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NAVAL STRATEGY.

In the book recently published, titled "Drake and the Tudor Navy," the author of which is Julian S. Corbett, an interesting and fascinating account is given, in the second volume of Admiral Drake's characteristics as a fighting man. At the present moment when the United States are probably at war with Spain, a study of the achievements of a fighting admiral like Drake, who fought the Spanish Armada and was known to the Spanish people as the Dragon, is especially interesting.

Three hundred years after his remarkable victories over the Spaniards, the admirals of the United States have organized a naval campaign so far as we can now see, on the principles which guided Drake in his assaults on the Spanish power. An excellent record was kept of his strategic plans. These would have had more value if Queen Elizabeth had not vacillated in her policy, and undermined him. But whenever permitted, he executed his schemes with marvelous success. It is said by naval writers that he anticipated the best of the modern theories of naval attack. He refused to remain for a moment on the defensive. He sought the enemy's sources of supply at once, the point where he could best conduct the movements of his fleets.

While we have no information whatever regarding the plans of the American fleet, the dispatches, vague as they are, intimate that it had left Hampton Roads on a distinct mission. It probably had in view the same objective points that Drake had 300 years ago, when he captured Santiago, Cartagena and San Domingo. It would indeed be a singular coincidence in history, if this should prove to be the case.

In the case of the Armada, Drake refused to remain on the defensive and fought the Spaniards on their own coast. But those were days when coal was not the great necessity of the fighting ship. The winds dealt equitably with both combatants. It cost nothing. But neither side could monopolize it, or store it up in ports, and make it a base of operations. As coal becomes a necessity of warfare just as food and ammunition are necessities, and, moreover, it takes the place of wind, it seems as if Drake's theory of warfare would be modified, after 300 years of advancing knowledge on the subject. But, after all, the principles of strategy do not change.

Should the Spaniards abandon Cuba, and await on the soil of Spain an attack by the American forces, naval men will watch with great interest the manner in which the American vessels may be supplied with coal at a distance of 2,500 miles from their bases of coal supply. It is suggested that coal transports will attend and supply them. But if this can be done, and there is some doubt about it, then our own Islands will be of little value as a strategic point in the Pacific. If a hundred transports can supply with coal the American fleet, cruising off the coast of Spain, then a hundred transports may supply a hostile fleet cruising off the coast of California. Of what use then would Hawaii be as a base of supplies? Once make transports a reliable bases of supplies, and they become immediately the most efficient strategic points, excepting for the refitting of vessels.

INDUSTRIES.

No doubt there are a number of persons on these Islands, who are much interested in flowers, plants, and to some extent in their economical uses. There are some experiments made in their cultivation. There is, however, as much difference between amateur experiments in cultivation and "business" cultivation, as there is between militia parade drills and active warfare.

For many years the finest winter lettuce and cucumbers were brought to New York City, in car loads from the hot houses in Cambridge near Boston. Why were they not raised near New York? The retail dealers said: "No one knows how to do it." The Boston gardeners said: "The climate of New York is unfavorable, even under glass." The agricultural papers said: "It is a shame that the people near New York do not raise those fine hot house vegetables." And so years went on. In the meantime and for many years, the late Charles A. Dana was producing for his own use in his hot houses on Long Island, not 20 miles from N. Y. the very finest lettuce and cucumbers. At last a German gardener on the outskirts of Brooklyn began in a small way to cultivate these vegetables for the market and his intelligent neighbors followed his example, and not long afterwards the Cambridge people met with the most serious com-

petition. Charles A. Dana was an amateur. The little German was a business man.

We sent to this port from Siam in 1881, several mangosteen plants. Many people are "interested" in securing this most delicious fruit of the tropics. But there was not interests enough in it to establish a Botanical Garden and pay for brains to conduct it. So with the lychee nuts. People in town have orange trees in full bearing, but they are not interested enough in fruit cultivation to spend time and money in making orange cultivation a business. There are several attractive orchid houses in this town. No one however, attempts to engage in the business of exporting rare orchids, or of teaching young people how to engage in it.

It is pretty well settled that many economic plants will grow here. What is needed is the brain and education in establishing successful business ventures with them. There's the rub. We have the acacia flowers in abundance here. We need some one who can put the best preparations from those flowers on the London market as the best prices. Some one must do a lot of very intelligent work. Such work must be paid for, just as all good brain work must be paid for, unless there is a "missionary" to do it.

For Consumptive Ward.

The plan to have in connection with the Queen's Hospital a ward for consumptives was discussed yesterday by the Cabinet and Messrs. F. A. Schaefer, J. B. Atherton and John F. Eckardt, representing the hospital. The special inquiry was as to what financial support the Government would give the new departure. It is understood that President Dole and the Ministers favor the idea. The question of locating the ward on the premises to the hospital was not made the subject of discussion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. B. Davis, a sightseer, recently a visitor to the islands, was heard to remark that in all his travels he had never been groomed in as satisfactory a manner as at the Criterion Barber Shop. Individual cups for rent for a nominal sum, if desired.

REWARD OF MERIT.

At the CHICAGO CYCLE SHOW in 1897, each visitor on entering the Show was handed a coupon reading as below:

"After viewing the exhibits, kindly fill in the name of the Bicycle which pleases you best as regards beauty and mechanical merit, and deposit the coupon in ballot box near exits. Name of Bicycle....."

The "Shirk" received 17,489 ballots against 12,377 the next highest. When it is known that all the leading makes of wheels in the United States were on exhibition at this Show, the above speaks for itself. The HONOLULU BICYCLE CO. have secured the Agency for this strictly high grade wheel.

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Situate on the beach at Kailua, N. Kona.

Careful treatment for all medical and surgical cases.

Board and Lodging at reasonable rates accorded to invalids and visitors.

Associated with the beach house is a mountain residence (1,500 feet elevation) where visitors may have the benefit of a change of atmosphere.

Terms, etc., on application.

Medical attendant.

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Kilauea Cyclorama.

Word was received by the last mail that the very advantageous site assigned the Kilauea Volcano Cyclorama several months ago for the Omaha Exposition, had been given to another attraction. The space, which was on the main court, was held till Mr. Hobron wired that he would not leave here to handle the attraction. Effort was made to continue the option, but failed. Martin Smith learned this on arrival in the States. An offer has been made to locate the cyclorama on the Midway, but it is doubtful if the lessees accept this. The Midway is the home of the cheaper and lesser attractions and the cyclorama will scarcely be exploited in such company.

Lead Keel Raised.

A couple of days ago Capt. Paul Smith, with the aid of some of his men of the dredger crew, raised from the harbor bottom, back of the California Feed Company's storehouse a lead keel. The piece of metal weighs about 300 pounds and was doubtless dropped from some sloop or yacht many years ago. The lead will be used to make bullets for practice shooting by military companies.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Ah Yon for unlawful possession of opium, was set for May 5.

Kaleiaukai was fined \$5 and costs for profanity.

Ah Choon, the copper thief, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of larceny in the second degree.

Cheap AND Powerful.

A walk through most any section of this city at night when all is still will cause anyone to wonder why more sickness does not exist. The obnoxious odors from defective sewerage and many other causes ought to be overcome and that at once.

5 CENTS A GALLON.

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ODORLESS AND HARMLESS.

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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A Complete Cure Effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla

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"My mother was subject to sick headaches and indigestion for over a year. She was unable to stand for any length of time, and was obliged to stay in a dark room as she could not bear the light. She had no appetite whatever and her stomach was so weak she could not retain what food she did eat. She also had severe pains in her head. She suffered so much that she became but the shadow of herself. One day I happened to read a testimonial about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

Sounded So Truthful I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case." MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

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TIMELY TOPICS

April 30, 1898.

The Summer is fast approaching and shortly the usual dry weather will prevail, and stock will suffer. It is all right with the big plantations, which have large steam pumps and get an ample supply of water (at an enormous expense), but a stock ranch does not need such a quantity of water and could not afford the price. But with our different sized

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