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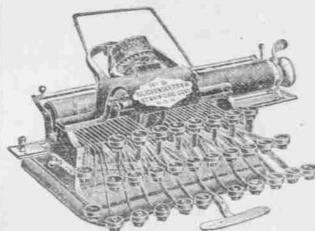
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Below Par Four Years Ago-Hono* kaa and Oahu-An Exciting Day and Good Prospects.

This has been an interesting and active work in Hawaiian securities. Deals have been numerous. The trade yesterday was exciting and the week will close with a number of important transactions. There has been no fluctuation. The rise in all directions has been steady and marked. Money seems to be easier.

Ewa, which was selling below par exemplified. The greatest achieve- four years ago went at \$333 yesterday, ments of modern times were on exhi- a block fifty shares was snapped up bition. Among the many beautiful eagerly at that figure. There was a demand all through the day and all the brokers are looking for this giltedged security.

Reports from Honokaa plantation had the effect of making that stock The City Carriage Company possess | move up a few points. There were only first-class hacks and employ only sales yesterday at \$240. It is less than Tennis Tournament in Singles a year ago that Honokaa was looked at askance.

The encouraging prospects of Ewa and the daily notes from Oahu have resulted in establishing a more solid foundation than ever for steck of the newer plantation. Oahu assessable \$65 paid up, sold readily yesterday at \$67 and there are signs that it will command a still better price.

The owners of Olowalu stock are being congratulated by their friends. Up to a few months ago there were no sales at all in this corporation Then the stock was hawked about \$50. A few of the shrewd ones bought

Makaweli holds its own in a manner hat vindicates the judgment of those lief that it was good as any. There were a number of deals in Makawel during the week. One occurred yes terday with the figure at \$120. Makawell has only \$70 paid up, with par ard of playing that has been going on \$100. All the other stocks mentioned during the matches of singles so far. above are of the par value of \$100 a share and all are fully paid up. Ewa dividends are yet to come, but will be very handsome. The Ewa crop, as ever before.

Mutual Telephone is strong, with insatisfied demand for the stock at good advance. It is known that \$150 shares of Hart & Co., Ltd., have changed hands dur-

ing the week. The sale figure was \$11, par \$10. This is a new stock that has established itself firmly. Hawaiian Electric continues to ad-

There have been during this week a good many realty transactions. Land values are growing steadily. The

Mr. Fenn to Leave.

It is understood that Mr. Fenn, the head master at Iolani College, has resigned his position here to accept Your Furniture call at the something better in the United States. IXL and see the low prices Mr. Fenn has done well with the boys Iron Beds, Wardrobes, Chairs, of the Bishop's school and there is a Rockers, Bureaus, Tables, Meat strong attachment between teacher is a skilled musician and a pleasing reader, is a general favorite. Mr. Fenn has played violin with the Y. M. C. A orchestra and has been well liked in reading at a number of entertain-

Dante Tonight.

Dante, the great magician, will give an afternoon performance today and a new program this evening. The visiting conjurer endeavors to please all and so far has been highly successful. For the matinee the prices have been made 50 cents and 25 cents. For the evening popular prices will prevail. Dante will this evening give as two principal acts a pair of new illusions of his own. Each one of them created a great sensation in the States. Dante has so far defied the closest observers and much is expected of his new num-

For the Big Dinner,

The range appliance for making coffee on the occasion of the next Exe- cordially invited.

cutive building grounds luau to Boys Blue is now in shape. The coffee pot is an extensive affair. Each brew will be of 370 gallons. In one portion of the tropical kitchen building coffee will be served and meats carved. In the other apartment soda water will be handed out. Seventy paid waiters will be employed to do the heavy work. There will be a man for each table and they will have a properly number-

Capt. Gridley Dead.

The sad news of the death of Captain Girdley, late commander of the U. S. S. Olympia, which did such fine work in the fight at Manila, was received on the Peru yesterday morning. Captain Girdley was ill when he was in Hong Kong before departure to Manila and Admiral Dewey advised him to stay off the ship but he would not remain from the fight. When this was over he began to all again and it was finally prevailed upon him to leave the ship and to go to his home in the States. He arrived as far as Kobe, Japan, where he died on Sunday, June 5th. His complaint was dysentery. The body of the late Capon the Coptic.

Commander Lamberton has been placed in command of the Olympia. Captain Coffin, who passed through on the Peru, was a class mate of the late Captain Gridley at Annapolis.

SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

Narrowed Down.

The semi-finals in the tournament in singles will be played on the courts of the Pacific Tennis Club at 4 p. m. this afternoon. These courts have been chosen on account of the fact that the contestants are all men belonging to that organization. The remainder of the contestants from the other clubs were all bowled out yesterday afternoon by the wearers of the scarlet and navy blue. Undoubtedly this detracts from the interest to the outsiders as there is never so much commotion over players of one club There has been one sale of Olowalu pitted against one another as there this week at \$95 and the holders are is over players from various organinot at all anxious to dispose of their zations. It has been a disappointment all around that the Valley club did not place more men on the field for who have held to the stock in the be- then there would have been some chance for a representation of at least one other club in the semi-finals. Yesterday's play was up to the stand-

The resume of the play is as follows: Beretania courts-Clarence Cooke, P. T. C., vs. E. A. Mott-Smith, B. T. C., noted yesterday, will be larger than won by Cooke with a score of 6-4, 6-0; Willie Roth, P. T. C. Junior, vs. Donald score of 6-1, 6-1.

> Pacific courts-E. R./ Adams, P. T. C., vs. D. Shanks, B. T. C., won by Adams with a score of 6-2, 6-3; J. Cooke, P. T. C., vs. S. G. Wilder, P. T. C., won by Wilder with a score of

follows: E. R. Adams vs. C. Cooke and Willie

Roth vs. S. G. Wilder. As was stated above all these contests will be played on the courts of the Pacific Tennis

Labor From Here.

Frank Wilburton, who since the wreck of the S. S. Kaala on the other an Francisco on the Peru yesterday with 80 Japanese laborers. His objec-Islands. The job was given him by T. H. Davies & Co., who represent Arundel & Co. Mr. Wilburton will with his gang of Japanese laborers. at the end of which time he will return here.

A GENERAL INVITATION.

The millinery displayed at L. B. Kerr's Queen street store is a sight style of trimming most artistic; the For each permit granted under this arrangement of colors most exquisite | Section the Minister of Foreign Affairs | and must be seen to be appreciated shall be paid a fee of five dollars." An inspection is solicited. All are The act repeals set 74 of Provision-

Radical Change in Present Laws Passes Second Reading.

OBLIGATORY DEPOSITS

House Rests on One Appropriation Bill-More Questions Answered By Ministry.

SENATE.

One Hundred-fourth Day, June 17. Notification was made that the President has signed the amendments to the land act.

The Finance Committee made their report on the books of the Board of tain Gridley will pass through here Education. The report was received

and placed on file. The Passed Bills Committee reported that the bill permitting the manufacture and sale of wine from Hawaiian grown grapes had been presented to the President for his signature.

A communication was received from the House announcing concurrent action on the bill regulating the opening of streets through private lands.

Senator Baldwin reported favorably on the bill making new regulations for Chinese immigration. The committee ecommended amendments. They reported that the depositors under the new features of the bill as recommend-

ed by them and as passed second read-"Conditional permits to enter this on the floor with the members. When Republic may be granted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs with the approval of the Executive Council for such Chinese as shall be recommended by the Board of Immigration upon the application of employers of domestic, agricultural or mill labor, which said permits shall contain the condition, printed in both the English language and in Chinese characters, that the bearer is allowed to enter this Republic solely on condition that he gives a bond in the sum of \$50 liquidated damages, such bond to be signed y his employer as surety, and conlitioned that while here he will engage in no trading or mechanical occupation other than domestic service or agricultural labor in the field or in rice or sugar mills, and that he will, whenever he shall cease to follow his field or in sugar or rice mills or as domestic servant, leave this Republic and that for every breach of such con-Ross, B. T. C., won by Roth with a dition he shall on conviction by any District Magistrate be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars. For each the item of \$5,000 for Honolulu Park conditional permit so granted the Min- Commission be raised to \$7,500. The to enter this Republic may also be granted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs for any Chinese resident in this The play in singles for today is as Republic at the date of the passage of this Aet, provided that such person shall have resided within the Republic for two years immediately postponed and it will go to the Revipreceding such passage; and also to sion Committee for the purpose of hav-

travelers, or as merchants having have been a great many changes. business interests in this Republic provided that such sojourn shall not such person so permitted to enter shall give a bond to said Minister, in side of this Island, has been doing odd | the sum of five hundred dollars, liquid-Safes, Stoves, Washstands, Ice and pupils. In town, Mr. Fenn, who jobs along the water front, left for leave the Bonnblic within cir postle and also all such persons who may wish to sojourn temporarily in the tive point is Clipperton Island off the Republic, provided that such sojourn coast of Central America, where he shall not exceed three years and prowill attend to the work of shipping | vided that such persons so permitted guano to America, Japan and these to enter shall give a bond with good and sufficient surety to the said Minister in the sum of one hundred dollars, iquidated damages, conditioned that while he shall remain within the Recharter a vessel in San Francisco and public he will not engage in trading or will proceed to Clipperton Island mechanical occupation other than domestic service or agricultural labor in He expects to be gone about six months | the field or in sugar or rice mills, and that he will leave the Republic within three years. Any person who shall remain within the Republic after the expiration of the period mentioned in the bonds given by him to the Minister of Foreign Affairs under the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conlong to be remembered. Hats and viction be imprisoned at hard labor for bonnets are many and beautiful. The a term not to exceed six (6) months.

al Government and act 27 of the ses-

sion laws of 1895. Third reading was set for Monday.

Minister Damon's answer to Senator Brown's questions on equalization of taxation were read and ordered printed.

HOUSE.

The following answers to questions propounded by Rep. Achi were present-

ed by Minister Cooper: Q. Is it not a fact that the balance due the J .K. Nahale contract has been collected? If not, has it been drawn from the Government depart-

A. The balance due on said contract, amounting to \$230, was paid by draft dated December 31, 1897. Upon voucher approved by Mr. Rowell, Superintendent of Public Works.

Q. If paid, in whose possession is the money at the present time? A. Mr. Rowell informs me that he is holding the money for the reason that the contract has not been fulfilled. Q. If this money is now in possession of some other person and not in the Finance Department, state if there

is any law supporting this action? A. It is customary for the Superintendent of Public Works to draw and pay the amounts payable on a contract, in accordance with its terms, and upon the completion of the work to draw and pay whatever balance may

Report laid on the table to be considered with Senate bill 4. Minister Cooper announced signing by the President of Senate bill 33, "An Act to Amend Sections 4, 30, 57, 71, 73, 10, 20, 27, 55, 62 and 69 of Land Act of 1895, relating to Public Lands."

House bill 79, relating to the manufacture of wines from grapes of Hawaiian growth, passed third reading First reading and passage of Senate bill 37, relating to the eligibility of

persons to hold public office. Bill read present laws numbered 7,000 and second time and referred to the Juditheir funds aggregated \$163,000. The ciary Committee. Continuation of third reading, of Senate bill 4. Speaker Kaulukou called Rep. Paris to the chair and then took his place

> item of \$500 for repairing Desha Lane. This was carried. Rep. Loebenstein next arose and moved to insert an item of \$25 for the removal of the tree in Vineyard street. If it was the intention of members to keep putting in small items, they might as well go on, even putting in

the time came he moved to insert an

five cent items, he said. The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with the consideration of various items in Senate bill 4.

The House took a recess at 12 m. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Continuation of Senate bill 4. Rep. Robertson moved to strike out the item of \$500 for lights at Kailua, Kona. There was quite a discussion over this and the item was carried by a majoriy of one vote. The items for lighting Hookena landing and landings on vocation as agricultural laborer in the Oahu, outside of Honolulu, were stricken out. The item for lighting Kauai landings was allowed to remain in the bill by a narrow majority.

When it came to "Forests and Nurseries." Rep. McCandless moved that ister of Foreign Affairs shall be paid commission was already \$1,300 in debt a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar. Permits from the last two years. Minister Damon said it was about time the rich people of the city should come forward and donate something for the public. The Government should not be expected to do it all. The item passed at \$5,000 as in the bill,

The recapitulation of the bill was such other persons as may wish to so- ing the amounts for the various dejourn temporarily in the Republic as partments footed up again as there

When it came to the end of the bill and the section containing the proviexceed six months; and provided that sion that fifty per cent of the labor employed to do the different contract work shall be Europeans and Hawailans, Rep. McCandless moved that the word "American" be added as he did Attorney-General Smith then arose

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