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## PAY YOUR TAXES.

We suggest to every taxpayer that he pays his personal taxes to the government prior to March 31. If the territorial bill is passed there may be an election in Hawaii in November next and by hook and crook the virtuous missionaries will find some reasons to bar the Hawaiians from voting. If the Cullom bill passes as amended the only qualifications for a voter are virtually that he is a citizen and has paid a poll tax of one dollar. Under present circumstances the tax collector will refuse to receive one dollar as a poll tax even if offered to him, but when November comes the man without his personal tax receipt will be refused a ballot because he did not pay his poll tax. Every Hawaiian and foreigner who wishes to have a voice in the public affairs of this country should place himself on the safe side and be sure that no tricks on the part of the Dole gang can balk him from casting his vote in favor of government by the people and for the people. Times are hard and money are scarce but we trust that every man who hopes to see the present regime relegated to obscurity will have a duly certified tax receipt in his hand when the first territorial election takes place. We may be mistaken in our advice but it is better to be on the safe side of a question especially when dealing with the Dole-Thurston clique.

## Will Be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The further increase by the acquisition of three more Spanish gunboats of Admiral Watson's naval force in the Philippines, as reported by the admiral yesterday, will, it is believed, make it possible for the Navy Department at an early day to recall some of the larger vessels now in the Philippines. Admiral Watson's acquisitions are larger vessels than the mosquito fleet brought in upon the Spanish evacuation of the island. The General Axalava is a vessel of 532 tons and the Quiros and the Villelobos are gunboats of 347 tons displacement. There is no longer any need for armored vessels in the Philippines, for these little gunboats are more effective for the suppression of illicit communication between the islands. It is probable the Oregon and the monitors Monterey and Monadnock will soon be ordered home.

## Must Pay Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Porto Rico tariff bill was passed today by a vote of 172 to 160. The bill provides that articles imported into the United States from Porto Rico, or into Porto Rico from the United States, shall pay a duty equal to 15 per cent of the duty that would be payable on like articles imported from other countries. Goods of American manufacture going into Porto Rico shall pay an internal revenue duty equal to the internal revenue duty imposed in Porto Rico on like articles manufactured there; and goods of Porto Rican manufacture imported into the United States shall pay an internal revenue duty of the same amount as goods of American manufacture pay.

## Court Notes.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the following cases were disposed of: Republic of Hawaii vs. Chuck Tong, manager of the Wing Wo Tai Co., for violating Section 1507 of the Penal Laws of 1897, by keeping too many cases of kerosene oil on the premises than allowed by law, to wit, 46 cases. Appeal from the District Court. Tried before a foreign jury and found guilty, three dissenting. Was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and \$18 50 costs added.

Republic of Hawaii vs. T. Kat Poo, manager of the Wing Wo Chau Co., for a similar offense as the foregoing. Withdrew appeal from the District Court and paid fine of \$50 with costs taxed at \$2 50.

The case of the Republic vs. Mow Kong, for violating Section 3a of Act 34 of 1898, by selling adulterated coffee, on appeal from the District Court, was withdrawn, and paid a fine of \$25 with \$3 20 costs added.

On motion of the Deputy Attorney-General a nolle prosequi was granted for L. Ahlo, charged with selling merchandise without license.

In the case of C. H. Mann, charged with larceny in the second degree, for which he was convicted in the District Court and appealed, withdrew his appeal on the advice of his counsel, who stated to the Court that he would plead guilty, but when the defendant was asked he pleaded not guilty. After some consultation between the attorney and client the defendant plead guilty. Judge Perry sentenced him to one year's imprisonment at hard labor. The case arose from pilfering sundry articles from the store of the Hollister Drug Co., he being the Chinese clerk employed there.

Anna K. Mikaele, widow of D. K. Mikaele, deceased, has applied to be appointed guardian for the persons and property of her four minor children, Emele (w.), Mikaele (k.), Iokewe (k.), and Wabinenani (w). The petition was filed yesterday and acted upon this morning, Judge Perry granting the prayer.

Annie Lackland vs. W. O. Lackland, petition for divorce. Having being continued from former terms and due notice given of the summons, the libellant fails to appear. Divorce granted this morning on the ground of failure to support. The libelee was present in open court.

In the matter of the minor Dowsett heirs, Genevieve, Marion C., Madeline C. K. and Annie H. K. Dowsett, the Commissioner's account sales was filed for the Court's approval this morning. The purchase price was \$75,000, less \$101 for expenses, leaving a balance of \$74,899. Commissions agreed upon are \$750.

J. M. Vivas vs. A. Spillner. Judgment for plaintiff entered this morning for claim of \$300 together with \$9 35 for interests and costs, being a former judgment by the District Court.

In the matter of a petition for the sale of the barkentine William Carson, Mr. Neumann appeared before the Court yesterday and orally moved that an order be made that certain moneys in Court be paid to him. Granted.

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## Women in Business

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

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## After Years of Illness.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank Metcalf expired at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Helen Rowland on Beretania street, after years of suffering from consumption. The deceased was a part Hawaiian and was born in Mauoa forty-six years ago. He was the son of T. Metcalf, a prominent surveyor and a man having considerable influence during the regime of Kamehameha III. The deceased was educated here and in California, and upon his return to the islands engaged in the business of a searcher of records and of a newspaper writer. At the time of his death he was editing the Ka Lahui Hawaii. His widow, who was Miss Forsyth of Maui, and sev-

eral children survive him. The funeral takes place from Kawaiahao Church this afternoon.

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