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SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.24c. Per Ton, \$81.80. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 7 1/2d. Per Ton, \$89.20.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, September 22.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

WHERE BUSINESS COMBINES WITH POLITICS.

Intelligent voters should review the present political situation from a business standpoint. Two years ago the voters elected a Democratic mayor and one Democratic supervisor to work with six Republican supervisors.

Today the voters have an opportunity of electing a mayor and a board the members of which will work in harmony. Harmony at the formative period in Honolulu's history is essential to progress.

The Democratic nominee for the mayoralty is the same who has never once during his term developed a constructive idea and who has used the time he has been paid for out of all proportion to its worth to laying the wires for his continuation in office.

The Democratic nominees for the board are, with one or two exceptions, unknown in business circles. If they have any ideas above the level of a luan, they have kept them heretofore carefully concealed.

The Republicans have nominated for the board seven fairly representative men. They are men who have been in the public eye and from whom what may be expected is known.

To elect a Democratic mayor and a Republican board is to invite a repetition of the past two pitiable years of wasted opportunity; to elect a Republican mayor and a board with a majority of Democrats is to repeat in another the folly of 1908.

Common sense demands that Honolulu be given a government under which it can progress according to the golden opportunities at hand. Business sense demands that the board be one in which harmony may prevail.

Man for man the Republican ticket for mayor and board of supervisors is superior to that offered by the Democrats and for the best good of Honolulu that ticket should be supported straight.

With the individual city offices, the voter may without imperiling the harmony of the administration, select the men they deem best fitted for the particular positions. If the Democratic nominee for the position of city clerk be thought better than the Republican nominee—which he is not—his election would not disturb affairs in general.

The election of one supervisor, or, worse yet, the reelection of Mayor Fern, would be serious, however. The mayor and board must be one in idea and action to produce the best result, and this is a business axiom as much as, or even more than, it is a political one.

When the Republican candidates for supervisor make their initial appearances on Saturday night, let us hope they will be able to outline some definite ideas they have for helping create a Greater Honolulu.

It is not at all strange that Roosevelt is daily becoming more and more of an insurgent. With each insurgent victory, the former President gets closer and closer, which shows that he is not nearly as impulsive as he would like the world to believe.

While opium is generally regarded as a soporific, it has only to be mentioned to the district attorney to make him wide awake.

BIG HAUL MADE OF SMUGGLED OPIUM

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"Smuggled opium," he told the woman. She was gone and invited him in at the same time vividly explaining that there was no dope in the house.

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REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION

A Great Republican Ratification Meeting Will be Held . . .

AT AALA PARK

On Saturday Evening Next, September 24

Delegate Kuhio Will Speak

The Band will play—Other speakers to be announced later.

AALA PARK, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, SATURDAY EVENING

Letters From The People

SPONGE INFORMATION WANTED.

Editor Advertiser.—Whilst swimming and diving in the sea at Punahoa in this district of Kau recently, I discovered that sponges in considerable quantities were growing on the rocks a few feet beneath the surface of the water.

EDWARD ARMITAGE, M. D. Naalehu, Kau, September 17.

The letter to which Doctor Armitage refers and for which he desires a reply is dated from Alameda, California, and is as follows:

"I would like to know what grade of sponge is found there, and if it is of any commercial value, also how the fishing and curing is done.

"WALT MASON" ENDS LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA Sept. 11.—Believed to have committed suicide at least a week ago to get relief from the pangs of an internal disorder, John Scamlin, better known under his pen name of "Walt Mason," was found today in his studio, No. 931 Fifth street.

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ENGINEERS HEAR PRACTICAL TALKS

(Continued From Page One.)

Governor Frear, on the subject of reclamation, made a practical address of some length, in the course of which he reviewed the progress of the Territory from the engineering point of view.

The Menu.

- Dry Martini
Alligator Pear Cocktail
Tortue au Madeira
Elet of Kumu a la Hongroise
Cucumbers Chipolatas
Filet de Beauf a la Daube
Stuffed Turkey with Cranberries
French Beans Potatoes
Asparagus Mayonnaise
Pistache Ice Cream Cakes
Fruits Nuts Raisins
Fromage Cafe Noir

servation, and then broadened that by adding "and the development of the natural resources." Conservation had too miserably a sound, while development meant increase and growth.

The Governor reviewed the results of the visits here of Newell and the other reclamationists, with the alternative ideas advanced of the extension of the federal reclamation service and the reclamation of the resources of the country by the territorial government.

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the limit of our production," said the Governor. "I remember when fifteen thousand tons of sugar was regarded as the most that could possibly be raised on Oahu. One hundred and fifty thousand tons was regarded as an extravagant figure for the Territory to ever reach.

The Nuanuu Dam.

After Connie Marina, from the Park Theater, had told a number of amusing stories, Marston Campbell was called upon to tell of the Great Nuanuu Dam. Mr. Campbell made a meaty talk, declaring that it was well within Honolulu's reach to have the best water system in the world.

Pearl Harbor.

A. C. Lowrenz, the navy engineer in charge of the work at Pearl Harbor, spoke of the progress of the work and told what there would be at the great naval yards when they are completed.

The Guests.

Those present at the banquet were: Hon. Walter F. Frear, Col. Walter S. Schuyler, F. S. A.; Major Charles G. Long, U. S. M. C.; Capt. M. N. Falls, U. S. A.; Hon. Jas. J. Fern, A. C. Lowrenz, U. S. A.; W. R. Farrington, R. O. Matheson, Daniel Logan, H. N. Hepburn, A. Meyers, C. B. Ripley, Mr. Whitfield, A. F. Ewart, C. J. Schoening, R. W. Andrews, Marston Campbell, W. A. Wall, Charles R. Roe, J. S. Bailey, W. H. Hoopes, Robert J. Carson, Irwin Spalding, Robert J. Pratt, H. L. Kerr, Wm. Weirich, Jr., W. E. Howell, L. B. Maynard, W. H. Patten, H. G. Ginn, E. M. Snowville, Wm. G. White, F. O. Boyer, John M. Young, G. H. Gere, A. W. Keeser, E. W. Ellis, Robt. Mennagh, Arthur R. Keller, E. Kupke, G. P. Bush, Geo. F. Wright, W. J. Dyer, Geo. F. Benton, Geo. P. Dennison, E. A. Southworth, F. Ricks, A. C. Wheeler, H. S. Denison, C. G. Ballentine.

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