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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

The line of twenty-five soldiers' graves at the mauka side of the Nuuanu cemetery is a very melancholy sight, and is a commentary upon some one's incompetence or upon mismanagement in some way. We cannot but reflect upon the fact that many of these ought not to have died.

There is no doubt that some action should be taken in regard to the Chinese houses and hog ranches upon the Waikiki road and from there up to Moiliili. If you will allow him, the Chinese farmer will live as dirtily as it is possible, and yet high class Chinese are extremely neat and particular about their dwellings.

The Nicaragua Canal Syndicate now seems to be ready to go to work. A canal through the Isthmus would be of the greatest commercial benefit to these islands, besides being of enormous benefit to the Eastern manufacturers, who would thus get a much larger slice of the trade in the Orient than they can at present. There appears to be every likelihood of a race in canals, if the information is true that the French company is working upon the Panama canal. Competition is always a good thing.

A soldier writes a letter to The Star which is published in another column. He complains that the citizens have kept the men at arm's length. That they have not brought them into their homes. The soldier is unfortunate in not having made friends in Honolulu. To the certain knowledge of The Star there are many homes where from one to half a dozen soldiers have been entertained as often as they have been able to get into town. Many people have gone out to the camp with the sole purpose of making acquaintances and thus opening up a chance for invitation to their homes, and many have taken convalescent soldiers into their homes and nursed them into health. The charge is not proven.

A SUCCESS.

Thanksgiving day was a success. The church services were largely attended and the sermons delivered were heartfelt and impressive. The various feasts given to the soldiers proved a thorough success and a general air of good feeling seemed to pervade the city and environs.

It was very fortunate the day was fine, one cannot always count on the weather in the month of November, but it proved a truly delightful day and our sea girt shores and tree clad mountains looked their very best.

Honolulu must have vindicated its character for generosity in the eyes of its critics, for certainly there was no lack of public hospitality and there was much private hospitality shown both to officers and enlisted men in the way of taking them into many a home circle.

There is one thing to be said, the last impression of Honolulu that the New Yorkers will have will be a pleasant one and there are some among them who would like to remain here and settle.

Probably the least said is the soonest mended is a good proverb. There have evidently been misunderstandings on both sides, but Thanksgiving day has done what many a Thanksgiving day has done before, healed the unnecessary breach. How many sundered family ties have been bound up again, how many broken friendships healed by the genial feeling engendered by the Thanksgiving time. The feasting is merely the outward sign of the inward hearty feeling. So Thanksgiving has done its duty.

THE SPANISH VISIT.

The Emperor William's visit to Spain, even though incognito, will have a deep significance to many continental courts and cabinets, as Argente says, "Que le diable allait-il faire dans cette galere?" what is he poking his nose into that business for. Has he gone to give his personal advice to the Queen Regent to yield at once? Has he gone to strengthen the back bone of the ministry and make them firm in refusal? Has he gone to personally inform himself of the con-

dition of the Spanish army and navy? As judge of either arm he is thoroughly capable, for unlike his father and grandfather he has trained himself to understand the navy as well as the army, whereas his progenitors were soldiers pure and simple.

There is no doubt that questions such as these are exercising the brains of many European politicians and the move will have considerable consideration in Washington, because of its possible influence upon the peace negotiations.

Of the cleverness and versatility of the Emperor there is no doubt, of his earnestness and intense belief in himself and in his mission on earth there can be no doubt, of his strong religious bias he has shown the world a specimen in his visit to Jerusalem out of which he has hoped to create a feeling in Germany which would unite the jarring Protestant sects—which by the way he has not realized—but with all these attributes it is possible to make a mistake.

The Emperor William thoroughly understands the different nations of Europe, what he does not understand and what no European in a million understands, is America. It is an unsolved problem, a new element, and in dealing with it the lines laid down for dealing with European governments will not answer, and if he has gone to Spain to meddle in the negotiations he may make a political mistake, though he might make a political success, but it is a venture.

One thing the Emperor must be given credit for, and that is courage. It is no light thing for a monarch to enter Spain, although he may be well guarded. Guards do not prevent assassination, as witness the fate of Alexander of Russia and of President Carnot. Spain is full of anarchists, especially in the southern part. This class of gentry is pretty desperate now, especially after the severe measures taken against them after the murder of the Empress of Austria, and to bring down an Emperor would suit them admirably.

Altogether the outcome of the Emperor's Spanish visit will be watched with interest.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Wilder's Steamship Company, Limited, held at their office in this city, November 21, 1898, the following officers were re-elected to serve during the ensuing year:

C. L. Wight President
J. F. Hackfeld Vice President
S. B. Rose Secretary and Treasurer
W. F. Allen Auditor

The above named officers together with J. A. King, W. G. Irwin and Geo. C. Beckley constitute the Board of Directors.

S. B. ROSE,
Secretary.

Honolulu, November 21, 1898.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kohala Sugar Company, held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., on Monday, November 21, 1898, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

S. C. Allen President
M. P. Robinson Vice President
J. B. Atherton Treasurer
Henry Waterhouse Auditor
W. A. Bowen Secretary

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors.

W. A. BOWEN,
Secretary.

Honolulu, November 21, 1898.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

By mutual consent A. F. Medeiros has this day retired from the heretofore firm of Medeiros & Decker. Mr. Simpson Decker assumes the entire business by purchase and will conduct the same as heretofore, assuming all indebtedness against the firm. All moneys from this date and all accounts standing on the books will be due and payable to Mr. Simpson Decker at No. 64 King street, Honolulu.

A. F. MEDEIROS,
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Honolulu, November 5, 1898.

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Timely Topics.

November 14, 1898.

The war with Spain is almost at an end. It is ended so far as actual hostilities are concerned, and only awaits formal declaration of peace by the commission now in session in Paris. It is not so with the war in the tropics against the hot weather and constant care is required to keep your commissary from spoiling. We have just received another shipment of those perfect

ALASKA REFRIGERATORS,

which admittedly have no superiors. They are here in all sizes, from the small one for the family of two, up to the large size suitable for hotels and boarding houses. There is one feature we desire to call particular attention to in the

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