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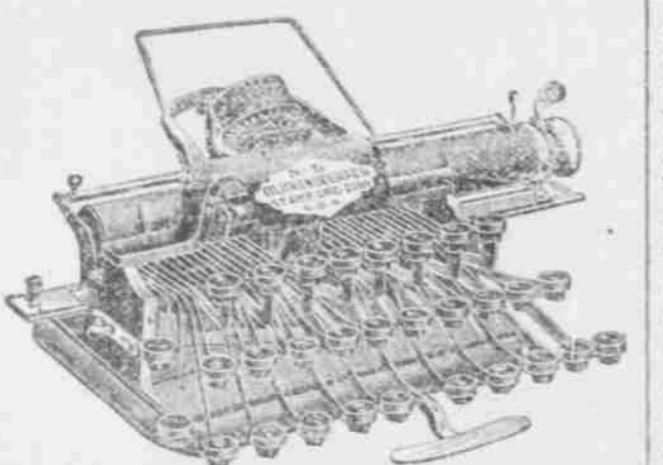
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AT A RECEPTION
Honolulu Society Gives Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke.

AT THE NEW LOWERY HOME
A Brilliant Company in a Beautiful Mansion—Departure in Building, Court and Fountain.

The most brilliant and unusual social function Honolulu has known for a long time was the reception to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. J. Lowrey on Tuesday evening last. Feature piled upon feature to enhance the pleasure of the event. It was the first gathering of Vanity Fair for some months. Social life has been but faintly throbbing lately. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey are very popular here. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, who now tentatively have their home on the Coast, are always most cordially welcome to Honolulu and were on this occasion warmly greeted by the hosts of their friends who had been bidden to the reception.

The Lowrey mansion, at the corner of Victoria and Lunaflo streets, is unique and notable for its interior, the design of Messrs. Ripley and Dickey and the work of Contractor Wilhelm. From the wayside the large and shapely house, with its tropical setting, presents an attractive appearance, but the beauty and the charm and the artistic effects are within the walls. Guests on Tuesday evening were much interested in the arrangement of the mansion and were enthusiastic over the neatness and comfort and satisfaction of the whole. The furnishings are rich and harmonious and the furnishings pretty without being extravagant. One bed room in particular was voted a lovely place. It is spacious apartment with high ceiling and is trimmed in curly redwood that was by many mistaken for Koa. All is of curly redwood, even the mirror and picture frames. Stairways through the house are of oak, with selected pine wainscoting.

Like every model residence in Hawaii, the Lowrey home has the wide lanais and the half outdoor rooms so dear to those who like Island life. The windows are wide and of the clearest glass and favorable view points were provided.

The home has one distinction or characteristic that gives it individuality and beauty and architectural flavor. This form makes the mansion stand apart from all others. In Roman residences of say the Panninian period the residences of the patriarchs were inevitable in the Atrium. Lew Wallace, Sienkiewicz and other prominent writers of this day tell of this bit of garden maintained within the house of the men who ruled the world when art and arms were the only recognized forces in civilization.

Passage through a hallway and a lanai is the journey to the Atrium. The room is fifty feet by thirty feet. In daily life half is for dining hall and half for living room. There are no partitions. The floor is of hard-wood. The columns and pilasters are of oak. There is beam ceiling of selected pine. The wall to the roof has a dome top with art glass. The sides of the well above the ceiling make a gallery and on the night of the reception the scene from the vantage spots overhead was an enchanting one.

The beauty spot in this great court is the fountain reserve. This is the space that gives the technical name of the Atrium to the hall or amphitheater. Mosaic tiles, white and blue, cover a space eleven feet by fifteen feet. In the center is the sunken fountain, with white tiles at the bottom of the pool. Ornamentation of such an extensive space as this large court affords is no small task. It was made a lower for the reception. Calla lilies were in the pool. About the fountain were banana trees and palms. Potted palms and ferns were set around the room. There was an extra amount of the verdure in the corner occupied by the receiving party. On the walls were pictures and plaques. The paper is something new here this year. It is called fibre paper and in the court is of a dark blue color, making a silent melody with the oak and countless electric lights.

Refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey and who had the pleasure of greeting Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will long remember both the social affair and the beautiful house which was for the first time opened to friends of the owners. Following is the list of those who attended the party:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Atwater, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Ashford, Madame Afong and Miss Carrie Afong, W. N. Armstrong, F. B. Angus, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander and Miss Graden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews, Dr. Augur, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas P. Birnie, C. Boite, Miss Julia Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Ballentyne, Mr. Ballentyne and Miss Hartnagle; the Misses Brockie, H. P. Baldwin, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Bishop, J. F. Brown and Miss Gertrude Brown, Mr. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Miss Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Case, Minister and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, J. T. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. Coan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coleman, Miss Martha Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, J. P. Cooke, Clarence Cooke, Montague Cooke, Miss Cartwright, Mr. Colstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mrs. Harriet Castle Coleman, George P. Castle, John F. Colburn, President and Mrs. Dole, Minister and Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Col. George De la Vergne, Paul De la Vergne, Miss Cora McDonald, E. P. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Miss Alice F. Herick, Isaac Harbottle, Consul-General Haywood, Prof. and Mrs. Ingalls, Judge and Mrs. Judd, Miss Zelle Judd, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David James, Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, Mrs. N. S. M. Kelsey, Miss Florence Kelsey, Mrs. Chas. Kleugel, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kennedy, Wm. Kirkland, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King, Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Egan, Miss Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John Ena, Miss Edward, Judge and Mrs. W. F. Frear, Miss Clara Fuller, Mrs. Forbes, W. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. V. Forster, Madame Sarah Gilman, Miss Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Oramel Gulick, Miss Julia Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hedemann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoops, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer, Theodore Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Oelrich Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodward, the Misses Albright, Mrs. Sturgeon, the Misses Pope, Miss Knapp, Miss Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Lyle, Mr. Perry, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Davies, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Smith, Miss Mudge, Miss Bicknell, Miss Krusen, Miss Kahana, Miss Gearhardt, Miss Alexander, Miss Kinney, Miss Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laws, T. F. Lansing, Miss Lillie Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, Madame Lowrey, Miss Lowrey, Miss Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. S. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Leadingham, Judge Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lishman, Mrs. Z. K. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Myers, F. B. Me-Stocke, Mrs. J. A. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Magoon, R. G. Moore, Mr. Marques, Miss Montague, J. M. Ast, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parmelee, Miss Susanne Patch, Miss Pires, Miss Paulding and Miss Mysis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson, Capt. and Mrs. Penhallow, Mr. Pinkham, Percy Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Mrs. Reim-schneider, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stackable, Miss E. B. Snow, Minister and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Minister and Mrs. H. M. Sewall, Mrs. Clara B. Smith, the Misses Sorenson, Prof. M. M. Scott, Mr. Nathan Seefeld, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, H. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Mary Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Traphagen, Mr. and Mrs.

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REED YIELDS.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Reed has withdrawn all opposition. Vote in House is to be taken immediately after vote in Senate on Tariff Bill.

The above was received by the Government in the Mohican mail. It is from Minister Hatch. News of passage of the joint resolution annexing the Islands is expected by the S. S. Moana on the 22d inst.

A Careless Wheelman.
A wheelman going at good speed made a short turn to the sidewalk yesterday on upper Fort street. In executing this maneuver the cyclist passed under the head of a horse attached to a brake in which was seated a lady who had just left the office of a physician and who was quite ill. The horse, startled by the sudden appearance of the wheelman, jumped back and the lady was all but thrown from the brake. The lady sustained a severe shock and last night was seriously ill. She and her husband intend reporting the matter to the Marshal. The rider was extremely careless and was sharply reprimanded by a policeman.

Big Police Drill.
Marshal Brown has decided to give a drill of both the mounted and foot police in Punahou pasture on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the members of the Legislature. Of course, if the transports are here the drill will be called off. The public are cordially invited to attend. Many people have signified their wish to see these drills of the police but, since they have most always been given in the early morning, their wish has not been gratified. They will have a chance on Saturday. The drills of the police are certainly worth seeing.

Handsome Donation.
The piece of China decorated by Miss Herrick and donated by her to the Red Cross Society, was disposed of yesterday afternoon and Mrs. E. D. Tenney is now the owner. The beautiful piece brought \$40. The money will go into the treasury of the Red Cross Society.

From Col. Parker.
Mr. H. S. Townsend received a letter from Col. Parker by the Mohican mail to the effect that the summer school lecturer expects to leave Victoria on the 30th of this month for Honolulu. Col. Parker has already sent an exhibit of educational work which will probably arrive on the steamer with him.

A GENERAL INVITATION.
The millinery displayed at L. B. Kerr's Queen street store is a sight long to be remembered. Hats and bonnets are many and beautiful. The style of trimming most artistic; the arrangement of colors most exquisite, and must be seen to be appreciated. An inspection is solicited. All are cordially invited.

ANOTHER REPORT
Customs Department Books Examined By Expert.

IN MEMORY OF JAS. I. DOWSETT
Senate Adjourns—Recommendation to Postpone Employment Agency Bill.

SENATE.
One Hundred-third Day, June 16.
The Finance Committee presented a detailed expert's report on the books of the Customs Department. The expert had made some suggestions for changes in the system of keeping some of the accounts and these were being carried out. The report was very complete. It was received and placed on file.

At the request of the House a conference is to be held on the Senate amendments to the barbed wire fence and estrays bill.
Senator Kepoikal made a report on the bill creating a Government employment agency. He recommended that this bill be indefinitely postponed and the Senate adopted the report.
Senator Brown paid a brief eulogy to the late Jas. I. Dowsett, who, he said, was a man who had been identified with the history of the country before many of the members were born. He was a man who had been many times the representative of the people in many Legislatures and who had been a Noble by appointment of the King. Senators Schmidt, Lyman, Wilcox, Brown and Kepoikal were appointed to attend the funeral to represent the Senate.

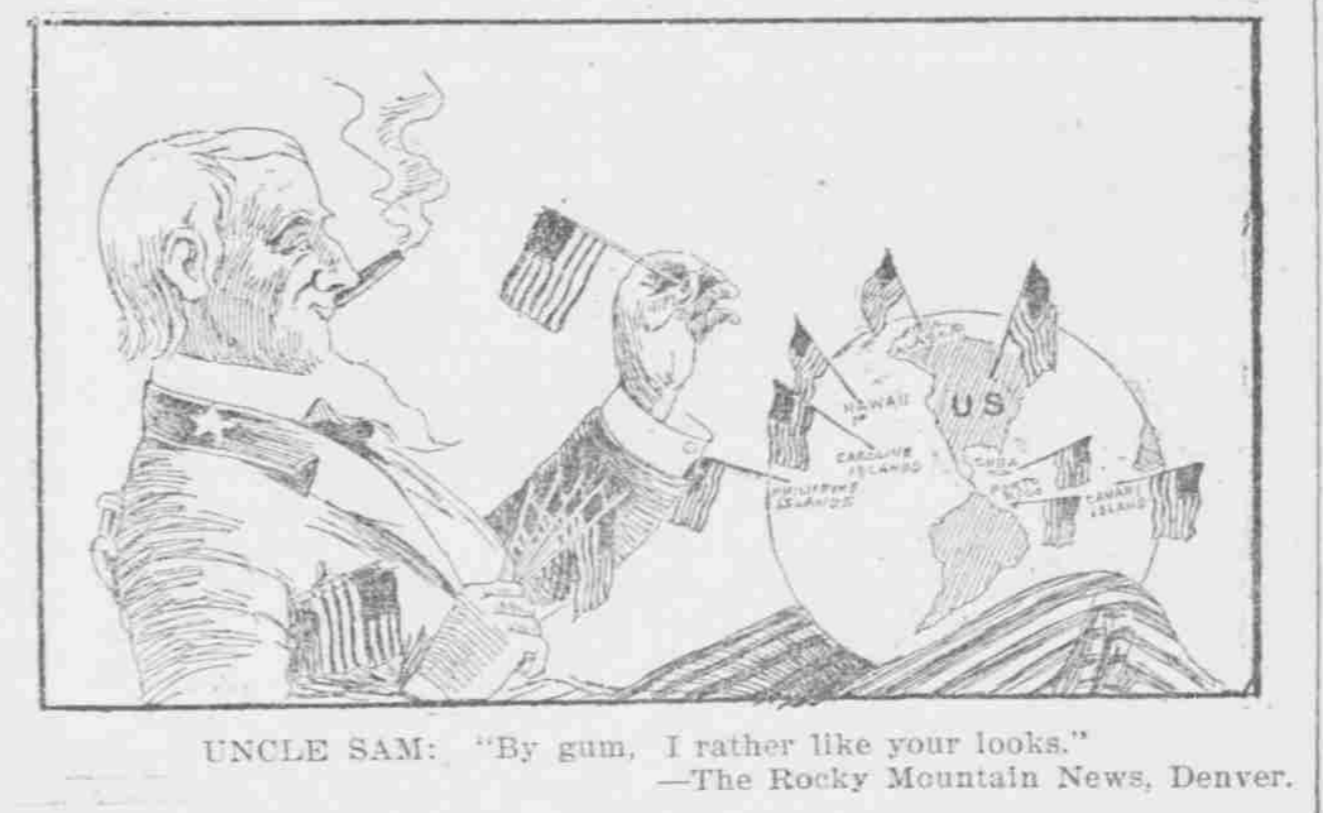
At 10:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.
The House was only in session about an hour and a half yesterday forenoon. The following committee was named to attend the funeral of the late James I. Dowsett, on behalf of the House of Representatives: Speaker Kaulukou, Reps. Isenberg, McCandless, Kahaulelio and Loebenstein.

Rep. McCandless handed in a report for the Public Lands Committee recommending an appropriation of \$2,000 for extension of Vineyard street. Rep. Loebenstein presented a minority report recommending that the work be done and paid for out of the appropriation of \$120,000 for Honolulu roads and bridges.

In re the matter of J. K. Nahale of Kona, Hawaii, asking for payment of his claim against the Government for work on road and fence contract, also a certain amount claimed for drawing up deeds, etc., the majority of the special committee on road contracts recommended the petition be laid on the table. Rep. Loebenstein presented the minority report, recommending the payment of \$237.50 as a just claim. The majority report was signed by Reps. Pogue, McCandless and Isenberg while the minority report was signed by Reps. Loebenstein and Paris. Rep. Loebenstein present a petition

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