

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

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FRIDAY : : : : : APRIL 15.

"RAISING THE FLAG."

The professor of International Law in the Whang Doodle College is abroad, and turns quite yellow, in the columns of our contemporary.

International Law, especially the position of neutrals in case of war is not free from embarrassment, but there are several propositions that are not disputed.

There can be no "raising of the flag" on these Islands, without an assumption of sovereign power over them, which can be done only by annexation, through an act of Congress.

It would be a singular act for the United States forces to occupy the Islands for strategic purposes only, without annexation.

If the President as commander of the navy, orders an occupation, even with the consent of Hawaii, he cannot raise the flag, except in Pearl harbor.

For if he, with the consent even of our Government, occupies a foot of land here, for strategic purposes, and the Islands were made belligerent territory by the act, and the Spaniards sacked the town, by what authority could he bind the United States in indemnification?

It is the misfortune of the press, that it inadvertently circulates many false rumors. But when a paper attempts to turn some very simple, and obvious principles of International Law into yellow journalism, it goes a step beyond the yellowest of the yellow.

"CONTRABAND OF WAR."

Articles contraband are those which are directly and immediately used in war, such as arms, ammunition, naval stores. But every article used by fighting men, such as food, clothing, matches, contribute more or less to aid in prosecuting war, so that it becomes more difficult as the art of war develops to define strictly what things are really contraband.

There is much difference of opinion also among the nations, as to the character of food. If it is being carried directly to a navy or garrison, it may be regarded as contraband.

taken directly to the port of Brest, to be used by the French army.

It is generally conceded that the subjects of a neutral State may sell contraband of war to the agents of a belligerent, if it is to be delivered away from the neutral port.

Here is apparently a contradiction. A neutral State will not permit a belligerent warship to recruit in her ports, but will at the same time allow her own citizens to export war material to a belligerent port, always subject to capture.

The complications of modern commerce are such that the difficulty of determining what is or is not contraband increases, and is a grave menace to the peace of the world.

Research Club.

A regularly monthly meeting of the Young Men's Research Club will be held this evening. It will be at the home of Rev. D. P. and Mrs. Birnie.

BOYS WANTED.

A number of boys between the ages of 10 and 15, who speak the Hawaiian and English language and who can ride a wheel, are wanted.

Waverley Club Hall

BETHEL ST., between King and Hotel. CONCERT For the benefit of the LIBRARY FUND.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1898. ADMISSION : : : \$1.00.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; commences at 8 sharp. Carriages at 10 p. m. Tickets for sale at the leading druggists and stationers, and at the Hall and by members.

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PRETTY WEDDING.

Union of Young People at St. Andrew's Church.

Miss Hope Kinney, a cousin of W. A. Kinney of this city and Harold T. Hayselden were married in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 a. m. yesterday.

A. K. Akau, who has been quite ill for several days, was a very sick man last night.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know.

Cheap AND Powerful.

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Much simpler and more convenient than Chloride of Lime, Carbolic Acid and many other disinfectants. Used in all the prominent Hospitals and Public Buildings throughout the United States.

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Sold in any quantity from 25 cents upwards. Give it a trial.

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Thorough Course of Hood's Sarsaparilla Completely Cures.

There is danger in impure blood. Disease and suffering are surely coming to those who neglect this threatening symptom.

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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TIMELY TOPICS

April 15, 1898.

Honesty in business dealings is the only ladder to success, and a firm whose prosperity and reputation is built upon the honor and truthfulness of their statements will eventually surmount all difficulties.

The goods we wish to "talk shop" about this week are the many styles of plows and breakers we handle.

The Perfect Breaker,

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The mould board and point are made of the best chilled steel.

Perfect Plows.

For light cane cultivation, 5 inch to 13 inch cut.

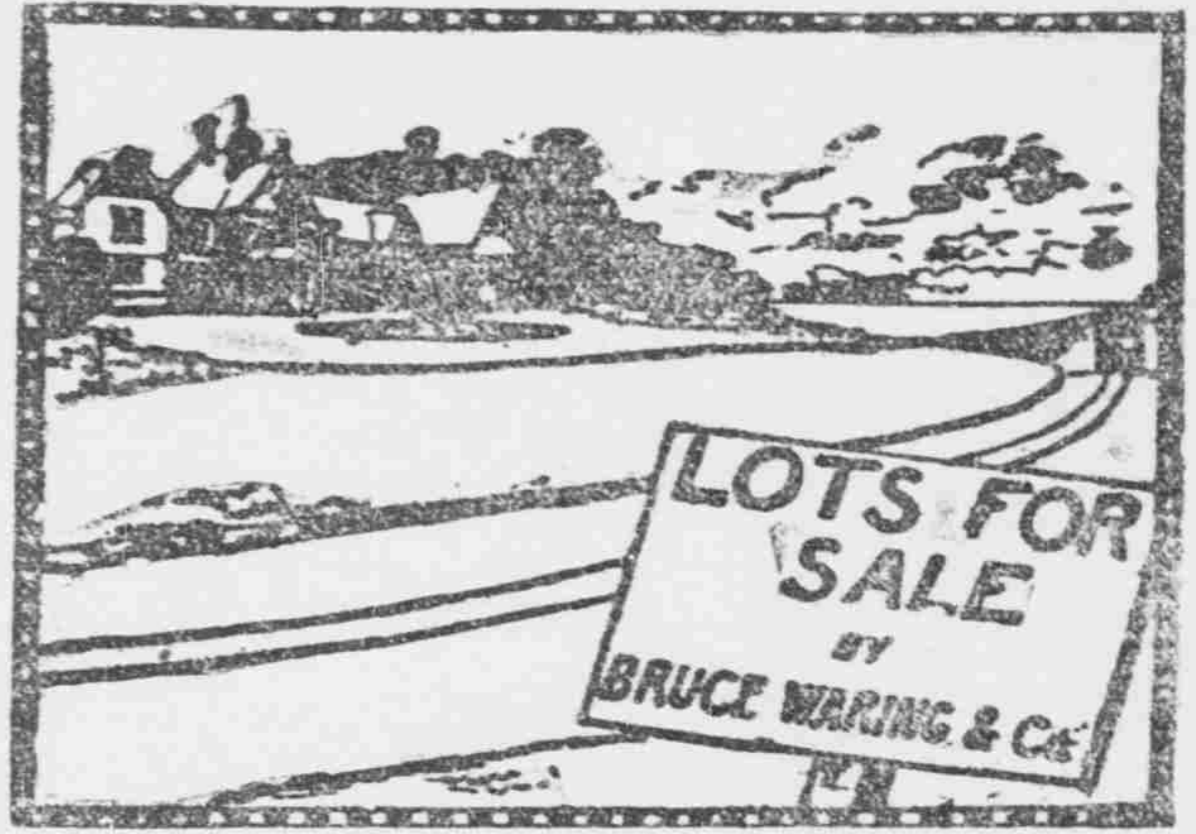
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Brown Cotton, 36 inches wide, 25 yds. for \$1.00. White Cotton, 30 inches wide, 20 yds. for \$1.00. Prints, New Pattern, 30 yds. for \$1.00. Print Organdies, New patterns, 10c. yd. Printed Dimities, New Patterns, 15 yds. for \$1.00.

The balance of the goods having arrived on the Zealandia they will be offered at the following Prices:

White Dimities, 20 yds. for \$1.00. Victoria Lawns, 10 yds. in a piece, 50c. TABLE LINEN.—Unbleached Damask, 25c. a yd.

Additional Bargains!

Bleached Damask, 50c. a yd. Bleached Napkins, large, \$1 doz. SHEETINGS.—Brown Sheetting 10-4, 18c. per yd.; Bleached 10-4, 20c. Brown Sheetting 9-4, 16c. per yd.; Bleached 9-4, 18c. Brown Sheetting 8-4, 14c. per yd.; Bleached 8-4, 16c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties and Underclothes at Half Price. Ready Made Clothing SUITS FROM \$4.50. TROUSERS FROM \$1.50 UP. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. We have All the Latest Novelties at One-Half what they cost elsewhere. Queen Street. Sale on These Goods Continued Another Week. L. B. KERR.