cultivation of the banana on several of the Islands. In the course of time, the freight rates will be adjusted. When it is done, there will be an outlet for large quantities of early vegetables, and the Pacific Coast will consume them. Only industrious and skilled workers will make profits out of it. The markets here are now largely supplied with apples, grapes, oranges and lemons, and even with vegetables from California, owing to the neglect of residents here to produce them. The Chinese are the chief market gardeners.

The population of the Islands is small. The supply of mechanics, of merchants, of bookkeepers, of professional men is greater than the demand. The rule of "the survival of the fittest" applies here, as it does elsewhere. It would not be right or just to say that there are better opportunities here than there are on the vast Mainland, with its immense extent of territory, and its undeveloped resources.

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If the advertisements and "inducements" offered all over the States to persons proposing to emigrate, are true, there will be no lack of business opportunities on the Continent for a hundred years to come.

These who desire, above all things, a tropical climate will find it here in perfection.

We earnestly desire immigration from the Continent. We, as earnestly desire that no one shall charge any one here with making incorrect statements. Misrepresentations regarding "great opportunities" have caused infinite suffering in the States, during the last twenty years. It would be a crime to encourage people to strand themselves in this Paradise.

LET WISDOM NAME THE PRICE.

There is a point in bicycle value to go below which means a cheapening in quality. Modern methods and large output brings low price and high quality together in STERLING BICYCLES. At present prices there is more value for the money in Sterling than any other bicycle in the world. Pacific Cycle & Mfg. Co., Agents.

SHIPMATES, ATTENTION!

You are all welcome to make your headquarters at the Commercial Saloon, Beretania and Nuuanu streets. Strictly pure liquors and celebrated Wieland Beer.

PADDY RYAN, Manager.

THE SPICE OF LIFE

May come from many a source. We all enjoy a good laugh and when one considers how easy it is to assume duties which tend to create ill health it is not remarkable to find so many who are suffering.

MALT

Close attention to one's duties, no matter the nature, sooner or later the labors will soon become a task in this climate. You feel tired, can't eat and relish your meal; imagine you are unfortunate and long for a change.

NUTRINE

Just think a moment and consider whether the cause of your ill feelings are not due to lack of tone to your stomach, thereby overtaxing your nerve force, which eventually wrecks the whole organism.

NEVER

Try a few bottles of a true and tried remedy which has no equal as a system toner and health producer. Your physician endorses it. It will build you up and make you feel well again.

TIRES

Your druggist carries it in stock. If not ask him to get it. It has no superior. Single bottle, 35 cents. Three bottles for \$1.00.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO. SOLE AGENTS.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

MR. FRED W. MACFARLANE will act for me under full power of attorney during my absence from the Islands. W. F. ALLEN, July 25, '98.

TIMELY TOPICS

July 27, 1898.

Harness.

There is lots to be said about harness, and especially poor harness. Good harness sells itself wherever found.

There is little to be said about the line of harness we carry, except that our guarantee goes with every set.

CHEAP SINGLE HARNESS (With breast strap.) GOOD HARNESS WITH COLLAR AND HAMES.

SURRY HARNESS. EXPRESS WAGON HARNESS. DUMP CART HARNESS. DOUBLE HARNESS WITH COLLAR AND HAMES. DOUBLE HARNESS FOR MULE TEAM.

In fact there is not a harness made that requires outside purchasing on our part.

You can't do better than buy first-handed. We can save you money.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Limited. 307 FORT ST.

Schooner Norma AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

I will sell at public auction at the old Fishmarket wharf for account of the owners

The Clipper Schooner Norma, Capacity 60 Tons.

As she now lies with all Sails, Anchors, Chains, Etc. The Schooner has just had a thorough overhauling by Messrs. Sorenson and Lyle and is in A1 condition.

Terms Cash U. S. Gold Coin. The Norma is offered at private sale and if not disposed of will be sold on above date.

Jas. F. Morgan, 4983-td 1988-td AUCTIONEER.

HAWAIIAN CARRIAGE MFG. CO., Ltd. 121 Queen Street. CARRIAGE AND WAGON BUILDERS. RUBBER TIRES AND ROLLER BEARING AXLES.

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Remington Standard Typewriter!

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A simple, compact, and durable machine, which successfully performs the work of the pen, with a tremendous saving of time and exertion.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

It produces, with speed and certainty, in clearly legible printed characters, one or many copies of any kind of writing, excepting such as must be done in books.

TO WHOM IS IT USEFUL?

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WHO CAN OPERATE IT?

Any one of ordinary intelligence. A very few trials enable any one to write upon it readily. Thereafter it is only a matter of practice.

H. HACKFELD & Co., Ltd SOLE AGENTS.



Vapo-Cresolene. WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, CATARRH, COLDS. CRESOLENE being administered by inhalation, gives the safest and most effectual means of treating the throat and bronchial tubes. Its efficiency in Whooping Cough and Croup is wonderful. Its antiseptic virtues render it invaluable in contagious diseases, as Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, etc. Descriptive booklet with testimonials free. Sold by druggists. HOLLISTER DRUG CO., Honolulu, H. I., Agents.

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Has gained a larger measure of popularity to the years it has been on the market than any other soap made.

It is the Highest Standard of Quality in every detail and particular. You cannot be too cautious about the quality of soap used on your face or hands. Many of the so-called "purity" face soaps are nothing more than a mixture of harmful ingredients put up in an attractive wrapper to sell at sight.



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Of Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Dress Goods FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Fine French Challies, All Wool, 25 cents a yard. Former price, 50 cents.

Fine French Organdies, New Patterns, 5 cents a yard. Printed Nainsooks, 5 cents a yard.

Fine White Dress Goods, a large variety, all for 5 cents a yard.

All These Goods are New and Stylish!

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