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The original Roosevelt third term man appears to have reached terra firma unnoticed by means of the rear fire escape.

Senator Jeff Davis calls William J. Bryan a "belated knight." He has earned the title, too, on two different occasions, and has a fine chance of being belated once more next fall.

On the platform at a Cooper Union meeting in New York city with Mr. Bryan were Mr. Gore, the blind United States Senator from Oklahoma, and Senator Jeff Davis. The trio made up a remarkable combination. One mentally blind, another physically blind, and the third afflicted with brainstorm.

While the letter of the Delegate, reproduced in this issue, recalls the unsuccessful fight to have the Pearl Harbor item included in the bill of the Naval Committee, his message to the Governor, stating that the bill exempting passengers from the operation of the coastwise shipping law has been favorably reported, will give considerable cheer to the community. One fight is on the high road to success and the other has not yet been lost; so Hawaii may be satisfied with the turn her affairs are taking in Washington. The passage of the bill whereby passengers to and from Hawaii will be allowed to travel on foreign bottoms, will have the practical effect of adding several fine liners to the passenger fleet plying between this port and the Coast, and the prospects for an enlarged tourist trade will brighten accordingly.

Senator Tillman, who recently had a conference with John D. Rockefeller, declares that "in an earlier age of the world John D. Rockefeller probably would have organized his tribesmen into a militant force and led them to the conquest of neighboring tribes. I take it that Mr. Rockefeller never would have been satisfied so long as there was a known tribe which did not acknowledge his rule. He seems to be one of the men who come into the world's history every few centuries who are dominated by a lust of power which must be satisfied at all costs." In these days, when the law is stronger than man, even the one who would enslave his fellows through control of the necessities of life realizes that his field of operations is limited.

## THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

For the first time in the history of this country, the United States Senate consists of ninety-two members. Forty-six Commonwealths are represented by two members each, and at roll-call it has been currently noted that they "are all present or accounted for." The control of legislative movements in the upper chamber of the National Legislature will not be disturbed by the increase in numbers at the present session, as it is part of the unwritten law that new members modestly refrain from making themselves conspicuous during the early days of their terms.

## BRYAN HOLDS ON.

William J. Bryan gives no encouragement to the Democratic elements which would force him from the Presidential nomination field. He is in Washington, and recently, knowing that the opposition stood ready to offer arguments in favor of his withdrawal, took pains to show his callers evidence of the firm support of those who in other campaigns fought by his side while those now against him were aiding the enemy. This was equivalent to a declaration by Bryan that he will continue in the race so long as his old friends wish him to remain, no matter whether the opposition in the Democratic party falls into line or again refuses to recognize his right to the nomination.

Bryan often has said that he would run again if his party desired him to do so. Now it is plain that he proposes to see that this desire is manifested, or at least to accept as evidence of such desire the support of the thick-and-thin Bryanites. His claimed willingness to withdraw under certain conditions is based upon a determination not to recognize the

existence of such conditions. The Nebraska wants the nomination, and he proposes to have it, believing that even defeat will bring him notoriety which can be turned into profitable cash. He has made a fortune out of the visibility gained through two defeats, and doubtless he feels that another campaign will give him a start toward larger financial honors. However hard Democracy may struggle, it will find it impossible to lose William J. Bryan.

## RATHER THAN REMAIN IDLE.

Army recruiting officers report a remarkable increase in the number of applicants for admission to the service within the past few weeks. This is the more remarkable, as in the latest annual report of the Secretary of War, based presumably on the state of affairs existing three months ago, the matter of recruiting for the army was made the subject of somewhat anxious comment. Increased pay, better accommodation, and the offer of other privileges and advantages were suggested by the Secretary as necessary to render the service more attractive to desirable recruits. Today young men are offering their services faster than the recruiting officers can take care of them. Twice and three times as many applicants are received as heretofore, and the class of men applying is much higher than at any time since the Spanish War. This flood of applications is probably only a temporary phenomenon. The fact of the matter doubtless is that many young men are finding themselves out of employment just now, and whether from choice or necessity they are ready to take a term of service in the army rather than remain idle.

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## WANTS TO BECOME POWER IN HAWAII

The Asiatic Exclusion League Has  
Its Eyes On These  
Islands.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—The "Oriental peril," as it was frequently referred to, came in for a severe scoring today at the convention of the Asiatic Exclusion League, now in session in this city, and as a climax the 150 delegates finally adopted a resolution which will be presented to Congress. A good deal of the time was taken in scoring the Post-Intelligencer, which this morning published on its front page a cartoon in which O. A. Tveitmo of San Francisco, the dominant figure in the convention, is pictured as looking through the bars of the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary. In the same cartoon is a picture of O. D. Fowler, at one time secretary of the local branch of the league, looking from a window of the State Insane asylum, from which he escaped a few months ago. Both men are supposed to be ordering a lot of well-dressed Japanese out of "my country."

The resolutions demand among other things that Congress pass a law which will exclude all Asiatics from the mainland and the insular possessions of the United States. Employment of Japanese sailors on vessels flying the American flag is also asked to be prohibited by law.

Steps have been taken to make the league a power, political and otherwise, on the Pacific Slope and in Honolulu and the Philippines.

## SUGAR JUGGLERS ARE ARRESTED

Fraudulent Manipulation of Scales  
Looked Into By the  
Grand Jury.

New York, Feb. 5.—On indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, Ernest W. Gerberacht, chief sugar expert of the American Sugar Refining Company, and seven other employees of the sugar trust, were arrested today and taken before Judge Chatfield in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn. Gerberacht and those indicted with him pleaded not guilty and were remanded under bail.

## ARABIAN NIGHTS WILL MAKE A HIT

The man who has such a careful and attentive mother-in-law as Major Potter has in the play "The Arabian Nights," which is to be presented at the Hawaiian Opera House on the 27th, for the benefit of the Kilauea Art League, should aim to be circumspect. In this instance the character of the mother is portrayed by Mrs. McLennan and she will do it well.

At the rehearsal last night the parts were well sustained in every particular. Miss McLain, as the wife, played with confidence and Mr. Arnold, who seemed to follow her without knowing she was the wife of his old college chum, made a favorable impression on those who were privileged to be present. Miss Bell, who takes the part of a music-hall girl, or, to be more exact, "the gutta percha lady," was exceedingly good and the young man Joshua, Mr. Warren, was as clever as a professional. Compared with True Boardman in a similar character that was presented at the Orpheum last season, he certainly does not take second place. Major Potter, Miss Arleigh and Mr. Jordan in their respective parts keep the laugh going through the play. Mr. Adams is directing the rehearsals, which is assurance of success.

## LACHMAN THE MAN

Mr. Editor of the Bulletin.  
Dear Sir:—Please permit me to say that there were two mistakes in your article from yesterday. First the Kona wine was sent not to Mr. Friedman as you state but to Mr. Henry Lachman, who was selected by the U. S. Government as expert on wine from America to the exposition in Paris in 1900. Second, you say I re-

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sided here 23 years, which should read 29 years, as I came here in 1879, or 28 years ago.

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J. COERPER.

[The errors made in the reproduction of Mr. Coerper's former article furnish another illustration of the necessity of preparing such in an easily legible form, type-written if possible.]

HONOLULU WEATHER  
February 14.  
Temperatures—6 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 73; 10 a. m., 72; noon, 76; morning minimum, 69.  
Barometer, 8 a. m., 30.14; absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 5.795 grains per cubic foot; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 66 per cent; dew point, 8 a. m., 60.  
Wind—6 a. m., velocity 2, direction W.; 8 a. m., velocity 8, direction E.; 10 a. m., velocity 6, direction E.; noon, velocity 7, direction E.  
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