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STAND TOGETHER.

Our wide awake contemporary, in its columns last week, inaugurated a movement in which this journal proposes to cooperate to the fullest extent of its powers.

There is special reason why Hilo frogs should be promoted. Epicsures dote on the frog leg and weep because there are not six to one frog instead of two.

The frog has come to stay and must not suffer extinction like the American buffalo or the bright plumed oo of the Hawaiian forests.

The frog in Hilo is threatened with extinction because he is easier caught than the mullet, his closest rival as to toothsome.

Whoever kills a frog, either wantonly from love of cruel sport, or grossly from a desire to appease the cravings of hunger, let him be shot.

DOLE HAS A CHANCE.

THE decision of President Roosevelt to continue Governor Dole in office to the end of his term is a surprise, yet not a surprise.

That it is so, the TRIBUNE hopes will be for the best interests of the Territory of Hawaii.

KEEP IT GOING.

The patronage given to Company D's minstrel show on Saturday and Monday nights proves that Hilo people like to be amused and that they will support a worthy effort to produce a good entertainment.

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could not be produced. The minstrels have demonstrated this. If the best comedians of Company D would enlist the cooperation of a few others, some first rate plays could be presented.

THE BANANA TRADE.

Senator Russell, chairman of the Fruit Growers Association reports that he received a letter from Captain Matson relative to freight rates that is very satisfactory.

These statements should be encouraging not only to the growers of the luscious banana but to all patriotic Hiloites.

HONORS EVEN.

Honors between the political belligerents in this Territory would seem about even. Judge A. S. Humphreys the brainiest man in the Islands was inundated with charges by the anti-American crowd and after a review at Washington was vindicated and upheld on every count.

Both sides have had their innings. It is time now to bury the hatchet and pull together for the good of Hawaii.

A NEW PATRIOTISM.

However fanciful the dreams of Cecil Rhodes may be considered by some, it is none the less true that his purposes, as disclosed by his will, are typical of a new impulse that has come to the most enlightened men of the earth.

The positive success of the promoters of the Hilo Shipping Company is full of promise for the development of Hilo Business.

CAPTAIN MATSON'S letter to the Fruit Grower's Association is only another guaranty that the Matson line means business for Hilo.

LAST week two steamers left Hilo on the same day, the Kinau for Honolulu, the Enterprise for the Coast. The bustle on the water front was a mere foretaste of the activity that will rule in shipping circles a few years hence.

THE sermon preached in the pulpit of the First Foreign Church last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Cruzan evoked favorable comment generally.

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THE faint simmering of the political pot is heard in Hilo.

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