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ANOTHER TEST.

The gentlemen who are sincere about getting an authoritative declaration regarding the extension of the Constitution to these islands have still another way of easily settling the question, and those who are interested in law suits involving the Constitution, should assist them. President McKinley, as the Executive, has power to direct the local officers to collect no duties on imported American goods. He may use the same power, whatever it is, which he used in suspending our elections. Why have not these gentlemen submitted the point involved in the Peacock case to the Secretary of the Treasury, with a request that there be an executive order for the repayment of duties illegally collected? The Administration would be forced at once to pass upon the Constitutional question. If the Newlands act is unconstitutional in this respect and these gentlemen can convince the Secretary that it is, he will, by the President's order, direct that no duties be levied on American goods imported into Hawaii. Why bother a territorial court, that has no Federal jurisdiction, about the case, when the head of the nation can readily pass on it? He took the "bit in his teeth" in the election matter. He can take it again in the tariff matter.

Every officer, judicial or otherwise, is the appointee of the President. If his own employees here are laying down "bad law," he can correct their errors with the stroke of a pen.

While the President will give no general advice, at the request of a citizen, he must and will correct a grievance, such as the illegal extortion of money, under the claim that it is a lawful tariff rate. As the laws of the United States have not been generally extended to this Territory, and the President suspended the election laws, although the Newlands' Resolution made them valid laws, he surely will, in the case of a personal grievance, involving loss of money, suspend or modify our customs laws, if they are unconstitutional.

If with the request to remit the duties on the ground that they are unconstitutional, there is conveyed the usual hint that he will sadly damage his "Americanism" if he sustains our local court, his favorable action will be secured at once.

GET AT THE TRUTH.

If the Galicians, now in prison for the violation of their contracts with the Oahu Sugar Company, have been maltreated by the agents of the company, they should be released from their contracts, under Section 1388 of the Masters and Servants Act. This act provides for their release for any cruelty, misusage or violation of any terms of the contract, and the District Magistrate is authorized to pass judgment in the case.

In the case of these Galicians, we are informed that they have made no complaint, before any Magistrate, of misusage and cruelty.

As the cases of these men are now made prominent, and may affect the opinions of men in Congress regarding the relations of the plantations with their laborers, the government should take up the matter promptly and investigate it.

If it appears that there are no grounds for the charges, those who have made them should be prosecuted promptly, as they may be doing an irreparable injury to the planting interest. Every holder of sugar stock has a monied interest in insisting that justice should be done.

Whether there is, or is not an intent to blackmail in proclaiming these charges is a matter of no consequence. The point in issue is simply this, have these men been subject to treatment that should cancel their contracts?

Even the statements of irresponsible parties may do, at the present time, serious injury. When the "crowd" either in Congress, or elsewhere takes an idea, however unreasonable, no human agency can quickly remove it. One of the historians relates this story: "When Walpole was Prime Minister of Great Britain, the relations between Great Britain and Spain were strained on the question of the right of search upon the ocean. Captain Jenkins who was master of an English schooner, arriving home, reported that while near the coast of Cuba he was captured by a Spanish cruiser; that the Spaniards cut off one of his ears, and then let him go with his ship. Jenkins had carried this ear around for some years wrapped up in cotton to exhibit to audiences. The House of Commons took up the matter, and Captain Jenkins testified before its committee that, when his ear was cut off, he commended his soul to God, and his cause to his country. The phrase took like wildfire, and all En-

gland was in a blaze. The Spaniards vigorously denied any knowledge of or connection with Jenkins or his ear. Walpole, the Prime Minister, did his best to allay the excitement, to have the matter further investigated and to settle the trouble by diplomacy. Burke called the story, "The Fable of Jenkins' Ear." Parliament, however, by an overwhelming vote, promptly declared war against Spain. The war raged for three years. It cost thousands of lives, destroyed millions of dollars of property, and added millions to the national debts upon which the people of England have been paying interest ever since. Peace was finally concluded by the combined efforts of all the nations of Europe. Then Walpole, the Prime Minister, in order to justify his opposition to the war, made an exhaustive investigation to discover who had cut off Jenkins' ear, but where, when and how it was lost, is still unsettled."

There is a moral in the story.

INTELLIGENT WORK.

A book of 160 pages has been recently issued by the Department of Agriculture in Washington titled "Progress of the Beet-sugar Industry of the United States in 1898."

It shows the revolution in agricultural methods which has been made by the scientific methods in comparison with the old "Rule-of-thumb" ways which have repressed the advance of agriculture. The Department and the Experimental Stations, in spite of the indifference of the majority of the farmers, have done for the farmers that which they could not do for themselves, that is, apply the scientific method.

The prospect of getting a new and profitable industry, has attracted the farmers, and, under the old ways, a series of careless indefinite experiments would have been made, involving a great loss of time and money, and in the end, discouraging the farmers.

Under the new system, every experiment that trained heads could think of has been tried in nearly every State. Instead of a thousand desultory researches, in a State, there has been only one conducted at each Station, and all of the knowledge that Germany or France could supply has been made available. The farmer, simply for the asking, has an amount of accurate knowledge placed before him that twenty-five years ago, it would have cost him a fortune to obtain.

One of the most valuable contributions to the knowledge of this subject are the opinions of the experts of the Department on the probabilities of the success of beet cultivation in different States. A beet-sugar belt has been drawn, and the farmers advised not to attempt its cultivation below, or south of that belt. The farmers, of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, the Indian territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, and nearly all of the southern States are below the belt. Michigan is regarded as one of the best States in which the industry may be made profitable. In parts of Ohio it will succeed. Oregon is well adapted to it. New York has a large area which is

suitable. South Dakota is a doubtful State. Utah is a promising State. Wisconsin produces excellent beets. In the State of Washington they may be grown with great advantage.

While these opinions are not finally conclusive, they show where the industry will thrive, and where it probably will not.

The area in which it will thrive is vast and sufficient to supply the present population, and even a larger population, of the United States with sugar.

Only within a few years has the Department of Agriculture undertaken to give the farmers reliable information about beet-sugar. It has cleared the way for intelligent cultivation, without putting the farmer to any expense. Under such supervision the industry will make rapid progress, if there is any merit in it, although it will not affect the cane industry for some time to come. Its danger to the sugar cane industry is in the value of beet pulp for cattle feeding and manure.

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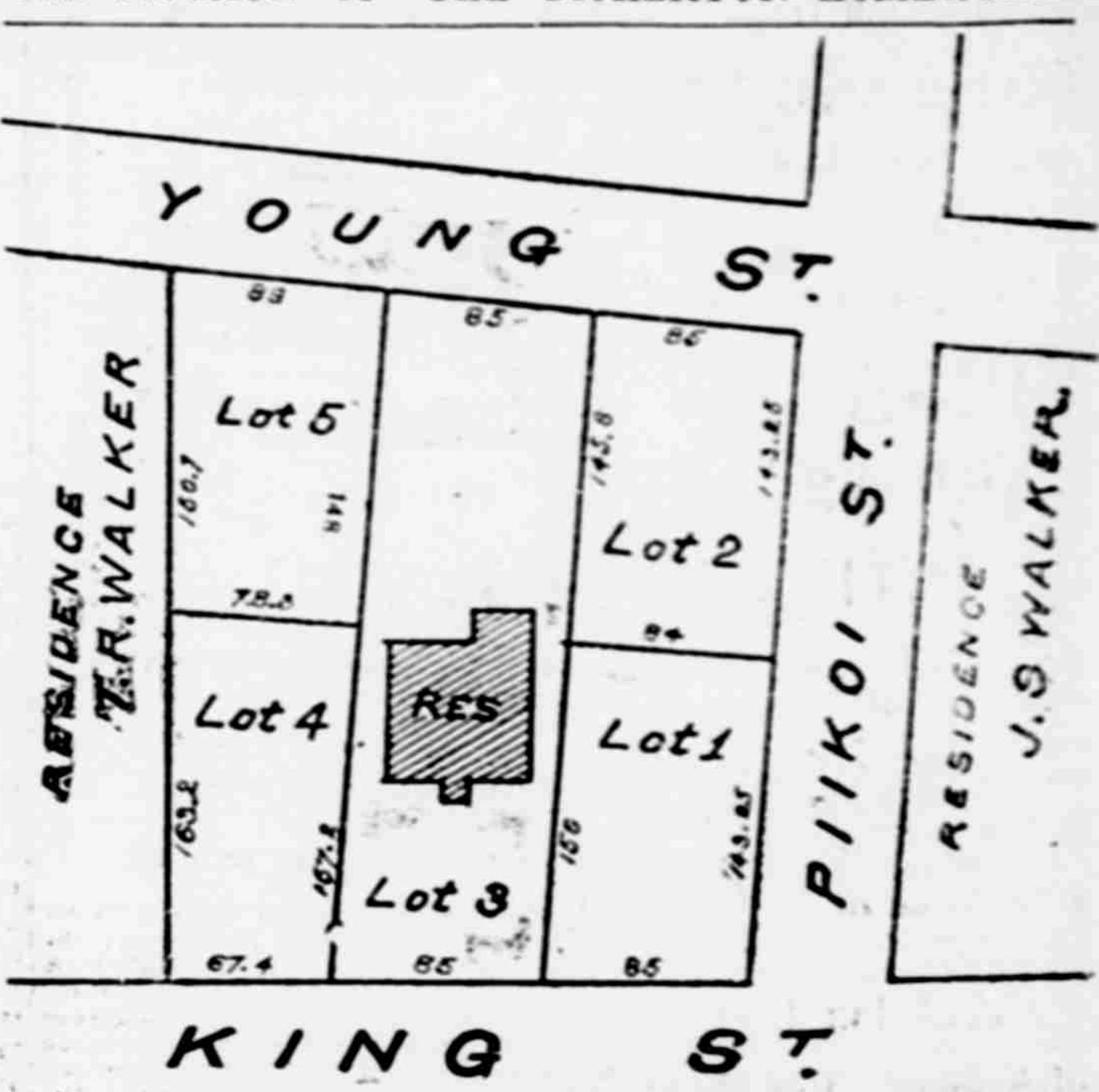
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