

THE PACIFIC  
**Commercial Advertiser.**  
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 FRIDAY : : : : : APRIL 22.  
 THE CHAS. L. CARTER MEMORIAL.

The proper location of the Charles L. Carter memorial fountain is not easy to determine. It is largely a question of taste. The committee in charge of it are subject to only the very mildest criticism for selecting a location on Union Square. The place, like all other places where business is transacted is not in harmony with the idea of rest and tranquility which befits a memorial.

The suggestion of the Bulletin is an excellent one, that the memorial be placed in Kapiolani park. An excellent spot is at the junction of the Waikiki road and the mauka road just beyond the bridge or viaduct. There is abundance of ground there. The spot may be ornamented with trees, and partially surrounded with flowers. It is within a short distance of the sea. The play of the fountain would be seen from the approach over the bridge. Placed on this spot, the artistic effect of the memorial will be much greater than it can be in a crowded place, close to buildings. In making this suggestion we have the cordial assent of several of those who, from their close relationship to the late Charles L. Carter, would naturally be consulted in the matter.

The Japanese have given the Occidental races some excellent ideas in the use of natural scenery and situation in selecting memorial sites. The idea of quiet and rest predominates.

**CUBAN INDEPENDENCE — WHAT NEXT?**

President McKinley and his advisers have gone into this Cuban affair much more thoroughly than the newspapers, because the responsibility is largely upon them of making war, or keeping the peace.

With Cuban independence what comes next? The President must take this question in. He cannot make it a separate matter to be dealt with afterwards. He must have a plan about it definite and sufficient.

The island of Cuba has about the same area as the State of Kentucky, a larger area than Maine, or Indiana, and a little less area than the State of New York. This is a population of over 1,500,000. This is a population larger than that of any one of 33 American States and territories, and less than that of only 12 States. The seriousness of the question becomes evident at once.

The President is confronted with several propositions.

1. Cuba as an independent State is incapable of self-government, owing to the large numbers of negroes and ignorant people of mixed blood. The people are in the average, it is said, less capable of self-government than the people of the South American republics. Independence therefore, means revolutions, anarchy and continued disturbance, directly under the eyes of the American people. This will be an intolerable condition of things and it is foreseen.

2. If the United States force Cuban independence, they cannot stop at that point. They must in the interests of commerce and humanity undertake to "control" Cuba in some way.

3. The American theory of territory is, that whenever the number of the population of a territory reaches 100,000, it shall become a self-governing State. This theory has been acted upon, from the adoption of the Constitution.

4. The government of a territory like Cuba, with a population larger than that of any one of 33 States, demands an entirely new departure from the accepted theory of democratic government. A departure of this kind, regarding the little island of Hawaii, is one of the causes which prevent annexation.

Forcible intervention by the United States precipitates a most serious matter before President McKinley. The disposition of Congress is to intervene first and fix things up afterwards. The President's disposition is to move very cautiously in view of the perplexing questions involved and he keeps the future before him.

Independent Cuba will be a dreadful white elephant on the hands of Congress, just as the Southern States were many elephants on its hands at the close of the war. The Republican party now sees its many blunders in dealing with the negro question. Wiser now than it was then, it sees, or President McKinley sees, a problem in Cuba in every way more perplexing than the negro question of the reconstructed States.

The President, with the fear of an immense white elephant being driven into his door yard, and left there, is naturally conservative.

**A DISAGREEABLE OPINION.**

The Washington Post, always a firm friend of annexation, and always well informed in political affairs has an editorial which again affirms the need of annexation. It says:

"But it is clear to us that the so-called reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and the United States is an expensive and indefensible blunder. There is no element of reciprocity in it. We admit Hawaiian sugar to our ports free of duty, thereby presenting foreign sugar producers with several millions of dollars annually, and we receive in return—what? The friends of the treaty point to the fact that our merchants practically control the trade of Hawaii, and that is, perhaps, approximately true. But two very important queries present themselves in this connection—

"First—To what extent does the treaty influence our commercial relations with the Islands, and

"Secondly—Even supposing the case to be one of cause and effect, is the trade of sufficient importance to warrant us in giving away five or six millions annually to alien sugar planters and to that extent discouraging and burdening our domestic industries?"

"For our part, we believe that such trade as we have with Hawaii comes to us legitimately and without the slightest reference to the free admission of her sugar. We believe, too, that the so-called reciprocity treaty operates at every point to our disadvantage. It is a treaty which we should not tolerate for one instant with a foreign nation, since aliens receive all the benefits and we bear all the burdens. Our own producers of sugar are subjected to the competition of foreign producers, who operate under incalculably superior conditions. Our free and intelligent labor is antagonized by the semi-barbarous labor of Asia. American industries are checked in their development so that foreign industries may thrive. Nothing more improvident, less patriotic, more unstatesmanlike, could be imagined. If we decide to adopt Hawaii, to take it into the American Union, and to throw open to our own citizens all the splendid opportunities and possibilities it presents, that is one thing. But to continue a treaty which gives to a foreign nation and an alien people such conspicuous advantages at our expense, is quite a different one. For that arrangement there is no conceivable excuse."

The above extract shows the drift of feeling in the States. As we have ratified the treaty of annexation, there is perhaps nothing more for us to do, but those who are here opposed to the treaty may as well understand what lies in the future.

The London Economist gives a detailed statement of the Cuban debt, guaranteed by Spain, and sums it up as follows: "The three Cuban loans, therefore, amounting in capital to \$89,936,000, requiring \$3,508,740 in gold for the coupons and sinking funds of the 1886 and 1890 issues, and \$5,260,000 in pesetas for the coupons and sinking fund of the 5 per cent. bonds of 1896-7-8 guaranteed by the revenue of Spanish customs. These three loans, however, do not represent the whole amount of the liabilities of the Cuban Treasury, as it has been stated in the Madrid Ministerial press that the Cuban Treasury was in debt on January 1, 1898, to the extent of \$14,000,000, for several months' arrears due to the army, navy, civil servants, pensioners, and army contractors of the colony."

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 April 16, 1898.

**HEAVY PROGRAM.**

**Features in Miss Adair's Bill for Saturday Evening.**

The energetic little Miss Elsie Adair has been wonderfully busy the past week arranging for her specialty and vitascopes show to be given at the opera house on Saturday evening. Tickets are now on sale at Wall, Nichols Co. The evening will open with a sketch by Brander Matthews, called "The Decision of the Court." The parts will be taken by Miss Adair and J. H. Walker. The story is that of an American girl married to an Englishman of title. International difficulties ensue. The chief interview is while a libel for divorce is pending and there is a neat ending of the trouble. There will also be a musical sketch by Miss Adair and Jock McGuire. McGuire and Vierra will present "Ten Minutes with the Irish Help in the Kitchen of a Klondike Millionaire." There will be music by Captain Berger, by the Kawaihau Quartette and the Mandolin and Guitar Club. Miss Adair will give some selections from "Gay Parisian." The non-vibrating vitascopes pictures will include: Jumbo, the horseless fire engine, May Irwin's kiss, White Flyer railroad train, fire in stables, wash day, a quiet flirtation. There are 30 pictures in all. Miss Adair was telling at the Advertiser office last evening that she had been doing the work of three men here for a week and had eaten nothing but food during the time. In consequence her voice was a bit ruffled, but it will be in trim all right tomorrow evening.

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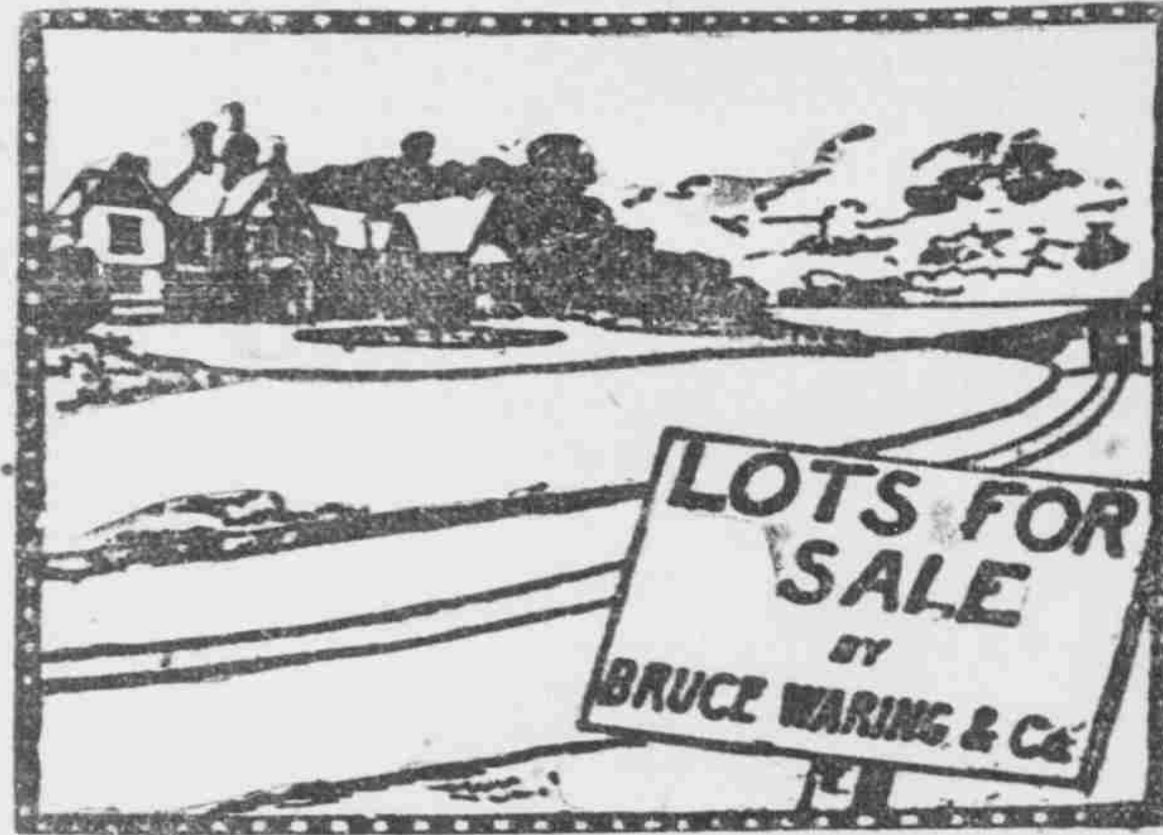
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