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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

Nominee for Delegate to Congress

**Curtis Piehu Iaukea.**

IN BASE COIN.

The unconcern with which the Republicans here treat the financial conditions of the Territory is simply marvellous. The government of the Territory is unable to pay its legitimate obligations and hands to its creditors paper money, which the merchants and banks decline to accept at its face value. Does a similar state of affair exist in any other part of the Union today, or for that matter has it ever existed anywhere except in time of war or other national disaster? A government, which cannot meet its obligations by paying cent for cent, is exactly in as bankrupt a condition, as is a private business house, who is forced to arrange with its creditors for a percentage settlement of its debts.

Who has brought on this disgraceful state of affairs? It has occurred under a Republican administration, the nefarious paper system has been inaugurated by a Republican administration, and the consequent losses to the people of the Territory, direct as well as indirect, are due to this Republican administration. Governor Carter, the man in close touch with the President, must bear the brunt for the scandalous conditions existing in the financial end of

his administration. It is no use for him to cast the blame on the legislative branch of the Government, because he has publicly informed the government in Washington, after the last election, that it was crowned with a sweeping Republican victory, and he has at all times made it understood that he controlled the last Legislature.

If he did so, and we must of course take his word for it, why did he not provide ways and means to meet the running expenses of his Territory? If he had the political control of the Legislature, why did he not cause measures to be passed, which would have enabled his Treasurer to carry the Government through the biennial period in a, at least, solvent condition? As far as the opposition to his administration in the Legislature was concerned, he would have had no difficulty in carrying any reasonable revenue measures, but he met (if he ever contemplated relieving the situation) the usual opposition from the Republican ranks, which can always be depended on, when the question of taxation is broached. The Governor and the Republican party are solely to blame for present conditions. We cannot remove the Governor, but we can, and we must, send men to the Legislature, who, without fear, willing to self-sacrifice on their own and supporters part, will pass measures, which will place sufficient money in the Treasury with which to meet the expenses of the Territory; men who, at least, will cut the cost according to the cloth, and, who before everything else, will prevent a repetition of the present disgraceful "paper money" era.

**Very Significant.**

The New York Herald, which has never taken sides in politics at so early a stage in a campaign, has declared itself unequivocally for Parker. Of its present position, Colliers, which is favorable to Roosevelt's candidacy, says: "Mr Bennett has insisted and consistently acted upon the belief, that the taking of sides weakens such a paper, as it suits him to make. He considers it an advantage, however, to be on the winning side at the finish, and it has been his custom to return to this country a few weeks before a national election and tell his helpers which way to lean. So far as we can recall he has not made a single error in forming this judgment, since he has directed his paper. It is certainly significant, therefore, that he should now cast his own precedents to the winds and at this early day come out flat-footed for Judge Parker. What this action means we can only guess. All we know is that Mr Bennett himself wrote the declaratory article. It is reasonable to suppose that he really thinks Judge Parker is going to be elected, and that the Herald is going to continue to land right side up with cars."

Mr John Kidwell says that he considers the old maxim that an accused person is presumed to be innocent until he is proved guilty as "a mere theory." Yet Mr Kidwell has been allowed to serve as a juror many times and given the opportunity to determine men's life and liberty on his "mere theory." Mr Kidwell should be excused for further jury attendance by all the Courts.

**The Star's Principle.**

The Star, which refers to Iaukea as an irresponsible, unknowing speaker, holds that the people of Hawaii should elect a Republican Legislature, because, according to its prophetic foresight, the Republicans will win on the Mainland at the coming election. The advice of the Star shows well the political immorality, so characteristic of the clique, which it represents, and which is mainly composed of the revolutionists of '87, '93 and of annexation fame. The Star does not ask the voters to join the Republican ranks, because the principles of the Republican party, according to the Star's ideas, are purer and superior to those of the Democrats. It does not urge the people to join the Republican party, because that party is the salvation of the Republic; no! it simply advises the voters to become Republicans, irrespective of principles, because the next President will be a Republican, and there will be more in it for Hawaii, if we have a local Republican administration. The Star and the people for whom it speaks are in politics simply for what there is in it, and we presume that, if a Democratic victory was an assured event on the Mainland, it would rush across the street to Republican headquarters and cry out: "Boys, we have a sure tip, that the Democrats will elect the next President. Get a move on and join the Democratic ranks, or we will get left, every mother's son of us, when the Democrats get into power!" No thanks, say twinkling Star, the Democrats prefer to follow their banner, be it to victory or defeat. We fight for principles—not for patronage.

**Want Honor With Victory.**

The Republican papers are delighted at what they claim to be Kalauokalani's treachery to the Home Rule party. If the Republicans expect that the promise of the appointment of young Kalauokalani as secretary to Kuhio will swing the Home Rulers into their ranks, they will find that they are very much mistaken. They are perfectly welcome to count the two Kalauos among them; it is a valuable and proper addition to the Kumalae wing of the g. o. p. but if they think, that by accepting the refuse of the Home Rule Party, they gain the support of the party as a whole, they are away off. If Notley has any political sense and a spark of patriotism, in his breast, and we believe he has, he will steer his cohorts into the Democratic ranks, and thereby crush the intrigues of his former allies. The Democrats are not seeking for alliances, which can be obtained only by the corrupt methods, used by the Republicans in the Kalauokalani episode, but the Democrats are ready to hail into their ranks any good citizens, irrespective of political antecedents, so long as they feel confident, that the addition to the ranks is sincere and ready to work for the party on honorable lines only. Otherwise the Democrats prefer to go it alone, even if it is to a honorable defeat.

London Answers asks the question, "Do fish sing?" Why, certainly. The Rev Mr Fish, an English evangelist who toured the world some twenty years ago, was an excellent singer.

**Claim Is Unreasonable.**

A little cotrie of Chinese demand representation in the Legislature. As the Chinese voters amount to only 800 in Oahu we hardly think the demand is reasonable and we think that the community must, with thanks, decline the patriotic offer of Ng Mon War and Willie Ah Crawford and the others who are willing to accept a seat in the Legislature. We will have to be satisfied with an American Legislature, composed of men who are simply American, irrespective of their former national conditions. If Mr Mon War and the other gentlemen want to run for the Legislature, let them do so on their individual merit, but not claim for recognition because once they wore the emblem of thralldom on their pates. Of course Mon War would be an improvement on some of the Republican candidates but, Mon, it can't be done.

**TOPICS OF THE DAY.**

The trouble with the public schools is that they are under the control of "Mummy" Hail, "Mummy" Jordan, and two old fossils. When the whole caboodle is cleaned out and a representative board put in, conditions will speedily improve.

It should be extremely gratifying to Honolulu housekeepers to learn from the Advertiser that the Japanese are exceptionally healthy and hardy. The average experience with Japanese house servants is that they have to stop home one or two days a week on account of illness, and the plantations have found the case to be about the same.

Let the Hawaiian government answer satisfactorily this question: Why does it at this time, when everything in business is depressed, sell large tracts of government land which should be held back until such time as actual settlers can be had to take it up, if it has any sincere desire that actual settlers should come into control of government lands?—The Garden Island.

Following the lead of Maui in putting up such a splendid ticket, we would modestly suggest that the Republicans of the Fifth District run Ng Mon War, who has become a member of their party, for the House of Representatives. He would doubtless contribute liberally to the campaign fund and might be able to run as far as Nuanuu stream (and jump overboard).

Some of our would-be candidates for legislative honors have the impudence to say that they'll work for the good of the Territory, equally for Hawaiians and haoles. This is always followed by a request to vote for so and so. Did some of them consider Hawaiians when they asked for annexation, or did they only think of themselves and their sugar dividends? We think not; they cared not for the Hawaiians, nor for their feelings, but selfishness only, and now they have the gall to ask Hawaiians to vote for them.

The Board of Education and eventually the Legislature will have to grapple with the serious problem of finding rooms in schools for the constantly increasing population within the school age. It is easy enough to advocate liberal appro-

priations for the use of the Board, but what is the use of appropriations as long as the treasury is as empty as is the Governor's had when he is called upon to grapple with the financial problems of the Territory? The word taxation is the bogie which keeps him awake at nights. Retrenchment doesn't hurt his personal clique as does taxation.

Kumalae must have confounded Tom Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio, as the leader of the Home Rule party in the United States, with Sam Johnson of Honolulu, an escaped Cosack from the wild steppes of Russia, once the erstwhile boss of the Fourth District, now the road supervisor and member of the Republican Central Committee, one that Kumalae trained with during the two past general campaigns. If Sam Johnson is not a Home Ruler, he ought to be, for the country he is an exile from believes in such a policy leading towards the Siberian mines. Because Tom Johnson believes in the Democratic policy of "Home Rule," he is made out at this late day as the Home Rule leader of the mainland. What folly.

**Program**

OF THE

**NINTH CELEBRATION**

OF

**Regatta Day!**

TO BE HELD

**Saturday, Sept 17, 1904**

**IN HONOLULU HARBOR**

COMMENCING AT 9:30 A. M.

1. SIX-OARED GIG, STATIONARY SEATS.
2. SIX-OARED SLIDING SEAT BARGE.
3. LAUNCH RACE.
4. SECOND CLASS YACHTS.
5. FIRST CLASS YACHTS.
6. TUG-OF-WAR, JAPANESE SAMPANS.
7. SIX-OARED SLIDING SEAT BARGE, FRESHMEN.
- INTERMISSION 12 M.
8. JUNIOR SIX-OARED SLIDING SEAT BARGE.
9. JAPANESE SAMPANS, SCULLING.
10. FIVE-OARED WHALEBOATS No spoon cars.
11. SIX-PADDLE CANOE.
12. SENIOR, PAIR OARSLIDING SEAT BOATS.
13. JUNIOR, PAIR OARSLIDING SEAT BOATS.
14. STEAMER BOATS.
15. SAILING CANOES.
16. TWO-OARED SHORE BOATS.

Races open to all. No entry fees.

All rowing races are to be governed by the Racing Rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association, yacht races by the Racing Rules of the Hawaii Yacht Club.

Each entry shall include the name of the boat, or if it has none, the name of the person who enters it in the race.

Entries will open at 12 m, Monday, Sept 12, 1904, at Woods & Sheldon, King street, and will close Thursday, Sept 15, 1904, at 12 m.

For further information apply to the Regatta Committee: C C Rhodes, W W Harris and W H Soper, or the Secretary.  
**A. E. MURPHY.**