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Once more Santa stops here,

and will be pleased to see all his old friends, as well as new ones.

Santa's Letter Box

at our store is now open. He will give two prizes this year: one each to the Boy and Girl who writes him the most original letter.

Prizes on exhibition in our windows.

SANTA CLAUS EMPORIUM,

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TRY OUR New Cane Knife: THE BRAGED.

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A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC OF HONOLULU: During my illness, Mr. J. J. Byrne, who for the past two months has taken charge of my grocery business, will continue as manager. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same, P. J. VOELLER. Honolulu, December 1, 1897.

For Sale.

The lease and furniture of a first class hotel, five minutes walk from the postoffice. Completely furnished. Possession given immediately. Every room at present occupied. For particulars apply at Star office.

Prizes for Stories.

The Literary Circle of the Kilohana Art League offer \$25 for the best island story, and \$20 for the next best island story, to be awarded on the following conditions: First.—Each story must not exceed 3500 words. Second.—It must not have been previously published. Third.—It must have a distinctly island flavor. Fourth.—It must be typewritten. Fifth.—Each story must be signed with a fictitious name, and the real name enclosed in a sealed envelope. Both must be sent on or before February 1, 1898, to Mr. C. W. Dickey, Secretary of the Kilohana Art League, Honolulu. Sixth.—Any person residing in these Islands may compete for the prizes.

Sugar Bags for Sale.

100,000 Calcutta sugar bags, size 36x22, weight 16 ounces, especially adapted for consignments to New York. These bags are in stock and ready for immediate delivery. J. G. ROTHWELL. Warehouse, Queen Street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF SALT

The undersigned is prepared to furnish fine and coarse salt in bulk or in bags at from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per ton of 2000 pounds. J. I. DOWSETT, Honolulu, October 16, 1897.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

THE PRICE-BANKS NUPTIALS AT ST. ANDREW'S.

A Brilliant Affair—Naval Officers in Full Dress Uniform and Many Society Folk Attend.

A brilliant wedding took place in St. Andrew's cathedral at high noon today. The contracting parties were H. Bertrand Price, assistant engineer on the flagship Baltimore, and Miss Katherine French Banks, of Philadelphia. It was a few minutes after 12 o'clock before the bridal party reached the cathedral. The way up the main aisle to the nave was led by the ushers, Ensigns G. N. Hayward and N. J. McCormack and Assistant Engineers H. L. Cone and Emery Winship. They were met at the nave by the groom-elect and his best man, Dr. R. K. Smith. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh tied the sacred knot, he following the American service and reading the prayers from the bride's own prayer book. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Banks. She was given away by her father, George W. Banks.

Wray Taylor presided at the organ, playing the Star Spangled Banner as the bridal party left the cathedral. The decorations in the cathedral were red. The pulpit was hidden behind beautiful hibiscus, in the chancel were red carnations, palms and potted plants. The wedding was attended by Admiral Miller, his staff, and a large number of naval officers in full dress uniforms. A number of society people were present, including American Minister Sewall, United States Consul General and Mrs. Hayward, Deputy and Mrs. Boyd, S. M. Cleghorn, Princess Kaiulani, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Miss Damon, Japanese Minister Shimamura, Theo. Davies, Clive Davies, J. L. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Von Holt and many others. A reception and banquet at the Hawaiian followed the services at the cathedral. The hotel was decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banks and two sisters of the bride are here from Philadelphia to attend the wedding.

ITEMS FROM THE STATES.

The nickel in the slot machines in San Francisco must go. Assistant Secretary of State Day will succeed Joseph McKenna as attorney general.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Dreyfus case is still dragging, and the sober minded public has now grown heartily sick of it. A big sum of money is said to have been raised to defend the captain.

WERE NOBLE MOTHERS.

"Mother" Mary Rice in her paper before the Woman's Board of Missions in the Central Union church parlors yesterday afternoon told of the early "mothers" in Israel. The results of their noble work and true self sacrifice could be observed today. F. W. Damon spoke briefly on the Chinese work that is being daily carried on in Hawaii.

TWENTY PER CENT CHEAPER.

W. W. Dimond was misquoted in yesterday's issue concerning silverware. These wares are selling 20 per cent cheaper this year, instead of 10 per cent.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Soon after the holidays society will amuse itself with a production of "A Box of Matches," a farce, which will be elaborately staged. Miss Edna Kelley will be in the cast, among others. The piece will be put on at the opera house some time in February, and the proceeds will go to the Strangers' Friend Society.

OPEN ON SATURDAY.

It takes time to complete the fittings in as fine a place as the Criterion barber shop and everything will not be in place by Saturday, but Major McCarthy says it will surely open then and the finishing touches put on later. Call around and inspect the finishing, and prove that here will be the most pleasant and attractive place in the city.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

An immense stock of holiday goods, fine linen goods, muslins, organdies, new ribbons, purses, satchels and other holiday novelties, will arrive on the steamer Australia, for N. S. Saehs.

Fine Repair Work.

When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter or any article of fine mechanism needs repairing and you wish a job which is certain to prove satisfactory, bring it to us and we will fix it for you and guarantee it fully. We take pride in turning out only the very best of work and will call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

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PLENTY OF GOLD FOR ALL

SO SAYS CAPTAIN IRWIN OF THE KLONDIKE.

Forty Square Miles of Pay Dirt—The Crowds That are Going Into Alaska Next Spring.

Captain Irwin of the S. S. Baracouta, has the Klondike fever. He caught the infection while loading coal on the sound, where it is impossible to move about without rubbing elbows with people who either have been or are going to the now famous gold fields of Uncle Sam's most northerly domain. Incidentally, Captain Irwin met the man who made the first great strike, and after a handsome clean up, sold out his claim for \$80,000. From this gentleman and from others he learned much of the golden opportunities in the upper Yukon region. "I would venture a guess that 300,000 people will go to Alaska next spring," said the captain yesterday. "The preparations being made by the transportation companies are to accommodate fully that number of people, and they are in the best position to understand the situation. Of course the majority of them will go in from the United States and Canada, but tens of thousands are coming from Europe, Australia and all parts of the world, in fact, to participate in the scramble. Every mining expert and prospector in the west will get in there in the spring if they can scrape enough together for a grub stake. "And there is gold enough for all of them according to the most authentic reports. I met a man who went in there over a year ago and sold out for \$50,000, and he told me that he sold simply because he knew he could find richer soil to work. He told me that he panned out of one shovelful of dirt \$120 in virgin gold, and that the average was close to that figure in his mine. There were forty square miles of territory in that vicinity, he said, where one could dig down twenty feet anywhere and find good pay dirt, some of it fairly glittering in gold. He had been down getting rid of some of his money, but said that there was plenty more, and he knew where to get it. "I tell you things are going to hum on the Coast next spring. Lots of people are going to stay right at home and make their fortunes out of the Klondike."

TOM KING'S TRIP.

Manager Thomas V. King of the Pacific Cycling company, goes to San Francisco on the Moana tomorrow. He will select a shipment of high grade chainless wheels manufactured by the Crescent company. These wheels will be listed at \$75. Mr. King will secure a stock of sporting sundries, and Remington typewriters.

HITCHCOCK'S PAINTINGS.

The oil and water color paintings of D. Howard Hitchcock were exhibited at the Pacific Hardware Company store this morning. They will be displayed for several days before the sale takes place.

MINISTERS HAWES' RELICS.

The relics which the late British Commissioner Hawes collected in Japan, Africa and the South Sea Islands during his life time were sold at public auction by James Morgan this morning. Good prices were realized. Shell leis brought \$1.50 to \$3 each, African idols about \$8.50, war drum \$15 and canes \$1.50 for one bundle. Among the purchasers were Theo. Davies, F. M. Swanny, W. W. Wright, H. Focke, J. W. Givin, D. G. Thrum, British Consul Kenney, and others.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

There will be a base ball game at Makiki on New Year's day, for the Strangers' Friend Society fund. The best players in the city will be matched against each other.

PLANTERS' HOES.

Harry Wilder will captain one team comprising Willis, Gorman, Mayne, Clark, Lishman, Holt, Kiley and Kaunoi. The second team includes Al Moore, captain, Lemon, Dayton, Pahau, Hausman, Hart, Davis, Duncan, and Bower.

PIANOS.

All styles of Kroeger pianos for sale, for cash or on the installment plan. Old instruments exchanged for new ones. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired. Telephone 321. J. W. BERGSTROM, Masonic Temple.

RESISTING TEMPTATION.

Balzac, the great French writer, used to say: "I can resist everything excepting temptation." In these modern times of ours we naturally infer that he was thinking of bicycle riding. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Ehlers Building. Telephone 323.

SHIPMASTERS MAY UNITE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO BE EXTENDED HERE.

Captain Cameron, the Pioneer of the Movement—Already Floats the Flag of the Order from His Masthead.

Soon after the arrival of the steamship Australia yesterday Chief Officer Lawless presented to Captain Cameron of the Claudine a small blue flag, with a round white disk in the center and below it the figures "15," which will, it is likely, in the future, float from the masthead of the Claudine, below the company's house flag. This bit of bunting is to signify that Captain Cameron is a member, in good standing of the American Shipmasters and Pilot Association, into which order he was initiated while in San Francisco, a few weeks ago. More than that, he is the first master in the inter-island trade to become a member of the famous organization, and he is justly proud of the fact.

The American Shipmasters and Pilots Association is a sort of mutual benefit order, established some fifteen years ago in the United States, and so prosperous that it now claims a following not only on the seaboard and great lakes, but as well on every navigable river in America, upon which a steamer runs. The principal objects of the order are to promote good fellowship among members of the craft and to maintain the standard for shipmasters and mates as high as possible. It has, as well, an accident and a death insurance department, the benefits of which need only be enjoyed by those who support it.

While in San Francisco Captain Cameron was invited to attend a meeting of the local "harbor," as a lodge is designated, and became so interested in the proceedings that he was easily persuaded to become a member. He has undertaken to do a little missionary work for the association here, with a view to forming a harbor among the shipmasters, here, if possible. He believes that it will not be difficult to form a Hawaiian branch of the association, which will be given a special charter from the San Francisco lodge.

In addition to the three mates of the Australia there are two members of the order in the city at the present time, in the persons of Captain Irwin of the S. S. Baracouta and Captain Cattarinich of the S. S. Aztec. The association has a large membership on the Coast. Captain Wallace of the S. S. Umatilla always floats the flag of the association from his masthead.

THE NEWS FROM HILO.

Interesting Cullings Taken From the Hawaii Herald.

The charge against F. W. Davis for selling bicycles without a license was dismissed, there being no case. Mr. and Mrs. S. Peck gave a delightful dance and reception at their home at 18 miles Saturday evening.

The Portuguese Colony celebrated their Independence day in patriotic style.

The residence of E. E. Richards, the manager of the Hilo Telephone Company, is being built in Puno. It will be one of the handsomest homes in Hilo.

A new invention which is a boon to coffee planters whose trees are infested with any kind of blight, is the knapsack sprayer. It is made of galvanized iron, just large enough to hold five gallons of spraying fluid and fits snugly on the back of the operator. By means of a rubber hose hoses are sprayed with great rapidity.

The new officers of the Hilo Literary Association, chosen last week, are: President, H. C. Austin; vice president, John A. Scott; treasurer, Luther Severance; secretary, Frank L. Winter. The trustees are Mrs. Achilles, Miss Richardson, F. M. Wakefield, C. C. Kennedy and W. W. Goodale. The treasurer's report showed the indebtedness to be \$527.25.

Union school is being fitted with electric lights.

Rev. S. L. Desha preached a powerful sermon in Hilo on Recognition day.

GOES TO SAFE DEPOSIT.

George Carter at the present time bookkeeper in Brewer & Co.'s, has tendered his resignation, in order to accept an offer from P. C. Jones, to take charge of the Safety Deposit vaults, and his insurance business. Mr. Jones will find it necessary to devote all of his time to the new bank. He could not have found a better and more popular man to take charge of his other business. Mr. Carter has been many years in the employ of Brewer & Co., who are sorry to lose him.

SACRIFICE SALE.

To make room for the grand display of Christmas goods, Iwakami, the Hotel street merchant, will hold a clearance sale, to commence Saturday, December 4th. Everything will be disposed of at "sacrifice" prices. The sale will be held at his old store on Hotel street.

ICE HOUSE GOODS.

At the California Fruit Market—Cammarino's—can be found at all times the choicest fruits and all kinds of poultry and game. Fresh goods received on every steamer. P. G. CAMMARINO, Corner of King and Alakea Sts.

THE PLAY AND THE PLAYER

FRAWLEY THEATRICAL SEASON CLOSES.

A Review of the Season—What Style of Plays are Popular With Honolulu Audiences.

The play is done; the curtain drops, slow falling to the prompter's bell; a moment yet the actor stops. And looks around, to say farewell.

Our little season of theater going has come to an end, and those who have alternately played upon our emotions, sometimes thrilling us, and again touching a tender, or sentimental cord, and anon arousing us to laughter, will soon be dashing through the salt sea waves on their voyage to the Coast.

In the weary months when we have no theatrical amusements we are always yearning because the town has no amusement, when the amusement comes we patronize fairly, but not liberally. The present engagement of the Frawley company has not been a financial success, and unless an engagement proves a financial success it is not likely that other companies will make the venture, nor will those who interest themselves in theatrical matters here feel disposed to take any risk in bringing companies down. The town will, for some time to come, have to content itself with the limited exertions of some passing star without a company, or with amateur efforts, which, however good they may be, are far behind the work of the trained actor.

A case in point on the latter is very clearly shown by William Lewers. As an amateur, among amateurs, Mr. Lewers was a brilliant star. As a professional actor, among professional people, Mr. Lewers is regarded as a promising young actor, who, by hard work, and much practice, will rise in his profession. In such a company as the Frawleys the plane of activity is so good all round that one asks for the very best, and an audience becomes exacting. It is a high compliment to the company, but I think it is an unconscious one.

In bringing down a company to these Islands, as large as the Frawley company, there is very large expense. The fares, flown and back, cost \$2100, the salary list is say \$1000 a week. Then there is the cost of the theater, the employes before and behind the curtain, printing and advertising, which all go to swell the total amount of expense. The largest number that attended the performance on any single night was 999, that was at Shenandoah, and \$1037 were taken in. The smallest attendance outside of the matinees was 358, when the Railroad of Love was played, and a little over \$150 was taken in. I do not think that the Frawleys received a just amount of patronage for their enterprise, but that, after all, is not my pigeon. It is a matter between them and the public, and is only a matter of whether Honolulu is a good show town or not. Some one asked this question a month ago, and I had half a mind to answer him, but I thought I would let the season speak for itself. The person who wrote can now judge for himself.

In looking over the season one sees that as far as the general public is concerned melodrama is what is liked. Pieces like Shenandoah, Held by the Enemy, the Fatal Card, and the Lost Paradise, draw larger audiences than the polished wit and bright diction of Christopher, Jr., the Railroad of Love, and a Social Highwayman. For myself I enjoy everything on the stage. I can even find amusement in a play that is very bad indeed. I think I never laughed so much in my life as I did at Crowley's play of Captain Cook, which was given a few years ago. The dialogue was chiefly carried on between the gallery, and finally the audience took possession of the stage. But the Frawleys never gave us anything that was poor. Among the company were old friends like Blanche Bates, Phosa McAllister and Madge Carr Cook, Frawley, Worthing, Harry Corson Clarke, whom it

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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TIME TABLE
WILDER'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY
1897.

S. S. KINAU,
CLARKE, Commander,
Will leave Honolulu at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawahae and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving in Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVE HONOLULU.

Friday.....Aug. 20	Tuesday.....Nov. 2
Tuesday.....Aug. 31	Friday.....Nov. 12
Friday.....Sep. 11	Tuesday.....Nov. 23
Tuesday.....Sep. 21	Friday.....Dec. 3
Friday.....Oct. 1	Tuesday.....Dec. 14
Tuesday.....Oct. 12	Thursday.....Dec. 23
Friday.....Oct. 23	

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked *
Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawahae the same day; Makana, Maui, Bay and Lahaina the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

ARRIVE HONOLULU.

Friday.....Aug. 27	Tuesday.....Nov. 9
Tuesday.....Sep. 7	Friday.....Nov. 19
Friday.....Sep. 17	Tuesday.....Nov. 30
Tuesday.....Sep. 28	Friday.....Dec. 10
Friday.....Oct. 8	Tuesday.....Dec. 21
Tuesday.....Oct. 19	Friday.....Dec. 31
Friday.....Oct. 29	

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.
The popular route to the volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance.
Round trip tickets, covering all expenses, \$50.

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FREEMAN, Commander.
Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 8 o'clock p. m., touching at Kahului, Mauna, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning, arrives at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.
No freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.
This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers WITHOUT NOTICE, and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.
Consignees must be at the landings to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.
Live stock received only at owner's risk.
This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.
C. L. WIGHT, President.
S. B. ROSE, Secretary.
CAPT. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

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TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line will Arrive at and Leave This Port as hereunder.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:	FOR SAN FRANCISCO:
AUSTRALIA, DEC. 7	MOANA, DEC. 9
MARIPOSA, DEC. 16	AUSTRALIA, DEC. 15
AUSTRALIA, JAN. 4	ALAMEDA, JAN. 6
MOANA, JAN. 13	AUSTRALIA, JAN. 12
AUSTRALIA, FEB. 1	MARIPOSA, FEB. 3

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Coptic	November 25
Rio de Janeiro	December 4
City of Peking	December 25

Doric,	January 4
Belgie	January 22
Peru	February 1
City of Rio de Janeiro,	February 19
Gaelic	March 1
Doric	March 19
China	March 30
Peru	April 19
Coptic	April 28
Gaelic	May 17
City of Peking	May 26
China	June 15
Belgie	June 25

For SAN FRANCISCO:
Steamers of the above Companies will call at Honolulu on their way from Hongkong and Yokohama to the above port on or about the following dates.

Gaelic	November 19
Doric	December 10
China	December 19

Coptic	January 18
Gaelic	February 6
City of Peking	February 15
China	March 6
Belgie	March 15
Coptic	April 2
City of Rio de Janeiro,	April 12
City of Peking	April 30
Doric	May 19
Belgie	May 31
Peru	June 10
City of Rio de Janeiro	June 28
Gaelic	July 8

Rates of Passage are as Follows:

	TO YOKO-	TO HONG-
	KAWA.	KONG.
Cabin, round trip, 4 months,	\$150.00	\$175.00
Cabin, round trip, 4 months,	225.00	262.50
Cabin, round trip, 12 months,	262.50	316.25
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
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WHAT SAILOR MEN TALK OF

STEAMERS KAALA AND LEHUA IN COLLISION.

One Side of the Story—High Charter Being Paid in San Francisco—Plenty of Sugar in Sight—Gossip.

The Mikahala arrived from Kauai ports this morning with 5032 bags of sugar, which is going into the C. D. Bryant.

The Australia is discharging her inward cargo. She will have a full cargo of sugar, rice, hides and fruit, outward bound.

The Baracouta is discharging coal this morning at the coal wharf. As soon as her cargo is out sufficiently to measure her, her application for a permanent registry will be considered.

The Kinau came off the marine railway this morning, and is now taking freight for Makaweli, Waimea and Ke'ekaha, for which ports she will sail at 4 p. m. tomorrow. She will bring back a full cargo of sugar.

Pat Murphy's new steam passenger launch was put into commission yesterday and at once precipitated a rate war on the boat landing. The boat boys say that they cannot afford to carry passengers for less than 25 cents, but as Pat cannot either, they will cut rates to 10 cents and drive him out, if necessary.

Sugar is commencing to come in pretty lively. By the end of the week, it is believed that the steamers will be dumping it in here at the rate of 2000 tons per week. At that rate it will not take long to dispatch waiting vessels. Captain Griffith of the Albert said this morning that he expected to get away before the holidays, and there are three vessels waiting ahead of him.

The Mauna Loa is ready for sea and Captain Hamilton hopes to get away for San Francisco, in ballast, this afternoon. There are so many vessels ahead for the marine railway, so that it would not pay for the Mauna Ala to wait her turn. She will go on the dry dock when she arrives in San Francisco, however, and it is probable that several thousand dollars will be spent on her before she goes to sea again.

Freights are on the jump up along the coast, and every disengaged vessel that reaches port is quickly snapped up. The wheat crop is not nearly exhausted, and yet big rates are being offered for lumber cargoes. Vessels are just as scarce in Australia. A bark was recently offered 16s 3d to carry coal from Newcastle to San Francisco, even though she was not available for five months. A few months ago 8s was considered a good charter.

There was a serious collision between the steamers Kaala and Lehua in the harbor yesterday afternoon, in which the former was so badly damaged that she had to go on the marine railway this morning. The Lehua continued her voyage without stopping, so that Captain Andrews is not here to give his version of the story. Captain Mosher of the Kaala places the blame entirely on him. He says that the Kaala had blown three warning whistles and was backing out of the Fort street slip when the Lehua, outward bound, swept around the stern of the Kaala, and bore directly down on him. So far as could be seen Captain Andrews made no effort to check the vessel's speed or change her course. She struck the Kaala amidships, smashing her rail and tearing a ragged hole in her side, luckily above the water line. The timbers below were badly damaged however, and she took in water. The Lehua then sheered off and continued her course. The Kaala had not yet let go her bow lines when she was struck, and was easily hauled back alongside the dock. It is probable that a court of inquiry will be convened to look into the matter thoroughly.

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Reached There After a Hard Struggle—Will Get Into Klondike in January—No More Letters.

(Special Correspondence.)

Editor Star: Myself and party arrived at Telegraph Creek on October 7, after nine days of hard work and exposure. I think my last item was from Fort Wrangle. So I will here give a few of our experiences coming up the Stikine river. We reached Fort Wrangle September 16th to find all the river steamers tied up for the winter, and there seemed nothing left for us but a choice between two things—to return to Seattle and wait until next spring, when the steamers would start up, or build our own boats, and go up in that way.

We decided upon the latter course, as we did not like the idea of turning back. It took us almost a week to build two boats large enough to carry our outfits—three of us—as we have almost two tons of provisions and clothing. At that time the river was a rushing torrent on account of heavy rains in the hills above us, and bringing down up-rooted trees, and debris of all sorts. On September 21 we launched our boats, loaded in our goods and started out, all three of us in the first boat, which was rigged with a sail, towing the other with the most of our goods in it. I cannot express in words the dangers which we encountered in trying to keep out of the way of logs, trees, etc., and out of whirlpools and rapids. We had hard work to keep our little crafts right side up and there were times that I thought we were gone sure. We fought with the current for seven days, putting lines to shore and hauling on them trying to get ahead a few feet or out of rapids, and in that seven days we made just ten miles.

By that time we were pretty well tired out, so held a meeting of the stockholders and finally decided to go back to Wrangle. We lost no time in starting on the return trip. It took us just two and one-half hours to go down the same distance we had been seven days going up. After a few hours rest at Wrangle, I hunted up the manager of the steamboat line, and succeeded in chartering the Alaskan for \$2,000. I then made out and sold twenty-one tickets at \$100 each, to Glenora, which is twelve miles from Telegraph, and as far as the steamers go up the Stikine. In this way I was able to pay for the charter. Within two or three days our ship was loaded and ready to start. I retained three officers, who knew the river route, and on September 29th left Fort Wrangle with a full cargo and passenger list.

In the meantime the river had gone down somewhat, but the current is very strong at any time, and the river full of rapids and whirlpools, so that our progress was very slow. And sometimes we would be on a sandbar, and all hands would get out with lines and haul away until we were able to float, then again we would be in so strong a current that with steam on at high pressure we could not gain more than ten feet an hour, and sometimes would only move a few inches in that length of time. Our passengers had to work as well as the crew, and each evening would tie up the boat for the night, and everybody go ashore and cut wood to run her the next day.

It was not exactly a pleasure trip, but there was plenty of excitement, however, and no one can complain of "ennui." We reached Glenora, 138 miles from Fort Wrangle, on October 7th, and not a soul on board the Alaskan was sorry that part of the journey was over, and least of all myself. At Glenora we had to pay a duty of 25 per cent on all outfits, except that each man is allowed \$100 worth of provisions free of duty. We hired Indian canoes at this point, \$25 each, and brought our goods up to this place by attaching a line to the canoe and following along shore over rocks and boulders, climbing up one precipice and down over another, hauling it up stream in that manner. It took each man about three days to get his outfit over the twelve miles, making two or three trips a day.

We had fairly good weather, however, and with the exception of some rain had nothing to complain of in that line. We have been at Telegraph Creek since October 10th, and are now waiting for snow, so that we can go in with sleds, and in that way avoid a great deal of hard work in packing. We may not be able to leave here before January 1st, but as we are very comfortably situated here, we are in no hurry to start, as we feel that we have a good start ahead of the rush, and if we remain here until February we will be in plenty of time, as the streams do not open up for navigation until June. We are heading for Lake Teslin, where we will build a cabin, and then build a house boat for the river, and as soon as the Hootalinqua river opens up will launch our boat, and float down stream, prospecting all the small branches. Of course we may change our plans before spring, but hardly think so.

This is a very nice camp, probably 200 all told, and more coming every day. So far we have a good class of men, all earnest workers, but as soon as the traffic opens up along the river we will get all kinds of men here. We are all letting our hair and whiskers grow, preparing for the cold weather. Strangers coming in refer to me as "the man with the head of hair." I can hardly recognize myself.

I think this will be our last chance to send out mail until January, as the ice is beginning to run in the river, and it will soon shut off canoe navigation; then it will be some little time before the ice will be strong enough to travel over on account of the rapid current.

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GEOGRAPHIC INFLUENCE.

The importance of the Hawaiian Islands, and the importance of the Pacific trade gradually grows upon people who do not as a rule realize what great interests are concerned in this Ocean. It is not a wonderful thing that this should be: The center of human interest has so long been in the Old World, that it is hard for those of the New to impress themselves upon the former. The great battles of the past have all been fought upon the soil of the European continent. That is to say, if we, as we must, regard the European as the dominant race. Neither the Chinese, the Japanese nor the teeming millions of India and Hindu-China believe in the statement made. They believe in their civilization as much as we do in ours, and only yield to the logic of events as we would have to yield to them if they were too strong for us. It is only the inherent strength of the West that keeps the East from overwhelming the civilization which our ancestors have built up.

The Geographic office of the United States has published a chart of the world which must show to those who project their minds into the possible history of the future, how important the Hawaiian Islands are. That their importance has not been so readily recognized by other great powers cuts no figure in the argument. The value of landed property is very seldom recognized by people, if it were, there would be no need of real estate agents. What the Hydrographic department says is that the circle of influence of the nation acquiring the Hawaiian Islands would be equivalent to an equal area laid off on the Atlantic side including all the United States east of the Great Lakes, Canada, across the Atlantic ocean as far as the north of the British Isles, thence in a southeast direction, striking Algeria and across to Abyssinia. All south of that on the African continent, part of Madagascar, thence northwest to the south of Brazil, all of that country east of the Andes until Central America is reached, all of which as well as Mexico comes within the area.

As the paper from which the above is quoted says, "No better object lesson could be given." This is the power that the United States will acquire. It is for the United States to take or leave alone. The question is at this moment of writing being argued by the men who have, for a moment, the destinies of a world in their hands. Few see the ultimate end of this move. President McKinley does. He has cast his influence upon the die. Success will in after years bring wondrous fame to his name. Ill success will mark him as one of those who aimed for the greatness and best interests of his nations—and failed. But there will be no failure. Success is assured, and the safety of Western civilization is assured. The moment is not so far distant when the Stars and Stripes will float as the national flag of the Hawaiian Islands.

PURE FOOD.

Continuing the argument which The Star has been urging for many months past, the mere matter of condiments is worth consideration. When we buy pepper, we expect to get pepper, but as a fact a large number of people get nothing of the kind. The same is true of olive oil. Vast amounts of cotton seed oil are put on the market as olive oil, and among many centers of sale are disseminated in Honolulu. This paper has shown time and again the quantity of oleomargarine that is imported into this city. Some two thousand pounds or so are expected in a few days by the Irmgard. Yet we know that that oleomargarine is not sold in the various stores, no matter how low in Chinatown we may go. There is not a ten cent restaurant that does not supply you with "Flesh Island Butter," and yet, the law is stringent upon the point, but there is no officer to enforce the law.

In the matter of condiments alluded to above the following extract from a report of the Microscopist of the United States Department of Agriculture seems to be admirably in point. He says:

"Ground olive stones and cocconut

shells are used largely in these adulterations. When powdered these substances resemble white peppers so closely that only by means of the microscope can their presence be detected when combined with pepper, black or white. Powdered olive stones and cocconut shells may be purchased cheaply in large quantities. The poorer classes who generally buy the lowest priced articles, are the greatest sufferers, since they pay a high price for these worthless adulterants. Stringent legislation is required to prevent their use. One of the largest olive grovers of California informs me that olive stones are collected and sold for the purpose of adulterating condiments. For legislative or judicial purposes it is not of so much importance to ascertain what precise adulterant is used, provided it be harmless, as it is to ascertain how much is used, as this determines whether the material has been added with fraudulent intent. Experts allow but one per cent for accidental adulterations."

One might go through lists upon lists of adulterated stuff, but it seems to one as if the point were adequately made, and that the necessity of having a proper superintendence over the food supply should be inaugurated.

Seeing how much adulteration there is, and how much supervision there is elsewhere, does it not look as rather probable that this country would be made a dumping ground for deleterious food, which would not pass muster elsewhere?

THE PLAY AND THE PLAYER

(Continued from Page One.)

was a delight to see, and whom I would gladly see again. Of those who were new, like Selene Johnson, Eleanor Robson, Herbert Carr, Frederick Perry and William Levers, we have had a good opportunity of seeing in many roles and have found them all painstaking and clever workers in their difficult art. To them all, I think the public which has come to know them and to enjoy their efforts, will join in wishing bon voyage, and every success in their future career, coupled with the hope that at some time they may return to these shores, giving us good clean plays and honest amusement.

I must, before closing, say a word for the band. Captain Berger gave us some capital music and his selections and style were very much superior to the work of last year. The music added very much to the effect of the plays and helped to give a metropolitan air to the theater.

To Mr. Hoogs, I think a debt of gratitude is owed. His enterprise induced the company to come down, and I only hope that he will not become discouraged, but will help in giving us high class amusement again.

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Upon great occasions in the house, Mr. Gladstone's dress was very noticeable. He was then spruce, in a black frock coat, light trousers, and wearing a flower in his buttonhole. This generally indicated that a great speech was imminent. Whenever there was any excuse for wearing them, Mr. Gladstone had a partiality for gray clothes, which were not too fashionably cut, and once I remember that he caused some sensation by appearing in the house wearing a wedding favor. Something had evidently tickled his sense of humor, upon the occasion, for he was "smiling all over," as he came in, and when he sat down by Sir William Harcourt, to whom he related the joke, his merriment seemed to increase. Afterward he repeated it to Mr. Chamberlain, and again to the speaker, finally quitting the house to tell it anew outside.

ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

Nobody can complain that admission to either branch of the legal profession in England is too easy. A table of the results of the last four preliminary examinations at the law institution shows that two-thirds of the candidates failed. The results at the final examinations were not much better. At the examination in April, indeed, the percentage of failures was nearly fifty; as against seventy-five candidates who passed, there were thirty-seven who failed. The percentage of failures at the bar final examinations is even greater. Whether this increased severity will produce a better race of lawyers is a serious question on which it is pardonable to entertain some doubts. Comparing the results with the past, we apprehend that any attempt to establish the superiority of the present generation would not be unattended with difficulty.

CRITERION BARBER SHOP.

On Saturday the 11th this popular barber shop will open again for customers. The manager is Joe Galliano, from the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, and a man who thoroughly understands the business, and knows all the little extras that help to make it pleasant for customers. He will have two first class assistants, Mr. Charles Gies, who has been with the O. S. S. company for the past fourteen years, and Mr. Hart, from one of the very best San Francisco shops. These men will be assisted in their work with every modern convenience, as Major McCarthy is sparing no expense to make the Criterion shop the best and most attractive in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES. MRS. GEO. E. BOARDMAN will open her annual Christmas Sale of useful and fancy articles, comprising Cushions, Sachets, Center Pieces, Etc., in fine silk embroidery, on Wednesday, the 1st inst., at her residence, Kapiolani, corner of Lunaliilo street.

LOST.

On the road between Esbank and Walkiki beach, a black carriage robe, with initials "H. K. W." embroidered in orange silk in center. Liberal reward on return to HELEN K. WIEDER, Esbank.

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COMMERCIAL POINTERS

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO. MARKET LETTER.

Sugar Remains Firm at a Good Figure—Kona Coffee Drops a Little—Rice Market Overstocked.

The Australia, as usual, brought Williams, Dimond & Co.'s monthly letter:

There has been no change in the prices of refined sugar for California, Oregon or Washington, since October 26th, and prices are quoted as follows, subject to usual rebate:

Cube, crushed and fine crushed... 6 1/2c
Powdered... 6 1/2c
Candy granulated... 5 1/2c
Dry granulated, fine... 5 1/2c
Confectioners' A... 5 1/2c
Magaolla A... 5 1/2c
Extra C... 5 c
Golden C... 4 7/8c
California A... 5 1/2c

Price in bond for export was reduced on November 26, to the basis of 4c net for granulated. This reduction was made on account of arrival of a small cargo (about 1000 tons) of Peruvian centrifugals, thereby enabling the refinery to obtain the benefit of the drawback. The Western refinery will close down this week for the annual clean up and repairs.

BASIS.—Declined on the 5th inst to 39-16c net, and advanced on 15th inst. to 35c net, since which time there has been no change. The following sales have been reported in New York:

November 5, spot, 3100 bags, at 3 and 13-16c; 9th, spot, 750 bags, at 3 and 13-16c; 15th, spot, 5000 tons, at 3 1/2c; 16th, spot, 2000 bags, at 3 1/2c; 17th, 3300 bags, at 3 1/2c; 23rd, spot, 5000 bags, at 3 1/2c, and 26th, due to arrive, 1000 bags, at 3 1/2c.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.—Since our last circular the market for raws in New York has improved, and although the American Sugar Refining Company still continue out of the market, the independent refiners, according to recent mail advices, were ready to take all the available stock at 3 1/2c for centrifugals, and some purchases have been made at this figure. Most importers, however, are holding for 4c, but considerable stock could be had at 3-15-16c.

Our latest mail advices from New York of November 24 state that the local market has held fairly firm, but not the same undertone of strength has been exhibited as was previously shown. Holders continue to talk as for centrifugals, but would accept less. Muscovado sugar, 89 degree test, is quiet at 3 1/2-16@3 1/2c, and molasses sugar, 89 degrees test, 3 1/2-16@3 1/2c. Refined has been in moderate demand, and no change in prices, granulated being quoted at 4 1/2c.

Licht has reduced his estimate of the beet crop of France 15,000 tons, which, with the reduction of 25,000 tons for Germany, makes a total of 40,000 tons. Licht's estimate of the beet crop for all Europe is now, 4,885,000 tons, against a crop last year of 4,918,000 tons.

London cable advices of November 24 quote Java No. 15, D. S., at 10s 9d; fair refining, 8s 11 1/2d; first mark German granulated, 16s 9d. f. o. b. Hamburg, equal to \$4.80 delivered in New York, duty paid.

Under date of London, November 11, C. Czarnikow advises as follows: "The harvesting of the continental beet root crops continues under favorable conditions, so far as the weather is concerned, with the exception of France, where, owing to insufficient rains, the weight is disappointing. On the other hand, the roots are being stacked in excellent condition, and the juice shows a high percentage of saccharine, which is expected to counterbalance any deficiency in weight, though some reports are doubtful on this latter point."

"The accounts from the cane growing colonies are so far good. Rains have somewhat retarded the Hilo crop, but the prospects of the Philippines on the whole are much better than last year. The shipments from the Philippines to China and Japan amounted during this season to 120,000, but it is expected that 150,000 tons of the next crop will find its way there, which would leave only about 100,000 tons (including 30,000 tons wet sugar) for the Western Hemisphere. From the Madras coast reports are likewise more favorable and a normal crop is expected. Affairs in Cuba now show little change, but the political aspect seems on the eve of improvement, which must have an effect upon the sugar industry later on. The latest advices from the Island estimate the coming crop at 350,000 to 400,000 tons, which seems rather sanguine.

STOCK.—The total stock at four ports of United States, November 24, is 342,780 tons, against 263,376 tons, at the same time last year. At the six principal ports of Cuba, by cable, 2900 tons, against 38,254 tons at the same time last year. The visible production of the entire island of Cuba to November 24th is 219,000 tons, against 231,180 at the same time last year. The total stocks of Europe and America are 1,431,295 tons, against 1,589,650 tons last year.

Our latest telegram from New York of today quotes spot sale of centrifugals, 6000 bags, at 3 1/2c. Granulated and beets unchanged. No new features to report. Trust certificates, (U) 134 1/2; (F), 112.

COFFEE.

The markets everywhere are demoralized and Central Americans are absolutely at a standstill. HAWAIIAN.—No late business reported. Late arrivals have all been warehoused, awaiting some demand. The market is now largely overstocked with Hawaiian, and buyers show no disposition to purchase. We quote cleaned Kona at 16c, nominal.

RICE.—HAWAIIAN.—Market overstocked and dull, with jobbers buying from hand to mouth at prices ranging from 4 1/2c to 4 1/4c, regular, according to quality.

JAPAN.—Large stock in market. We quote duty paid at 4.90c, regular.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is because it possesses greater medicinal merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that

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- Fresh Lemons.
- Hams.
- Asparagus.
- Corn.
- California and French Peas.
- Boiled Cider for Making Mince Pies.
- Lemon, Orange, Citron and Mixed Peel.
- Spices.
- Mince Meat.
- Morton's and Atmore's Plum Puddings.
- Bottled Pie Fruits.
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- Morton's Candies, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Money to be Made in Turning Out Rubber Tires for Carriages—Will be the Fad Here.

It is being talked about town that the mission of a prominent merchant who went to San Francisco recently, is for no other purpose than to complete arrangements for the introduction of rubber carriage tires into the Islands.

The plan of this merchant is to secure the exclusive franchise for these Islands. This accomplished he will immediately set about to establish a factory to turn out the wheels. There is no doubt but that there is money to be made in such a scheme, as the present rush for the wheels would indicate that.

One of the first to import rubber tires was Frank Hustace. Others who have secured them are John S. Walker, Gus Schuman, Willard E. Brown, Mrs. Paul Isenberg, and many others. At least a dozen carriage owners have sent to San Francisco by the last two steamers for sets of these tires. The hackmen say that it is only a matter of time before they too must get them. George Wells of "32" stand has already complied with the request of his customers. George Peterson, John Andrade, Manuel Reis, Joe Luca and a number of other hackmen, will have replaced their present hard steel tires by New Year's Day.

A set of rubber tires cost \$110 in San Francisco. It is understood that the Island manufacturer intends to put out the wheels for the same price. A guarantee of five years is given by the manufacturers.

There are a great many advantages in using the tires. There is no noise, the carriage rides much easier, there is no jar to the carriage, avoiding considerable wear and tear and loosening of bolts. It is impossible to have any wrenching off of wheels on the tram car tracks.

The hard rubber is fitted snugly into a groove of steel. Through it run two copper wires welded together by electricity.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At a meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., on Monday evening, J. M. Little was chosen Master; E. L. Spalding, Senior Warden; J. M. Oat, Junior Warden; W. M. Giffard, Treasurer, and H. J. Burniston, Secretary.

COST OF THE U. S. NAVY.

The annual report of Paymaster General Edwin Stewart shows that in the last fiscal year the cost of maintaining the ships of the navy in commission was \$8,938,549, and of maintaining navy yards and stations \$3,598,930. Repairs cost \$1,773,203, and the Marine Corps cost \$836,713. The total cost of maintaining the navy during the year was \$17,514,231, not including the increase of the navy and improvements. The paymaster general shows that while there has been an increase of the expenditures for stores the purchases have been made with great care and with regard to the actual needs of the service, and that there has been a marked decrease in cost of supplies, as well as great saving in requisitions, etc., as a result of the system pursued by the bureau. General Stewart earnestly urges an increase in the paymaster's corps of twenty, and in support of his request points to the recent additions to the number of ships in the navy, each requiring its pay officer.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Hospital, held on the 1st of December, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chu Gem, President. Wong W. Toy, Vice President. Wong Chow, Treasurer. L. Ahlo, Assistant Treasurer. Joseph Goo Kim, English Secretary. Lam Kam Chin, Chinese Secretary. The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors of the Hospital.

JOSEPH GOO KIM,
Secretary.
Honolulu, December 6, 1897.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have been elected officers of the Onomea Sugar Company, for the ensuing year, viz: Hon. J. B. Atherton, President. Hon. P. C. Jones, Vice President. Geo. H. Robertson, Esq., Treasurer. W. A. Bowen, Esq., Auditor. E. F. Bishop, Secretary.

E. F. BISHOP,
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PLANTATIONS WORKING ON

FIVE ON KAUAI STARTED UP LAST WEEK.

Makaweli's Bright Outlook—Hanalei's Big Rice Plantation Flourishing—News of the Garden Isle.

A representative of The Star has just returned from a complete circuit of the Garden Isle. He found the lands in excellent condition and the people in the best of spirits.

Makaweli plantation is showing up in better shape than ever before. The manager is sanguine over the prospects of the next crop. It is believed that the yield will be over 10,000 tons although the conservative estimate as given out at the annual meeting on Monday, was 14,500 tons.

The plantations which began grinding last week were Kekaha, Waimea, Kilauea and Lihue. Kenlie will start up early in January and the remaining plantations will follow shortly afterward.

Hanalei's big rice plantation is being ably managed by C. Willis.

John Anderson of Makaweli has succeeded William Essie at Kealia.

The marriage of Miss Kittle Bertelman, daughter of Henry Bartelman, of Honolulu, to Chief Engineer Scott of Kilauea, last week, was a happy event. The wedding was largely attended.

Ralph Hamilton, assistant time keeper on Makaweli, is in Honolulu, on a brief vacation.

P. A. Hoffer, bookkeeper at Lihue plantation, is in Honolulu for his health. He is living in Waikiki.

The death of Judge David Kua at Kapaa on November 27th east a gloom over that settlement. The funeral obsequies were attended by Hawaiians from all parts of the Island.

Walter McBryde is enjoying his visit to his brother on the McBryde rancho. He expects to return to Honolulu in a month's time.

The Star man was hospitably received by the Kauai people, for which he is truly thankful. C. W. Spitz of Nawiliwili and James Hanna at Makaweli were very obliging.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Robert Rycroft, the pioneer coffee planter of Puna, does not believe in coffee men selling their lands at the present prices obtainable. He says five years from now the land will be worth ten times higher than it is now, and this is not allowing for a boom.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Bits of Paragraphs that Give Condensed Notes of the Day.

C. S. Joslyn goes to the States in January.

A Foreign Office notice appears in this issue.

Band concert at the Hawaiian hotel this evening.

Moana is expected first thing tomorrow morning.

Farewell hop to the Frawleys at the Hawaiian this evening.

There will be a grand luau in Pa'uoa Valley this evening.

Charles H. W. Norton goes to the Coast on the Moana tomorrow.

Will Thrum and his bride will return to Hilo on the Kinau, Tuesday.

J. J. Egan announces the arrival of Christmas goods expected on the Australia.

The Honolulu Bicycle Company call attention to wheels as a suitable present for the holidays.

Captain and Mrs. Matson and daughter will leave for San Francisco on the Alameda next month.

The reception to Assistant Secretary Cheek of the Y. M. C. A. will take place tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. K. Wilder has filed an answer to the action brought against her by Mina and others.

Ah Sun and Ah Sing were fined \$75 each in the Circuit Court today for violating police regulations.

The new locomotives for the Oahu railway and Oahu plantation are being set up at the roundhouse.

The jury in the case of W. H. Cunningham against C. Holt has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Norman Halstead, who arrived from the coast yesterday, has accepted a position in Bishop & Co.'s bank.

Trilby Fowler returns to San Francisco tomorrow, where he has been offered a good position in the Cleveland agency.

It is house cleaning time at the Y. M. C. A. building. With new matting and linoleum, the rooms will scarcely be recognized.

George Lyeurgus of Sans Souci is not going to the Klondike to hunt for a fortune. Honolulu is plenty good enough for him.

The regular conclave of Honolulu Commandery on Thursday evening of this week. Election of officers and Order of the Temple.

Professor Howard of Punahou College will leave for the States early in January. He will go east to take up the study of medicine.

A library of books of standard authors and a large assortment of ferns will be sold by James F. Morgan on Thursday, December 9th.

Col. Will H. Cornwell had arrived in San Francisco before the Australia sailed. He will return home on the Mariposa, due on the 16th.

Charles J. McCarthy will open the Criterion barber shop on Saturday. New furniture and first class barbers have been brought from the coast.

Miss M. G. Beckwith, Dr. B. D. Bond, Miss C. S. Pond, Miss H. Hind, Rev. H. Judd and wife, and E. V. Everett, will sail on the Australia next week.

Ralph Hamilton, assistant timekeeper on Makaweli plantation is in the city on a visit, to Sir Robert Herron. He will return to Kauai tomorrow evening.

The suit brought by Carlos Long against W. H. Cornwell, Jr., for \$10,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections, is on trial before Judge Perry.

Marshal Brown has been given a temporary commission as deputy attorney general in order that he might represent the department in the special term of the First Circuit Court, during the absence of Attorney General Smith and his assistant.

KAPEA AND KAIO.

The Kauai murderers were again before Judge Perry this afternoon. Owing to the absence of Alex. G. M. Robertson, attorney for the defendants, the judge postponed sentence until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Robertson will have returned from Maui by that time.

THE ROBINSON ESTATE.

Mark P. Robinson and others have brought suit against Caroline J. Robinson for the sale of certain properties in the Robinson estate, the money to be divided among the plaintiffs and defendant.

HIGHEST AVERAGE SPEED.

Kaiser Wilhelm Breaks the Record in Crossing the Atlantic.

The North German Lloyds steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Englart, which left New York on November 23, passing the Sandy Hook lightship at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Southampton on November 29th, and passing the Needles, at 3:19 o'clock. The steamer was delayed twenty-five minutes in starting by a burning ship but in spite of this she broke the record for the highest average speed over the ocean, her speed per hour averaging 22.35 knots. The total distance covered was 3665 knots. The passage took 137 hours 8 minutes, or 5 days 17 hours 8 minutes, from which of course should be deducted the 25 minutes lost in starting by the burning ship, which would have made her actual passage 5 days 16 hours 43 minutes, though she is only allowed a record of 5 days 17 hours 8 minutes by maritime experts.

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FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

Official notice having been received by this department that during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Rain Walker, H. B. M.'s Vice Consul, MR. FRANCIS MILLS SWANZY, will have charge of that office, as acting Vice Consul. All persons are hereby required to give full faith and credit to all the official acts of the said Mr. Francis Mills Swanzy, as Acting Vice Consul aforesaid.

HENRY E. COOPER,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Department of Foreign Affairs, December 8, 1897.

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Books and Ferns.

On Thursday, December 9,
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I will sell at Public Auction at my Salesroom, Queen Street,

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A Large Assortment of Ferns.

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On Saturday, Dec. 11, '97,
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