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"FIRST LADY" OF HAWAII

Wife of the Former Republic's American-Hawaiian President.
Now that Hawaii is annexed it is proper to inquire who is to be the "first lady of the land," or of the islands, to be more explicit. It is possible that there may be, as in the case of the United States, numerous successive "first ladies" of Hawaii, but at present Mrs. Dole, the wife of the American-Hawaiian who was the President of the former republic, occupies the enviable position. Mrs. Dole used to be Miss Annie P. Oate of Massachusetts. She is only a few years younger than her husband, and the reports that come from Americans who have traveled in Hawaii say that she is one of the most fascinating women in all the delightful



MRS. DOLE.
There is no limit to her tact, and a woman better fitted for a dignified position in life than Mrs. Dole could not be found. Mr. and Mrs. Dole live in very simple yet comfortable style in their Honolulu home. Both are loved and respected by everybody in the capital, and even the most bitter enemy of the republic cannot but admire the President and his charming wife. President Dole, it should be said, is a native son of the islands, although his parents were Americans. His father and mother both went many years ago to Hawaii as Christian missionaries. Mr. Dole was educated in Massachusetts, and it was while a student there that he met the girl who was destined to be "the first lady" in the land of Kalakaua.

SERMONS OF THE WEEK

To-day.—Never was the Christian religion so effective as it is to-day.—Rev. T. M. Munger, Unitarian, New Haven, Conn.

A Noble Motive.—The motive of our nation is an unselfish and noble one.—Rev. W. H. Moreland, Episcopalian, San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco.—Death means for each one of us the entrance into glory—or the entrance into gloom.—Rev. Mr. Barbor, Baptist, Columbus, Ohio.

Religion.—A preacher should be an artist whose business it is to make men feel his message.—Rev. F. James, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa.

In Need.—There are times when one wants to be comforted, when we pray to be kept nearer to the heart of God.—Rev. C. C. Hall, Presbyterian, New York City.

Material.—The secret of power in the material realm consists in our ability to lay hold of the forces in nature.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Christ.—It is far better to know whom we trust, and that he is able to keep all we commit to him until the last great day.—Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, New York.

Religion.—The Christian religion is to some a series of propositions concerning life, and divine purposes require intellectual assent.—Rev. D. S. Jordan, Unitarian, Palo Alto, Cal.

God Will Help.—However difficult, arduous or responsible your work may be, rest assured that God will prove your sufficiency.—Rev. J. A. Henry, Presbyterian, Philadelphia, Pa.

No Reform in Spain.—Spain stands untouched by the reforming ideas which influenced even such barbarous countries as Russia and Turkey.—Rev. J. M. Scovell, Baptist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Revelation.—What does faith in God mean unless it means that he has spoken to us and revealed himself to us in the person of humanity?—Rev. J. W. Atwood, Episcopalian, Columbus, Ohio.

Evolution.—The evolutionary theory is beginning to impart something of its largeness and scope to all our conceptions of human life and destiny.—Rev. J. H. Keob, Congregationalist, Denver, Colo.

Christian Peculiarity.—True Christian peculiarity lies in differing from the world in character. As to conduct, decent men everywhere are the same outwardly.—Rev. Dr. F. Crane, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Deaths from Snake Bites.
Fully 20,000 of the population of India are annually killed by snake-bites. The most deadly of all Indian reptiles appears to be the cobra, di capello, which is greatly dreaded by the bare-legged Hindoos. With a view to reducing the mortality, the government tried the effect of offering a reward for snake heads; but, instead of diminishing the number of these reptiles, it only increased it, as it was discovered that the natives were breeding the snakes in order to secure the reward.

An Out-of-the-Way Verdict.
A Georgia jury recently brought in the following extraordinary verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant almost guilty."—New York Tribune.

"That hospital," said the guide, "was built and endowed by a deaf mute."
"Indeed?" said the loquacious lunatic; "then it is the first authentic case of being dumb-founded that I ever encountered."—New York Journal.

Most men spend too much time acting on committees.

An Overworked Brain

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.
Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends."
Few persons, even with the strongest constitutions, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted special-

ist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1897.
R. P. WATT, Notary Public.

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

MALAYS IN SWALLOWTAILS.

Aguinaldo Has a Parade and a Banquet—Declares Independence.
New York, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Manila says:

The celebration of the so-called Philippine independence as engineered by Aguinaldo at Malolos Thursday as a native function with an absurd European element in it, born of the dictator's desire to imitate the dress and manner of civilization.

Aguinaldo and his advisers appeared in full evening dress. There was a parade of the barefooted army of the insurgents whose chieflain delivered an address brimming over with patriotic platitudes, the effect of which was marred somewhat by the awkward presence and poor delivery of the speaker.

Afterwards there was a banquet and the few American guests sat down with the Filipino statesmen. The menu was drawn up in the most approved French style. A toast to the United States was given with three cheers and the declaration of Filipino independence was read.

As the result of a conference held at Malolos a high insurgent official informs me that Aguinaldo will, within the next few days, send a delegation to General Otis to offer him formally the protectorate of the Filipino republic.

Four Miners Were Burned.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 3.—Four miners were burned to death in the Leigh slope of the Leigh Valley Company at Midvale Saturday. A fire broke out in the slope about noon. At the time there were about 20 men in the mine. All were gotten out but four. The dead: Peter Grick, Peter Coral, Martin Spenoitchik, John Soronaki. A miner's open lamp is supposed to have set fire to the timber.

Driven Out by Yellow Fever.
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3.—The announcement of 10 new cases of yellow fever yesterday had the effect of hastening the departure of the remaining citizens. More cases will doubtless be reported before nightfall. The state officials are leaving the city and the state house is deserted.

Fighting in South Africa.
London, Oct. 3.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says:

The German troops have indecisively engaged the rebels at Asoosa. Eleven soldiers were killed. Reinforcements have been asked for.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO CHINA

DEWEY WILL SEND TWO THERE

The Baltimore and the Petrel Will Go to Tien Tsin, Where the Foreign Fleets Are Gathering—Anxiety for the Future.
Washington, Oct. 3.—Secretary Long, upon advice received at the state department showing the existence of threatening conditions in China, ordered Admiral Dewey to send two warships immediately from Manila, to a point as near the Chinese capital as it is possible for a war ship to approach. The vessels selected are the Baltimore and the Petrel. This action shows conclusively the concern felt by the administration at the existing condition of affairs in the Celestial empire. It would seem to indicate that more sensational information had been received from Minister Conger than the authorities have made public. The state department has the following cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking:

There is no serious danger yet, but considerable anxiety is felt for the future. The foreign fleets are assembling at Tien Tsin. Some of the ministers are ordering marines to Peking for legation guards.

Twenty-Fifth Comes West.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—The Twenty-fifth U. S. regular infantry (colored), the first regular regiment to be ordered east after the outbreak of hostilities with Spain, arrived in Chicago Saturday from Montauk Point, and later left for the western posts to which the various companies of the regiment have been assigned. Four companies go to Fort Logan, Col., two to Fort Grant, Arizona, two to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, one to Apache, Arizona, and one each to San Carlos, Arizona, Fort Wingate, N. M., and Fort Bayard, N. M. The regiment of 700 men is in command of Major Root Hooten. The entire regiment goes to La Junta, Col., over the Santa Fe road, and at that point the companies will separate.

Now Has a Rating.
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The steamer Centennial, which three months ago was engaged as a transport to carry troops to Manila, but was released on reports that she was unfit for the service, has sailed for Seattle for a cargo of coal. The vessel has undergone a complete overhauling and now has a first class rating.

The Missouri land that is still subject to homestead entry is scattered through 49 counties. There are 59,076 acres in this state that can thus be claimed or purchased at the rate of \$1.25 an acre, nearly all of it being located in South Missouri.

The driest of all fishes is, perhaps, the river eel, yet, according to analysis by a German chemist, 90 per cent of its substance is water. Salmon comes next, with 61.4 per cent. Lobsters and oysters are four-fifths water.

This year the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was founded in Kilkenny, and now numbers on its roll 1400 fellows and members, in every part of the globe. The oyster is one of the strongest of creatures, and the force required to open it is more than 1,300 times its own weight.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DORR, No 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

A Beautiful Present

In order to further introduce ELASTIC STARCH (Flat Iron Brand), the manufacturers, J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, have decided to GIVE AWAY a beautiful present with each package of starch sold. These presents are in the form of

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ALL PARIS IN A TURMOIL

SUNDAY FILLED WITH UPROAR.

Arrests Were Numerous, and Over a Score Were Injured in the Fights—The Police Charged on the Mob and Arrested Their Leaders.

New York, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says:

Revisionists and anti-revisionists seem to be spoiling for a fight. Captain Dreyfus, whether guilty or innocent, has certainly caused a veritable cyclone of passion to be let loose. Paris was in a turmoil all Sunday. Crowds scuffling, uproar and arrests was the program of the last 12 hours. At this moment the mounted republican guards are patrolling certain parts of the city and all of the police are on the alert.

About a score of people are said to have been seriously wounded in the various free fights which have broken the monotony of the Parisian Sunday. In one quarter alone over 40 arrests have been made. Of these 13 have been kept and the others liberated.

Prominent Men Arrested.
Among the latter is Francis de Presenze, one of the first authorities on foreign politics in France, and a leading writer in the Temps. With him were arrested M. Ernest Vaughan, director of the Aurore, and M. Morhardt, another of the Temps' editorial staff.

All three were to have addressed a meeting in favor of revision in the Dreyfus case. This manifestation was announced to be held in the Salle Wagram. When M. de Presenze and his colleagues arrived at the meeting place they found it shut and surrounded by a strong cordon of police, busily engaged in keeping back a crowd, variously estimated at numbering from 12,000 to 20,000 persons.

In spite of the protests of M. de Presenze's party, who had paid the rent of the hall, the police refused admission to anyone. Arguments and expostulations were both unavailing as the brigadier of the police remained inexorable.

Charged on the Mob.
The crowd, however, had grown impatient or bolder, for it finally broke through the ring of police. From crushing to giving blows was but a step, and many took it. The police agents returned them with interest in the shape of arrests. At once the fight became general. The police made a charge and drove the crowd back to the place des Terres.

Blood flowed in abundance from noses and in the middle of the riot the three organizers of the meeting were arrested by order of M. Bontier, the police division commissary, and led off to the station. They there found company enough and to spare, almost all bearing the marks of having been handled with anything but care.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the local quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 44c, sacked 45c; bluestem, bulk 47c, sacked 48c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 46c, sacked 47c; bluestem, bulk 48c, sacked 49c.

Oats—At Spokane f. o. b., \$16 a ton. Barley—Country points, f. o. b., 70c to 75c per cwt.
Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 70c per cwt.

Flour, per barrel—Gold Drop, \$3.75; Big Leaf, \$4.15; Banner, \$3.50; Planifier, \$4; Superb, \$3.75; Spokane, \$3.50; Swan Patent, \$4.15; Snowflake, \$3.75; White Lily, \$3.50; whole wheat, \$4; rye, \$4.25; Graham, \$3.50.

Feed—Bran and shorts, \$11 per ton; shorts, \$12; bran, \$10; rolled barley, \$20; chicken feed, \$15@20.

Hay—Timothy, \$8 per ton; baled timothy, \$10; wheat hay, \$7.50@8.50; oat hay, \$7.50; alfalfa, \$10.

Corn—Whole, \$23; cracked, \$24.
Wool—Fine merino, 6@7c per lb; medium, 5@6c per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 28c per lb; 5, 10 and 20-lb tubs, 29c per lb; prints, 25c per lb; country butter, in rolls, 13c per lb; cooking butter, 10c lb; eastern creamery, prints, 25c; cheese, twin, full cream, 12c lb; cheese, twin, skim milk, 11c@10c lb; ranch eggs, \$5.50@6; selected eggs, \$4.25; honey, white comb, 13c per lb; fancy, 14c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75@90c cwt; cabbage, \$1.75 per cwt; turnips, \$1.25 per cwt; cucumbers, 75c per box; onions, \$1.50 per cwt; beans, 1j@12c per lb; carrots, \$1.25 per cwt; beets, \$1.25 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10@11c lb; dressed, 12@13c; spring broilers, \$3@3.50; turkeys, live 11@12c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed \$4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12c.

Meats—Beef cows, live \$2.50@2.75, dressed \$5.50@5.75; steers, live \$2.75@3, dressed \$5.50@5.75; hogs, live \$4.50@4.75, dressed \$8@8.50; mutton, live 4@4c, dressed 7j@8c lb; dressed veal, 7@8c lb; lamb, 12c wholesale.

Wheat.
Portland, Or., Oct. 3.—Wheat—Weak and lower; receipts, heavy; Walla Walla, 57@58c; valley and bluestem, 60@61c. Tacoma, Oct. 3.—Wheat—Club, 58c; bluestem, 61c.

Metals.
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Bar silver, 60c.