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THURSDAY : : : : JUNE 16.

**A VICIOUS REPORT.**

The Special Committee of the House on Road Contracts and Public Works, has made a report to the House in which they charge the Superintendent of Public Works with (1) negligence, (2) wrongfully withholding moneys due for labor done, (3) bad construction of roads, favoritism in distribution or awards, incompetence in preliminary surveys, illegal seizure of private property, (4) withholding money from applications to legitimate objects, (5) private banking with public moneys, (6) wronging contractors, (7) prejudice and favoritism, (8) presenting an unsatisfactory and unreliable report, (9) ignorance of the class of work done by sub-contractors.

This report is signed by A. B. Loebenstein, J. D. Paris, W. F. Pogue, and L. L. McCandless.

Representative Isenberg refused to sign it because, he stated, the Superintendent had not had a fair hearing, as we will show. It is a fact beyond dispute that the Committee has been, for some days, taking testimony, and on one occasion, recently, called the Superintendent before it and examined him briefly.

At no time during this elaborate examination, did the Committee furnish the Superintendent with a copy of the testimony against him, or with a copy of any charges against him, nor, did it even intimate to him that it would make any charges against him.

We do not discuss the merits of these charges. The Superintendent is not now on trial before the public, but the Committee is on trial for deliberately convicting a man, without giving him a hearing. The Committee has acted as prosecutor, judge, and jury, and made its judgment without charge, information or hearing. It has made an effort to ruin a man's character, without permitting self defense.

What the true Anglo-Saxon, and every righteous man insists on is fair play and not foul play, that a man shall not be convicted, as the Superintendent has been in this report, without definite charges and an open hearing. The President of the Republic is entitled to it. So is the small boy who steals a banana. "Fair play" is the ring of the Anglo-Saxon current coin in the exchanges between man and man. It repudiates the "shinplasters" of underhandedness, treachery, and conviction without trial.

On the facts as we have stated them, and which are true, the Committee, excluding Representative Isenberg, has cut the ham strings of its own moral sense of right, if it ever had any, and it wobbles and reels in the Legislative hall like a mutilated bullock. It seems to display only the ignorance of naked savages, and the vindictive hatred of justice shown by the Spaniards. The sooner these members are run out of the country, through Dewey's lines into the Spanish lines of the Philippines, the sooner they will get nearer to their natural and congenial home. They deny to the Superintendent that, which if denied to each of them, would make them whine like whipped dogs.

For an outrage like this, there can be no measured language. The Anglo-Saxon never measures words, when he sees flagrant, deliberate, premeditated injustice, and want of fair play. It offends his moral sense with the smell of a thousand pole cats.

The monarchy did better than this. For the monarchy had some excuse in the racial ignorance of the natives of the Anglo-Saxon way of doing things. It is natural enough that Loebenstein should father these charges. The man who deliberately indicted the President and his advisers with treason, and failed to prove it, is naturally the man to father them. "The father of lies, in the course of nature becomes the father of liars," and breeds these uncanny brats. When Representative Paris loses sight of the Kona donkeys, he is like a mariner who loses sight of the North Star, and of course goes wrong. Representative McCandless will never find "truth which lies at the bottom of the well," without sinking his artesian well borer deeper than he has yet done. As for Representative Pogue he treats the Superintendent as if he were a Maui steer to be simply lassoed and butchered.

Rev. Joseph Cooke told all New England that a Republic could not exist in the tropics. These men are trying to prove that he is right.

The law restoring the old heathen temples has passed just in time. They will be the only fit places for these white heathen to enter, and in their moral darkness, "bow down to wood and stone." But the heathen gods

must hold their noses while these worshippers kneel before them, and their rank offences smell to the pagan Heaven.

Herbert W. Bowen, late American Consul at Barcelona, states that several times before he left that place mobs numbering as many as 5000 persons threatened to destroy the Consulate. The police however protected him. He noticed that among the men forming one mob, there were very many persons in dress suits. He says also: "I want to say that this country (the United States) hardly realizes how friendly Great Britain has been to us, during the last few weeks in practical ways, as well as in expressions of sympathy. But I think we shall soon understand that she is our truest and staunchest friend."

**MCKINLEY'S WAR PLAN.**

NEW YORK, May 26.—A special from Washington says that President McKinley and his advisers have agreed upon the following war plan:

First—Destruction of Spanish War Fleet in Cuban waters, or any other fleet Spain may send over to fight.

Second—Invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico, as soon as the way is made clear for the safe transportation of American troops to those islands.

Third—The occupation of the Philippines by an army three times as great as that first intended for that service.

Fourth—Adoption of offensive measures in both Cuba and Porto Rico, and unremitting prosecution of the War until the Spanish Government has recalled its Army forces, or American troops destroyed them.

Fifth—Ending of the War before the end of summer.

**HAWAIIAN OPERA HOUSE**

**High School Concert,**  
Friday, June 17, 1898.

**BENEFIT RED CROSS SOCIETY.**

**PROGRAMME:**  
PART I.  
Overture—Enchantment... Hermann Orchestra.  
Tableau—Salute of the Leis... Forty Young Ladies.  
Piano Solo—The Last Rose of Summer... Sydney Smith Miss A. Gertz.  
Chorus—The Dawn of Day... S. Ray High School.  
Mandolin Solo—La Paloma... Yradier Mr. Ernest Kaal.  
Illustrated Poem—The Lotus Eaters... Tennyson Misses Rice, Girvin and Stewart.  
Chorus—Song of the Vikings... Fanning High School.  
PART II.  
Overture—Princes Charming... Ellenberg Orchestra.  
Chorus—The Heavens are Telling... Haydn High School.  
Violin Solo—Souvenir D. Posen... Dr. Ormond E. Wall.  
Reading—Mice at Play... Niel Forest Miss Louise Boardman.  
Mandolin Duet—Belle of Cleveland... Tiplaldi Messrs. Kaal and Marques.  
Illustrated Poem—Romance of the Ganges... Mrs. Browning Seven Young Ladies.  
Chorus—Good Night, Farewell... Leslie High School.

Tickets may be had from the ladies of the Red Cross Society, from the pupils of the school and from Benson, Smith & Co. These tickets may be exchanged at the Wall, Nichols store for reserved seat tickets.

**AUCTION SALE OF Ladies' Underwear!**

**On Friday, June 17th,**  
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,  
At my salesrooms, Queen street, I will sell at public auction, the Bankrupt Stock of Leong Kong Kee, comprising LADIES' UNDERWEAR, WHITE AND BROWN COTTONS, INSERTIONS, LACES, MOSQUITO NETS, Etc., Etc.  
**Jas. F. Morgan,**  
AUCTIONEER.

**GIVEN AWAY FREE!**

To every purchaser of a 30 cent box, containing three cakes of EGG WHITE SOAP, we will give free a beautiful picture worth twice the price of the soap.

**WHITE EGGS**  
Nothing else like it. Makes the skin white and as smooth as velvet. Equal to any 25 cent soap on the market. Single Cake for 10 cents.

Perfumed with delicate odor from French Flowers. Leaves a sweet refined odor made from the sweetest materials obtainable. The grandest soap for the toilet and complexion.

**HOLLISTER DRUG CO.**  
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

**BIART JEWELER.**  
40 1/2 FORT ST.  
Auction Sale OF HORSES  
On Saturday, June 18th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, At the Stable of Jas. I. Dowsett, Queen Street, I will sell at public auction about 25 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND COLTS.  
**Jas. F. Morgan,**  
AUCTIONEER.

**LEWERS & COOKE.**  
Importers and Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials, Office, 414 Fort St.  
**L. KONG FEE.**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
623 1/2 Fort St., Opp. Club Stables.  
FINE SUITS TO ORDER AT REASONABLE RATES. Suits cleaned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**TIMELY TOPICS**

June 9, 1898.

**"Alaska" Refrigerator.**

We have still a few left of our

**Alaska : Refrigerators, AND ICE CHESTS.**

The sales of these have fully borne out our assertion that the ALASKA is unsurpassed. Our Ice Boxes are equally good and amongst these we have some only large enough to hold the ice and some bottles of soda water, and one in particular that can hold 250 pounds of ice and then have room left for enough provisions to feed a squad of the Boys in Blue.

**The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Limited.**  
307 FORT ST.

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.**

**Summary of the Annual Report for 1897:**  
New Life Applications received during 1897... \$16,292,754.92  
Increase over 1896... 5,182,462.73  
Cash Income for year ending 31st Dec., 1897... 2,238,894.74  
Increase over 1896... 352,636.74  
Assets at 31st December, 1897... 7,322,371.44  
Increase over 1896... 934,226.78  
Reserve for Security of Policyholders... 6,856,752.98  
(According to Hm. Four per cent. Table.)  
Increase over 1896... 924,652.50  
Surplus over all Liabilities, except Capital... 314,220.13  
(According to Hm. Four per cent. Table.)  
Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital Stock 583,271.98  
(According to Canadian Govt. Standard, Hm. 4 1/2 per cent.)  
Surplus over all Liabilities, except Capital... 688,272.00  
(According to Canadian Govt. Standard, 4 1/2 per cent.)  
Claims Paid during 1897... 463,674.37

**Bishop & Co., Bankers,**

HONOLULU, H. I.  
J. H. PORTEOUS, INSPECTOR.

**HONOLULU IRON WORKS CO.**

Steam Engines, BOILERS, SUGAR MILLS, COOLERS, BRASS AND LEAD CASTINGS, And machinery of every description made to order. Particular attention paid to ship's blacksmithing. Job work executed on the shortest notice.

**WE ARE Leading in All the Latest : Novelties.**

REAL AND WASH VEILS,  
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS,  
Silks, Laces,  
Lawns and Organdies,  
Silk Mulls.

**B. F. EHLERS & CO.**

Fort Street.

- Hollister & Co. Import Cigars direct from Havana.
- Hollister & Co. Import American Cigars direct from the Factories.
- Hollister & Co. Import Manila Cigars direct from the Factories.
- Hollister & Co. Import Smoking Tobaccos direct from the Factories.
- Hollister & Co. Import Chewing Tobaccos direct from the Factories.
- Hollister & Co. Import Snuff direct from the Factories.
- Hollister & Co. Import Three B Pipes direct from the Factory in London.
- Hollister & Co. Have Havana and Manila Cigars in Bond.
- Hollister & Co. Are TOBACCONISTS.
- Hollister & Co. Are Located at—

Corner of Fort & Merchant Sts.



**Vapo-Resolene.**  
WHOOPIING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, CATARRH, COLDS.

CRESOLENE being administered by inhalation, gives the safest and most effectual means of treating the throat and bronchial tubes. Its efficiency in Whooping Cough and Croup is wonderful. Its anti-septic virtues render it invaluable in contagious diseases, as Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, etc. Descriptive booklet with testimonials free. Sold by druggists.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO., Honolulu, H. I., Agents.

**Buttermilk Soap**

Has gained a larger measure of popularity to the years it has been on the market than any other soap made.

It is the Highest Standard of Quality in every detail and particular.

You cannot be too cautious about the quality of soap used on your face or hands. Many of the so-called "purity" face soaps are nothing more than a mixture of harmful ingredients put up in an attractive wrapper to sell at sight.

**BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP**

Over 1,000,000 Ladies who have used it pronounce it the Best Soap in the World For the Complexion.

Excels any 25c. Soap. Ask your dealer for it. Full size sample, 12 cents. Beware of imitations.  
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap Co.  
64 Adams Street, CHICAGO.

**BENSON, SMITH & CO. LIMITED**

Fort and Hotel Streets.

**GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY! For the Holidays!**

The entire stock will be offered at HALF PRICE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. Now is your time to buy. Don't fail to call and examine the goods. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. All are cordially invited.

Queen St.

**L. B. KERR, Importer.**