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LEGAL NOTICES.
Notice to Creditors.
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii.
IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.
In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH KEAWOPALA (k), deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned at the office of RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY in Hilo, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise, such claims, if any there be, will be forever barred.
A. E. SUTTON, Administrator.
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for Administrator.
Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 16, 1901. 7-10

Notice to Creditors.
All creditors of the estate of Edward Northrup Hitchcock, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, to Harriet C. Hitchcock, executrix of said estate, either at her residence or at the office of her solicitors, SMITH & PARSONS, in Hilo, Hawaii, within six months from the day of the first publication of this notice. If said claims are not presented within six months from the first publication of this notice, or within six months from the day they fall due they shall be forever barred, and the executrix shall not be authorized to pay them.
HARRIET C. HITCHCOCK, Executrix of the last will and testament of Edward Northrup Hitchcock, deceased.
SMITH & PARSONS, Attorneys for said Executrix.
Dated Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 2, 1901. 5-3

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BY AUTHORITY.
Sale of Government Lot at Hilo, Hawaii.

On Monday, January 13th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Capitol (Executive Building), will be sold at public auction Government Lot situated on Waianuenu street, Pihouua, Hilo, Island of Hawaii, and containing 25,000 square feet more or less.
Upset price, \$15,000.
Terms Cash U. S. Gold Coin.
Expense of Patent Grant and Stamps to be paid by purchaser.
Map of the same can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, and at the office of E. E. Richards, Government Land Agent at Hilo.
JAMES H. BOYD, 8-10 Superintendent of Public Works

Notice to Creditors.
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.
In the matter of the Estate of VIRIA E. GEHR, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of said deceased.
All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned at the office of RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY in Hilo, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise, such claims, if any there be, will be forever barred.
HERBERT B. GEHR, Executor of the last will and testament of Viria E. Gehr, deceased.
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for Executor.
Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 27, 1901. 8-11

Notice to Creditors.
In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of JOHN NIAU, deceased.
The last will and testament of the said deceased having been presented to the said Court, together with a petition for the probate thereof and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Maria Niau, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Court House at South Hilo, Hawaii, is appointed the time and place for proving said will and for hearing application, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any he or she may have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk, Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 24, 1901.
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for petitioner. 8-10

Hilo Water Notice.
In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the law of 1886:
All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1902, will be due and payable at the office of Hilo Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1902.
All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.
All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February, 1902, (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.
Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works on King street.
W. VANATTA, Sup. Hilo Water Works.
Hilo, Dec. 26, 1902. 8-11

Notice to Creditors.
In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of JOHNSON NICKLEUS, of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased.
The last will and testament of said deceased having been presented to said Court together with a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Philip Peck having been filed.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Court House, South Hilo, Hawaii, is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 24, 1901.
By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
W. S. WISE, Attorney for Petitioner. 8-10

Cane Seed for Sale.
Whitney or Yellow Bamboo and Rose Bamboo cane seed at 2 1/2 miles Olaa road. 25c per bag if sold in quantity. Address A. E. Talloch, 9-Mile, Olaa P. O.

LOWER RATES FOR CUBANS.
Republican Leaders Now in Favor of Making Concessions.

Washington, December 25.—Senator Aldrich, one of the leaders of the Senate, has come to the conclusion that a differential tariff must be granted to Cuba. Early in the session he shared with Senator Platt of Connecticut the opinion that nothing should be done for Cuba, as the United States had already more than carried out its obligations. Now, however, he advocates a reduction of the tariff, and bases his reason on the combination that has been formed to bring about annexation if the tariff is not reduced.
Senator Aldrich told Senator Perkins this week that the sugar trust and other strong influences were at work to bring about annexation, and that if the tariff were not reduced Cuba would be in such shape that the United States would practically be coerced into annexing the island. Aldrich added that he was opposed to annexation, and that, rather than have the sugar trust secure free trade, which would follow annexation, he would favor the reduction of the tariff. He thought the matter would be reached during the spring.

Secretary Root expressed an earnest desire to have the tariff reduced in order to relieve the tension in Cuba. Senator Perkins said he was opposed to the reduction of the tariff, but Senator Lodge replied that it was bound to come. Both Aldrich and Lodge favor a reduction of half a cent a pound on Cuban raw sugar, and a reduction on tobacco and other island products.
Ovation for Schley.
New York, Dec. 27.—A special to the World from Washington says: At the new National Theater tonight Miss Molly Elliott Seawell, the authoress, gave a box party to Admiral and Mrs. Schley to see the performance of James K. Hackett in "Don Caesar's Return." The Admiral entered the theater without attracting attention and proceeded to the box. Before he was fairly seated the large audience present recognized him and a storm of applause swept through the big auditorium. Women waved their handkerchiefs and men shouted. This continued until Admiral Schley was compelled to come forward and bow to the audience. There was then a renewal of the ovation, and it was several minutes before sufficient quiet prevailed for the play to proceed.
After the performance Miss Seawell gave a dinner to Admiral and Mrs. Schley. Among the guests were James K. Hackett and former Secretary of the Navy Herbert.

British Losses in a Recent Fight.
London, Dec. 27.—Details received here today from South Africa of the ambuscading near Boginderyn, Orange River Colony, December 21st, of 200 mounted infantry by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives, led by Commandant Britz, show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

SHAW TO BE SECRETARY.
Iowa Governor Accepts the Tender of the Place in the Cabinet

Washington, Dec. 25.—It was announced authoritatively this evening that Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa would be appointed secretary of the Treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio. The date of transfer of the Treasury Department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and the incoming Secretary. Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such times as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January.
The official announcement from the White House tonight that Governor Shaw would succeed Gage and that Secretary Wilson would remain in the Cabinet is of special importance in view of the fight that has been made, and is being made, against Secretary Wilson by papers supposed to be working in the interest of the sugar trust. Among these papers is the New York Tribune, which has had a page article going into the Cuban situation and predicting that Secretary Wilson's strong attitude upholding the beet sugar interests would eventually force him out of the Cabinet. It declared Secretary Wilson to be unpatriotic and unjust in his attitude toward Cuba, and that in view of the President's strong desire to follow the suggestions of General Wood and Secretary Root in giving relief to Cuba, there was trouble ahead for Wilson.
Secretary Wilson reiterated today that the President had scoffed at the suggestion of his resignation and insisted upon his remaining at the head of the Agricultural Department.

British Royalty Gives Presents.
London, Dec. 25.—Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy snow returned from Scotland. The King, with the Princess Victoria, attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace and later dined quietly with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Clarence House. The Queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards, to the children's hospital in London, and the royal family made generous gifts to other hospitals. King Edward sent contributions to the dinners of all of the household troops.

Peru-Bolivian Treaty.
Lima (Peru), December 25.—Advices from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, say Congress closed Monday without sanctioning the treaty of arbitration in the matter of the controversy regarding the boundary between Peru and Bolivia, but that secret session sanctioned the contract with a Bolivian company formed in London for the leading concession of territory in Acre.

The King Will Open Parliament.
New York, Dec. 26.—A cablegram to the Sun from London says: It has been definitely decided that the King will open Parliament in person on January 16th. With a view to providing accommodations for the members of the House of Commons and avoiding the scenes that occurred on the occasion of his majesty's accession, a raised platform is being erected in the House of Lords, where the strangers' gallery will also be reserved for members of the lower house.

DISCUSS ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION
London Press Declares That Suggestion of Stead is Impossible.

London, December 25.—The Daily News this morning in an editorial discussing Stead's pamphlet on the "American Lion of the World," admits that Mr. Gladstone's prophecy that the United States would replace Great Britain as the premier nation has been, on the whole, realized, but it declares it to be utterly impossible that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly expresses, should enter an American union, except after a series of disasters rendering separate existence impossible. The paper considers any kind of an Anglo-American federation equally unlikely, owing to the Briton's insatiable love of caste, which led Cobden to insist that the English were democrats. For the rest it confesses the enormous influence which the United States wields over British colonies, and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for federation with the United States.
The article further says it would be interesting to see what must happen if the United States should drop its protectionist policy and should offer to Jamaica, India or even Australia the immense bribe of admission on reciprocal terms to their vast, ever-extending markets.

PANAMA NOT OUT OF FIGHT.
French Canal Company Has Made a New Offer.

Chicago, December 26.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: It may be Panama after all. As soon as the holidays are over and Congress says "return to town," the battle of the canals is expected to rage with great fury. Nicaragua still has the advantage, but it is not to be permitted to carry off the honors without a struggle. Panama is developing unlooked for strength.
A private telegram from Paris received here today indicates that the new Panama canal company is prepared to submit to the United States a definite offer of sale at the value set by the Walker Commission, namely \$40,000,000. If the Panama company does submit such an offer, and includes in it all its property of whatever description, there is at least a chance that the strong tide now running in favor of Nicaragua may be stemmed.
In the House, it is not believed, that Panama at any price would receive consideration. The House is set for Nicaragua, and apparently nothing can change its views at this late hour. But in the Senate a strong Panama party is developing. Influential Senators say privately that they think Panama probably the better route, and if any offer to sell at the Commission's valuation is received, they declare that it shall receive favorable attention at the hands of the Senate.
The Commission, it is said, would have recommended Panama if it had had on hand a binding offer from the French company to sell for \$40,000,000, or perhaps for \$50,000,000. It recommended Nicaragua because it had no choice, because the Panama people would not meet the situation. Should the Commission now change its recommendation from Nicaragua to Panama, it is pretty certain that the Senate would follow the Commission.

Chieftain Samson Surrenders.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The War Department has been apprised by cable from Manila of the surrender of the insurgent chieftain Samson at Mutascaron, with all his officers and men, twenty-eight cannon and forty-five rifles.