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SCARCELY ANYONE COMMENDS THEM.

What People Think of Registration Board Appointments.

WILL INJURE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

DEMOCRATS HIGHLY ELATED OVER THE GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER.

Dr. McGrew Says Thur day's Work Will Result in Strengthening Democracy and Enabling it to Carry the Election.

There has probably been no official act here for years, and certainly none since annexation, that has so aroused public sentiment as Governor Dole's action in making appointments for the registration boards.

It has been the subject of general discussion on the streets for the past two days. The strictures on the appointments come from all sorts and conditions of men, without reference to party lines. They are condemned by Republicans, Democrats and Independents alike, with very few exceptions, and some of the severest criticisms heard have been made by the former political supporters of the Governor's faction, who, for "auld lang syne," wish their expressions of opinion withheld in the hope that the appointments will be recalled and non-partisan or bi-partisan boards appointed.

The general feeling seems to be that new appointments should be made more fairly representing all political parties in the Territory. There has been no objection to a majority on the registration boards being Republicans; the objection is to all the members being of that party. Among a large number of opinions expressed to The Republican yesterday, the following will be found typical of various shades of opinion:

"I consider it an outrage," said Clarence M. White, a lifelong Republican and a p[illegible]ent member of the late Territo[illegible]publican Convention. "I am in favor of an equitable distribution of the members of the boards of registration, according to representation to the Republican, Democratic and Independent parties. As it is now, the Democrats and Independents are entirely without representation."

Mr. White roundly condemned the selection of Lorrin Andrews as chairman of the Oahu board, stating that he was in no way a representative of the party.

"I want to congratulate The Republican," said J. S. Martin, the Tammany Sachem of the local Democracy, "for the able fight it is making for all parties in this board of registration matter. What kind of a Democracy have we without representation?"

W. R. Farrington, member of the Republican Territorial Committee, said:

"The most serious mistake in connection with these appointments is the precedent established of making the registration board representative of only one party. As a Republican, I do not think the appointments will either make or break the party. I shall do all I can at all times, in every way possible, to secure the success of the party at the polls. If the Governor has made a move which is likely to endanger the success of the party, I consider it my duty to work all the harder for the party, irrespective of any appointments or preferment of which I may or may not approve. I am first, last and always a party man, and I do not believe in violating party principles and precedents."

Dr. McGrew was seen yesterday evening. Raising h hand in the air, the doctor said with emphasis:

"It is just the best thing the Dole government ever did for the Democrats of the Territory; I believe these appointments on the boards of registration will insure the Democrats a victory at the next election, and you may be assured we will take every advantage that is offered us by the Republican appointees to beat the Republican party with. The Democratic party of the Territory will be heard from in no uncertain way before the first elections are held."

Ed Towse, a member of the Republican Territorial Committee said: "Let the central committee take it up. That body must answer for the administration during the approaching campaign."

Mr. Hugh McIntyre said with great diffidence: "Well, what did you expect? These appointments are not a surprise to me, and they should not be to anyone that is acquainted with the past methods of the faction represented by Governor Dole. If you tax him about the matter he will simply say he did not know what the politics of the men selected were, and what can you do? All you can say is that the Governor is a pretty good guesser. It is simply a repetition of the political star-chamber proceedings of the past, always in vogue when these men and their friends have been in power. In the appointment of the registration boards they have simply knifed their own party, as they would any other."

DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Money and Editorial Staff Will Probably be Brought from San Francisco.

A leading Democrat said to a Republican reporter yesterday afternoon that the statement could be made that within six months there would be a first-class Democratic daily newspaper started in Honolulu. It was further stated that both the outfit and the editorial staff would be brought down from San Francisco, and that the new newspaper would have a millionaire back of it.

Further inquiries developed the fact that the project of starting a Democratic newspaper here had been under consideration for some time. One gentleman said an effort had already been made to buy the evening Star, but had failed. He further said that he had lately offered to head a subscription list with $3000 to start a Democratic newspaper, and that he had no doubt the statement that other Democrats had arranged to start a paper in the near future was true. He believed a good Democratic paper would greatly aid in solving the political question and drawing party lines.

Other Democrats, who were questioned, admitted that a Democratic paper would be established here before the elections.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH RAISES QUARANTINE.

Report of the Committee Authorized by a Majority of the Members Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the following resolution was submitted to a majority of the members of the Board of Health and authorized for publication. The resolution is the report of the committee appointed at the last regular meeting upon the question of raising the building quarantine brought up during the discussion of the permit for the rebuilding of the Pantheon block:

"Resolved, That all quarantine restrictions upon property condemned by the Board of Health on, account of the existence of bubonic plague, be removed after the expiration of five months from the date of destruction by fire of the buildings upon such property.

"C. B. WCOD,
"CHAS. B. COOPER,
"N. B. EMERSON,
"Committee."

A Chinese Shooting Hens.

Two mounted policemen were sent up the Nuuanu valley, early last evening, in response to a telephonic message thence to the effect that a shooting affray was in progress thereaway. It proved an innocent affair, a Chinese simply shooting some chickens and celebrating his success by healthy yelling.

A Record-Breaking Jag.

Citizen Brisland holds this year's record for getting drunk and sober again. He was arrested and sobered and arrested again and sobered again. The third time the jag inoculation "took," and at last accounts he was still drunk. Here is the time by innings as copied from the register at the police station: "Brisland, dk., arrested July 13, 11:45 p. m., discharged on bail July 14, 5 a. m.; arrested July 14, 8:45 a. m., dk., released July 14, 4 p. m.; arrested July 14, 6:15 p. m."

Three charges of drunk will be entered against him on the calendar in the Police Court Monday morning. Judge Wilcox will have to decide whether it was a continuous jag in relays or three distinct and separate benders.

CHINESE MASS MEETING DISCUSSES SITUATION.

It Was Decided Last Night to Ask the United States to aid Reform Party.

A mass meeting of the Chinese residents interested in the Reform Party, in the celestial empire was held at the corner of Smith and Hotel streets, last evening. The meeting was attended by about twenty-five hundred celestials of every walk of life. There were four speakers, each of whom was attentitively listened to during his discourse. The situation in China was gone over briefly by all the speakers. The efforts of the Reform party were explained and a proposition was discussed to have a petition generally circulated and signed by the Chinese resident in the Territory of Hawaii asking the President of the United States to use his good offices to uphold the efforts of the allies to control the acts of the Dowager Empress in the present difficulty and to stand by the young Emperor in his struggle for the betterment of his country. The petition is to be made up here signed and delivered to President McKinley through Governor Dole. No speeches of threatening nature against the Chinese Consel resident here were made, although he was openly accused of having sent the names of Chinese active here in the reform movement to the home government so that their relatives might be punished for the actions of the men here who are giving aid to the reform party Leung Chi-tso, the reformer, did not speak, and the crowd was disappointed at his failure to appear. There was a rumor about town yesterday that the Chinese Consul had asked for police protection from some of the Chinese here Deputy Marshal Chillingsworth stated that he had heard nothing from the Consul nor had any guards been sent to the Consulate to protect it.

THE MACPHERSON SUIT IS WITHDRAWN.

The suit of Mrs. J. H. MacPherson against attorney F. M. Brooks has been withdrawn. The suit was to recover $1750 money alleged to have been loaned lawyer Brooks when the plaintiff was Mrs. Mary Porter. According to the deposition of Miss Gertrude McKeig, taken before Court Commissioner Lucas, $1600 of the amount was given Brooks to go to Manila where he was to acquire fame and fortune at the bar. When Brooks, according to the deposition, was nicely fixed in the Philippines Mrs. Porter contemplated going there to become Mrs. Brooks.

It is understood that Brooks has squared the bill.

THE NEWS FROM HILO AND NEARBY REGION.

Remedy Found for the Great Potato Blight.

WORK ON THE KONALA-HILO ROAD.

ONLY AMERICANS ARE ACCEPTED AS JURORS ON MURDER CASES.

Candidates for Deputy Marshal—Fred Clinton's Sad Accident—Alien Hilo Office Holders.

In a communication to the Hilo Tribune, H. W. Henshaw says that while visiting the districts of Kalwiki, Kaumana and Olaa sometime since, his attention was called to a blight, evidently of parasitic origin, which had attacked potato plants. In some localities the potato crop had been absolutely ruined. As the disease is, or soon will be, widespread over the Island, Mr. Henshaw deemed the matter important enough to warrant the sending of specimens to the Agricultural Department at Washington, with a request for information as to the disease and its treatment. At the same time he included specimens of blight on orange and lemon trees from Dr. Russell's plantation in Olaa. The information requested has been furnished promptly to the effect that usually the fungus need not be feared, and preventive measures are rarely found necessary.

If, however, says the agent of the Agricultural Department, it becomes necessary, probably either Bordeaux mixture or ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate used as a spray would prove effective preventiveness. Judging from the fact that the fungus you send attacks the leaves and simply causes the decay of limited spots, I hardly believe that it will cause any serious damage.

The lemon leaves are affected by the disease which we know in this country as "scab" or verrucosis. It is produced by the attack of a parasitic fungus Cladosporium citri. This causes considerable damage to the lemon industry in certain parts of the United States and has been the subject of some investigation by the Department of Agriculture. You will find a discussion of the disease and methods of treatment in Bulletin No. 8 of this division, a copy of which is mailed to you under separate cover.

The potato leaves were in a bad condition and we find that they were undoubtedly affected with the potato rot fungus (Phtophthora infestans). You will find a description of this disease and treatment in Farmers' Bulletin No. 91, a copy of which will be sent you. This disease is more fully described in Farmers' Bulletin No. 15 of this department, which may be accessible to you.

The potato disease bulletin describes the disease and recommends treatment as follows: This disease attacks the leaves, stems and tubers. Generally, the first noticeable effect upon the leaves is the sudden appearance of brownish or blackish areas, which soon become soft and foul-smelling. So sudden is the appearance of the disease in some cases that fields which one day look healthy may wither the next day or two, become blackened as though struck by fire. The rapid spread of the disease, which is caused by a parasytic fungus, is dependent in large measure upon certain conditions of moisture and heat. A daily mean or normal temperature of from 72 to 74 degrees for any considerable time, accompanied by moist weather, furnishes the best condition for the spread of the parasite. On the other hand, if the mean daily temperature exceeds 77 degrees for a few days, the development of the disease is checked. The tubers affected by the disease show depressed dark-colored areas on the surface, while within are blotches or streaks of a brownish or blackish color.

Treatment.—This blight may be held in check by the application of the fungiside Bordeaux mixture. This is prepared and applied as follows: Pour into a 50-gallon barrel 25 gallons of clear water; then weigh out 6 pounds of crushed bluestone, or copper sulphate, and after tying it in a piece of coarse sacking, suspend the package just beneath the surface of the water by means of a string tied to a stick laid across the top of the barrel. In another suitable vessel, such as a tub or half barrel, slack 4 pounds of fresh lime. Slack the lime carefully by pouring on small quantities of water. Add sufficient water to make 25 gallons. As soon as the bluestone is dissolved, which will require an hour or more, pour the lime and bluestone solution together, using another barrel for the purpose and stirring constantly. It sometimes happens that sufficient lime is not added, and as a result the foliage may be injured. To test it for this purpose, hold a steel knife blade in it for two or three minutes; if the in it for two or three minutes; if the blade shows a copper-colored tinge, add more lime. Application of the mixture should begin when the plants are 4 to 6 inches high, and be repeated at intervals of ten or fifteen days until five or six treatments have been made. It should be applied with a fine spray operated by a good force pump. The knapsack sprayer will be found one of the most useful machines for spraying fields of three acres or less.

The Kohala-Hilo Railroad.

President Cole of the Kohala-Hilo Railroad says that by last mail he received the most satisfactory news in every respect that has come so far relative to railroad matters. Work of actual construction will commence about the 1st of September and the construction as far as Hakalau will require just seventy working days with the force that will be employed.

The ratification of the franchise of the company by President McKinley, which took place on June 22d, was received by President Cohr on Wednesday.—Hilo Tribune.

Only Americans for Jurors.

The case of Arthur Meyners, charged with killing Gus Schwartz, began at Honokaa Tuesday morning. The entire venire of jurors was exhausted. No person other than a citizen of the United States was permitted to sit as a juror, a decision which bars many residents of the district. The trial of Nahalea will follow that of Meyners. Charles Williams will defend him and after that case is finished those of two Japanese, charged with murder, will be called.

For Deputy Marshal.

J. H. Bowman forwards by this mail to Honolulu a petition to Marshal Ray for appointment as deputy marshal of this Island, signed by most of the prominent business men, says the Tribune. Mr. Bowman has been night watchman in Hilo during the past year and has fulfilled the duties of that position to the satisfaction of all, several times preventing damage by fire and the attempt of burglars, as well as generally preserving good order.

As to Aliens.

It seems that Attorney General Dole's opinion regarding aliens applying to jurors, and his rule were drawn on the panel now impaneled. This opinion is rather far reaching, inasmuch as there are aliens here as well as in Honolulu holding positions under the government, and if the law is enforced they must step down and out for at least a year at which time they will be able to qualify.—The Herald.

A Quiet Little Dinner.

Mrs. Dr. Carmichael gave a delightful dinner to a few friends at the Hilo Hotel on Monday night. Covers were laid for twelve and the menu prepared by Manager McDonough excelled anything of the kind gotten up at that hostelry for a long time. Mrs. Carmichael's guests were Judge and Mrs. Wilder, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Sam Parker, Mrs. Irene Brown, Katherine Vida, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Lulu Ellis, Major W. A. Pierce, Dr. John Grace and Chester A. Doyle.—Hilo Herald.

Republican Harmony.

The Tribune has the following editorially: "To say that the Advertiser is fighting hard for harmony in the Republican ranks of this Territory is but to state what is well known to everyone. The ancestors of the modern Lugo, commonly known as the "Noble Romans," used to speak of the peaceful condition of a province, when they had left nothing there except a few bones and an occasional chimney. The Advertiser will probably swell up with pride over its ability in pouring oil on the troubled waters when it has brought the Republican party to the same happy condition."

Fred Clinton's Arm Shattered.

Says the Hilo Tribune: Fred Clinton, formerly manager of the Telephone Central at Honokaa, met with an accident last Tuesday which is likely to result in the amputation of his right arm. He was hunting wild hogs on Mauna Kea, between Humuula Sheep Station and the Shipman ranch, in company with Henry Easton and another party. He had just shot and badly wounded a wild boar, and, running to the animal, raised his gun to give him his coup de grace with a blow, supposing the rifle, which was a repeater, to have no more loaded cartridges in it. The usual result with unloaded guns took place, and the gun was discharged, sending a bullet through the arm, shattering the bone. His companions got him to the ranch and sent for the nearest physician. The latter, however, did not arrive for more than twenty-four hours, and in the meantime but little could be done to relieve the sufferer. On Wednesday he was taken to Honokaa.

Notes.

Mrs. Julien Monsarrat, at Kapapala, is quite ill.

J. W. Mason is making a business trip to the Eastern States.

Judge Lyman and family are spending the week at Kaumana.

Miss Lilinoe Hapai will make the round trip to the Coast on the Roderick Dhu.

F. C. LeBlond and wife and Hon C. M. LeBlond leave for the Coast by the Roderick Dhu.

Attorneys Ridgeway and C. S. Smith are both in attendance at the Honokaa term of court.

Miss Margaret Rice leaves for the Coast by the Roderick Dhu, after a visit of several months in Hilo.

There were eleven passengers for the volcano on the Kinau yesterday. They are guests at the Hilo Hotel.

It is said that another saloon license for Hilo will soon be granted, a Honolulu party being the applicant.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoen, parents of Mrs. E. E. Richards, arrived by the Roderick Dhu and will remain indefinitely.

Roderick Ross, manager of the Crane lands in Puueo, returned by the Kinau from a short visit to relatives and friends in California.

H. S. Easton left by yesterday's Kinau for Honolulu. His residence on Mauna Kea has fitted him for the solitude of the Capital City.

The list of applicants for membership to the proposed military company in Hilo will be forwarded to Honolulu by the Kinau to-morrow.

G. K. Wilder contemplates accompanying Mrs. Wilder and Miss Barnes on their trip to the Coast and may go to the Eastern seaboard.

The four Hilo members of the grand jury from Hilo were J. L. Carter, Kelsey, McLain and Beers. They returned to Hilo Wednesday.

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GOVERNOR DOLE TALKS OF HIS APPOINTMENTS.

Says They Were Not Actuated by Partisanship.

PARTIES NOT CLEARLY DEFINED.

HE WAS UNACQUAINTED POLITICALLY WITH MANY OF HIS APPOINTEES.

None of the Men Commissioned will be Asked to Resign, but will Continue to Serve on the Boards.

Governor Dole conversed at length with a Republican reporter yesterday about his appointees on the Boards of Registration for the Territory of Hawaii. The Governor was early at his office and was engaged in work when the Republican's representative entered his apartment. The Governor accorded him a hearty welcome, remarking that he was always pleased to see newspaper men.

"There is much dissatisfaction expressed, Governor, by members of all parties—the Republican, Democratic and Independent—at your appointments on the Boards of Registration, and I have come to see what you have to say about the subject," said the reporter.

"I think it would have been much better if the Republican had sought my clerk before commencing on my action," it has been the answer. "I think that would have been more becoming journalism, don't you?"

The reporter disclaimed any opinion, remarking that he was merely a hired man in the journalistic plantation.

"Well, I think it would have been," resumed the Governor, "and I think that is the usual way pursued by newspapers.

"The law in reference to the appointment of registration boards does not require parties to be represented on the boards.

"Ancient parties or at least affiliation have will counties on the mainland, haven't, as you are aware, been closely drawn in the Territory. We haven't had an election in this Territory and it is certainly difficult to say to what party that gentleman or this gentleman belongs.

"In making my appointments I certainly had no desire; in fact it did not enter my mind to have any one party monopolize the membership on the Boards of Registration.

"The position of Chairman of the Board of Registration of Oahu was first offered to Major J. M. Camara. He is, so I understand, a Democrat. I selected Major Camara, not on account of his politics, but because he had filled a similar position before and had filled it satisfactorily. His experience, I thought, would be valuable as a member of the board. Major Camara refused to serve on the board."

"But, Governor, couldn't this difficult which you mention in selecting the members of the boards have been lessened or obviated by calling in as advisers the Chairmen of the Democratic, Republican and Independent organizations?" suggested the reporter.

"Only two political organizations," answered the Governor, "made suggestions in regard to appointments on the boards—the Republican Club of Waialua and the Republican Club of Kohala.

"In selecting D. L. Naone to serve on the Oahu Board, I knew him to be a Republican; but I didn't select him because he was a Republican. I thought him a competent man for the place. I didn't know whether M. A. Gonsalves was a Republican or what his political leanings were. I selected him to represent the Portuguese. I heard afterwards that Gonsalves was a Republican.

"In the districts of Hilo, Puna and Hamakua I didn't know what were the political proclivities of E. E. Richards, but I took it for granted that he was a Republican. H. J. Lyman, I understood, was a Republican, but I was unacquainted with M. V. Hale's politics.

"In the districts of Kau, Kona and Kohala, George P. Tullock was recommended by the Republican Club of Kohala, and J. K. Nahale and Samuel Kuahane I believe to be good men. I know both of these personally.

"In the districts of Maui, Molakai and Lanai I didn't know to what political parties F. W. Hardy, R. C. Searle and S. Kelihoi belonged, but I was satisfied that they would fulfill the duties of the office impartially. They are all good men.

"In the Kauai and Nihau district I thought Charles A. Rice was a Republican, as the family was Republican. W. G. Smith and J. B. Hanaiki I am unacquainted with politically.

"In making my appointments," said the Governor feelingly, "I have been actuated by no partisan motives. My selections have been made, as I believe and certainly wish, for the welfare of the Territory."

"Will you revoke any of the commissions?" asked the reporter.

"I cannot see how any one of these gentlemen whom I have appointed can resign after having received his commission."

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Albert H. Moore and Grace M. Taylor were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. L. Pearson, at 8 o'clock, last evening. Bride and groom are well-known residents of Honolulu. The marriage was a private one.

For Protection of Animals.

To the Editor of the Republican:

[illegible] the Humane Education [illegible] the [illegible] in preventing cruelty to animals. The Hawaiian Society has an humane officer who will promptly respond to any call. If teams are observed to be overworked or abused, lame horses made to work, a call by telephone to the Police station will be promptly responded to by the society's officer. Please send name, number of wagon or description of animal abused, also your own name, which will not be revealed without permission. The Hawaiian Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals protects all persons who seeks to help them in caring for those who cannot help themselves.

HELEN CRAFT

Honolulu, H. I. July 14, 1900.

Persecuting his Grandmother.

L. Yaknam Lamsai, a local Chinese merchant, has received word from China that his grandmother, 80 years old, has been thrown into a dungeon, on account of Lamsai being a member of the Bow Wongs of this city. His father and grandfather have thus far escaped by flight sharing a worse fate.

JUDGE LITTLE OBJECTS TO CHESTER A. DOYLE.

The Court Interpreter Returns to Honolulu as a Result of the Judge's Attitude.

Chester A. Doyle is persona non grata in the Fourth Judicial Circuit and he will return to Honolulu by the Kinau on Friday. Mr. Doyle is the official Japanese interpreter appointed by the island supreme court and as such was disgusted by Chief Justice Frear to interpret in such cases as would be tried during the July term of court at Lahaina. Judge Little met Mr. Doyle in the sheriff's office and informed him that there would be no necessity for him to go over to Honolulu, as he would not allow him to interpret in his court. Mr. Doyle suggested that as he had been commissioned by the Chief Justice it might be better if he was allowed to perform his duties. The judge replied that he was running his own court and would select his own interpreters. Mr. Doyle, while disappointed in being deprived of employment even temporarily feels that his lines are cast in pleasant places. He has many friends in Hilo and has been the recipient of many social courtesies during his enforced sojourn here.

J. M. VIVAS REGISTERS A KICK.

SAYS HE IS THE VICTIM OF DOUBLE-DEALING AND TREACHERY.

The Trouble Grows Out of an Offer of Appointment on the Registration Board.

J. M. Vivas, one of the leaders of the Portuguese Colony, complains bitterly about the way he was thrown down by the government. His story as told a Republican reporter yesterday is as follows:

"A week ago to-day Wray Taylor came to me and wanted to know, if I would accept a position on the Board of Registration. I replied in the affirmative on two conditions: First, that I wouldn't be bossed by anyone, especially by a malahini; second, that I should have an office in the old building, Honolulu hale, opposite the postoffice. The building is very centrally located and of course convenient to my present office.

"Mr. Taylor told me that he was sent by the government and seemed well pleased with my proposition.

"Nothing more was said about the matter until Thursday of this week when Mr. Taylor came to me again between the hours of 1 and 1:30 in the afternoon making further overtures to me to accept the position. "'The Governor,' said Mr. Taylor, 'will not bind himself to any conditions on those appointments. What do you say about it?'

"I answered! 'The Governor can do as he dam pleases about it. It is immaterial whether he appoints me or not!

"Later I ascertained, that prior to Mr. Taylor calling on me, the Governor had made his Board of Registration appointments. Mr. Taylor being of the council was probably present at the time.

"I think I have been the victim," concluded Mr. Vivas "of double-dealing, chicanery and treachery."

ATKINSON'S SALARY.

The Reason Why Austin Refuses to Audit his Claim.

Auditor H. C. Austin has refused to audit the salary claim of Alatau T. Atkinson as superintendent of Public Instruction. Minister of Foreign Affairs and Public Istruction were one office under the late Republic. In the Organic Act the Minister of Foreign Affairs is abolished. The Auditor holds that under, instructions from President McKinley, the salaries of Territori officials shall be paid out of appropriations for corresponding offices under the Republic. As Atkinson is not fulfilling the ex-officio duties of the former Minister of Foreign Affairs he can't pull down his salary wad. Mr. Atkinson is not worried over the matter.

Take Notice.

The following notice has been posted in the Port Surveyor's office:

DUE NOTICE.

To United States Inspectors of Customs;

Your attention is respectfully called to the rules and regulations of the United States Treasury Department concerning your duties.

Henceforth, they will be strictly enforced and any neglect or irregularity will be promptly reported to the secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

E. R. SPACKABLE,
Collector United States Customs.
Honolulu, July 14, 1900.

FIRST GRAND JURY FOR HAWAII CALLED.

Judge Humphreys Has Honor of Issuing the Order.

VENIRE RETURNABLE AUGUST SIXTH.

JURY TO CONSIST OF TWENTY-FOUR GOOD AND TRUE MEN.

Attorney George A. Davis Gives His Views Upon the New Conditions Existing in the Baby Territory.

To Judge Humphreys belongs the honor of issuing the first order for a venire for a grand jury in the baby Territory of Hawaii. The order, which was issued yesterday, is as follows:

"In the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. August Term, A. D. 1900.

"Open Venire Facias for Grand Jury.

"The Territory of Hawaii to the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii—Greeting:

"You are hereby commanded to summon twenty-four good and lawful men from the body of the County of Oahu to be and appear before the Circuit Court of the First Circuit of the said Island, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of the regular August, A. D. 1900, term of said court, to be held at the Judiciary building in Honolulu, in said Island, on Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, to serve as grand jurors in said court and then and there to continue and not depart thence until discharged by the order of the court.

"And that you the said High Sheriff have then and there this writ and the names and surnames of the persons summoned by you as aforesaid, and not otherwise make return of the same and place aforesaid how you shall have executed this writ. Hereof do you fail not.

"Witness the Hon. A. S. Humphreys, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii, this fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1900.

(Seal) HENRY SMITH,
"Clerk."

"Note—No person who is not a male citizen of the United States and 21 years of age and who cannot understandingly speak, read and write the English language shall be a qualified grand juror in the Territory of Hawaii."

WHAT THE ORDER MEANS.

No More Railroading of Accused Men to the Penitentiary.

"The time has passed in Hawaii," said George A. Davis, when apprised that First Circuit Judge Humphreys had issued an order for a venire for a grand jury, returnable August 6, "when men accused of a crime shall be railroaded to the penitentiary without first being indicted by a grand jury. We have at last justice in these Islands. No man can now be tried and convicted of a crime without the unanimous verdict of twelve jurors.

"Every lawyer at the Honolulu bar conversant with American jurisprudence is tired, is weary, of this shilly-shally evasiveness and contention that parties charged of crime and tried after the 12th of August, 1898, when the flag went up, were convicted by a jury where the twelve jurors disagreed, and without the accused parties being first indicted by a grand jury. Such a contention is no more nor less than anarchy. How any lawyer conversant with American jurisprudence, even for a fee, can advance such a theory is beyond my understanding.

"You might just as well contend that Hawaii is not now a part of the United States. This theory that Congress, by enactment, legislates the Constitution of the United States, is the rankest fallacy. Without the Constitution there would be no Congress. How can Congress, which is the creature of the Constitution, dictate to its creator? It is the rankest nonsense."

MANY MANILA CIGARS WILL BE RETURNED.

Two Hundred Thousand to be Sent Back to China on the Nippon Maru.

Several hundred thousand Manila cigars arrived on the Coptic last Monday.

The large dealers in these goods are preparing to return them. Two hundred thousand cigars will be taken back by the Nippon Maru on the 17th.

It has cost Kam Tai, the Hotel street tobacconist, $60, to secure the necessary papers for the return of his consignment. He has also filed a bond of $1000 with the customs officials for any additional expenses that may be incurred.

The average woman imagines she looks pretty in her night gown with her hair down her back, but she doesn't.