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**THEIR LAST APPEAL.**

The Democrats in their so-called "Last Appeal" "To the Electors of the Territory" continue to harp on the Carter string of their political instrument, regardless of the fact that the string is so badly worn that it gives forth but a feeble whetse.

This ignoring of the real issues of the campaign and basing their fight entirely on false premises is evidence that the Democrats realize the hopelessness of their cause except as they can blind the voters by creating a prejudice that will temporarily distract attention from the real needs of the Territory.

That the Governor is not an issue has been so fully proven that the Democratic statement to the contrary really needs no further refutation but not to seem to avoid even a false issue let us consider for a moment some of the final statements.

The Democrats claim first that the leading issue is the direct absorption by the Governor of the entire executive power. Where the absorption comes in we fail to see. Is not the Governor appointed by the President as the executive and does not this carry the power without any possibility of its being modified by the Territorial electorate? If it is not intended that he should wield such power why should the appointment of heads of departments be placed entirely in his hands?

There can be but one answer to this and that is that as the Governor alone is held responsible for the administration of affairs in Hawaii he and he alone should have the appointing of his aids and as he must be as much responsible for their acts as though committed by himself in person he must also have the power of removal. That he should need to be specifically clothed with such power of removal would seem absurd in any other part of the United States as no mainland community could conceive of an appointee refusing to hand in his resignation when asked to do so by his chief.

Following the Democratic advice the Governor should be held responsible for the acts of people over whom he would be given absolutely no control.

Again, the Governor is accused of securing a pledge from every Republican nominee to support the administration. Why should any such pledge be necessary, the candidates being already pledged by the nominating convention to support the party and its platform, which platform carries with it the support of a Republican administration that it unequivocally endorses? Is it conceivable that the Democratic nominees are not pledged to the support of their party and its platform?

The Democrats also accuse the Governor of controlling the nominating convention and offer in evidence the defeat of Cecil Brown, this too in spite of the fact that the same convention which defeated Mr. Brown also defeated many personal friends of the Governor, who would have been assured of his support had he been making any effort to dictate. It has been previously shown in answer to this attack that Mr. Brown was supported in part by government employees and that he was defeated by the votes of men over whom it was impossible that the Governor could have exercised any control. Unquestionably the acts of Mr. Brown are alone responsible for his defeat.

This last appeal brands as "silly" the contention that Democratic nominees will waste the time of the Legislature in investigating the Governor while they are basing their whole campaign on promises to do this very thing. Nothing could be more inconsistent than the pledges of their candidates to the voters and this implied claim in their final appeal. We say "implied" advisedly as they carefully avoid saying that it will not be done.

Posing here as Democrats they repudiate the tariff plank of the National Democratic platform which threatens the destruction of our sole industry, ignoring the fact that that plank is really the foundation and the only hope of the National organization.

Finally they close their appeal by falsely attributing to the Republicans the sentiments, daily voiced by their official and subsidized organ, regretting that they are American citizens and emphasizing the statement that they are so by coercion and not by their own choice.

Their entire campaign up to and including this "Last Appeal" outlines a program of tearing down the administration edifice without an assurance of erecting anything in its place.

It looks like putting a premium on perjury, the ostentatious offer of a reward of \$50 by the Democratic party for the detection of fraud at the polls.

Cecil Brown turns up on the Democratic Senatorial ticket though every day lessens the chance of its doing him any good.

**PIRATICAL HACKMEN.**

The reputable hackmen of the city protest, without needing to, that the man who overcharged a tourist by pretending that all fares doubled after six o'clock, was not one of themselves. As much goes without the saying. But there are hackmen and hackmen and of the questionable class are some who drive on great occasions only, for "all the traffic will bear."

It appears from the statement of the President of the Hackmen's Union that, whenever a big day comes, certain men hire hacks of Japanese and start in to collect exorbitant fares. They do not care what becomes of their trade because they only expect it to last but a few hours at best. Any one of these pirates on wheels is likely to charge a man \$2 for taking him to the nearest hotel from the dock and a woman \$3. They seek the fares of strangers and count on their ignorance of the law. Such, undoubtedly, was the case of the hackman whose doubling of fares after six o'clock is the occasion of this comment. He cannot be identified; his number was not taken and the man he swindled has gone away.

It might be a wise plan for reputable hackmen, for the protection of their business, to have a man stand at the gangway of every newly-docked steamer and hand each descending passenger a card with the legal hackrates plainly printed on it. This would head off the pirate and deprive the tourist of any legitimate cause of complaint if he let himself be overcharged.

**THE SUNDAY PAPER**

The third instalment of that most amusing story, "The Maid and the Widow," will be a leading feature of the Sunday Advertiser, tomorrow's issue. So as to give a complete story also in one number, the serial will be supplemented by a keen satire by Tudor Jenks entitled "The Lower Criticism; How a South Sea Chief Got Mixed About Adam."

The page conducted by Jess Woods is attracting the notice of everyone who is interested in athletics and outdoor sports. It will be as complete and entertaining tomorrow as ever.

Of course there will be the usual good local and telegraphic budget.

As for the departments called special, but which appear regularly, no reader can afford to miss their instructive and entertaining features. The commercial column by Daniel Logan; The By-stander by the philosopher of the tailor shop; the social review of the week by Mr. Taylor; the shipping summary and the fine illustrations, combine to please a most varied class of readers.

Yesterday the Bulletin nearly upset the arrangements for a parade of business men by describing the affair as a "Straight Ticket Procession of Republican Business Men of Honolulu." The Advertiser is officially told that it is to be nothing of the sort. The question of a straight ticket, for business men, has not been raised. It is recognized that many Republicans are exercising freedom of choice in this election as to certain names but that they remain in support of Republican policies and the greater part of the ticket. As such they are invited to march.

Speaking of simple formulas for the treatment of trachoma, the favorite remedy in Japan is the application of grease from the fat around a bear's neck. A Japanese suffering from that disease in San Francisco the other day, wanted a bear's grease prescription filled but the leading bear markets were searched in vain. After that the doctor put some simple lotion on the man's eyes and he got well.

The local story about the fall of Port Arthur is understood to have been started in resorts where Japanese were celebrating the Emperor's birthday. It caused them to buy more champagne.

Port Arthur still holds its own. As a defence, the achievement of General Stoessel will live in history, though it is hardly as remarkable as the magnificent daring of the Japanese assault.

The story that the Yashima was sunk last June cannot be true. George Kenan saw the Yashima in port at the Elliot Islands in July. All five battle-ships were then in commission.

Professor Simon Newcomb tells of the following incident having occurred during a recent visit paid by several young Western women to the Washington Observatory. "I had done my best," said the eminent astronomer, "to answer with credit to the government and to myself the running fire of questions which my fair callers propounded. I think I had named even the remotest constellation for them, and was congratulating myself upon the outcome, when one of the younger members of the party interjected: 'But, as it has never been proved that the stars are inhabited, how do the astronomers ever find out their names?'"

Well—Oh, my! I don't like the shape of my new fall gown at all. I wish I knew how to improve it.  
Belle—Why not let some other girl wear it, dear?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**CHINESE TO CUT OFF THEIR QUEUES**

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—Acting under orders issued from the headquarters of the Chinese Reform Association at Vancouver, B. C., the Portland Chinese are preparing to cut their queues off during the New Year's celebration in February. The order affects all Chinese on the Pacific Coast.

Lee Wung, the well known interpreter, has just returned from Vancouver, where he has been conferring with the leaders in the reform movement. According to his story on the day the queues fall word will be sent to the Chinese. The Empress will be deposed and the Emperor placed on the throne.

The queue is a mark of submission to the reigning power and the reformers refuse to submit to the Empress. They have determined to work through members now in China to oust the Empress and place the young and deposed Emperor, little Quong Suey, on the throne. The Emperor can be easily influenced, if this transpires, by the organization, which will then use him as a figurehead and a tool, while Yip Yin, the head of the association, who is in Vancouver, B. C., will be the real ruler in his position as Prince Minister, the intention being to influence the Emperor to promote him to that position.

The exiled officials, of whom Yip Yin is one, will be returned to the country and appointed to official positions of honor. It will be a dark day for the present dynasty when this occurs.

What happened in Serbia may be repeated in China if all does not go well. But the reformers deem even murder a legitimate channel through which to gain their ends, which they announce will be humanitarian and a help to civilize their nation.

It is the intention, as soon as the association is in power, to throw China open to the world, to make an effort to have the United States repeal the exclusion laws, to attempt to gain admission for Chinese young men of intelligence in American schools and in the army and navy schools of instruction in the countries of the world in order to advance in efficiency China's army and navy and prepare the empire for a commercial revolution.

A portion of the plans of the association has leaked out from members in San Francisco, while a few days ago at Pendleton, Oregon, additional disclosures were made.

**POSTAL RECEIPTS.**

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letters, during the fiscal year, amounted to \$15,592.

The Kohala postoffice, Mabel R. Woods, postmistress, shows gross receipts of \$2,049.76. Rent cost 13.20 and the salary of the postmistress was \$1,000. At Lihue, Frank Crawford, postmaster, the gross receipts were \$2,608.54. The rent bill was \$169.95; clerk hire, \$600; and the postmaster's salary, \$1,200.

The only other postoffice of the presidential class in Hawaii is at Wailuku, it having been elevated to that rank Oct. 1, 1903. For nine months of the fiscal year the gross receipts were \$1,901.84; the postmaster's salary \$825; paid to Vette A. Vetteson, Clerk hire aggregated \$100; rent, \$132.75. The fees for special delivery letters were \$1.20.

It is known here that the application of the Territory for an additional million dollar bond issue is not looked upon with disfavor, but no official action has yet been taken. The first formal application for such a loan came through the Treasurer of the Territory. It was returned to Honolulu with directions that the application be made through Gov. Carter. That is regarded here as the proper official form for the application.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

**How Cotton is Mercerized**

John Mercer, a calico printer of Lancashire, England, was the first man to make experiments in the mercerizing process. His name was given to the result finally obtained, but it was not until thirty years after his efforts that a German dyeing firm discovered the process in use today.

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