



TOLANI PALACE, THE PRESENT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, HONOLULU.

lulu. Forty miles long and seven broad, it is a beautiful and fertile island. A small peninsula in the north side, fenced out from the rest of the island with a lofty and almost vertical precipice, is the leper settlement. Hitherto, until very lately, most of Molokai's land has been devoted to pasturage. Now an immense sugar plantation is in operation, giving all the land outside of it a higher valuation.

#### LANAI.

Lanai, 19 by 10 miles in extent, has been only used as a great sheep ranch, but a goodly sugar plantation is developing even there.

#### KAHOOLAWE.

Kahoolawe is 14 miles long by 6 miles broad, but has an elevation of 1,450 feet. It is grassy, and is principally used as pasturage for cattle.

After years of political turmoil, the islands were finally annexed to the United States under a joint resolution of the United States Congress, passed on July 7th, 1898, and on August 12th fol-

lowing the Hawaiian Islands were formally placed under the Stars and Stripes. Thus it is that the reader may date his letters hence, "Honolulu, H.I., U.S.A."



#### Will You ?

"I will take my chances," when said to an assurance solicitor, means that you will let your wife and family take their chances. Life assurance is the continuance of your weekly salary after you are gone. Will you take your chances now and cease working? One is as reasonable and wise as the other.



#### More or Less.

The Medical Record gives the following "more or less good advice to doctors"—and it sounds as though it might also be good for their patients: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."