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Introduction

This collection contains paper records, primarily oversized illustrations and political cartoons by Ralph O. Yardley. They were submitted for publication in the Honolulu Advertiser, a newspaper of daily circulation, from 1900 to 1902, while the artist resided in Honolulu. Some of the cartoons bear dates, indicating the date they were published in the newspaper.

Biographical Information

Ralph Oswald Yardley was born in Stockton, California on September 2, 1878. Following graduation from Stockton High School, he studied in San Francisco at the Mark Hopkins Art Institute and Partington Art School. In 1898 he took his first job as a quick-sketch artist for the San Francisco Examiner. In 1900 he continued in this line of work in Hawaii for the Honolulu Advertiser. The years 1905 - 1907 were spent in New York City in the art department of the New York Globe. He then returned to San Francisco where he worked for two years for The Call. In 1921 Yardley returned to his native city and began a 30-year tenure as a cartoonist for the Stockton Record. Upon retirement, he divided his time between Stockton and the Monterey Peninsula. Yardley died in Stockton on December 6, 1961.

Some of Yardley’s work was displayed in 1903 at an exhibit called San Francisco Newspaper Artists. The bulk of his works are divided between the Haggin Museum in Stockton, California and the Huntington Library in San Marino, California.

Sources:

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains approximately 350 political cartoons drawn by the artist Ralph O. Yardley. Some are dated, and by published newspaper accounts, all would have been created between the years 1900 and 1902, during Mr. Yardley’s residence in Honolulu and employment at the Honolulu Advertiser.
Series Description

Title: Ralph O. Yardley – Political Cartoon Collection

Date Range: c. 1900-1902

Quantity of Records: 361 cartoons, approximately 5 cubic feet

Physical Characteristics: These illustrations were drawn on oversize cardstock paper using charcoal pencil and black ink. The drawings are in good condition with some edges torn or bent. Some dirt and/or scuffmarks are visible on the drawings. A few of the drawings were done on thinner paper and are in fragile condition.

Content Description: Given the era in which these cartoons were created, it is not surprising that many of them are, by today’s standards, racially insensitive and politically incorrect. It is not known whether copyright issues may still attach to these published works. Researchers are advised to consult the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended and codified at Title 17, United States Code.

These original records provide pictorial description of political and social events in Honolulu at the turn of the 20th Century, just as Hawaii was organized as a Territory and Sanford B. Dole was appointed Governor, taking office on June 14, 1900. However, without other reference to the contemporary events depicted, the cartoons are difficult to interpret today, as they exist outside of context.

On the front side of approximately half of the sheets, dates appear in charcoal pencil; numbers appear in blue pencil. Approximately half of the sheets do not bear any dates or other identifying information. On the reverse side of some sheets, a caption or description of the illustration appears. It is supposed that the caption is what Yardley proposed the newspaper use as its caption. This is so in several instances. However, the editor may have chosen his own captions as not all are used by the newspaper. Overall, it has not been ascertained whether the author himself placed the dates, blue numbers or captions on these sheets.

Some sheets, perhaps due to cropping done by newspaper editors or the artist, are irregular in shape, i.e., non-rectangular. By the cropping done, some captions on the back have been rendered unreadable. Where possible, the caption has been provided in the container lists as one means of item description.

After initial publication in the Honolulu Advertiser, several of the cartoons were photographed and used by Edward B. Scott, author of The Saga of the Sandwich Islands (1968). Some sheets bear the following reference to later publication in The Saga:

Appears in The Saga of the Sandwich Isles, p. ___
**Arrangement:** The records appear to be organized or grouped chronologically.

**Notes:**

1. A copy of *The Saga of the Sandwich Isles* is in the Archives’ Library, call number 996.93 A1S3, and researchers may cross-reference the collection’s original sheets with the reproductions in that publication. At times, contextual information found within Scott’s book can help researchers understand the cartoon’s context better.

2. Many of the drawings have been photographed and the negatives are owned by the Hawaii State Archives. Such drawings will contain the following notation in the Container List, with their negative number: HSA Neg. No. ___.

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Date Completed: October 2007
Records Container List
Ralph O. Yardley – Political Cartoon Collection

Series & Folder No.

Description & Caption

Undated

M-492
Folder 1 (map)

Gentleman standing in long coat
Caption: Louis Kenake of Honolulu who is soon to take a wife – will be married in about a week, I believe

Uncle Sam and Pearl Harbor – “This Property Not for Sale”
HSA Neg. No.: 19,931

Bear trap, labeled “Interview,” trapped gentleman
Caption: Trapped
HSA Neg. No.: 19,953

Uncle Sam with buttons, observing small Lopez

Uncle Sam and Pearl Harbor – bags of $10,000,000
*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 825
HSA Neg. No.: 19,950

M-492
Folder 2 (map)

The “Press of Honolulu” and “San Francisco” shed light on gentleman

“Prince David” [Kawananakoa] Presiding
Caption: ___ Governors

Center panel: “Cupid [Kuhio Kalanianaole] rides the elephant” Signed by R. Irvin

Rainout
Caption: ____ goes in ____ ball
*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 863
HAS Neg. No.: 19,937

Diners (10 panels)
Caption: They will eat today

M-492
Folder 3 (map)

Judge Gear (2 panels)

“Cooper” in perspective (2 panels)

Tantrum before [T. Roosevelt]
Caption: Davis ____ political ____ Hawaii to the ____
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*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 355  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,958  

[Wilcox] changing coats in 1901  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,944 |
| M-492 Folder 4 (map) | [Wilcox] and others interrupting [T.R.] at his doorstep  
Caption: ___ Hawaii  
Masked man with gun and knife  
Man sits while captain of boat inquires  
Caption: ___ the Yankee ___ chantman  
[Wilcox] as devil on mount “Republicanism”  
Elephant suit labeled “Home Rule Republican Party”  
HSA Neg. No.: 1991.004 |
| M-492 Folder 5 (map) | Member of Legislature to be exhibited at Hawaiian Village  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,938  

[Wilcox] stands to deliver bills (milk, laundry, lepter, etc. bills)  
HSA Neg. No.: 1991.003  

[Wilcox] sits ideally by as Hawaii starves for lack of work  
HSA Neg. No.: 1991.002  

[Wilcox] uses “Wireless Telephone” to call woman  
HSA Neg. No.: 1991.001  

[Wilcox] and [Beckley] are not admitted to see the President |
| M-492 Folder 6 (map) | Carnival barker announces the Primaries  
Courthouse (?) run by monkeys  
[Wilcox] enrages [T.R.] with more bills  
[Wilcox], the devil, reads “Daily Asbestos” |
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<td>Scales: [Wilcoxon] heavier than [Washington]</td>
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Uncle Sam standing over Asian man  
Uncle Sam calling home long distance from Nicaragua  
Uncle Sam offers U.S. Army on one hand or U.S. Navy on the other hand  
Chinese woman greeting with men threatening |
| M-492 Folder 11 (map) | Chinese executing white man with sword  
“The heedless pake” (5 panels)  
Three armed and dangerous men  
Chinese man barrng/opening door  
[Dole], “Bishop Potter,” and “Canterbury” fighting in Scottish kilts |
| M-492 Folder 12 (map) | “Too muchee Pilikia” (5 panels)  
Chinese workmanship  
“Will Tesa go to Tonga also?” (4 panels)  
[Dole] locking/unlocking door  
[Dole] dressed as Roman soldier, fights nature |
| M-492 Folder 13 (map) | [Dole] as Don Quixote  
“The Bishop appears before the public” (6 panels)  
Armed men hide in “St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church”  
[Dole] chastised by fat bishop |
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Ralph O. Yardley – Political Cartoon Collection

**Series & Folder No.**

**M-492**
Folder 13 (map)

**Description & Caption**

“Testa” leaves for Rome

**M-492**
Folder 14 (map)

[Dole’s] performance puts theater to sleep

[Dole] has killed “2nd Congregation of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church.” Locked door’s sign says, “No admittance except the 1st Congregation”

*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 231

HSA Neg. No.: 19,955

[Dole] – A fork in the road

“The Whole ‘Dam’ Family” Signed by Boisse

“A hot time in Chinatown” (4 panels)

**M-492**
Folder 15 (map)

“The Season’s Tennis Champion” (3 panels)

“Honolulu will get it’s hatchet out.” On hatchet, label says, “For the saloons.”

(6 panels)

Gentleman accepted by people (3 panels)

Caption: ____ gress in prosperity

Wild-eyed, gun-toting and knife-wielding man

Rats unable to get into “Public Granary”

**M-492**
Folder 16 (map)

Monkeys; “Anti-Dole” and “Home Rule Jungle”

“A few pests that we meet” (3 panels)

Caption: Some prevalent pests

“The amateur yachtsman” (4 panels)

Storm sweeping land, labeled “475 Majority for Harris”

Monkey with bandages that say: “Night Out with Mazuma,” Unwise Appropriations,” “Anti Cooper”
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Stealing chickens in the moonlight  
“Cornwell” dragging “David” on horseback  
Waiting to pay the milk bill at “Hawaiian Tramways Company”  
Stumbling over unpaved King St. |
| M-492 Folder 18 (map) | Robbers in the trees  
Thomas sails away and cupid is distraught, with Carbolized Rose Water bottle  
Chairs used for practicing reining in a horse (2 panels)  
Caption: Sheriff Boone’s course of study  
“James Neill” suffers an “indignity;” X marks the spot  
“The first few days may be uncomfortable” (5 panels)  
Caption: Honoluluans plan a voyage to Samoa |
| M-492 Folder 19 (map) | Box to be shipped to Washington D.C., “Ten ct. prize for the name of the champion liar in this box”  
Large man with gavel smashing smaller men  
“Star” and “Advertiser” bulls smiling at calf  
Magnifying glass shows bug couples  
Marchers with sign: “Rats must go” |
| M-492 Folder 20 (map) | Large bull: “U.S. Court,” bull frog: “Territorial Circuit Court”  
“San Francisco” dandy and Gentleman hiding “Death Record” (2 panels)  
“Gen. Botha” and “Kitchener” circle around rock  
Black man reaching into the “Proxy” coop |
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<td>Goings on in town: “Grand Jury was in session,” “The Colon arrived with Porto Ricans,” etc. (9 panels) Telephone call to “Mark” to have a chat “Col. Mazuma” writing at desk while dog “Fannie” sleeps at his feet Masked men planning to safe crack “Extra Session” “Pali Pilikia,” “Attorney Davis in Pilikia,” etc. (5 panels)</td>
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<td>M-492 Folder 23 (map)</td>
<td>Monkeys in charge of “Hawaiian Simian Circus” Man on leash, reviewing bills for “Hawaiian Tram-Ways Co.” Collage of Shriners; various dates of “Daily” Kahuna with license (6 panels) Caption: ___ diploma Dock workers on strike (?)</td>
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<td>Beggar receives his beer (2 panels) Wahine awaiting suitors (2 panels)</td>
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<td>Man bowling with balls labeled “Gospel Temperance,” pins are alcohol bottles</td>
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<td>Immigrants pour from pipelines from other countries</td>
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*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 802  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,939  
Billboards all over Hawaii (4 panels)  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,943 |
| M-492 Folder 28 (map) | The circus comes to Hilo  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,959  
Three military men and a portrait  
Rooster crows over two dead chickens, one in “Political Soup”  
Wolves out of sheep’s clothing  
“He looked for Jays...and got an expose” (2 panels) |
| M-492 Folder 29 (map) | Using X-ray, they see $0.30 in the Hawaiian Treasury  
Caption: ___ treasury  
Group of “Labor” men gather at water’s edge where crocodile, “Col. Lake” waits for them  
“Anti-Saloon Resolution” vs. license holders  
Battle guns manned at harbor’s entrance  
Caption: As the entrance to Pearl Harbor may look when fortified  
Chicken with three chicks, one labeled “Bill” |
| M-492 Folder 30 (map) | Wagon races  
Burglar alarms and enforcements at the gates and door  
Disembarking, “Welcome from Galicians”  
“The Manuwai” (8 panels)  
Snow suit vs. bathing suit (2 panels) |
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Man leaves crying woman and children  
“Kalauokalani” running from mob  
Black man getting in trouble (5 panels)  
Woman with walking stick ascends terrain |
| M-492 Folder 32 (map) | Old mother “Wright” went to the cupboard (“Hawaiian Treasury”) and finds $0.30  
“The Aloha Saloon”  
Man with “Tram-Ways Bill” in back pocket shaking the money tree  
Man dressed as woman, holding “County Bill,” enters Senatorial Jungle as armed men lay in wait  
Caption: ___ the county  
Hobos find it a “cinch” in Hawaii (5 panels) |
| M-492 Folder 33 (map) | “J.P. Smith” visits a surprised/upset [T.R.]  
“Lewis and Turk aspire to be policemen” (4 panels)  
“Col. Mazuma” gloving up to fight “Dispensary Bill”  
[Pele] points to Oahu  
The web of the “Home Rule Parlor” |
| M-492 Folder 34 (map) | Indignant “Pele” reads newspaper of burning of Chinatown  
*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 325  
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The conflicting sides of a man  
Men playing like boys with their toys (6 panels)  
[Emmeluth] with bird and nest in beard |
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| M-492 Folder 35 (map) | “Senator Achi working for a point of order” (4 panels)  
Men at table attempt to divide small chicken  
Entering “J. Emmeluth Plumbing Shop...Kapu”  
[Dole] reading “Maui News” unbothered by pests around him  
Tall man’s hand being examined |
| M-492 Folder 36 (map) | “Before election...After election” (2 panels)  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,933  
Republicans painting “Home Rule Party” sign  
[Judge Gear] drinking at bar  
Caption: ___ at Hawaiian bar  
Cycle: “Sheriff” locks up, [Gear] releases  
“A new pest that threatens Hawaii” – Rabbit (6 panels) |
| M-492 Folder 37 (map) | Four men hula around cooking kettle  
Jury waiting for [Gear], who’s at party (2 panels)  
“Back at school” (8 panels)  
“Judge Estee” at “Bail Bars” while [Gear] lets them out  
[Gear] and [Huntlies] let parade of prisoners out |
| M-492 Folder 38 (map) | [Gear] opens door to let prisoners out  
[Gear] presiding over court room tantrum  
Sphinx with [Dole] face watching [Gear] and others taken by “Emergency Ambulance” |
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Watching the procession |
| M-492 Folder 39 (map) | Abandoning work to blast the [Dole] sphinx  
Attacking the [Dole] sphinx  
“Bone to pick” with domestic [Dole]  
Planning to explode [Dole] sphinx  
“Gov. Dole is endorsed on all sides” (5 panels)  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,941 |
| M-492 Folder 40 (map) | Attempt to destroy [Dole] sphinx  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,956  
Explosion while [Dole] sphinx looks on  
*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 278  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,954  
Cranking the “Taxes” through “Circuit Court” machinery  
“Ananias Sapphira Huntlies,” lying in state  
[Huntlies] writing at desk: “Down with sugar” |
| M-492 Folder 41 (map) | [Huntlies], dressed as woman, feeds calf “Pap”  
“Luxury at the Circuit Courts” (4 panels)  
[Gear] “should swear off napping at the bench” (4 panels)  
Bowing before [Huntlies]  
Uncle Sam greets at [Dole’s] door  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,951 |
| M-492 Folder 42 (map) | Around the May Pole  
[Huntlies] calls “Home Rule” on phone (2 panels) |
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Large bust of [Huntlies]: “An Unjust Judge”  
[Huntlies] and man in yoke |
| M-492 Folder 43 (map) | “The Legislature adjourns” (4 panels)  
Raising the old goat with “Gill”  
“The Mosquito must go’ say scientists” (8 panels)  
Bidding [Huntlies] bon voyage  
Courts give “Pain” the boot (3 panels) |
| M-492 Folder 44 (map) | [Gear] and [Huntlies] try to topple “Hawaiian Sugar Interests” pillar  
[Huntlies] with “Circuit Court Expenses” being dumped on ground  
[Emmeluth] and [Huntlies] go for buggy ride  
Goat dies, despite “Gill Brand Condensed Milk”  
Goat and calf on operating table with [Huntlies] |
| M-492 Folder 45 (map) | Monkey, with “Anti-Haole” knife, and [Huntlies], with “Annexation” knife, hug each other  
[Huntlies] talks on telephone  
“Volcano” comes to rescue [Huntlies]  
[Gear] and [Huntlies] try to board ship disguised  
Hospital after attacking Republican platform (2 panels) |
| M-492 Folder 46 (map) | Anchored, efforts of annexation  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,942  
[T.R.] and man push [Huntlies] on sled “To Salt River” |
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HSA Neg. No.: 19,922  
“Drop a vote for the Bailiff Bill in the slot and get a License to practice Law” as [Huntlies] cranks the wheel  
[Huntlies] buries head in sand of Annexation like ostrich |
| M-492 Folder 47 (map) | Trial in progress  
Caption: Humphrey’s the cases |
| M-492 Folder 48 (map) | [Wilcox] bowing on stage with “Nomination” flowers and halo  
Caption: The man with the Argus 1’s  
Date: October 12, 1900  
[Wilcox], the devil, herds the swine (Boyd, Quinn, Markham and others)  
Caption: Between [the Devil] and the [Deep Sea]  
Date: [October 16, 1900]  
[Wilcox] head on starved dog’s body; woman pulling leash  
Caption: Theresa – Hurry up Bobby  
Date: October 17, 1900 |

**1900**

“Wilcox” elected and wears jewelry while people starve (3 panels)  
Caption: If Wilcox were elected to Congress  
Date: October 1, 1900  
“Wilcox” up a coconut tree to escape angry men and bulldogs  
Caption: Don’t mind the Republican Bulldogs  
Date: October 8, 1900  
“Wilcox” awaits “Ice cold frost” or “Nomination”  
Caption: Bob Wilcox – What’s he going to hand me  
Date: October 10, 1900  
Men in large bowl labeled “soup” while others stir  
Caption: The prince and the mulligatawny  
Date: October 11, 1900
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Caption: ___phant ___publicanism tells its own ____  
Date: October 19, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 49 (map) | Plumbers in robber’s masks hold long list of expenses to family  
Caption: The Plumbing Trust must go  
Date: October 20, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 49 (map) | [Wilcox] attacked by snakes, rats, and insects while in bed  
Caption: Haole snakes, etc.  
Date: October 23, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 49 (map) | [Wilcox] in soldier’s uniform with sword between legs  
Caption: In peace  
Date: October 26, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 49 (map) | [Wilcox] hides as his men fight his battle at Iolani Palace  
Caption: And in war  
Saga of the Sandwich Islands, p. 270  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,930  
Date: October 26, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 50 (map) | Tall [Wilcox] surrounded by petitioning “Commanders in Chief”  
Caption: Gas tank Bob and the powers  
Date: October 27, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 50 (map) | “If you believed you would be elected- And had damned all the whites- And had dreams like this- And then Sam Parker had been elected” (4 panels)  
Caption: Wouldn’t it make you mad  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,940  
Date: October 31, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 50 (map) | Large Uncle Sam with small gentleman standing on palm  
Caption: Uncle Sam and little Eddy  
Date: November 1, 1900 |
| M-492 Folder 50 (map) | “Emmeluth” giving speech, making long receipt of plumbing supplies with large safe inscribed “J. Emmeluth” (2 panels)  
Caption: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  
Date: November 6, 1900 |
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Caption: Sam 2211  
Date: November 7, 1900  

Cows surround toad with man’s head  
Caption: Firing the missionaries  
Date: November 17, 1900 |

| 1901 |  
| Four marchers  
Caption: The noble arms of reform  
Date: 5/1901  

Mother tries to feed crying starved child  
Caption: Advertised by our loving friends  
Date: January 9, 1901 |

| M-492 Folder 51 (map) | “Wise Interprets the Minutes” (4 panels)  
Caption: In the House  
Date: February 26, 1901  

Man holding on reins on shark’s back  
Caption: Riding shark at sea  
Date: March 1, 1901  

Men in Chicago train station head for “Hawaiian Special” train  
Caption: Charge of the light brigade  
Date: March 1, 1901  

“Plain evidence of his lost tooth”  
Caption: Police court types  
Date: March 5, 1901  

Cop indicates direction to “Judge Gear”  
Caption: New Judge say cop where’s the courthouse  
Date: March 5, 1901  

| M-492 Folder 52 (map) | “The Prayer Finished, Enter Boss Emmeluth” (7 panels)  
Caption: The day in the House  
Date: March 6, 1901 |
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Date: March 9, 1901 |
|                      | “Kaniho, Mahoe, Makekau, three exponents of hot air” (3 panels)  
Date: March 12, 1901 |
|                      | “J.D. Paris, Rear view” (4 panels)  
Caption: Municipal ideas in the senate  
Date: March 15, 1901 |
|                      | “J. Brown of the Senate going to work” (4 panels)  
Caption: Some salons of Hawaii  
Date: March 21, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 53 (map) | “Billy Coney as Assistant Clerk” (7 panels)  
Caption: A day in the legislature  
Date: March 26, 1901 |
|                      | “The Sonoma floated in with a list to port (wine)” (6 panels)  
Date: April 8, 1901 |
|                      | Man views cultures through microscope  
Caption: Taking pain franchise bill cultures  
Date: April 12, 1901 |
|                      | “The Dispensary Bill was killed” (5 panels)  
Date: April 20, 1901 |
|                      | “Gov. Dole puts his foot down…” (5 panels)  
Date: April 27, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 54 (map) | A Republican entering “Legislative Hall”  
Caption: [Coming In...Going Out]  
Date: May 1, 1901 |
|                      | “Judicial Ring,” “Newspaper Ring,” “Home Rule Ring”  
Caption: A three ring circus  
Date: May 7, 1901 |
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Caption: Home Rule delegation seeing the President  
Date: May 8, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 55 (map) | “Hatching Magoonville eggs” (4 panels)  
Date: May 11, 1901  
Irate [Emmeluth] with wild hair and eyes  
Caption: 1901 The governor must go  
Date: May 12, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 55 (map) | Irate [Emmeluth] pulling hair out  
Caption: 1895 Wilcox must be hanged  
*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 274  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,925  
Date: May 13, 1901  
[Emmeluth] giving speech  
Caption: 1893 Down with the Queen  
Date: May 13, 1901  
[Emmeluth] uses hypnotic (?) power on another man  
Caption: What Svengali might have done  
Date: May 15, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 56 (map) | Going up on Tantalus for better view, couple watch at 10:30 PM, etc. (8 panels)  
Caption: Seeing the comet  
*Saga of the Sandwich Islands*, p. 402  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,933  
Date: May 16, 1901  
Man carrying bag labeled “Carpet Baggers,” Insect with man’s head, etc. (8 panels)  
Caption: [Life’s drawbacks in Honolulu]  
Date: May 17, 1901  
“Many salaries are marked down” (8 panels)  
Date: May 25, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 56 (map) | First Circuit Judge [Huntlies] sits at Bench while lawyers await assignment  
Caption: Lawyers while you wait  
Date: May 25, 1901 |
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Date: June 1, 1901 |
|                     | “Testa disposes of his whiskers” (6 panels) 
Date: June 8, 1901 |
|                     | “Mark Hanna” shakes hands with white man dressed in Hula outfit 
Caption: Coelho’s interview self reported 
Date: June 10, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 57 (map) | Respite now there’s not school (5 panels) 
Caption: Commencement season 
Date: June 21, 1901 |
|                     | “Vacation begins” (5 panels) 
Date: June 22, 1901 |
|                     | How to get music over to Hilo (4 panels) 
Caption: Suggestions for musical Hilo 
Date: June 26, 1901 |
|                     | Sailor [Huntlies] whispers to other sailor while men sleep on board ship 
Caption: Before the dreamers awoke 
Date: June 29, 1901 |
|                     | Center: “Hon. Paul Neuman” (7 panels) 
Date: July 6, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 58 (map) | Dog cries in empty and littered meeting room 
Caption: One mourner left 
Date: July 22, 1901 |
|                     | Monument with open grave to Plumbing Trust with “Honolulu Iron Works” factory in background 
Caption: Resurrected Plumber’s Trust 
Date: July 25, 1901 |
|                     | “Okolehao Distillery Raided” (6 panels) 
Date: July 27, 1901 |
|                     | Teachers come to Honolulu (6 panels) 
Date: August 3, 1901 |
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Caption: The coming agricultural  
Date: August 12, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 59 (map) | "Magoon in Pilikia Again" (5 panels)  
Date: August 12, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 59 (map) | "When the Postman comes on Steamer Day" (4 panels)  
Caption: The postman is coming  
Date: August 16, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 60 (map) | Two men have horse tied to awkward machine  
Caption: New horse breaking machine  
Date: August 16, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 60 (map) | Two pillars: Sugar Industry and Plantation Labor, [Huntlies] attempting to scale  
Date: August 22, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 60 (map) | "Judge Gear still pursuing the open door policy" (5 panels)  
Date: August 24, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 61 (map) | "The Chinese...back to the burnt district" (4 panels)  
Date: August 31, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 61 (map) | "Hogan is coming to Honolulu" (5 panels)  
Date: September 7, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 61 (map) | Gentleman searching through pile of documents (5 panels)  
Date: September 10, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 61 (map) | "Making a hit with the teacher" (6 panels)  
Caption: First day of school  
Date: September 10, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 61 (map) | Bears dancing, drinking lemonade and eating ice cream (5 panels)  
Caption: A great night for the bears  
Date: September 12, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 61 (map) | "Magoon – Guardian" writing "My Busy Day"  
Caption: Busy Day  
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Date: September 21, 1901 |
|                     | “They dreamt they dwelt in marble halls as they slept in the Palace Grounds”  
(3 panels)  
Caption: Eviction of the park hoboes  
Date: October 19, 1901 |
|                     | “Emmeluth is back” (4 panels)  
Date: October 19, 1901 |
|                     | Pedestrians yell, “Look out!” and a buggy goes speeding by (2 panels)  
Caption: Some of the effects of Gears’ right of way decision  
Date: October 21, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 62 (map) | Men throw “Bishop Willis” off the boat  
Caption: Lightening the Episcopal ship  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,957  
Date: October 25, 1901 |
|                     | “Hendry is now U.S. Marshal” (5 panels)  
Date: October 26, 1901 |
|                     | Stock carrying baby, “His visits must be registered” (5 panels)  
Date: November 2, 1901 |
|                     | “Wet weather and its inconveniences” (4 panels)  
Date: November 9, 1901 |
|                     | Line of gentleman wait outside door; sign: “Applicants for the Yale Scholarship Apply Here”  
Caption: ___ the matter ___ candidates  
Date: November 13, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 63 (map) | [Judge Gear] “Hunting in the Wilds of Hawaii” (4 panels)  
Date: November 16, 1901 |
|                     | [Wilcox] saluting farewell  
Caption: Delegate Wilcox says farewell  
Date: November 17, 1901 |
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Date: November 23, 1901 |
|                    | “Fish they have met” (5 panels)  
Caption: Pearl Harbor Selachians would not be interviewed  
Date: November 25, 1901 |
|                    | [Judge Gear] on horse overlooking land (3 panels)  
Caption: Public Works officials rise with lark to inspect roads  
Date: November 26, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 64 (map) | Dreamers (10 panels)  
Caption: After the Thanksgiving dinner  
Date: November 29, 1901 |
|                    | “Latest fad of the rats” as they run along telephone wires (7 panels)  
Date: November 30, 1901 |
|                    | Depicting falling rocks, strong winds, falling off edges (3 panels)  
Caption: Pleasure at the Pali  
Saga of the Sandwich Islands, p. 543  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,947  
Date: December 4, 1901 |
|                    | “Testa” taking “American Prayer Book” while weeping  
Caption: Martyrs to their faith  
Date: December 6, 1901 |
|                    | “Pain’s hands like his cars” (5 panels)  
Date: December 7, 1901 |
| M-492 Folder 65 (map) | Cow in cave says, “Boo” and scares men away  
Caption: Life among the police  
Date: December 11, 1901 |
|                    | “The Post Office did a rushing business” (4 panels)  
Date: December 21, 1901 |
|                    | “Many will now proceed to swear off” while man rejects offer of cigar and alcohol (6 panels)  
Date: December 28, 1901 |
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Folder 65 (map)

“The live wire added another victim to its list” (5 panels)
Date: January 4, 1902

“Soon to be, on Waikiki Road” (5 panels)
Date: January 11, 1902

M-492
Folder 66 (map)

Vagabonds should start work on roads
Date: January 16, 1902

“The late pedestrians are taking precautions” (4 panels)
Date: January 18, 1902

Man shaking [T.R.] who is reaching for his rifle
Caption: All I want is a little private interview with Roosevelt (Davis)
Date: January 21, 1902

Gentleman leaving “Tammany Hall” with money bags
Caption: Cooker retires
Date: January 24, 1902

Six men dressed in Scottish kilts
Caption: Scots pay tribute to Burns
Date: January 25, 1902

M-492
Folder 67 (map)

“Vacation pau” as [Judge Gear] disembarks from boat (5 panels)
Date: January 25, 1902

White man dressed as Chinaman speaks to crowd
Caption: Chinese listen to learned counsel
Date: January 29, 1902

[Judge Gear] dreams: “Territorial Supreme Court,” “Att’y General’s Office,” etc.
Caption: Gear dreams
Date: February 4, 1902

Kitchen help take a few days off (4 panels)
Date: February 5, 1902
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Date: February 8, 1902 |
| M-492 Folder 68 (map) | “The Haole has no ear for music thinks the pake” (4 panels)  
Date: February 10, 1902 |
| M-492 Folder 70 (map) | “The Hogan company departs” (5 panels)  
Date: February 15, 1902 |
|                     | [Judge Gear]: “Hawaii’s Court Jester” (4 panels)  
Date: February 29, 1902 |
|                     | “Home Rulers denounce the delegatess” (5 panels)  
Date: March 1, 1902 |
| M-492 Folder 69 (map) | Two armed men, opposite sides of fence labeled “The Courts”  
Caption: But for the courts  
Date: March 1, 1902 |
|                     | Tongans, seeing [Dole] on port, run away  
Caption: His lordship lands  
Date: March 14, 1902 |
|                     | Searching for candidates (2 panels)  
Date: March 22, 1902 |
|                     | Dinner party, [Judge Gear] toasting  
Caption: Success crime  
Date: March 22, 1902 |
|                     | Flood in Kewalo (6 panels)  
Date: March 26, 1902 |
|                     | Uncle Sam gives model of church to Jonathan  
Caption: The church is yours Jonathan  
Date: April 2, 1902 |
| M-492 Folder 70 (map) | Section of “Fourth District,” with vote in hand, walks past and points at statue of [Dole]  
Caption: My vote went to Dole  
Date: April 11, 1902 |
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Date: April 12, 1902  

Group of men mill together peacefully; Group of men fighting (2 panels)  
Caption: New platform harmony/old platform discord  
Date: April 19, 1902  

“Youngsters must stop smoking” (4 panels)  
Date: April 22, 1902  

Folks gather to see marching band  
Caption: When the band came to Maui  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,961  
Date: April 23, 1902  

M-492 Folder 71 (map) | Men standing in line for primaries, each representing different party  
Caption: The free for all primary  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,952  
Date: April 24, 1902  

“The latest thing in sports” (4 panels)  
Date: April 26, 1902  

The artist leaving Honolulu as his caricatures celebrate  
Date: May 1902  

Demeaning activities performed by political leaders (7 panels)  
Caption: Suggestions for the May Day festival  
Date: May 1, 1902  

“A trip to Hawaii for 10 cents”  
Caption: What we don’t want at St. Louis  
Saga of the Sandwich Islands, p. 364  
HSA Neg. No.: 19,938  
Date: May 2, 1902  

M-492 Folder 72 (map) | “The school children celebrate May Day” (5 panels)  
Date: May 3, 1902  

Man speaks on telephone with “Lost Accounts” paper in back pocket  
Caption: After that crushing blow  
Date: May 9, 1902  


Series & Folder No.
M-492 Folder 72 (map)

Description & Caption
Uncle Sam hands rope/wire across sea to woman labeled “Hawaii”
Caption: Reaching hands across the sea
HSA Neg. No.: 19,948
Date: May 12, 1902

White men on boat advertising pants on sale to the Samoans
Caption: A pantless Eden
Date: May 17, 1902

“Football season has commenced” (5 panels)
Date: October 2, 1902

“The latest things in burglars” (5 panels)
Date: December 4, 1902