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BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27.

We decided at our annual stock taking to discontinue several numbers from our regular line and have cut the prices so extremely low as to close them out at once.

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MAY CONTEST STANFORD WILL

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seen any other press representative than the Star man who received the statement.

Sheriff Henry was disposed to discredit the report as soon as he heard of it. "I do not believe that Miss Berner ever made any statement of the kind," he said. "I have had many long conversations with her regarding the case. She has never said or intimated anything of the kind to me or my deputy and I am certain she has not made it to anyone else. It is a rumor absolutely without foundation."

The origin of the rumor is impossible to trace. Ah Wing, the Chinese referred to, was one of the Stanford household at the time of the San Francisco alleged attempt to poison Mrs. Stanford. He is described in the San Francisco papers as an assistant butler, who had been an employe of the family for twenty years.

This morning Deputy Rawlins and Judge Stanley again spent their time at the Moana hotel, with Miss Berner. They are said to be continuing the packing and searching of Mrs. Stanford's effects.

The sudden death of Mrs. Jane Stanford may lead to a great will contest. Though she gave a deed of trust some years ago which conveyed the bulk of her estate to the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, she was still a very wealthy woman in her own right, and her estate will be a very large one. The question of her mental condition which has been raised to some extent in discussions of the manner of her death thus becomes a highly important one from a financial point of view.

The nature of Mrs. Stanford's will has been one of the matters of speculation here. The police would like to have known from the start, as a means of possibly ascertaining a motive for a murder. Judge Stanley, who represents the estate in a legal way, has had no advice. Stanley is simply taking charge of affairs with a view to seeing that interests are protected. The utmost care is being taken to preserve all records and all possible testimony.

Miss Berner, for twenty years the private secretary to the deceased and naturally the most important witness in all proceedings, has been in almost constant consultation with either the police or Judge Stanley or both, since the death took place. Miss Berner does not leave her room in the Moana and denies herself to all callers excepting the police representatives, and the attorney. She has taken charge of the actual work of packing away the many valuable articles of clothing left by the deceased. Mrs. Stanford travelled with an elaborate wardrobe, which will be returned to San Francisco.

This morning Judge Stanley and Deputy Rawlins had another long conference with Miss Berner.

Rumors were about the city this afternoon that Drs. Shorey and Duncan chemists conducting the examination in the Stanford case, found no strychnine in the stomach of the deceased. The chemists have not made any report to the sheriff yet, and the rumors are believed to be due to the failure of the chemists to report as expected.

High Sheriff Henry and Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins were busy all of yesterday afternoon at the Moana Hotel with J. F. Hackfeld and W. L. Stanley the attorney for the Stanford interests, examining the effects of the late Mrs. Stanford. Every article of her wardrobe which was very extensive was unpacked from the three trunks and the trunks were carefully examined the articles being repacked by Miss Hunt and Miss Berner. No inventory was taken of the goods. The only note that was found was a list of Mrs. Stanford's jewelry. This list was checked up and all but one article was found. Miss Hunt recalled where this had been left and the article was soon produced. The jewelry which is valued at fully \$75,000 was taken in charge by Judge Stanley yesterday and was placed in the vaults of the First National Bank. The trunks were sealed and the keys delivered to Mr. Hackfeld.

"The statement," said High Sheriff Henry "that we found a bottle of

strychnine or anything that might be strychnine in her trunks is absolutely false. Nothing of the kind was discovered. We found a number of bottles of medicine that Mrs. Stanford had brought with her. Most of them were homeopathic remedies, a bottle of Ponds Extract, some alcohol and minor articles were found but there was nothing in which strychnine could apparently have been secreted. The medicines which were to be taken internally were principally pills in small glass bottles. We took charge of the medicines, and expect to have them analysed by the government chemists as soon as they will have completed their present work.

"I have also taken three bottles of Bartlett water from her room. One of these bottles was full and the others were empty except for a little water in the bottom. The cork of the full bottle had been started but not drawn. I will have their contents analysed later.

"Things are now hanging fire awaiting the report of the government chemists, on the examination of the medicine from the bottle of bicarbonate of soda and of the contents of the stomach. As soon as those reports will have been made to me the police will know better how to proceed."

A death mask of Mrs. Stanford was taken by Joseph Rosenstein yesterday afternoon. The remains are being embalmed but the embalming will not be completed for at least a day more. The autopsy left the body in such condition that this work is difficult. H. H. Williams has the embalming of the body in charge.

Mrs. Stanford learned the day after she arrived in Honolulu that the matter of the attempted poisoning in San Francisco had become public. The Examiner on February 23 published the following cable from Honolulu:

HONOLULU, February 22.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford arrived here today on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea. When asked by an "Examiner" representative regarding the attempt to poison her she refused to say anything on the subject. She was asked to state what could have induced any one to desire to take her life, but she declined to discuss the affair in any of its phases. Mrs. Stanford stated that she preferred to see what the San Francisco papers had to say about the matter before she made any statement.

Mrs. Stanford, who is on her way to Japan, learned here that the attempt to poison her had become public. She left San Francisco suddenly, intending to make a tour of Japan for her health. The Korea will leave tomorrow for Yokohama.

In making their investigations into the Stanford matter the local police have been considerably handicapped by a lack of knowledge of the conditions relating to the possible disposition of her fortune. In the consideration of the murder theory High Sheriff Henry says that a complete knowledge of that feature of the case would be necessary. The Sheriff does not yet hold to the murder theory nor does he in fact care to express any statement as yet regarding the probable cause of the death of Mrs. Stanford, but he does think that if he were in possession of all the facts relating to her fortune and whether anybody were concerned in making way with her his work would be added. The Sheriff says that he had expected the report of the chemists today but for some reason they are slow arriving at any conclusion.

High Sheriff Henry has not placed either Miss Berner or Miss Hunt under surveillance. Deputy High Sheriff Rawlins is at the Moana Hotel this afternoon with Judge Stanley investigating the case further.

ACCIDENT AT THE VOLCANO.

Mrs. D. W. Richards, who, with her husband, and L. L. Richards and wife and G. R. Richards, is touring the islands and has just been visiting the Volcano, fell with her horse while camping from the crater with the rest of the party about 8 o'clock last night, Thursday, and broke her leg.

THERE IS NO FRICTION.

Attorney General Andrews states that there is no friction between himself and High Sheriff Henry in connection with the Stanford investigation. The investigation is in the hands of the police and the Attorney General is agreeable to the arrangement.

Star Want Ads pay 25 cents.

IN THE SENATE

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"A message to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

"You are undoubtedly aware of the existence of a forest fire in South Kona, Hawaii, which started on the edge of a tract of land, and burned across the private land of Kaupuna. The latest information received is that it started a short distance above the Government road, extended mauka a distance of four miles, and is going southward, already spreading over an area two miles in width. Thus it must have extended into the Government land of Kipahohoe, and has probably reached the upper portion of the Alike Homesteads, threatening those of Papa, in which the Buchholz estate is located.

"The Government Forester is on the ground, bending every energy towards its control. Unless checked, fire will spread to the upper Government lands of Honomaliia, and burn its way through some of the most valuable koa forests in that district.

"It is not only the immediate actual loss of wealth, but the after effects on the rainfall and climatic conditions should be considered, and in this crisis, I submit for your consideration the immediate passage of an Emergency Bill, providing for an appropriation under the Board of Agriculture and Forestry of an item for the suppression of forest fires of \$2,000.00.

"There is a map in this office, showing the location of the fire, which I would be very glad to have examined by any of the Honorable members of the legislature.

"In this connection, let me suggest a similar item in the appropriations for the coming fiscal period.

(Signed) G. R. CARTER, Governor.

"Executive Chamber, March 2, 1905."

Accompanying the message was the following emergency appropriation bill which was introduced by Paris at once under suspension of the rules moved by Achi.

AN ACT.

Making Special Appropriation for the immediate use of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry.

Section 1. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid out of moneys in the Treasury received from current receipts of the general revenue of the Territory, for the purpose of suppressing forest fires.

Section 2. Appropriations made under this act shall be under the control of and expended by the Board of Agriculture and Forestry.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval. The bill was read through at once, passed first reading and will be read for the second time tomorrow.

A letter from the department of public works acknowledged the receipt of an inquiry relative to amounts of last year's appropriations unexpended for the various islands, referring the Senate to the report of the Superintendent on file. The letter was signed by Chief Clerk White. The letter was referred to the loan committee.

Dickey introduced a resolution instructing the printing committee to have all Senate bills printed in Hawaiian after second reading, and 40 copies made for the convenience of members of the House. The resolution caused some discussion, but was finally passed.

The order of the day then recurred on the third reading of the Dickey expectation bill. On motion of the introducer consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

"Several Senators are absent," said Dickey, "and it isn't fair."

Senate bill 8 the bill to permit stay of execution on judgment, on third reading was next in order. The bill passed, Dowsett alone voting against it.

Senate Bill 39 to protect the owners of containers of beverages and medicines, was up for third reading but consideration went over, the introducer not being present.

House bill 42, to regulate pay of laborers on public works, went to the Judiciary committee on second reading.

Senate bill 63, providing for the making of public reports by banks, trust companies, building and loan associations and other companies, reported from the printing committee. Referred to ways and means committee.

Senate bill 66, providing for the suppression of Disease among animals—the animal quarantine law—reported from the printing committee. Referred to a special committee of five, one from each island. The committee is Hewitt, Kalama, McCandless, Paris and Wilcox.

Senate bill 6, the Park bill, was taken up on second reading, read section by section, amended as recommended by the Judiciary Committee and passed. It will come up for third reading on Monday.

Senate Bill 53, to prohibit the practice of medicine without license. Referred to public health committee.

Senate bill 54, to permit banks to establish branches without taking out separate licenses. Referred to the ways and means committee.

Senate Bill 55, defining the property that shall be exempted from taxation, and including church sites and burial grounds. Referred to the education committee.

Senate bill 62, to amend the election law by providing that voters shall stamp "X" opposite the name of the candidate voted for. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Senate bill 63, providing for masters in chancery and probate. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

The President changed the reference of No. 55 from the committee on education to the ways and means committee.

The Senate then took a recess until 2:30.

IN THE HOUSE

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message from His Excellency Governor Carter, signed with his own hand. The Secretary bowed with courtly grace which showed the advantage of a sojourn in Washington and handed the document to the Speaker. The Speaker bowed. Then Secretary bowed again and withdrew amid a murmur of admiration from the back of the hall.

But before the message was read to the House the Speaker reminded the members that an invitation was on file from the Royal School for the House to attend the opening of the new school at 10:30.

Rep. Nakulua, chairman of the Educational Committee, moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock and attend the opening as a body, a motion which was seconded by Rep. Puaa who thought that it was fitting for the members to visit the new school built on the site of the home of successive Hawaiian kings and chiefs.

A debate followed which was not without interest but finally the gluttons for work won out and by a vote of 14 to 11 it was decided to keep on doing business. That no discourtesy might be imagined the House, on motion of deputy Chairman Nakulua and Vice-Speaker Cox to attend the opening of the new school as representing the members of the lower chamber.

The Governor's message dealt with the forest fire in South Kona giving the information that it is going southward and must have extended into the government land of Kipahohoe and has probably reached the upper portion of the Alike homestead, threatening those of Papa in which the Buchholz estate is situated. The Governor suggested the immediate passage of an Emergency Bill for \$2,000 for the Board of Agriculture and Forestry for the suppression of the fire.

The message was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, by his Secretary M. T. Lyons submitted his detailed statement of incidental and general expenses for the six months ending December 31 last. The total amount was \$1760.96.

Col. Jones of the First Regiment had an economical report to make as had Keppelmeister Berger. The regiment had had no incidental expenses.

C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, submitted copies of the reports of the different road boards throughout the Territory as to recommendations for road improvements. When no reports had been received, the Superintendent put in the recommendations of the engineers of the department. The bulky report was referred to the Printing Committee. It may be interesting to note in this connection that the estimate of requirements of roads and bridges in the 4th and 5th districts, Oahu, for 1905-7 comes to \$868,459.80.

Treasurer Campbell submitted the following details of the incidental expenses of the different offices:

- Oahu ..... \$2,933.22
Maui ..... 161.55
Hawaii ..... 815.55
Kauai ..... 244.15
Bureau of Conveyances ..... 145.05
Insurance Department ..... 26.35
The expenses of field parties and office work of the Survey Department for the last six months of the ensuing year as submitted by Surveyor Wall were \$5,907.42.

The Senate notified the House of its third reading of its bill relating to the duties of Registrar of Conveyances.

A report of the Military Committee was submitted by Chairman Aylett recommending the passage of the bill to promote the display of the United States flag on the ground that the object of the bill is to promote the spirit of patriotism among the school children of the Territory and the general public.

The Judiciary committee reported on five bills, as follows:

To prohibit Board of Health or health officers from condemning for destruction any property without compensation (Kanlio) Recommended indefinitely postponed as the act would tie the hands of health officers and endanger public health in case of any epidemic.

To re-enact chapter 56 of the Penal Laws of the Territory (Kanlio) Recommended indefinitely postponed, there being a question as to whether the act could ever be enforced.

For the protection of employees as voters (Kanlio) Recommended indefinitely postponed as it could not be enforced.

Act in relation to attorneys at law (Kanlio) Recommended indefinitely postponed as its passage would result in the admission to practice a great many persons without any legal training whatever.

Act relating to costs of courts (Andrade). Recommended passed as amended in minor particulars.

The committee on public expenditures presented a report endorsing the stand of Superintendent Holloway in his refusal to recommend payment of unpaid bills where the work has not been authorized.

Particular reference was made to work on the Honokane gulch trail which was done by the north Kohala road board in anticipation of an appropriation. The committee finds that the road taxes for the district amount to nearly \$100 a year and that this fund must be drawn on the pay for the work done.

The Finance committee recommended the indefinite postponement of Kanlio's bill to license tailors and dress makers on the ground that such a measure will be better covered in the general merchandise license act now before the House.

The Finance Committee also recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill to license tailors and dress makers on the ground that such a measure will be better covered in the general merchandise license act now before the House. The Senate then adjourned.

Senators bill in regard the removal of the civil laws relating to public work law and school law.

The Committee on Public Lands and General Improvements reported on the following bills:

For \$1000 for equipment of a new horse company near Nuanuu and Judd streets. (Waitehoo) Recommended passed.

For \$22,000 for equipping a chemical and hose wagon at Kulihi, near Gulick road. (Mehelona) Recommended passed.

For \$4,000 for completing the filling, macadamizing and ciling of the Watikiki road to the end of Kapiolani park (Andrade). Recommended that \$16,000 be appropriated.

For \$175 for widening and cutting lanterns on the Ulupalakua public school road (Coelho). Recommended.

For \$20,000, road at Kihel (Coelho), \$10,000 recommended.

For \$175 cutting lanterns on Keoioio road, Waialuku (Coelho). Recommended.

For an appropriation to provide a caretaker at the Makona wharf (Coelho) Recommended.

For \$2000, beach road from Honoaipo to Punaluu, Kau (Puaa). Recommended tabled as there is no traffic there.

For \$10,000 for repairing Waimoa, Kohala overland road and \$3000 for survey of Havel-Kawailua road. (Holstein) Recommended.

For \$200 for a concrete culvert for Kulihiua stream, Waianae (Mehelona) Recommended.

For \$3500 for the housing of the new horse company at Nuanuu and Judd streets (Mehelona). Recommended that the item pass but that the location be near Wylie and Liliha street.

For \$22,000 for chemical engine, hose wagon and equipment at Waikiki (Quinn). Recommended.

For an appropriation for a court house and jail at Honoaipo (Coelho). Referred to Police committee.

A resolution was introduced by Representative Holstein for the appropriation of \$1125.30 for the reimbursement of the Kohala Sugar Co. for widening and repairing the Honokane gulch, North Kohala.

Representative Fernandez asked that his resolution introduced yesterday for the purpose of having a select committee investigate the military, be reconsidered. He wished to have the investigation made by the Military Committee of the House instead of by a select committee and the request was granted.

The House rose at 12:10 and the members proceeded to a special car on Hotel street by which they were taken to the Maternity Hospital where luncheon was served.

SUGAR FACTORS BUY REFINERY

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or the Sugar Factors' Company. The Sugar Factors' Association has express power in its charter to refine sugar, and to carry on the refining, or any other business in which it may engage, in California or any other state or country in which it may be found most convenient to do so.

The Sugar Factors' Company has entered into an agreement with the Sugar Trust for the sale of the greater part of the Hawaiian crop of sugar to the Trust for the next three years, the same to be delivered at Atlantic ports. The contract however provides that the Factors' Company may ship not exceeding 150,000 tons a year to San Francisco. There is a contract for the sale of the sugar shipped to San Francisco to the Western Refining Company, the Spreckels concern, and the coast ally of the Trust. This contract does not expire until next September, but it has not as yet been renewed.

From this the conclusion is drawn by some of the brokers and others who keep track of the situation that the Sugar Factors are now in a strong position to deal with the Western Refining Company in the negotiations for the renewal of the contract. It is always possible for the Factors now to begin refining sugar on their own account and they have a supply of 150,000 tons a year of raw sugar that is certain. Besides this they can go into the market for other raw sugar, just as the Western Refining Company does.

Secretary Rolph of the Sugar Factors' Company said that the change of ownership of the Crockett refinery was one that was contemplated when the Sugar Factors' Company was organized, and that there was really no special or particular significance in it. It was simply a part of the plans of the Factors' Company which had been announced pretty fully when that corporation was organized which was last July. He said, under its charter, to refine sugar. But as has been announced the company is now chiefly engaged in handling raw sugars.

E. Faxon Bishop, the treasurer of the company, said that he was not in a position to discuss the matter touched on by the cable dispatch.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVING.

Thursday, March 3. E. S. S. Patterson, Pratt, from Hilo at noon.

PASSENGERS.

Departing. Per steamer Mikabala, March 2, for Kauni ports: A. Hunslet, C. H. Brown, E. Bush, Herman Seafield, Mrs. C. F. Hart, M. E. Prosser and friend, Mrs. A. Moore, E. C. Smith, A. Waterhouse and wife.

HANA.

Arriving, March 3, Am. schr. James Rolph, 20 days from San Francisco.

KAHULUI.

Arriving, March 3, Am. schr. Olga, 26 days from Portland.

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HILO.

Departing, March 2, Am. bark Amy Turner, Warland, for San Francisco.

BERRY'S REPORT.

The semi-monthly report of Berrey's Commercial Agency for March 1 has been issued. The circular contains a general review of local commercial affairs. Retail business is reported improving.

HALEIWA.

The Haleiwa Hotel, Honolulu's famous country resort, on the line of the Oahu Railway, contains every modern improvement and affords its guests an opportunity to enjoy all amusements—golf, tennis, billiards, fresh and salt water bathing, shooting, fishing, riding and driving. Tickets, including railway fare and one full day's room and board, are sold at the Honolulu Station and Trent & Company for \$5. For departure of trains, consult time table. On Sundays, the Haleiwa Limited, a two hour train, leaves at 8:23 a. m.; returning, arrives in Honolulu at 10 p. m.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers.—In Probate. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Kahooiopo (w) of Honolulu, Oahu, a Minor.

Order to Show Cause on Guardian's Application to Sell Real Estate. On reading and filing the Petition of E. P. Kalama, of Honolulu, Oahu, the Guardian of the person and estate of Kahooiopo (w) the above-named minor praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward, the same being the makai half of all of that piece of land known as Kahapaakai, in Nuuanuu Valley, Honolulu, Oahu, described in Royal Patent (Grant) 2443, said makai half containing an area of 4.2 acres, and setting forth certain legal reasons why such real estate should be sold, to wit: that the income from said property is not sufficient to maintain and support said minor, and that said property should be sold for the maintenance and support of said minor.

It is hereby Ordered, That the heirs and next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, in said Honolulu, Oahu, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further Ordered, That a notice of this order be published at least twice a week for two successive weeks before the said day of hearing, viz: on February 24, 25, March 3, 4, 10th and 11th, 1905, in The Hawaiian Star, a newspaper published in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, T. H., February 23rd, 1905.

W. J. ROBINSON,

Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest: M. T. SIMONTON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

C. F. Peterson, Attorney for Petitioner. 6ts.—Feb. 24, 25; Mar. 3, 4, 10, 11, 1905.

BY AUTHORITY

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, March 4th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance to the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold at Public Auction:

Government Lots 2 and 3, Niau, Kailua, Oahu, adjoining the property of the late W. L. Wilcox. Area 42500 square feet. Upset price \$600.00. Terms Cash, U. S. Gold Coin.

For plans and further particulars, apply at the Department of Public Lands, Judiciary Building, Honolulu.

JAS. W. PRATT,

Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu, H. T. February 1st, 1905.

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