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A TRIUMPH OF PEACE.

The war between Japan and Russia, especially since the capitulation of Port Arthur, may be historically celebrated as the leading feature of 1904. But, as an evidence of human progress, under free institutions, the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency, in the last analysis, is even more significant. Mr. Roosevelt would undoubtedly have been elected through the political strength of the Republican party and in that fact alone there would have been nothing to invite special comment. His election, however, by the largest popular majority ever secured since the Government was founded, was of transcendent importance, because that result could not have been achieved on merely political issues but was due to the high moral standard of the American people. In some respects his administration had been unique, for he availed himself of such opportunities as no other President has had, practically to raise the level of citizenship. Instead of using his great office to subvert his personal ambition, he stood inexorably for the Constitution and the laws and for the noblest conceptions of duty embodied in American civilization. Free from sentimental emasculation and thoroughly alive to the interests of the nation, he reduced exalted theories to practice and, without subserving the designs of wealth, whether individual or corporate, on the one hand, or catering to the aggressive and illegal elements in labor combinations on the other, he held the balance evenly and simply enforced the law. The poorest man in the land felt that Mr. Roosevelt was his friend. The richest man in the land found that he could not be used.

Official corruption was uncompromisingly exposed and punished. Unlawful combinations of every sort were brought to the bar of equal justice. In all directions, not only by official action but by personal appeals, the pride and the honor of citizens of all classes were charged with a responsibility that could not be evaded nor minimized. Every speech that Mr. Roosevelt made on public occasions was replete with manly and American conceptions of the family, of the home, of pure social conditions, of business integrity in the midst of strenuousness, of the rigid accountability of public officers, of the just blending in the national advancement of energy, enterprise and economy, of education reaching the heart and the conscience as well as the intellect, of honesty and discrimination at the ballot box.

The Panama Canal was assured. The Philippines were pacified and stimulated towards the capacity for self-government. In our foreign relations arbitration was steadily enforced as a substitute for war. Domestic turbulence was checked and difficulties between capital and labor settled.

These palpable evidences of full and accurate comprehension of progressive and constitutional Americanism wrought their natural effect upon an educated and aspiring population, without distinction of party. Citizenship responded to the demand for a better national life. The narrowness and the factional discords of the Democratic organization presented no corresponding inducement. Mr. Roosevelt's letter of acceptance, clear, frank and incisive, has never been excelled. His direct response to invented calumnies was no less telling. The popular movement was irresistible. The election proved the soundness of our form of government and honors were equally divided between the successful candidate and the voters of the republic. Thus, the result of an ordinary presidential contest in the United States, became entitled to recognition as the most conspicuous event of a crowded year, and showed, as numerous preceding incidents have demonstrated, that full reliance can always be placed upon the American people.

The humorist of Punch ridicules the world wide ideas of a new fashion journal, and remarks that it will soon be designing dainty dinner toilets for the Sandwich Islands and riding habits for the prairies. Mr. Punch is so insular that he will hardly appreciate the question "why not?" If there are any daintier or more Parisian dinner toilets worn in London than those customarily seen in the "Sandwich Islands" they are not shown in the pictorial pages of English magazines. As for the prairies, good riding habits are as well appreciated there as they are in any other place where fine horses and good riders meet. Evidently Mr. Punch needs travel to bring his perceptions out of the middle of last century.

Let's see! Didn't Stoesel also lure...

POLITICAL REFORMS.

It seems that California is rapidly taking a foremost position in the genuine reform of political methods, although the movement in that direction is almost uniform throughout the Union. County and municipal administrations have been hot-beds of corruption and it is to them that particular attention is directed. It may be observed that the job-chasers and small politicians in Hawaii, who seek to extend and perpetuate grafting by the adoption of a cumbersome system of county government for the benefit of 154,000 inhabitants, more than two-thirds of whom are ineligible to citizenship, will derive very little comfort and no support from the mainland. There the endless multiplication of petty offices is uncompromisingly opposed by the business community and by the industrial classes generally and in municipalities and counties, the tendency is strongly towards the concentration of power and responsibility in a few officers, who are within the control of voting citizens, alive to their duties as well as to their privileges. President Roosevelt, in his annual message, insists that Washington shall be made a model capital, but he does not propose that this result be accomplished by changing the present system of government, administered through Commissioners.

In California, there is a fixed determination that both administration and elections shall be clean, and the head of the proposition that all citizens shall lend their personal assistance to this end is the Merchant's Association of San Francisco, composed of substantial men, who have already proved the controlling power of organization, irrespective of party. There were two elections in San Francisco within the past year. At the first, Fairfax Wheelan and his son, with some assistance, exposed palpable frauds, and secured the indictment and punishment of some of the guilty rascals, by whom they had been confronted at the polls. At the November election three hundred of the best citizens attended the booths during the entire day, and it is generally acknowledged that, in that election, the intelligent will of the voters was honestly expressed.

The primaries are receiving special notice and it is intended that, when primaries are held, the stores and banks shall be closed. Above all, that numerous class of citizens who preserve a sort of pharisaical respectability by taking no part in politics and even by refraining from the exercise of their election franchise are unmercifully lashed, as traitors to their country and a bad element in the family and in society. This drastic criticism was most severe and abundant at the late annual dinner of the Merchant's Association, when its own energy was strengthened by the testimony of invited speakers of great political experience. The subject discussed was "The Citizen's Duty at the Polls," and there was a general expression that party should be subordinated in municipal politics. In his introductory remarks President Symmes, who is always plain-spoken and intelligible, said: "We have temporarily suspended our interest in street sweeping and we have taken up the sweeping of the polls." H. D. Loveland administered a remarkable castigation to the absentees at primaries and elections. He told them distinctly that they were more to blame than politicians who "are in politics for what there is in it," and who knew that, at the primaries which "respectable" citizens "were too busy to attend, they neiped to arrange the tickets that you" (the "respectable" citizens) "were about to vote." He also put this trenchant question to the subjects of his exhortation: "Are you aware that it costs more to run the city government of New York than it does the civil government of the United States?" James D. Phelan, formerly Mayor of San Francisco, said that the Greeks had made a partial success of their republic "because their citizens participated in the government," and objected vigorously to that civic indifference which too frequently causes the flag of our country to be thrust aside by the red flag of the political auctioneer. He declared that citizens who go fishing and hunting on election day "are not entitled to the protection of the laws." Gavin McNab, deeply versed in party management but of unsuspected integrity, was full of pith. "When all men vote at the primaries," he said, "the practical politician will be without practice and the professional politician hunting honest work." The battle, he stated, is "not so much to get men to vote right as to get them to vote at all." He added that it was more important to live for the country than to die for it, and epitomized his experience in the phrase: "The only practical politics I know consists in voting."

These are brief references to a progressive movement that already has a successful past, and they are full of suggestions to our own citizens. In this territory, general and intelligent voting at primaries and elections is far more important than the mul-

tiplication of the opportunities and the processes of graft.

Russia can hardly talk peace until she hears the result of the next naval battle. Should Rojestvensky win and get command of the sea, then Russia would be victorious in the war. On the other hand, if the Japanese admiral should win and hold the sea power as it is, Russia could not hope to get Manchuria back and would probably be glad to have some outside power intervene for peace.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A launch will leave the side of the Mongolia at 10 o'clock this morning with General Prince Fushimi and suite aboard. The party will land at the Heckfeld wharf, Ewa end of the harbor, where the reception committee of the Japanese will receive them. The Prince will then go to the Alexander Young Hotel where he will occupy the apartments used by him on his former visit. A luncheon will probably be given by the Prince at noon today at the Hotel.

The evening before the Mongolia left San Francisco a dinner was given at the Pacific Union Club to Prince Fushimi by Mr. R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Among the large number of guests present were Hon. W. G. Irwin and Colonel George W. Macfarlane.

Arrangements had been made to begin grinding at Ewa tomorrow, but owing to the celebration of the Japanese on the plantation, the interesting event may not now take place until Friday or Saturday.

Rinder is Lucky.

Captain J. A. Rinder, formerly commander of the P. M. S. S. Mongolia and more recently of the Alcoa, has been appointed to the command of the Minnesota, the giant steamship of the Great Northern line.

So Different

Lots of Claims Like This, But so Different—Local Proof is What Honolulu People Want.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe, harder to prove. Statements from far-away places. What people say in Florida. Public expressions from California. Ofttimes good endorsement there. But of little service here at home. Honolulu people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens. Home indorsement counts. It disarms the skeptic; is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Have in a case of it. Mr. Cyrus S. Edison of Kapiolani Park, this city, says: "I am at present a teamster and came to the Islands fifteen years ago. Previous to that I drove a stage coach in the United States. These occupations necessitating my being out at all seasons were no doubt the cause of my kidney disorder. I had the ordinary symptoms of this complaint, and resorted to a host of things to cure it. All of them failed to do so, however, and when I had almost given up hope I heard about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and got some at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. They did indeed relieve me and I am quite satisfied with the benefit they have been to me." Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50). Made by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a breakdown, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is INCREASED VITALITY—VIGOR—VITAL STRENGTH AND ENERGY to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience proves that as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of the celebrated life-reviving tonic.

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THERAPION

is sold by the Principal Chemists throughout the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Pure chasers should see that the word "Therapion" appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.



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Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Neutralize the acidity of the blood, perfect digestion and excretion, and radically and permanently cure rheumatism.

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Pyrography outfits, and blanks.

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Big, long, warm and comfortable.



Physicians and other men whose work takes them out in the open in all sorts of wintry weather call our STEIN-BLOCH Smart extra-long overcoat a blessing. It not only folds them in warmth, but gives them a distinction and style very seldom found in great outer coats. The fabrics are heavy Scotch chevots and smart homespuns in plain and mixed patterns. One of the most useful winter coats ever designed.

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GENUINE STAG HANDLED CARVERS advertisement with text: We have just received a choice shipment of Pearl, Ivory and Stag Handled Carvers suitable for the holiday trade. THEO. H. DAVIES & CO., LTD. HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

TERRITORY STABLES advertisement with text: FINE TEAMS AND CARRIAGES for hire at all hours. GIVE US A TRIAL. No. 548 S. King St. Phone Main 35.

PACIFIC HOTEL advertisement with text: 1182 Union Street. BOARD AND ROOMS. First class board. Meals 25c; \$4.00 per week. Meal tickets \$4.50. Best meal in the city for the money.

Just Received advertisement with text: PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! at popular prices. GLOBE CLOTHING COMPANY Hotel St., near Bethel.