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DOLEFUL.

We always predicted that annexation would demoralize even our "best" people, but we did not think that a change for the worse would be noticed within the next few years. Imagine the shock to the community, when a number of the most "select" alighted from their carriages, and, in the face of our goodie-goodie ladies waiting for their letters, boldly entered that den of iniquity known as the Union Art Gallery.

The party was composed of President (T) S. B. Dole, Minister King, Marshal Brown, "Fred-out Minister" Thurston and ex-Minister Hatch. They met near the entrance to Cunha's saloon, where Mr. Dole shook hands with Dr. S. E. Bishop, and then, whispering "Come on boys," lead the party through the narrow path, which leads to whiskey and soda. What happened in the saloon will remain a mystery. As a matter of fact the party returned safely and evidently determined on further shocking the town. With springy steps they proceeded to the Royal Annex and after a brief visit there, waltzed into the Royal, which frowned at the combination of these good republicans. From there Dole steered carefully towards the emblem of hope, the Anchor, Hatch was beginning to drop behind. In the Anchor the "annexed" leaders became goodnatured and in slow march they reached the Pacific. Thurston was dropping to the rear, but the Marshal still bugged on to the President. In the Pacific they must have discussed "stocks," because suddenly a rush was made for the Merchants' Exchange. In straggling order the Cosmopolitan and Empire were reached, where the daring band was lost sight of, but later reported as travelling to the rest of the refreshment saloons, in hacks.

It is rumored that the President and the distinguished party went around to inspect back doors and blinds, painted windows and side-rooms, but we can hardly believe that he would lower the dignity of his nondescript office in such a manner. And why was not Damon invited to come along? He might have "set 'em up" every time out of the new bond money. That Smith refused to join the expedition is natural. He didn't want his colleagues to hear him being greeted by the affable bar tenders with a hearty "the usual Mr. Smith!"

A Cabinet meeting was to be held this afternoon in regard to saloon matters and regulations. The members did not meet, but a telephone message was received in a somewhat indistinct voice, saying: "Evershing shatisfacthis—allround-shalooons."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Reverend Sereno E. Bishop considers the performance of bigamous marriage a very trifling and frivolous matter. We have never entertained a high opinion of the moral character of the reverend doctor, but we never expected to find the Friend downright immoral. But as the Friend says: the "Bishop is of unsound mind."

President McKinley is reported to have said that "He does not wish to

have the United States appear before the world as the robber of a prostrate and helpless foe." How like "tommy-rot" this sounds to those of us who know how Hawaii was annexed (T) by McKinley and his pet Dole. The strong suit of both of these "great and good" men appears to be rank hypocrisy.

It is to be deeply regretted if the administration should be unable to spare sufficient funds for the immediate establishment of a sewerage system in Honolulu. The sanitary conditions are becoming worse every day, and if something radical is not done, the rate of sickness and death will become appalling. The money so far secured by the sale of the bond issue will not be sufficient to carry out the plan for a sewerage. Local capitalists should come to the front and buy the bonds, if for no other reasons, in the interest of the health of themselves and their families.

The good sense of the soldiers garrisoned here and of the police officers should tell them, that there is no possible reason why there should be any friction between the military and the civil authorities. Most of the soldiers have until very recently been civilians, and never doubted that they must respect the authority which is represented by the club wielding, star bearing policeman. Because they have changed their civilian coat for the military uniform of Uncle Sam, there has been no change in their relations to the civil authorities, wherever they go. The difference is simply, that besides minding the police they must also mind the military authorities. In fact their chances for punishment are two to one against those of the civilian. The police are certainly not hankering for a row with the soldiers, and it is no pleasure to them to "run in" the boys in blue. They must do their duty, as much as every soldier must, and when a member of the garrison infringes on the law, it is the plain duty of the police to arrest him and of the authorities to punish him. Between the two branches of the Government there need be no friction, and there will be none as long as the soldiers behave themselves as orderly citizens, and the younger members of the police force drop all necessary officiousness and use a little discretion.

Soldiers in Trouble.

Two soldiers of the local garrison were arrested last night for creating a disturbance in front of the Post Office by assaulting the Japanese coachman of Dr. Day and police officer Espinda.

At the request of Capt. Killan, of the Nebraska volunteers, who happened to be around the men, were released and ordered to appear in the District Court this morning.

Captain Killan, who evidently is an able lawyer, appeared for the two men and explained their case to the magistrate in eloquent language.

The Marshal could not altogether drop the charge against the men but did not press a severe punishment. After considerable speech-making and a lecture from the judge the men were let off with a fine of \$20 each.

The two soldiers will leave for Manila by the Arizona and there remember the club of the Hawaiian policemen.

R. von Tempky Dead.

By the Lehua a brief note reached Mr. J. M. Dowsett, informing him of the death at Makawao of his brother-in-law, Randolph von Tempky. The sad message was sent by telephone to Lahaina to Captain Ahlborn, who had just time to pen a note, announcing the death, of which no particulars have yet reached his friends in Honolulu.

The deceased who was about 42 years of age was quite well a week ago, when he was visited by Messrs. Edward Dowsett and James Wilder, who returned from Maui on last Sunday. Randolph von Tempky was manager of the Erewhon ranch at Makawao and was married some years ago to Miss Dora Dowsett of this city, who survives him with two children.

The Doric Arrives.

The S. S. Doric arrived last evening with a light mail, the heavy mail being on the transport Indiana which arrived this morning. The Doric came down in 6 1/2 days from San Francisco and brought the following passengers:

James Morgan and two children, Col J H Soper, wife and two children, N Halstead, E M Mureh, Miss Mureh, E Lindermann and wife, Miss Lindermann, J K Farley, Geo F McLeod, Jas Ogilvy, Miss Anna Perry, Geo A Paice, W W Hyslop, J C Isenberg, wife and maid, Paul Isenberg, Mr Noltenius, Mr Streckewald, E H Anthony, O B Stillman, Judge A S Hartwell, Miss Madeline Hartwell, Jas Brewer, Miss Rachel Brewer, A D Christianson, J A McCandless, B F Sandow and wife, W P De Coligny in cabin, and J E Duff, Chas H Hamburg, T L Holloway, Cyrus Way in the steerage.

The Doric is booked to sail for Yokohama at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Reception Invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cooper present their compliments to the ladies and gentlemen of Honolulu and invite them to attend a reception and dance to be given in honor of Miss Anna Rose at their residence in Maunaloa Valley on Monday evening, November the 7th, at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Botkin Indicted for Murder.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been indicted by the San Francisco Grand Jury for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning at Danver, Del., on August 12th. The indictment was presented to Presiding Judge Belcher of the Superior Court, who remarked upon reading the document that it appeared to him that the crime of murder in the first degree had been committed, for which reason he would refuse bail for the accused.

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