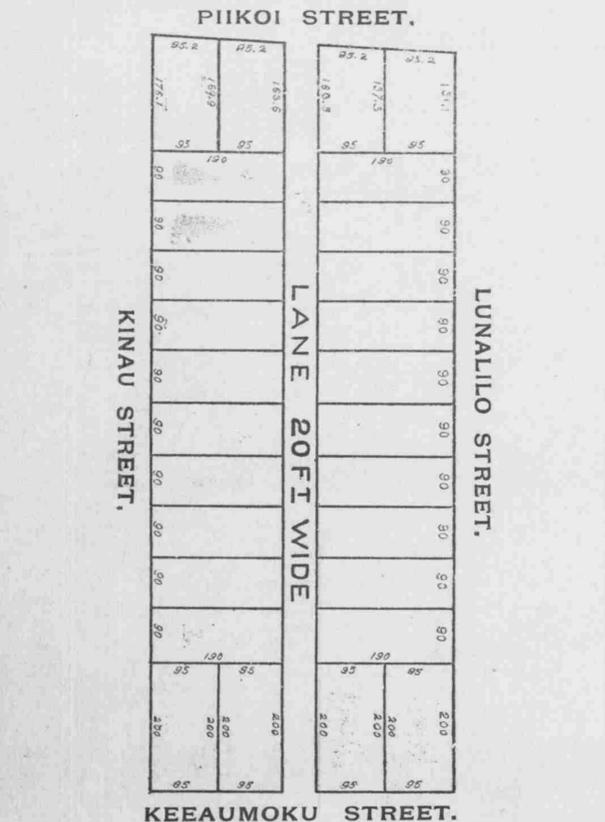


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Many Propose Coming Here—At the Exposition—Mr. Shingle Tells Them No Boom Here.

Edwin Farmer, school teacher at Ewa, returned by the S. N. Castle from a visit to his old home in Nebraska. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Addie Farmer, who will also perhaps engage in school work in the Islands.

While East Mr. Farmer called at Omaha and attended the great exposition. He saw the Hawaiian exhibit and says that "it is good and interesting, and has a crowd around it all the time. Commissioner Shingle is uniformly courteous and attentive to the public—hard work when one considers the many questions asked of him and the thousands of requests made.

"Mr. Shingle has given out all of the Foreign Office literature," said Mr. Farmer. "He is now distributing Consular reports and using his personal knowledge of Island conditions to fill up the gap. The Commissioner is certainly very industrious and is doing a grand work for Hawaii. He talks plainly to people, telling them that Honolulu is not a boom town and unless they have money to start on they can not succeed here.

"Half the people of the United States want to invest in or come to the Islands," continued Mr. Farmer. "I never saw anything like it. Honolulu is the one topic on the cars, in the cities and even in the rural districts. The country is being advertised in the papers, by the railroads and by steamship companies. Really I am afraid the thing will be overdone. As far as possible I warned prospective immigrants that they must have money to make money in the Islands. At a single time I saw as many as a half dozen lady school teachers talking to Mr. Shingle about coming to Honolulu."

Mr. Farmer states that Judge Post, of Columbus, Nebraska, is an applicant for the position of United States Circuit Judge of the Islands. He is a Republican leader in his State, has a powerful "pull" and his friends believe he will get the place.

Matinee Concerts.
 The band will give the usual concerts in Emma Square at 4:30 this afternoon and Makee Island at 3 p. m. tomorrow. This is the program arranged by Professor Berger for the former:

March—The Oregon, The Pride of the Navy (new) Hunt
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Police Court.
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In the court yesterday the case of Rebecca, larceny in second degree, was continued until moved on.

Nol. pros. was entered in the case of a hackman charged with violating carriage regulations, and the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

A CHEERFUL WOMAN.
 From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind.

Every woman cannot be beautiful but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately, science has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves:

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and had for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties but too feeble to be up and about. Today she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

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ARTIST M'COMAS.
 Out With His First Study of a Local Subject.

Frank McComas, the artist, has knuckled down to work at King Bros. He turned out yesterday a neat picture frame, the work having special reference to local subjects. Near the top is a draped Hawaiian flag and beneath it the words "Kuu Hae Aloha." At the bottom is a native grass house and home scene. At the right is the receptacle for portraits. The study is a pretty one and has been admired by all who have seen it.

Some of Mr. McComas' water color work is also on exhibition at King Bros. One, a street scene in Sydney, is attracting great attention. The scheme is striking and the style is that so popular with magazines of the present day as decorative art. The artist is engaged upon other local studies, which will be exhibited shortly.

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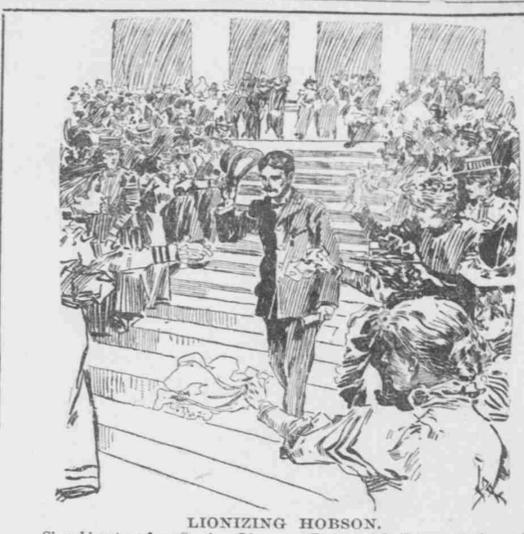
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