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HITCHCOCK'S PLAN IS SENSATIONAL

SUSPEND WILSON AND INVESTIGATE HILEA SCANDAL

At the meeting of the commission this afternoon Principal Wilson was suspended pending an investigation which will be begun at once. Records were finally unearthed which proved that petitions had been filed in 1901, 1904, and 1907 asking for Wilson's removal and that he had been charged with the same serious offense—immorality in his relations with school children. Commissioner Moir, together with Supervising Principals King and Horner, have been appointed as an investigating committee to proceed at once to Puna and determine the facts in the case. In 1901, Wilson succeeded in proving that charges similar to those so recently brought were false and that they had been concocted to injure him. The final action of the commission will depend upon the report of the investigating committee.

At the meeting of the school commissioners that was continued this morning from Saturday afternoon, the Hon. W. Hyde Rice declared that if the charges brought against Principal Wilson, of the Hilea school, were

true, that individual should be discharged at once from the employ of the education department. "I don't want another investigation of the kind that we had some time ago. That is, if the charges are true—and they are terrible ones, according to the sworn statements of the girls who are supposed to have been Wilson's victims." The commissioners took up the matter of the charges against Wilson and, although the man was exonerated by the county attorney's department of Hawaii, a searching investigation is to be made of the whole matter. Ugly rumors of other alleged acts of Wilson are going the rounds, and the school commissioners think it only fair to Wilson and the other people concerned to make an inquiry into the whole matter.

Wilson's Other Troubles. It was said this morning that Wilson had been in disfavor at another school in 1904. A petition had been sent in asking that he be removed from his position. The matter was investigated by the department at that time, and the decision was come (Continued on Page Eight.)

Maryland's Mission May Have Several Objective Points

The Maryland has gone to Guayaquil. The Maryland has gone to Galapagos. The Maryland has gone to Palmyra Island. Not one of these statements was official, but everyone who made a statement was quite agreeable to vouch for it as being as good as official. Admiral Thomas, when seen this morning, smilingly declined to give out the destination of the Maryland. He did not think that the naval authorities would send a message in code if they were willing to have it known to the public where the vessel had gone. As usual, the admiral was cordial, but naturally he preferred to follow the course that he knew was the better one. Strange as it may seem, it would look as though there was some truth in the whole three statements, about where the Maryland is going. One of the fiercer gave out the following unofficially: "There is a revolution raging in

Ecuador, and three Americans have been captured. This is one reason why the Maryland has been dispatched thither from here, but it is not the only reason. "The United States has a protectorate over Ecuador, and must protect the nations of Great Britain and Germany, because those two nations do not have warships stationed at Guayaquil. There is a lot of other trouble down there, that we have not heard yet, but it is a fact that the Maryland has gone to Guayaquil. Captain Elliott is under sealed orders, but he knows where he is going, exactly as many of the officers of the fleet do, for they have known that trouble has been brewing there for a long time. "Another reason why the Maryland has gone is to see about the United States taking over the Galapagos Islands. These belong to Ecuador and are right near the Pacific Coast entrance to the Panama Canal. The idea, it is believed here, is to take over this place and fortify it, and

make a coaling station there. "This action has been hastened by the sale to a British company of Fanning Island, which is almost in an exact line with Galapagos. Where Palmyra comes in has not yet been settled, but it seems that the sale of Palmyra Island to Judge Cooper has altered the plans of the naval authorities a little, especially as Fanning Island is to be taken over by the British. "The foregoing is borne out by a statement made by another officer, who said that the Maryland was going to Galapagos. She is, evidently, but not direct from here. No doubt she will call there as soon as her business is through at Guayaquil. Where Palmyra comes in is the activity that is being shown locally toward inducing Admiral Cowles to send a vessel down there. It is hardly likely that one of the fleet will go, but it is possible that the naval tug Navajo will make the trip for the purpose (Continued on page four.)

TELEGRAPH PURCHASING A BIG TOPIC

(Special Associated Press Cables to the Star.) WASHINGTON, January 15.—The proposal to buy the telegraph line as made by the Postmaster General is the sensation of the day. The President has summoned Postmaster General Hitchcock to a conference

Ten Thousand Manchus Are Put to Death

PEKIN, January 15.—Ten thousand Manchus have been massacred in the Shensi district and many towns looted and deserted.

Rioting at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, January 15.—A dozen people have been injured in rioting here among the mill operatives. Seven companies of infantry and a battery of artillery have been called out.

Farmers Apologize

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The sugar investigating committee heard the testimony today of farmers Johnson and Madden, who apologized for the altercation on Saturday.

Tveitmoen Denies

FRESNO, January 15.—Olaf Tveitmoen in his annual report to the convention of Trades Councils denies the conspiracy charges for which he has been indicted.

Steamer in Peril

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The steamer Northwestern, with twenty three men on board, is battling for its life with the storm off Cape Look out, N. C.

Servant and Heiress

NEW YORK, January 15.—Violet Buehler is missing. She was a Chicago heiress who was found here working as a servant.

Employers Liability Bill

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Supreme Court has constitutionalized the employers' liability bill which was passed in 1906.

Bandits Kill Politician

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Assemblyman Mullaly of this city was killed in his own saloon last night by bandits.

Rojas Resigns

BUENOS AYRES, January 15.—The Paraguayan rebels have captured General Rojas and forced him to resign.

A New Diplomat

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Frank B. Kellogg will probably be offered a European ambassadorship.

President Sun Receives

NANKING, January 15.—The Chinese republic was celebrated today with a reception by President Sun.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

FLORAL PARADE PLANS LOOK GOOD

Director A. F. Wall of the 1912 Floral Parade has completed the main features of the parade program, which he says will make the festivities the most elaborate ever held.

The events will begin on the evening of February 21, with the water carnival and production of "Pinafore" at the naval docks. The military parade and A. A. U. sports next morning, the parade in the afternoon, ending with a battle of flowers, the Japanese lantern parade and street mardis gras in the evening, and the whole day wound up with the Colonial ball, will make the occasion a notable one.

A. M. Brown will again be marshal of the day and Mr. Wall will soon announce the committee on the Colonial ball.

Meanwhile the cast and chorus of "Pinafore" are beginning rehearsals, and it is expected that within a week, under the direction of Stage Manager Dougherty and Director Cunha, they will be going along smoothly.

M'COY TAKES CURRIE'S PLACE

The appointment of Dr. G. W. McCoy to succeed Dr. D. H. Currie as a member of the sanitation commission was announced this morning by Governor Frear. In speaking of his appointment of Dr. McCoy the governor said:

"It has been understood that the federal government should be represented upon the commission, and Dr. Currie was its representative, and it is in this capacity that Dr. McCoy succeeds him. I felt that Dr. McCoy was the one best fitted to carry on this work because he has had so much of a similar nature to do since his arrival here."

The governor also announced that the report of the sanitation commission, which has been somewhat delayed, is to appear shortly. This report was due December 31, but it was felt that it would be advisable to delay it and issue it in a more complete form than to have it appear at the usual date followed by a supplementary report. The exact date upon which it is likely to appear is uncertain, but the work is rapidly nearing completion.

ALL INFESTED FRUIT FROM HAWAII WILL BE DESTROYED IN CALIFORNIA

From now on it is going to be up to the Hawaiian shippers of bananas and pineapples to make certain that their fruit is absolutely clean of any injurious scale or other insect, otherwise it will be unceremoniously condemned and destroyed in the California port where it seeks entry.

This information is contained in a letter just received here by Territorial Entomologist Ehrhorn from the California authorities. It does not specifically mention the Mediterranean fly, and it makes no difference whether or not the insects which may be found on our fruits are already prevalent in California or not—if it is not clean it will be condemned.

Bananas Badly Infested. Marketing Superintendent S. T. Starrett, who is preparing to handle the fruit of local growers, stated this morning that some of the banana plantations about Honolulu are badly in-

festated with various forms of scale, and that in his opinion it will be necessary in some cases to cut down the entire lot of growing plants and then carefully care for the new crop by spraying and fumigating.

"The scale does not hurt the bananas to any appreciable extent," said Mr. Starrett this morning, "but it will keep them out of California. It's going to take careful inspection at this end, too, for the first living insect found in a shipment when it reaches San Francisco will be sufficient to condemn the entire lot."

"We can't blame the Californians, either," continued Mr. Starrett. "They have just as rigorous a quarantine between the various counties and districts of their own state, in their fight to keep down injurious insects. In fact it is almost a surprise to me that they have been willing to take chances on (Continued on page four.)

OTHER THAN BANANA TREES TAKEN IN HAND BUT NOT DESTRUCTIVELY

A recent series of mosquito complaints, coming from all sections of the city, according to sanitation officials, has developed a new phase of the campaign. In this instance the water-bearing plants—palms, agaves, papayas and others—are the offenders and orders were issued from Dr. McCoy's office on Saturday to the city inspectors to carry on their campaign in future among these trees and plants as well as among the bananas.

In this case, however, the destruction of the mosquitoes which are said to breed in holes in trees will not involve the destruction of valuable property. Adjutant John A. Kluge, who will have charge of the work in the absence of Dr. McCoy, said this morning that with these larger growths the work of the inspectors would be preservative and that, in dealing with the wrigglers which are said to infest the holes in the trees, they would be instructed to fill the

holes with cement according to the best methods of tree surgery.

All of the recent complaints, according to Adjutant Kluge, have had to do with these water-bearing plants, and it was the number and urgency of the appeals which called the sanitation commission's attention to the new field and gave rise to the new campaign. This work, however, will not entail the employment of a new force of men, and the policy of cutting down the present staff of inspectors, which has prevailed during the past two weeks, will be continued. At present there are no more than two inspectors to a precinct in any section of the city, and in two of the districts the force has already been reduced to one man to a precinct.

The commission now looks forward to a time in the near future when their active field work, which they consider temporary, will be unnecessary and will consist only of suggesting measures and movements in the campaign to be executed by property owners. How soon this cheerful prospect is to be realized the officials are not prepared to state.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ONE CHARGE

Salvatore Lopez, who was accused both of rape and of robbery on a federal reservation, the Moiliili quarry, this morning appeared in the United States court, accompanied by his attorney, Leon Straus, and withdrew his plea of not guilty to the robbery charge, substituting therefore a plea of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced upon him next Friday morning.

It is possible that the rape charge may be dropped. If it is pressed and a conviction obtained by the government, Lopez will be liable to the death penalty, the federal statute relating to that crime being much more severe than the Territorial law.

The case of Harriman Henry will be taken up for trial tomorrow morning. Henry is charged with having committed perjury before the federal grand jury. He fled from the Territory, but was arrested in San Francisco and returned to Honolulu.

The Henry case will be followed by the Cordou and Scott cases, both arising out of the same incident, an alleged assault on the sea, that got Henry into trouble.

Two cases set for today, those of Nakamoto and Katsukamoto, were passed for the present, Mr. Bittor making the statement that they will probably not be tried. They are Edmunds Act cases, but the two Japanese have married and, according to custom, will be permitted to go their way in peace.

KELLETT SUED FOR LARGE SUM

J. Alfred Magoon has brought suit in the circuit court against P. Danson Kellett Jr., a police officer of Koolau-poko, with Auditor Bicknell named as garnishee, for \$1800, costs, interest and attorney's fee. Magoon claims that Kellett became indebted to Kan Yee on June 13, 1908, for the amount of the principal and that he, Magoon, paid Kan Yee the amount out of his own pocket and has never got the money back.

J. Oswald Latted sues Arthur Waal for \$50, alleging that that amount is due him on an accounting between himself and the defendant.

Harry Gooding Field was this morning admitted to practice law in all the courts of the Territory.

LIGHT DOCKET FOR A MONDAY

The police court calendar this morning was an unusually light one for a Monday. In fact it was the lightest that has greeted the judge on the first working day of the week for many months.

Joe Correa and Andre Fillnoff were charged with drunkenness. The former forfeited bail and the latter was fined \$5 and costs.

Andre Pashtucian, Borodaj and Victor, Russians, charged with disturbing the quiet of the night, were fined \$3 and costs each.

Hiram Kerr, charged with assault and battery on a Portuguese youth, was fined \$20 and costs.

Pauline, a Porto Rican, charged with going offensively armed and with uttering threats against one Minnie, was sent to jail for ten days.

APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED

Mayor Fern signed the city and county appropriation bill this forenoon. Warrants are now being made out and issued as fast as Auditor Bicknell and staff can work, and soon all salaries, payrolls and bills for the first half of January will be in the way of payment.

A WILD RUMOR ABOUT BURGLARY

On Saturday night between the hours of 7:30 and 11 the residence of Norman Gedde on Lillia street near Judd street was entered and a pearl necklace and two rings were stolen. The people of the house were away at the time.

A rumor in some unaccountable manner spread around that both Mr. and Mrs. Gedde had been murdered by a burglar whose invasion they had resisted.

Chief of Detectives McDuffie investigated the matter personally, but found no clue with the exception of the track of bare feet on the veranda. He suspects that the robbery is the work of a gang of young pilferers and hoodlums who live in the neighborhood.

ANOTHER ICECREAM CRUSADE SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT

Out of a dozen or more samples of ice cream taken from downtown establishments during the past two weeks, Food Commissioner Blanchard, according to his statement this morning, has found no more than two or three which measure up to the 14 per cent butter fat standard, so another ice cream crusade is imminent, and will doubtless be inaugurated at once. Commissioner Blanchard admits that the ingredients which go to make up the inferior delicacy—condensed milk, gelatin and the like—are not injurious, but insists

that they do not make ice cream according to the federal recipe. He declares further that it is his belief that further analysis of the local ice cream market and its products will not bring forth more than half a dozen samples of the pure article in the entire city. A forbidden species of Japanese seaweed, known in the local market as isinglass, has also come into Commissioner Blanchard's hands through the custom house. Several boxes of this product arrived in the Mongolia January 6 and the bright red color was (Continued on Page Eight.)

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Shipping And Waterfront News

(Additional Shipping on Page Five.)

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

New moon Jan. 19th at 6:39 a. m.

Tide table with columns for Date, High Tide, Low Tide, Sun Rise, and Moon Rise for various days in January.

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tide at Kailua and Hilo occurs about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.

THE MAILS.

From San Francisco, per Chiyo Maru, January 16. From the Orient, per Tenyo Maru, January 19.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

(Government Vessels.) U. S. N. tug Navajo from Mare Island, July 20. U. S. S. California, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and South Dakota.

VESSELS DUE HERE.

From San Francisco: Chiyo Maru, January 16; Wilhelmina, January 23; Mongolia, January 29; Honolulu, January 30.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

For San Francisco: Sierra, January 17; Tenyo Maru, January 19; Lurline, January 23; Persia, January 26; Wilhelmina, January 31.

For China and Japan: Chiyo Maru, January 16; Mongolia, January 29; Nippon Maru, February 5.

For Kona and Kau Potts. Kilauea, I. I. S. N. Co., alternate Tuesdays and Fridays.

Sheridan in Yesterday. The transport Sheridan arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco after a pleasant passage of nine days.

The Sheridan was looked for on Saturday, but owing to her slowness, coupled with the fact that she has an abnormal growth of grass, the voyage became protracted into nine days.

The following passengers were here: Major J. H. Wholly, Second Infantry; Captain V. D. Dixon, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant A. W. Hanson, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant J. P. Edgery, Second Infantry.

Mauna Loa With Sugar. The Mauna Loa arrived from Kaula yesterday morning with 6482 sacks of sugar.

The Mauna Loa is now an auxiliary on the Kaula run, alternating with the S. G. Hall. Both vessels bring in large shipments of sugar each trip.

Noeou from Kaula. The Noeou was an early morning arrival yesterday from Kaula with 4,000 sacks of sugar.

Kinau Had Mixed Cargo. The Kinau was another arrival from Kaula yesterday morning. She brought 8000 bags of sugar, twenty-nine head of cattle, twenty-four bags of coconuts, four crates of chickens and 109 packages of sundries.

Lurline Has Fifty-nine Passengers. A wireless message from the Lurline at half-past nine last night stated that she was 830 miles from port, carrying fifty-nine passengers, but no mail.

Tenyo Maru Heard From. The Tenyo Maru wireless in last night that at 8 o'clock she was 1230 miles from Honolulu en route here from the Orient. At this rate she should be here on Thursday sometime.

Vessels in Wireless Touch. The wireless office is in touch with the Tenyo Maru, heading here from the Orient en route to San Francisco; with the Lurline, due here on Wednesday morning from San Francisco, and with the Mahehuria, on her way to the Orient from San Francisco, via Honolulu.

New Orleans Due Tomorrow. The U. S. S. New Orleans is looked for tomorrow some time from the Orient on her way to San Francisco. She is coming across leisurely, and should be making about ten knots an hour.

Chiyo Maru Tomorrow. The Chiyo Maru is due tomorrow morning from San Francisco en route to the Orient. She has four days' mail on board for Honolulu. Being a foreign boat, there are no passengers for Honolulu and no cargo. No doubt there will be some lay-overs.

Hilsonian Due Tomorrow. The Hilsonian is due here tomorrow from Seattle. She has a big cargo for here, the details of which have already been published.

A New British Cruiser. Christian Science Monitor: The third-class unarmored cruiser Amphion, which was recently launched at Pembroke (England) dockyard, belongs to a class of vessels intended to serve as stiffeners and supports to the destroyer flotillas to which they are attached.

The present vessel is the fifth of her name to occupy a place in the royal navy, the first Amphion, a frigate of thirty-two guns, having been launched in 1780.

Interesting New Arrival. A new passenger arrived aboard the Sheridan yesterday morning about eleven o'clock at the Alakea wharf. This arrival was a very tiny daughter to the wife of Sergeant Williamson, U. S. army.

After the happy event had been duly explained to the captain and quartermaster of the ship, and the consent obtained of the customs officials in charge, no further trouble is anticipated for a welcome to the little girl.

Good Fare Aboard Transport. Although Captain Frank D. Ely,

quartermaster's department, in charge of this office on board the U. S. A. T. Sheridan, had such an immense family, consisting of seventeen hundred and forty-nine souls, to look out for, everybody arrived here hale, hearty and happy.

Helene from Hawaii. The Helene arrived yesterday from Hawaii with 4360 bags of sugar, fifty-six head of cattle, fourteen calves, twenty-two empty wine barrels and one hundred packages of merchandise.

Wallele from Hawaii. Another arrival from Hawaii yesterday was the Wallele. She brought 5506 bags of sugar, twenty empty wine barrels, eighteen packages of sundries and one empty wine keg.

Working Twenty-Three Hours a Day. The Honokaa mill is in full blast now, for, according to reports brought in by the Wallele, it is working twenty-three hours a day.

Flourance Ward from Midway. The Flourance Ward returned from Midway this morning. She completed the journey in ten days. The only incident on the trip was a severe wind storm when about two hundred miles from Honolulu.

Sugar on Kaula. Purser Kent of the Kinau reported yesterday that the following sugar was awaiting shipment on Kaula: M. A. K., 14,652 bags; G. & R., 249; K. P., 1120; K. S. Co., 2200; L. P., 650, and McE., 5600.

One Hundred-Foot Shear Logs. The two one hundred-foot logs lying on the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's wharf opposite their machine shops, are attracting a great deal of attention just now.

Preparations are going forward for the erection of these in order that the boilers of the Mauna Loa may be lifted out. The present boilers are very old and new ones have been on hand for several weeks now.

The shear logs that are being erected will be only temporary affairs, for they will be dismantled as soon as the boilers of the Mauna Loa are fitted in.

What About Us? Pacific Marine News: On January 27 the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will launch the revenue cutters Unalga and Miami, which are the first two vessels to be built for the government by a private shipyard under the eight-hour law.

Pacific Marine News: The Red Star liners Kroonland and Finland are the latest additions to the American merchant marine, the former being transferred from Belgian colors on December 26, and the latter on January 3. The change is the result of a desire on the part of the owners of the liners to participate in the benefits to be derived from the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

It is reported that plans are being made to place the Kroonland and Finland in service between New York City and this port, and that the change in registry is being made so that the vessels can carry United States mails. Under the law none but American vessels are eligible for participation in the subsidy of \$770,000 a year which was recently offered by the government for the next ten years.

Passengers Arrived. Per stmr. Noeou, from Kaula ports, January 14.—Francis Gay. Per stmr. Mikahala, from Maui ports January 14.—M. Yamamoto, Mrs. Yamamoto, A. Well, H. R. Meyer, Miss Lee, Mrs. J. Kokele, Miss Kokele, J. G. Serrao, George Wright, H. E. Iagawa, G. W. Stewart, L. Keauhou, Mike, S. Kalawa, J. Kekahuna, Marston Campbell, Hough Howell, Mrs. Kaupu, J. Westman, and thirty-six deck passengers.

Per stmr. Kinau, from Kaula ports, January 14.—E. A. Knudsen, Miss Mahlum, Mrs. T. Onokea, Mrs. Kalena, Miss Kalena, M. Mikahale, S. Ai, Alfred Ocampt, Miss Hatch, J. K. Miller,

Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, C. J. Bumke, A. H. Rice, A. D. Hills, Mrs. A. Akina, L. Ping Sun, and fifty-eight deck passengers.

Pacific Marine News: From Dr. Louis A. Bauer, who is in charge of the magnetic survey of the globe undertaken some years ago by the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., it was learned the other day that the big job will be finished in June, 1913, when the non-magnetic brigantine Carnegie will arrive at New York and end a 65,000-mile ocean cruise.

This is one of the greatest scientific tasks ever attempted. Navigation has already reaped a large benefit from the work of scientists who have spared neither time, trouble nor expense in getting reliable data. The work done by the Carnegie and by the Galilee show that the compass charts used by navigators contained many errors.

The Carnegie is the only vessel of its kind in the world. To secure accuracy in making observations it was deemed necessary to construct a vessel of non-magnetic materials. The brig Galilee, in which the first ocean work was done, was made as nearly non-magnetic as possible.

The Carnegie is an auxiliary brigantine and the only magnetic material on the vessel are the piston rods of the producer gas engine. The metal work of the engine, the shaft and propeller, the vessel's anchors, galley stove and heating stoves are of manganese bronze. The fastenings are all copper.

After a preliminary cruise of 8000 miles, she left New York in June, 1910, for a three years' cruise. From New York the little survey ship went to Porto Rico and from there to Para, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. From Buenos Ayres it crossed the Atlantic to Cape Town and thence to Colombo. From Manila the Carnegie will proceed to the Fiji Islands, across the Pacific to Acapulco, cutting the Galilee's tracks and checking up on previous work.

In connection with the work being done by the Carnegie, land expeditions are making magnetic surveys in China, Australia, Asia Minor and South America. In fact the Carnegie Institution has observers in every part of the world from Greenland to New Zealand. This is the first systematic magnetic survey of the globe ever attempted.

New Australian Line. SEATTLE, January 5.—The withdrawal of the Weir line steamships from the run between Puget Sound, San Francisco, the South Seas and Australia has led to the establishment of a Waterhouse mail steamship line between the Pacific Coast and Australia, with headquarters at Seattle.

It is understood among shipping men that the Weir boats were withdrawn from the American-Australian service through an agreement with the Union Shipping Company of New Zealand. The Union line will now have no competition to the Cook, Friendly and Samoan Islands, Guam and Tahiti; but the Waterhouse line, making the run direct between San Francisco and Australia, will be a sharper competitor than the old Weir liners were for Australian business.

San Francisco, January 6.—A. S. Darrow, San Francisco agent of Frank Waterhouse, Limited, stated last night that his company had been negotiating for steamships to put on the Australian line since the withdrawal of the Weir line steamships, but he has not been advised that arrangements have been completed for placing the Waterhouse steamships on the line.

Mariposa to Be Overhauled. Pacific Marine News: Before entering the service of her new owners, the Alaska Steamship Company, the steamer Mariposa, recently purchased from the Oceanic company, will undergo a general overhauling, and will be equipped with additional comforts

for passengers and facilities for handling freight on the Alaska run in conjunction with her sister ship, the Alameda.

Hard to Reach the Canal. Pacific Marine News: It is difficult to explain why none of the steamship companies operating along the West coast has not attempted the installation of a fast passenger service to the Isthmus of Panama.

It must be that the subject has been investigated and found unprofitable, because the attention of travelers is centering upon the Canal, and during every month in the year the cities of the Pacific Coast are thronged with tourists who might be induced to make a voyage to Central America in search of leisure and enjoyment. Before the end of another year a great portion of the work performed will be buried forever beneath many feet of water, and it is during this intervening period that the canal will afford the greatest novelty to the sightseer.

The absence of trade relations between ports of the Pacific coast and the cities of Central and South America is doubtless responsible for the general belief that the easier route to Panama is via New Orleans or New York, since 80 per cent of the travel to the Isthmus is through these ports. The United Fruit Company has built a fleet of passenger steamers for service to Central and South America, and twice a week a vessel carries to Colon hundreds of travelers from all parts of the country. As interest in the big ditch increases, New Orleans will profit proportionately by the coming and going of thousands of people who are being educated in the knowledge that New Orleans is the gateway to Panama.

Inspectors Find Silk. San Francisco Call, January 5.—While searching the steamer Manchuria yesterday, Customs Inspectors S. H. Sackett, P. O. Huffaker and Charles Benninger found and seized a quantity of silk fabrics which they found in the "glory hole" of the vessel. The collection included eleven silk shirtwaist patterns, two dozen silk handkerchiefs, four embroidered silk shawls, and a number of silk shirts, pajamas and other goods.

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OTHER NATIONAL PERILS.

We invite the attention of Major General Carter to the Germans who have performed military service in the Fatherland before coming to America where they vastly exceed the Japanese in numbers.

Then observe the thousands upon thousands of Italian reserves that are being strategically placed at ocean ports. They are representatives of the Dreibund and if the War Lord of Germany should give the grand sign to King Victor Emmanuel, who else knows what dire things might happen in doomed America?

It seems a waste of military genius to keep the searchlight on the comparatively few Japanese in Hawaii and California and overlook the growth of an international conspiracy on this scale.

Major General Carter should not be blind to these grave perils, and if he will kindly leave the Japanese menace to Captain Hobson, Mr. Hearst, Lieutenant General Homer Lea and the Hawaiian militia, and turn his field-glasses on the German muster, he may live to earn the thanks of his endangered country.

THE CONVERSION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Gypsy Smith the well-known evangelist marched through the streets of San Francisco yesterday at the head of a monster church parade.

"Gypsy" Smith is a remarkable man. He started out in the religious life with the English Salvation Army and soon made a greater personal reputation than the discipline of that army permits any follower of General Booth to acquire.

The cable brings word that he is now doing evangelistic work in San Francisco, where success, if it can be achieved, would make him the central figure of evangelistic effort.

It is this barren field which "Gypsy" Smith has entered with all the fervor and eloquence which has won him fame in many other communities. Will he be equal to the task? Will he be able to win where so many have failed—for the religious conquest of San Francisco has been attempted over and over again.

The Board of Health will go ahead with a general policy of stopping up holes in trees that contain water and thus breed mosquitoes. In this task, which is scientific and desirable, the Star hopes that the Board will have the benefit of public confidence and individual aid.

Dwellers in this part of the Pacific would be terrorized by such a storm as they had the other day on the North Atlantic coast and as they often have on the Gulf and the great lakes. Should such waves and wind strike our beach as have been lately thundering on the Atlantic strand it is doubtful if any structure would be left intact between the lighthouse on Diamond Head and the one on Barber's Point, excepting the fortified works and some buildings about this harbor.

The Postmaster General proposes to give Congress another large order. He has already urged it to enact a parcels' post law thus doing away with the great express companies, and now he wants it to buy the telegraph, to be operated with the postoffice.

At no time since the fleet has been here have the merchants been unable to supply their requirements for potatoes and onions. The merchants have bid on every proposal for potatoes and onions that has been issued by the paymaster of the fleet or the paymaster of the vessels.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

I breathe alases and alackses when I must go and pay my taxes. I know it's not the proper spirit, I know, alas, it isn't near it; I ought to smile a smile seraphic, and say: "I like this sort of traffic."

TAXES I ought to greet the tax collector with joy—not chew the rag and hector and say his course is simply pillage; I should be glad to help the village and pony up my dimes and cents to pay legitimate expenses.

It does not seem likely that the Chinese imperial family will find Jehol a good place to stay in. It is in China and as long as the Manchu dynasty has a foothold anywhere in its old empire, it will be a natural center of intrigue.

The news that Miss Stone, the missionary, is going back to Turkey, is calculated to make the treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions exchange condolences with the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

If the Federal government will fill up the swamp around Fort de Russy it will have a fine precedent for doing a lot more work of the same kind.

Honolulu Chinese revolutionaries ought to hoist the real flag if they hoist any. The present one flies nowhere else.

Colonel Roosevelt sees a good deal more menace in the judicial power than he does in a third term.

Will the Maryland take a look at Judge Cooper's island or is Galapagos more attractive?

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

R. W. BRECKONS—The tenement situation in this city has been rotten for ten years.

CHARLES STANTON—The real estate situation is satisfactory for this time of the year.

PROP. M. M. SCOTT—You would be surprised to know the amount of taxes paid by the Orientals in Hawaii.

W. O. AIKEN—When I first came to the islands I started in to teach school, and I got a fair wage for my work then.

EDITOR SHEBA—The Japanese people of Hawaii will be glad if the new war scare sets more defensive works for Hawaii.

HON. W. HYDE RICE—No teacher should get less pay than \$40 per month. No self-respecting man or woman can live on less.

P. H. BURNETT—If ever we have war, it's to be hoped that the Hobson-Carter alarmist type get to the front—well to the front. Thereafter we may have peace.

JUDGE STANLEY—I think the scheme to establish a secondary industrial school at Kahuku to be the very best thing for boys. The lads will get a good training, and will be fit to take good positions on plantations when they have finished their course at the school.

DR. YEMANS, U. S. A.—Esperanto has one or two adherents here, but nowhere in America does the interest in the universal language equal that in Europe. Americans seem to disdain other languages than their own.

A. F. COOKE—If the church accepts the ideal and standard as outlined by Dr. Scudder's sermon yesterday, regarding divorce and marriage, to be consistent, would it not be required that all the present members of the church will have to be dropped who are now married and still have their former partners living, as well as all divorced members? Then no one hereafter will be admitted to membership who has been divorced, the standard of marriage being until death doth them part.

and all is guesswork or prophecy as to its mission.

Plenty of Coal Taken. The run to Guayaquil is a long one. It is eighteen hundred miles from here. The bunkers of the Maryland were filled to overflowing, and then coal was piled up on her decks.

Guayaquil Unhealthy. It might be thought that there is undue straining after the fact to say that Guayaquil is unhealthy. This statement has no relation whatever to the fact that there is a revolution going on there, or that revolutions are common. At December 22 last there were fifty-seven cases of plague raging there, and twenty-two deaths had occurred from this disease.

Fleet News Nil. There was practically a dearth of news around the fleet this morning apart from the talk inseparable from the departure of the Maryland. The South Dakota is being inspected by Admiral Thomas, and this will take some time.

New Orleans Expected Today. The New Orleans is evidently making faster time than was expected, for she is being looked for this afternoon late, or early this evening from Yokohama, en route to San Francisco.

Captain John Morris Elliott, U. S. N., was directed to take his ship on a mission—where and for what, time will tell. All day active preparations, caulking and the taking on of supplies, were being rapidly pushed aboard the Maryland, which was "tied up" on the Ewa side of Alakea wharf.

Just as the sun went down" the Maryland weighed anchor and quietly wended her way through the harbor out into the open sea, from there to start for Galapagos Islands, Palmyra Island or somewhere else. The destination of the Maryland was not given,

SPECIAL TRIP TO THE VOLCANO

A special excursion is planned for the volcano for February 23. So far nothing definite has been arranged, but the idea is under way.

People who come down here for the floral parade might wish to go to the volcano as well. The Sierra will arrive here on February 22 with a crowd of sightseers from Chicago, and it is pretty well certain that the excellent arrangements made whereby passengers can arrive here on Washington's birthday in time for the procession, and then leave on the same vessel, will attract many from the coast.

INFESTED FRUIT

(Continued from page one.)

getting the Mediterranean fly from us, by letting our bananas and pineapples in under any condition. The quantity of our bananas is not enough to make very much difference to them, especially as they have access to great quantities from the West Indies, so it is really a concession that we get any consideration at all.

The following is a copy of the letter which puts a ban on infested fruits shipped to California:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. State Commissioner of Horticulture. San Francisco, January 5, 1912.

Mr. Edw. M. Ehrhorn, Supt. of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Mr. Ehrhorn—I am enclosing new law which was passed at the special session of California legislature, December 24, 1911, and was signed by the governor January 2 1912. We will carry out the provisions of this law to the letter just as soon as importers have been advised of the conditions stipulated therein.

You will note that there is no distinction between insects which are to be found in California and those which are not. They all come under the same ban as long as they are detrimental to our horticultural interests. We will not tolerate the shipping in of bananas infested with Aspidiotus lantanae Chrysomphalus ficus, Hemilichonaspis minor, Pseudococcus citri, and other like insects.

The growers must see that their bananas are clean before they are shipped to California or they will certainly be up against a refusal to land here. We have simply tolerated conditions under the old law as long as possible. I find that if the bananas are properly trimmed, namely, the blossom ends cut off, there is very little danger of being infested with the most prevalent of these insects, the Mealy bug. It is absolutely impossible for us to inspect the stems of every banana bunch coming in here, especially when the shipments arrive in 3000 and 4000 lots, so when we find marks infested, all bananas under those marks will be held up.

This same rule will also apply to pineapples. I have not taken this matter up with the commission as yet, and thought I would let you know what is going to happen so that you can advise the growers to commence at once to clean up their plantations if they expect to continue shipments to California.

I never could see any reason why we should allow a detrimental insect to enter the state simply because there was a certain section of our state infested with the same insect.

This law absolutely corrects this, and while it may appear very stringent in its provisions, I think the conditions warrant just such a law.

I will write you farther on the matter and will send you many copies of the law with the regulations later, and hope that you will take this matter up at once with your people.

You will note that this new law does not provide for any fumigation or disinfection at this end. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) O. E. BREMNER, Chief Deputy Quarantine Officer.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT A SUCCESS

The Christmas concert given at the German Lutheran church on the evening of December 26th, under the di-

rection of Mr. Chr. Menke, proved a financial success. Tickets were sold to the amount of \$247.00, receipts at the door were \$21.00, a total of \$268, and after deducting expenses, the net proceeds were a few cents short of \$250. As originally intended, one-half of this amount, or the nice little sum of \$125, goes to the King's Daughters, while the other half has been turned over to the German school.

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International Reception

The officers of the Chinese United Society and the Chinese Revolutionary Union, with their ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Damon, extend a most cordial invitation to ladies and gentlemen of all nationalities to be present at a reception given in honor of Mr. Sun Fo, son of President Sun Yat Sen of the Republic of China, on Monday evening, the fifteenth of January, from eight to ten o'clock, at the Chinese United Society Hall, on King street, near Nuuanu.

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RESOLUTION NO. 607.

RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS SERVICES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the following sums, amounting to THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$37,980.00), are hereby appropriated to be paid out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu for salaries fixed by law and other salaries, wages of labor, donations, maintenance of jails and general expenses of the said City and County for the period beginning with the First Day of January, A. D. 1912, and ending with the Thirtieth Day of June, A. D. 1912, such payments to be made on pro rata monthly subdivisions as stated in the schedule thereof herein contained:

	Per Month.	Six Months.
Salaries fixed by law	\$5,640	\$33,840
Advertising, not pro rated	1,000	6,000
Associated Charities	100	600
Attorney, Deputies and Office Employees	690	4,140
Attorney, Materials and Supplies	50	300
Attorney, Expenses, Civil and Criminal Cases, not pro rated	300	1,800
Auditor, Office Employees	400	2,400
Auditor, Materials and Supplies	100	600
Building and Plumbing Inspector, Payroll	450	2,700
Building and Plumbing Inspector, Materials and Supplies	75	450
Burial of Indigent Dead, not pro rated	300	1,800
Court Expenses, First Circuit Court, not pro rated	7,250	43,500
City and County Physician, Payroll	485	2,910
Clerk, Office Employees	520	3,120
Clerk, Materials and Supplies	75	450
Collection and Disposition of Garbage	1,830	10,980
Commissions Collecting Road Tax, not pro rated	800	4,800
Committee's Clerk, Payroll	60	360
Coroners' Inquests, not pro rated	500	3,000
District Court Employees	430	2,580
District Courts, Materials and Supplies	50	300
District Magistrates, Second, not pro rated	150	900
Donation, Hawaii Promotion Committee	250	1,500
Donation, Kapiolani Park (to be expended under the direction of the Board of Supervisors)	700	4,200
Donation, Leahi Home	125	750
Engineering and Surveying Work, Payroll	790	4,740
Engineering and Surveying Work, Materials and Supplies	125	750
Fish Inspector's Payroll	200	1,200
Hospital Expenses (Including Kapiolani Maternity Home), not pro rated	9,900	59,400
Humane Society, not pro rated	200	1,200
Janitors' Payroll	535	3,210
Expenses, Board of License Commissioners, not pro rated	3,750	22,500
Maintenance, Fire Stations and Fire Apparatus, Payroll	3,900	23,400
Maintenance, Fire Stations and Fire Apparatus, Materials and Supplies	700	4,200
Maintenance, Hawaiian Band, Payroll	1,835	11,010
Maintenance, Hawaiian Band, Materials and Supplies	75	450
Support Juvenile Court Dependents, not pro rated	500	3,000
Maintenance of Jails, Payroll	6,330	37,980
Maintenance of Parks, Payroll	530	3,180
Maintenance of Parks, Materials and Supplies, not pro rated	225	1,350
Jailers' Park Supplies, not pro rated	225	1,350
Maintenance, Police and Fire Alarm System, Payroll	220	1,320
Maintenance, Police and Fire Alarm System, Materials and Supplies	150	900
Maintenance, Police Force, Payroll	8,445	50,670
Maintenance, Police Force, Materials and Supplies	1,000	6,000
Maintenance of Pounds, Payroll	50	300
Maintenance of Pounds, Materials and Supplies, not pro rated	50	300
Maintenance of prisoners	700	4,200
Maintenance and Construction, Electric Light System, payroll	825	4,950
Maintenance and Construction, Electric Light System, Materials and Supplies	1,000	6,000
Mayor, Incidentals	75	450
Mayor, Entertainment Fund, not pro rated	500	3,000
Meat and Food Inspectors, Payroll	260	1,560
Milk Inspector, Payroll	190	1,140
Municipal Office Rent	300	1,800
Sanitary Inspectors, Payroll	630	3,780
Registration Expenses, not pro rated	1,000	6,000
Supervisors, Materials and Supplies, not pro rated	20	120
Treasurer, Office Employees	400	2,400
Treasurer, Materials and Supplies, not pro rated	300	1,800
Witness Fees, not pro rated	900	5,400
Maintenance Automobiles, not pro rated	600	3,600
Maintenance, Mayor's Automobile, not pro rated	450	2,700
Maintenance of Roads, Honolulu District, not pro rated	29,400	176,400
Maintenance, Ewa Road District, for months of January, February and March 1912	700	4,200
Maintenance, Waianae Road District, for months of January, February and March 1912	400	2,400
Maintenance, Waialea Road District, for months of January, February and March 1912	900	5,400
April, May and June, 1912	200	1,200
Maintenance, Koolauloa Road District	625	3,750
Maintenance, Koolauapoko Road District, for months of January, February, March and April, 1912	550	3,300
Maintenance, Waimanalo Road District, not pro rated	500	3,000
Police Auto Patrol, not pro rated	4,000	24,000
Addition to Fire Equipment, not pro rated	16,000	96,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following sums, amounting to EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$87,200.00), are hereby appropriated to be paid out of all moneys in the Permanent Improvement Fund of the City and County of Honolulu for permanent improvements in the City and County of Honolulu as named herein for the period beginning with the First Day of January, 1912, and ending with the Thirtieth Day of June, 1912:

	Per Month.	Six Months.
Waianae Stream Crossing, not pro rated	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,000
Macadamizing Waianae Road, not pro rated	1,000	6,000
Additions to Electric Light System, not pro rated	18,000	108,000
Moanala-Puuloa Road, not pro rated	20,000	120,000
Hotel Street Widening, not pro rated	30,000	180,000
Alexander Street Storm Drain, not pro rated	2,500	15,000
Additions to Police and Fire Alarm System, not pro rated	2,100	12,600
Roads, Honolulu District, not pro rated	9,600	57,600
Roads, Ewa District, not pro rated	3,900	23,400

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following sums, amounting to TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$20,250.00), are hereby appropriated to be paid out of all moneys in the Road Tax Special Fund of the City and County of Honolulu for the building and maintenance of roads and bridges in the respective districts named herein for the period beginning with the First Day of January, 1912, and ending with the Thirtieth Day of June, 1912, said payments to be made pro rata in monthly subdivisions of said amount as stated in the schedule thereof herein contained:

	Per Month.	Six Months.
District of Honolulu, not pro rated	\$12,000	\$72,000
District of Ewa and Waianae, for the months of April, May and June, 1912	1,700	10,200
District of Waialea for the months of April, May and June, 1912	700	4,200
District of Koolauapoko for the months of May and June, 1912	725	4,350

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$8,750.00) is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the School Fund for maintenance of schools in the City

WEEK OPENS FAIRLY ACTIVE

Pioneer and Hawaiian Commercial were the two strongest stocks on the market this morning and both made very material advances in price, while sales were fairly brisk.

Pioneer started at 232.50 and advanced to 233, with 234.50 asked when the exchange closed. Seventy-five shares were sold at 232.50, while at 233 two blocks of 20 each changed hands.

Hawaiian Commercial went to 42.75, starting at 42.62 1/2. At the lower quotation a block of 50 was sold; at the top price six blocks, aggregating 95 shares, changed hands.

McBryde also climbed up a notch, selling at 7.25. Only one sale was recorded, however, that being of a block of 50 shares.

Brewery stock was strong at 23.50, 50 shares being disposed of. Oahu has fallen off a little, selling at 34.87 1/2. Only one sale, that of a block of 25 shares, is reported. Olan remains steady at 6, at which price four sales, aggregating 115 shares, were made. One sale of Pineapple, of 20 shares, was reported.

The market generally is quiet, prices remain firm and the general tone is confident.

JUDICIAL REFORM

Chief Justice White announced the adoption of certain new rules of practice before the Supreme Court of the United States just before the adjournment of the court over Christmas Day, says Bradstreet's. In the main the new rules are revisions of those previously in force, undertaken for the purpose of adapting them to the new judiciary act which goes into effect on January 1. The most important modifications made relate to bills of exceptions and the character of the record to be transmitted to the Supreme Court on appeals or writs of error, the main purpose had in view by the court being to diminish the size of the records and thus reduce the most of litigation. No permanent and general revision of the equity rules was announced for the reason that the work undertaken by the committee of justices in reference to those rules has not as yet been completed, but a general order has been entered extending the present equity rules to the courts provided for under the new code. These rules will be enforced for the present and until the revision being framed by the committee of justices shall be completed.

LATE SHIPPING

New by Telegraph. (Per Merchants Exchange) YOKOHAMA, January 14—Arrived S. S. China, hence January 3. SEATTLE, January 15—S. S. Virginian will make temporary repairs at this port and proceed to Honolulu. GRAYS HARBOR January 14—Sailed, schooner Repeat for Honolulu. The Bitulthic Company's bid of \$4550 was the lowest for laying the base for paving Buckle lane from Hotel to King street. The same company offered to make the surface of bitulthic pavement for \$1.65 a yard. The Lord-Young Engineering Company offered a complete obia wood pavement for \$5990. Other bids, for base only, were \$4840 by the Honolulu Draying and Construction Company, \$5990 by John Walker, and \$5532 by L. M. Whitehouse.

and County of Honolulu for the period beginning with the First Day of January, 1912, and ending with the Thirtieth Day of June, 1912.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) is hereby appropriated to be paid out of all moneys in the Interest and Sinking Fund for City and County bonds for the payment of interest on City and County Bonds for the period beginning with the First Day of January, 1912, and ending with the Thirtieth Day of June, 1912.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor of the City and County of Honolulu is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the Treasurer of said City and County for any of the sums named herein, or parts thereof, upon having filed with him schedules of salaries fixed by law, and other salaries, or donations named herein, of payrolls and accounts for materials and supplies for general expenses and for Permanent Improvements, accompanied by original vouchers and certified by the Clerk as having been duly passed and allowed by the Board of Supervisors at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for the purpose of considering expenditures.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to make expenditures under this resolution, it shall be necessary that all salary lists, items covering donations, payrolls, accounts of general expense and permanent improvement shall, before being presented to the Board of Supervisors, be passed upon by a Committee or Committees, and by such be reported to the Board of Supervisors, with the recommendation of such Committee or Committees, and sums found to be lawfully due and payable may then be voted upon singly or collectively as convenient, on a call of the ayes and noes. In the event of any such Committee failing or neglecting to so pass any such matters or to make any recommendation in regard thereto, the Board may thereupon act.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no liability under this Resolution shall be incurred in any month in excess of the monthly pro rata sums herein authorized.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

Introduced by H. E. MURRAY, Supervisor.

Date of Introduction: December 29th, 1911. Approved this 15th day of January, A. D. 1912.

THE PAST YEAR'S BUSINESS RECORD

Bradstreet's: Nineteen hundred and eleven was a period of striking irregularity in trade and industry, but despite evidences of wide-spread cautions a record, business was done. This, it is conceded, was generally at the expense of profits, which latter, rather than the aggregate volume of production and repression, a fair, in some business, came in for widespread complaint. It was a year of generally high commodity prices, broken, however, by some remarkable extremes of movement in staples, causing special strain alike upon manufacturing industry and consumption, and eventuating in a lessened volume of business and much idle machinery. It was, furthermore, a year of decided unsettlement, of intense agitation in some financial as well as industrial lines, which for the first time experienced the application of hitherto untried methods of legal regulation. These, at first viewed with decided alarm, later lost most of their terrors and with the passing of the year toward its close somewhat saner views of politico-economic questions led to a perceptible improvement in general sentiment. For the purposes of a trade review, indeed the year should be divided into two parts, with the first eight months generally a period of disturbance, of short time in industry, of withdrawals from savings banks, of tariff revision and tinkering, of crop scares, of closely considered hand-to-mouth buying and of slow collections, while the last four months was a period of some relaxation of caution, of growth of more cheerful feeling and of a disposition to look on the brighter side of things.

Looking Forward.

One of the most notable features in many lines of trade and industry as the year draws to a close is the air of conservative cheerfulness in evidence. While there is testimony to this having a solid basis in actual improvement already registered, it is plain that some of it has had its rise in the feeling that there have been many worse years in the country's past history, and in the very apparent belief that some of the year's doubtful questions have been settled. It may be well, however, to call attention to a few cautionary signals that are visible. The coming year will in all probability witness an actively fought if not, indeed, a very exciting presidential campaign, efforts by both the party in power and that in opposition to play politics and incidentally tinker with the tariff, and if no doubt will see continued efforts to put the anti-trust act to further use in a legal way. Then, too, present and probably future high prices for food will constitute a bar to fullest buying of the secondary necessities of life. Finally, the effects upon consumption of shortened agricultural yields, or, as at the south, of much reduced financial crop returns, are yet to be reckoned with. On the other hand, it is probably true that under existing conditions neither a presidential election nor a prospect of tariff revision creates the feeling of unsettlement that it formerly did. Furthermore, the basic facts can not be obscured that stocks of goods are down to hard pan; that any change after two years of repression and of growing up to the country's productive capacity is likely to be in the direction of expansion; that money is and promises to be reasonably easy, thus inviting new investment, and that new crop prospects in the spring are a source of possible stimulation. It has already been found in several industries that given right prices an excellent trade is possible of development.

COFFEE MARKET WEST AND EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5.—Current coffee quotations are the lowest figures at which the manufacturers can buy from the importer in large quantities. The jobbing prices which the retailer must pay average about 1c per pound above the following prices:

Salvador—Prime to extra prime washed, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; good washed, 18 @ 18 1/2 c; fair washed, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4 c; good to prime washed Peaberry, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; superior unwashed, 17 c; good to superior unwashed Peaberry, 17 1/2 @ 18 c; common to ordinary, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/4 c.

Costa Rica—Extra prime washed, 18 1/2 @ 19 c; prime washed, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; good to prime washed Peaberry, 18 @ 18 1/2 c; common to ordinary, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/4 c.

Nicaragua—Prime washed, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; fair to extra good washed, 17 1/2 @ 18 c; good to superior unwashed, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4 c.

Guatemala and Mexican—Prime to extra prime washed, 18 1/2 @ 19 c; extra good washed, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; good to ordinary, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/4 c; good to prime washed Peaberry, 18 @ 18 1/2 c.

Hawaiian—Fancy, 18 1/2 @ 19 1/4 c; prime, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; good, 18 1/4 c; fair, 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4 c; Peaberry, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 c; low grades, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/4 c.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Coffee futures closed steady but at a net decline of 1 to 10 points. Sales, 7000 bags. January, 13.45c; February, 13.37c; March, 13.10c; April, 13.00c; May, June, July, August and September, 12.87c; October, 12.84c; November and December, 12.83c. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 14 1/2 c; No. 4 Santos, 15 1/2 c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 16 1/2 @ 18 1/2 c nominal.

FIVE COMPANIES PAY DIVIDENDS

One hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars is being paid out in dividends by five companies today, four of the companies being sugar corporations and the fifth a railroad company. Hawaiian Sugar is paying its regular 30-cent dividend on the 150,000 shares issued, which totals \$45,000. Oahu Sugar Company gladdens the hearts of its stockholders by paying the regular 30-cent dividend on its 180,000 outstanding shares of stock, amount being paid out aggregating \$54,000. The O. R. & L. pays a regular dividend of 75 cents, which, on the 40,000 shares issued, makes a total of \$30,000.

Pepeekeo pays \$1 on each of its 7500 outstanding shares, while Waialea pays a similar dividend on the 45,300 shares issued by that company. There are problems still to be met and solved, but the cheerfulness after trial shown by the people at large augurs well for safe methods of trade expansion, for saner views of possible political progress and of legal regulation of business, and for real national conservation and rebuilding in the year to come.

WATER RESOURCES

W. F. Martin, in charge of the federal department of water resources for the Islands, is at present working upon the annual report and to this end is assembling his field agents from the other islands, and all hands are to be put at office work for some weeks. Field Agent Pierce from Hawaii is already established in the local office and J. B. Stewart will arrive here from Maui Wednesday morning. The agents from the other islands may or may not be called in later, according to the burden of the office work and the fashion in which the present force is able to handle it.

DISTRIBUTORS AND CONSUMERS. NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF EXPLOSIVES, DISTILLATE, KEROSENE, ETC.

All Importers, Distributors and Consumers of "Explosives, including petroleum and its derivatives, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, kerosene and fuel oils, gunpowder, dynamite, blasting powder, Hercules or giant powder, duxin, turpentine, calcium carbide, liquid acetylene or other liquid or solid substances which are of a highly inflammable nature or which create or give off under ordinary temperature an explosive gas, or a gas likely to become destructive to life and property" are hereby notified that Act 152 of the Session Laws of 1911 will be stringently enforced; and any violation of the provisions of said Act 152 will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, as provided. MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works. Honolulu, January 15, 1912.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, January 15, 1912.

Ewa Plan Co.	32.75	33.00
Haw Agri Co.	279.00	300.00
Haw C & S Co.	42.67 1/2	42.75
Haw Sugar Co.	46.50	47.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	12.25	12.50
Huku Sugar Co.	170.00	175.00
Hutch S P Co.	21.50	.....
Kahuku Plan Co.	.....	19.75
Kokaha Sug Co.	230.00	.....
McBryde Sug Co.	7.25	7.27 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	34.50	34.75
Onomea Sug Co.	48.00	.....
Olan Sugar Co.	5.87 1/2	6.00
Panahau Sug Co.	25.00	.....
Paia Plan Co.	170.00	.....
Pioneer Mill Co.	233.00	234.50
Waialea Agri Co.	125.00	127.50
Waimanalo Sug Co.	.....	285.00
Waiuea Sugar Co.	.....	190.00
Haw Elec Co.	190.00	.....
Hon R T & L Com.	125.00	.....
Mutual Tel Co.	18.00	19.87 1/2
Oahu R & L Co.	.....	145.00
Hilo R R Co.	8.75	.....
Hon B & M Co.	23.37 1/2	23.75
Panahau Rub Co.	.....	20.75
C B & R Co 6s	100.00	.....
Hon Gas Co 6s	100.25	100.50
Hilo R R Co 6s	101.25	.....
Hilo R R Ext 6s	92.50	.....
Kauai Ry Co 6s	100.00	.....
Kohala Ditch Co 6s	100.00	.....
McBryde Sug 6s	99.25	100.25
Oahu S Co 5s	103.00	.....
OahuOlan Sugar 6s	.....	94.50
Pacific S M Co 6s	104.25	.....
Pioneer Mill Co 6s	101.50	.....
Waialea Agri 5s	102.00	.....

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—75 Pioneer, \$232.50; 40 Hon. B. & M. Co., \$23.50; 10 do., \$23.50; 16 O. R. & L. Co., \$143; 25 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.87 1/2; 20 Haw. Pine Co., \$42.50; 50 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$42.62 1/2.

Session Sales—50 McBryde, \$7.25; 20 Pioneer, \$233; 20 do., \$233; 50 Olan, \$6; 20 do., \$6; 25 do., \$6; 10 Olan, \$6; 45 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$42.75; 10 do., \$42.75; 10 do., \$42.75; 10 do., \$42.75; 15 do., \$42.75; 5 do., \$42.75.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugals, 4.42; 88 deg. Analysis Beets, 14c. 9 1/4 d. Parity, 5.16. Dividends, January 15, 1912—Haw. Sugar Co., 30c.; Oahu Sugar Co., 30c.; O. R. & L. Co., 75c.; Pepeekeo, \$1; Waialea, \$1.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARY-ANN BONNET SHOP, A CO-PARTNERSHIP.

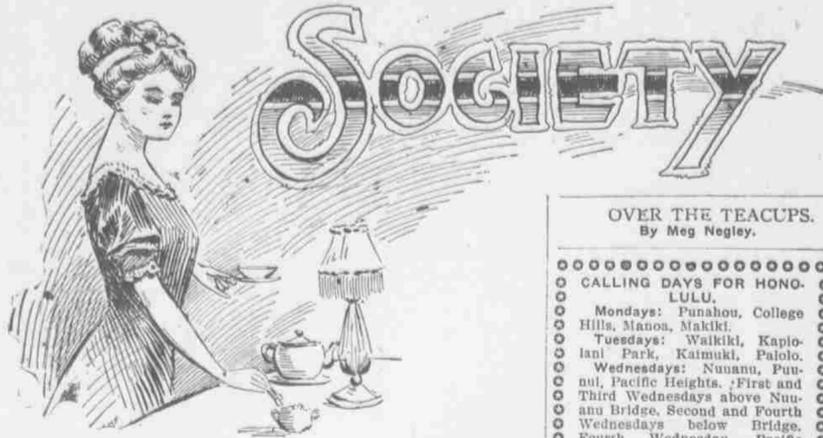
NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between ANNA ATKINSON and MAY N. HEADY, under the firm name and style of "Mary-Ann Bonnet Shop," has been this day dissolved; and Anna Atkinson, one of the said co-partners, will continue with the business previously conducted by said co-partnership, and is responsible for all debts, claims and demands now existing or hereafter to accrue against said co-partnership.

Dated, Honolulu, January 8, 1912. MARY-ANN BONNET SHOP, By ANNA ATKINSON, and MAY N. HEADY, Copartners.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given the pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Hawaii, Limited, will be held at its banking room at the corner of Fort and Merchant Streets, Honolulu, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1912, at 9:30 a. m. of said day, for the purpose of the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Honolulu, January 11th, 1912. Sgd. F. C. ATHERTON, Secretary.



SOCIETY

OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

As we all know, nerve force is one of our most valuable physical possessions. It is really the foundation upon which our physical well-being rests. If our nerve force is depleted, we lack physical strength. We also lack mental efficiency. Upon these are built the various components that make up the sum total of health.

So to be most efficient, we should do all we can to increase or conserve our capital of nervous energy. And we may do this in some quite simple ways. The late Professor James, one of the country's foremost psychologists, says:

"The great thing in all education is to make our nervous system our ally instead of our enemy. It is to fund and capitalize our acquisitions, and live at ease upon the interest of the fund. For this, we must make automatic and habitual, as early as possible, as many useful actions as we can, and guard against the growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous to us, as we should guard against the plague. The more of the details of our daily life we can hand over to the effortless custody of automatism, the more our higher powers of mind will be set free for their own proper work."

"There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision, and for whom every act, from arising in the morning until retiring at night, must be the subject of more or less deliberation. Such a one worries, and adds to the wear and tear on his body, mind and nervous system."

"Full half the time of such a man goes to the deciding or regretting of matters which ought to be so ingrained in him as practically not to exist for his consciousness at all."

There is a lot in this to think about. Even such simple things as making our toilet, we can learn to perform almost automatically. If we plan out an efficient routine, and then follow it until it becomes a habit. The same thing applies to many of the tasks of housekeeping. Indeed, the housekeeper is one who should try to save herself all possible in this way.

The first necessity is to plan. And one should so plan his work as to eliminate all unnecessary action. This will require some study. In the efforts that are now being put forth all over the country for efficiency, the story is told of a well-known engineering company who required the reading of twelve thermometers every two minutes. The man assigned to the task could rarely read eight of them in the two minutes. An expert took up the problem, and at first could do no better than the man he had superseded. The expert studied the most favorable position of the head and eyes for reading, eliminated all useless motions, and discovered that the twelve thermometers could be read in one minute and fifty seconds. The workman who previously had with difficulty read eight thermometers in two minutes, soon acquired the proper occupation habits and was enabled to read the twelve with perfect ease. His efficiency was increased forty per cent, and the task was rendered less exacting than before.

So, by carefully going over the processes of one's work, one can see where action can be curtailed or eliminated, until the most efficient method has been secured. Then this method can be persisted in until it becomes an automatic habit, and after that it will take care of itself; and a great amount of wear and tear on the nerve force will have been done away with.

But this is not all. Order and system are also essential. Every one knows the irritation caused by not being able to find an article when it is wanted. Half the good of learning to make the toilet automatically for instance, is lost, if one has to stop and hunt for the toilet articles. A house-keeper may have reduced much of her work to automatic action, but if she has to run around and look for the dust-brush, or search for a dust-cloth, she'll quite upset her automatic habits.

And all this is worth while. It is a gain to be able to put these less important and material things under our feet. And it is a decided gain to increase our nerve energy, for thus we are fitted to handle the big things life brings us; and the finer and bigger the things we do in this world, the greater are the avenues we open for happiness to come to us.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.
Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge, Fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.
Saturdays: Kailih, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.
On account of the departure of the Maryland several functions that were being planned have been canceled.

Mrs. Thomas will have luncheon with Mrs. von Holt and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Castle, nee Haviland, will be at the Moana Hotel for the next two weeks.

Mrs. James Pine will be "at home" on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Mrs. Harry Lewis will be "at home" on the first Tuesday of each month at Waikiki.

Miss Edith Williams will give a dancing party on Wednesday night to forty friends.

Captain and Mrs. E. A. Sturges of the Fifth Cavalry Garrison were among the people who came in from Schofield yesterday to meet friends on the transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Super and family will occupy the Frank Atherton cottage at Kahala for a month.

A great many people are expected to be present at the reception tonight given by the Chinese Societies, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon.

Captain and Mrs. B. H. Watkins of the Second Infantry, Schofield Barracks, came in Saturday and remained until yesterday to be with friends who were on the transport en route to Manila.

Major and Mrs. Neville have taken apartments at the Courtland for a few months.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Wilder will move from Waikiki to Nuuanu valley in the near future and occupy the Wright home.

Lieutenant Franklin Jackson of the Second Infantry was in town yesterday. He came in his automobile from Lelueha reservation to meet incoming army officers who are friends.

Mrs. James Pine was the hostess last night at a very daintily served dinner to which six covers were laid.

Mareschal Neil roses were combined with ferns in table decoration. Those attending were Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Irene Cooper, Midshipman Thomas, Ensign Hustedt and Lieutenant and Mrs. Pine.

On Friday evening Captain and Mrs. Hopkins of the First Field Artillery post, Schofield Barracks, entertained at dinner for Mr. Caul, who is Mrs. Hopkins' father and house guest. Other guests were Colonel Wilder, Captain and Mrs. Shuttle and Miss Hopkins.

A number of society people, twenty-three, to be exact made up the party which spent the week-end at Haleiwa. Arriving there at 5 o'clock, the party had time for rest and preparation for an elegant dinner which had been especially prepared for them. It was served at a long table, so that the party might dine together.

Dancing was in order after dinner and Hawaiian music was enjoyed during the dinner and also for dancing.

Yesterday a number of the party went in for a swim, and the day was quietly though pleasantly spent. After luncheon the party returned to the city, arriving about 5 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hepburn Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. King, Miss Gay, Miss Edith Cowles, Miss Julia McStocker, Mr. and Mrs. F. McStocker, Miss Lydia McStocker, Captain Elliott, Lieut. Blair, Ensign Baughman, Ensign Davey, Ensign Dunn, Dr. Angwin, Lieut. Bostrom, Lieut. Andrews,

LACE BRASSIERE AND SLASHED PETTICOAT

A number of townspeople called at the N. D. L. schoolship Hergozia Cella on Saturday afternoon to attend an informal reception given by the officers of that ship to their friends. No formal invitations had been issued and many people were disappointed at not receiving invitations, and the officers were disappointed at not having more of their friends attend. On account of this misunderstanding not as many people were present as would have attended otherwise.

Captain Berger had his musicians busy during the afternoon, Madame Alapai sang, dancing was indulged in on part of the deck, and a merry-ground arranged for children in another part of the deck.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hanneberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hagens, Mr. and Mrs. Falke, Mr. Klabahn, Mr. and Mrs. Constable, Frau, Tietjens, Miss Alexander, Miss Couzens, Miss Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Du Roi, Mr. and Mrs. Guesefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glade, Mrs. Duval and daughters, Mrs. Otremba and daughters, Miss Kealaioha, Mr. Schraeder, a few American officers, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Lange, Mr. Paul Glade, Mrs. Hoting and others.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

After most of the friends had left a score of guests were invited to remain during the evening, during which time a cold supper was served.

WAIALEE SCHOOL IN GOOD SHAPE

Yesterday the school commissioners paid a visit to the Waialea Boys' Industrial School, and the result of the inspection was that the institution was declared to be in a very satisfactory state. The boys looked happy and cheerful, and the general aspect of everything was good.

The only fault that could be found at the school was the overcrowding that exists. Superintendent Tucker is said to be doing fine work, and the boys seem to be better off than they have been for a long time past.

The work done by the boys in connection with the erection of the new building is progressing well, and the excavation from which they are taking rock is getting to be a big one. A portable track helps out a lot and the transportation of rock is made very easy by it.

WARM TESTIMONIAL

Long and disinterested devotion to the welfare of the community deserves such a word of appreciation as is found in the following testimonial which has been prepared by prominent Japanese in this city:

"Rev. Taie Okumura and his wife have spent many years of useful and uninterrupted service for the benefit of this community, and in recognition of the service it has been fittingly decided to celebrate their silver wedding in the Makiki church on the 18th of this month.

"We have all been recipients of the benefits of their labors and we wish to make an open expression of our gratitude.

"Whether well spoken of or ill spoken of, Mr. Okumura has always maintained a dignified demeanor, ever speaking kindly even of his enemies.

"He was the first one to open a school for the instruction of Japanese children in the elements of their language.

"Mr. and Mrs. Okumura opened the doors of their own dwelling to students who were without a home, and so many were the students who lived under their kind hospitality that their home became known as a 'boarding school'.

"We, the officers of his church, the Japanese ministers of this city, and friends from the business circles of Honolulu, unite in this public testimony to our high regard for their noble services."

(Signed by twenty-three representative men.)

The program of the silver wedding reception was published in Saturday's Star.

THE SPECIAL PARADISE.

The Quarter-Century anniversary number of the Paradise of the Pacific, just out, is a charming magazine. No better lithograph of a Hawaiian scene could be prepared for magazine purposes than the cover picture of the night-blooming cereus of the Punahou fence. Another beautiful picture in colors is that of the grounds and buildings of the Manoa Hotel Annex at Waikiki. Much care has been taken with the literary specialties, old favorites and new; and there is a particularly good illustrated account of the opening of Pearl Harbor. To mail the Quarter-Century number to a friend abroad would be an act of legitimate promotion.



MODISH LINGERIE

Smart lingerie is very much trimmed with lace and ribbon. The picture shows a handsome brassiere of fillet lace edged with valenciennes and having a little frill of the val lace running down the front. The petticoat has the smart slashed effect, carried out by the way in which the insertion and lace are put on. Very narrow are the modish petticoats. In accordance with the cut of the skirts under which they must be worn.

THE THEATERS

THE HEN WISE COMPANY OPENS TONIGHT.

Tonight at seven-fifteen at the Bijou the Hen Wise aggregation of fun-makers will open their six weeks' engagement with a musical skit entitled "Blackville Schemers; or, 'Money Mad.'"

The play deals with the troubles of a young scion who is left an immense fortune on condition that he marry the daughter of his father's lifelong friend. The colored contingent of Blackville, hearing of the conditional inheritance, immediately begin plotting and counterplotting to get a share of the money, and succeed in bringing about no end of complications for the wealthy Rastus.

The play is cleverly worked out and furnishes no end of amusement from beginning to end. The musical program will consist of a number of the latest song successes of the Middle West and the Pacific coast, and will feature Mme. Tyler, prima donna; John Whittier, tenor soloist and instrumentalist; Walter Whitman, premier dancer and singer; Gilman and Gilman, and He and She, character singers and dancers.

Two shows will be given nightly, the second concluding at ten-forty. The same prices, 15c, 20c and 30c, will prevail.

Three Vaudeville Acts at Empire. With three big vaudeville turns the Empire tonight will have the biggest and best program in the history of that cosy theater. The acts are those that have been playing to full houses at the Bijou last week and will, no doubt, tax the Empire to its capacity.

Schoene, Tripp and Schoene, the aerial gymnasts and acrobats, will give exhibitions of clever and daring feats, while McGee and Reece will be seen in clog dancing and foot-tapping. This team works in perfect harmony all through their fancy steps. Miss Anita Diaz and her twelve intelligent monkeys will furnish fifteen minutes of solid fun. This act appeals to grownups as well as to the youngsters. In addition to the above acts three reels of films will be shown, making it a very long program.

Volcano Views Friday Night. Desire to see the wonderful motion pictures of the crater at Kilauea made by Mr. Bonine, is keyed high since the news of the drop in the crater was received. Mr. Bonine was at the pit when the boiling lava was at its ebb and secured the most startling effects ever shown. These will be thrown on the screen at the Opera House for the first time on Friday night. While the volcano pictures will be the piece de resistance of the entertainment, he will show a number of other local subjects, among them Bud Mars on his aeroplane over the

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polo field at Moanalua and the polo game at the same place.
There were several pictures made on this beautiful estate of Mr. Damon, and they will be shown among what Mr. Bonine calls his miscellaneous collection. Geisha girls in an al fresco scene with Oriental accompaniments must be pleasing to those tourists in the city who have not been beyond Honolulu toward the Far East. He has in this collection a picture of the battleship San Gabriel of Portugal, and shows moving pictures of the crowds of Honolulu Portuguese visiting her decks on reception day. Also he will show the Order of Kamehameha entering historic old Kawaiaho church on June 11 to hear the annual sermon preached by Rev. H. H. Parker and later decorating the statue of Kamehameha in front of the Judiciary building.

Influence is being brought to bear upon Bonine to have him take a party, by the picture route, from Honolulu to the crater. This is one of his best motion pictures and one that always interests the people because of the local color. Scenes around the Volcano House while preparations are being made for the party to go down the trail, are brought directly before the eye, while one sits in a comfortable chair at the Opera House. There will be Hawaiian music during the entertainment Friday night, which will be in addition to the pleasure furnished by the pictures. Seats may be had at the Public Service rooms, King street, on Tuesday.

PINEAPPLE RANCHES.
Visitors to Hawaii will find the pineapple ranches on this island a source of continual interest. Millions of cans of the fruit are put up annually on this island for shipment to all parts of the world. To see the fruit grow is very interesting and the Oahu Railway is selling week-end tickets for a fee of ten dollars that opens the door for opportunity. In other words the company is selling tickets for ten dollars which gives entertainment at Haleiwa, ad ay'a rest with carriage rides and a drive through the great pineapple plantations catching the return train at Wahiawa and getting back to the city at 5:35 the second evening.

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Inter-Island Happenings

WAILUKU, January 12.—There will be several interesting days' program at the new Wailuku Union Church, beginning on Saturday, January 20. At 3 o'clock that afternoon many churches will be represented by pastor and delegate, and a large number of individuals have been invited to hold an ecclesiastical council for the theological examination of Rev. R. B. Dodge, preparatory to the installation services that are to be held in connection with the dedication of the new church on Sunday.

On Sunday at three in the afternoon, the exercises of dedication will take place. At the same service the new deacon and deaconesses elected to serve the church will be installed, the children of the parish baptized, and several new members received into the communion of the church. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. Scudder, D. D., pastor of the Central Union Church of Honolulu. The dedicatory hymn for the occasion was written by the Rev. C. G. Burnham.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30, the church invites the Hawaiian, Chinese and Japanese congregations of Wailuku and vicinity, and all others who wish to do so to unite in a union service of praise and prayer.

On Monday evening at 7:30 the Rev. R. E. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Honolulu, will deliver his popular lecture on "Philosophy of the Hustler."

For some years before making his residence in Honolulu, Mr. Smith traveled extensively throughout the Eastern and Middle States delivering lectures before churches, public gatherings and the famous Chautauqua assemblies. He was in great demand. Whenever heard he was wanted again.

W. L. Davidson, the vice president of the National Chautauqua Association, writes of his interesting manner, his pleasing voice and forceful delivery. The entire proceeds of the lecture Mr. Smith has kindly offered to allow to be devoted to the cost of the erection of the new organ, which, as many know, is to be the gift of the Maui Aid Association, in memory of the first, and as long as he lived, the only president of the Association. Hon. H. P. Baldwin was also an early member of the Wailuku Union church.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the monthly ministers' school will be held in the new church. Those who

are visiting Maui will be asked to take part. The work that different members of the school have been giving in the past will be put into permanent shape on the multigraph that has been secured for the office of the Maui Aid Association. Rev. Mr. Burnham of Lahaina is expected to give his work in sermon plans. Rev. Dr. Scudder has been asked to present to the Maui ministers his views on the question of the duty of ministers on the divorce question which has been such an interesting and vital subject for discussion on the mainland.

County Attorney Case Attacked.
The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday, doing routine business. On Thursday, the matter of signing a new contract with the Island Electric Company, which has taken over the franchise of the Maui Electric Company, came up for consideration.

At the previous meeting of the board a new contract was presented, but the board objected to several of the clauses therein, and the matter was referred to the county attorney's department for adjustment.

The correspondence between the county attorney and Mr. Bond, head of the Island Investment Company, was read, in which Mr. Bond takes occasion to score Mr. Case for what he terms his arbitrary attitude in the matter. This accusation seems to be absolutely unjust and unfounded, as the county attorney and the board of supervisors to a man express themselves as being most desirous to do anything within reason to secure electricity. They, however, express themselves just as strongly against signing any contract which they think will be to the detriment of the taxpayers of the county.

The county already has a contract with the Maui Electric Company, which is not transferable, and as that company has not been discontinued a new contract can not be signed.

The board authorized the sheriff to buy a new automobile for not more than \$3700.

Maui Library Association.
The new Maui Library Association held a meeting at the library rooms Monday evening, when the report of the committee elected to draw up rules and regulations was read and adopted.

The library will be run under rules similar to those governing the Honolulu library, and will be controlled by a board of trustees, consisting of fifteen members.

The reading room and circulating department will be open daily except Sundays and holidays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. On Sundays the reading room only will be open from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The dues have been fixed at the very reasonable sum of \$4 per year, payable six months in advance, and for circle members \$2 per year, payable six months in advance.

Mrs. A. J. Gossin, librarian, is prepared to issue membership cards on application, and the books now available are all catalogued and ready for distribution. Following are the officers and committees elected:

President, Hon. Selden B. Kingsbury; vice president, D. H. Case; secretary, Rev. R. B. Dodge; treasurer, D. C. Lindsay. Trustees for one year: Hon. Selden B. Kingsbury, Rev. R. B. Dodge, Capt. W. E. Bal, E. J. Walker, C. E. Copeland. Trustees for two years: Chas. Wilcox, William Seary, C. D. Larkin, Rev. William F. Short, Dr. Weddick. Trustees for three years: F. F. Baldwin, H. H. Penhallow, J. N. S. Williams, D. H. Case, D. C. Lindsay. The following were the committees appointed: Administration—D. C. Lindsay, D. H. Case, Wm. Seary. Auditing—C. E. Copeland, E. J. Walker, Chas. Wilcox. Library—Rev. R. B. Dodge, Meadames W. S. Nicholl, Wm. Seary, H. B. Penhallow, F. F. Baldwin.

Fishing Boat Lost.

The fishing sloop Kasuga Maru, belonging to Kihel, put in at Hana last Monday with a load of fish. The Japanese instead of setting about disposing of their fish as soon as they arrived, as is their usual custom, tied their boat to the Claudine buoy, and began accumulating a jag in celebration of the New Year. During the night, after the revelers were beyond the power of discernment, the rope broke from continuous chafing on the buoy. The sea was running high, and the first thing the Japanese knew they were awakened by a tremendous crash and rushed out to find their boat smashed to pieces on the rocks.

The boat was literally broken up with the impact on the rocks, and the engine, a fine new Atlas of six-ton horsepower, went through the boat to the bottom.

There was about \$300 worth of fish on board, and all this was lost besides the boat.

Some native divers about seven in all undertook the task of recovering the engine, which they did, lifting it from the bottom without any appliances other than their own buoyancy, and getting it ashore. They received \$130 for their work in recovering the engine.

The Kasuga Maru was a new boat, well equipped for fishing and one of the finest sampans in these waters.

Land for Settlers.
Joshua Tucker visited Maui a few days ago in the interest of the territorial land department. He stated that some more government land will soon be opened to settlers, including some fine pineapple land at Pauwela.

More new land is being broken in front of the Kapaekapa Winery for the planting of more grapes. This speaks well for the industry.

The Motor Truck on Maui.
If we mistake not the Kahului Railroad Company and the Kahului Store were the pioneers in introducing the motor truck on Maui. J. N. S. Williams, superintendent of the railroad, and J. J. Walsh, manager of the store and general manager of all its branches, were quick to see the great advantages to be gained by adding this wonderful carrier to their other equipment.

Personal.
Dry W. R. Boote has been on the sick list ever since New Year's eve, when somebody tried to blow him up with a bomb. There is quite a bit left of the merry doctor yet, however, but he swears he will never touch anything as strong as bombs and firecrackers again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penhallow with their guest, Miss Schoemaker, went for a trip to Haleakala Wednesday afternoon. They rode in their auto as far as Idlewild, where they intended to remain until mid-night and then proceed up the mountain to watch the sun rise in the morning.

Judge McKay came back from Honolulu last Tuesday night. He reports Mrs. McKay greatly improved and hopes she will be able to come home in a fortnight.

Mrs. H. P. Baldwin returned to Maui by Tuesday night's boat. Mrs. Henry P. Alexander accompanied her. Mrs. Alexander will spend some little time on Maui before her return.

Makawao Church.
At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Makawao Union church last week Tuesday it was voted to begin the renovation of the interior of the church with the money received from the fair and sale in November. The painters and decorators began their work on Monday this week. For the next few Sundays services will be held in the Sunday school rooms

of the church. The girls from the Seminary will probably not attend the church services, but Mr. Dodge will preach at a nine o'clock service at the school.

Kohala and Hamakua.

KOHALA, January 10.—(Kohala Midgets)—Christmas was well observed in Little Laupahoehoe. At the Catholic church mass was heard, and at the Hawaiian church services were held. In the evening there were Christmas exercises at the latter church, the little children taking part. Sam Maluo deserved much credit for the work of getting up such an attractive little program, (though impromptu). The little tree with its bright candles and its present-laden boughs was a pretty sight. Among those present at the exercise were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boardman, Miss Eva Boardman, Wong Wai West, Wm. G. Alona, Mr. and Mrs. Barringer and others.

Following is the impromptu New Year celebration program which made the dawning of the New Year so delightful to all who were present: In the morning a game of baseball was played, two local teams competing—the Has-Beens and the Used-to-Bes. Score, 9 to 15 in favor of the former.

In the afternoon turkey shooting was indulged in by the crackshots of the district. Turkeys placed in a box behind a barricade of rocks, and only their heads visible at a range of seventy-five yards, formed the bulls-eye. They were no easy marks for a marksman. Many were the bullets that went wide of the mark, but Mr. Wulber knew just where, and he walked home with a fine fat gobbler. Joaquin Ignacio, another Waiupulei crack shot, captured the second. Many were present to witness the shooting. Those who participated were: A. L. Moses, Geo. McCubbin, Jas. Johnson, Geo. Johnson, Wulber, Joaquin Ignacio, Jack Williams, Jno. V. Marciel, Willie Meyer and others.

Later in the afternoon the Laupahoehoe band was baptized in the waters of unequivocal success. Its initial concert not only crowded Church Square but the roadside and lanais of the town hotel, as well.

William Hattie returned to his post of duty, the Pacific Sugar Mill office, after spending a most enjoyable vacation with his parents and sisters in Hilo. He was accompanied, both going and returning, by Sidney Birdseye, who is engaged to his sister, Miss Annie Hattie.

Joe Timoteo, a brother of Mrs. McDougall, died suddenly, Monday morning, of appendicitis. He had been advised by Dr. Li to go to Honolulu on the Kilaeua for an operation, but did not survive until she sailed.

George Freitas has returned from Honolulu none the worse, and, in fact, very much better for his operation.

Charles Daniels has left Hilo, where he was employed as machinist.

W. H. Crozier is now sugar boiler for the Kona Development Company.

Mrs. George Macmillan, of Pauhanu, while riding toward the Pauhanu store, met with a rather frightful accident. Her old horse shied and the rider was thrown off and her foot was caught in the stirrup. The horse dragged her a short ways; but she managed to get her foot out. She received a few bruises and was laid up in bed for several days.

The dance given by the members of the Knights of Pythias, last Saturday, was an enjoyable affair. The Lyceum was artistically decorated with palms, fern, mountain gingers, bananas, bunting, etc. The color scheme was red and green. Wm. G. Hall of Pauhanu was floor manager, and the musicians were Alfred Aloikea and his boys, once the Walpio boys, but now of Hilo. Many people from all parts of the country attended the dance and all had a good, jolly time, till the wee hours of the next morning.

Mr. Patton, manager of the First Bank of Hilo, Bank Examiner Mariner and Territorial Bank Examiner Henry Hapai were in Kohala last week looking into the affairs of the Kohala branch. They found Manager Achilles' house in apple-pie order. We understand this branch has done more business than any of the branches, and stands next to the main bank at Hilo in volume of business.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.
Of all the brute friends of man, the horse is certainly by far the most useful and the most valuable to him. In these latter days he earns the living for his master, his master's family and himself; usually works six days a week and hauls the family around on the seventh, accepts the poorest shelter or none at all, takes what food his master allows him uncomplainingly, is always ready to do his best at any task to which he is assigned and through thick and thin, bad luck or good, wear or woe, is the reliable, faithful, efficient and optimistic friend of his master, his family and his interests.

In peace the horse toils for man in many ways; in war he suffers and dies for him. In disaster he carries his master out of danger; in victory he bears him proudly in the triumphal march. He shares his sorrows and his poverty in full and gets but little share in his prosperity. Though he would enjoy rest and recuperation in the green fields, he contentedly toils and struggles at his task on the bare roads between them. Blows he receives patiently from the hands of his

-SPORTS-

ROGER BRESNAHAN SAYS MURPHY MUST APOLOGIZE OR ONE OF THEM WILL HAVE TO LEAVE BIG LEAGUE



CINCINNATI, January 2.—More than the usual interest is being taken in the coming meeting of the National baseball commission to be held in this city tomorrow. This is due to the fact that the commission must consider the charges filed by Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, against Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs. Bresnahan accuses Murphy of insult and libel. According to Bresnahan, the owner of the Cubs publicly insulted him at the recent meeting in New York, declaring that he "had something on" Roger and would drive him out of baseball. Murphy, it is claimed, was incensed because Bresnahan refused to waive claim on First Baseman Sauer. The Chicago manager accused Bresnahan of falsehood when the latter said he wished this follow for the Cardinals. Murphy maintained that Roger proposed to turn Sauer over to Toronto. Roger wants Murphy to produce what "he has on him" or else offer a public apology. If Murphy doesn't apologize Bresnahan says he will tell a few things he knows about the Cub boss. Incidentally it is understood that Bresnahan will seek solace in the courts. Bresnahan told a St. Louis reporter that he would push the charges against Murphy. "I'll make him apologize or one of us will get out of the National League," declared the Cardinal commander.

taskmaster, nor resents them except when long continued, and sometimes not even then. Worn and weary, he drags out his day in and out, whether he is mortally ill or weakened from loss of rest or lack of food. He coils his life-blood for his master's welfare, and he is truer to man than man is to himself. In war, in peace, in sorrow, in joy, in wealth, in poverty, the horse, the nobility of the animal race, is the closest, most valuable, most noble, most intelligent friend of man. His name is benevolence.

The simon pure A. A. U. doesn't seem to object to receiving money derived from professional athletic performances for the purpose of sending an athlete from here to try for a place on what is supposed to be the most amateur of all amateur teams. One would think, judging from the lofty ideas of the local branch of the A. A. U., that such money would be dreadfully tainted.

Duke Kahanamoku's time for the 50-yard dash last September was 24.15 seconds, and for the hundred yards, 55.25 seconds. The former is an American and the latter a world's amateur record.

In the Y. M. C. A., junior indoor tennis tournament on Saturday, Melville Putnam beat Frank Winter 6-1, 6-3, and Gordon Wakefield defeated Will Harris, 6-2, 6-0.

The interscholastic soccer league opens its season today with a match between Kamehameha Schools and the McKinley High School on the ground of the former. The Kams have held the championship of this league for the last three years. Their line-up this afternoon will be:

J. Koani, g.; Apau (captain), rb; H Brandt, lb; S. Bush, rb; J. Kaui, sh; W. Opanui, lb; outside right, open; S. Husey, inside right; W. Kamaiopili, c; inside left, open; H. Godfrey, of.

The matter of the acceptance of Hans Fassoth's high jump record made at Lihue last year has been referred to the A. A. U. committee on records. The local body has declined, so far,

SPORTDRIFT
The A. A. U. track meet on February 22 will be financed by the Floral Parade committee. The meet will be held at Alexander Field and no charge will be made for admission. The events will start at 10 a. m., and the program will include the discus and javelin. In connection with the A. A. U. meet there will be a relay feature by members of the Grammar School Athletic League. A committee to take charge of the meet will shortly be named by President G. H. Tuttle.

The relay team which will run five miles against Soldier King at the Athletic Park next Sunday will be Nigel Jackson, Jimmy Hoao and Sailor Woodward.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

FOR 1912
THE TAX ASSESSOR, or his Deputy, will be at his

Office, Corner of Fort and Queen Streets, Honolulu,

during the month of January, 1912, for the purpose of receiving Tax Assessment Lists, both Property and Income, as provided by law.

Blank Assessment Lists can be had upon application at the above named place.

No appeal can be granted on returns made later than the 31st day of January.

THE TAX ASSESSOR, or his Deputy, will be at his office, corner Fort and Queen Street, Honolulu, between January 1st, 1912, and December 31st, 1912, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

All Personal Taxes and all Income Taxes are due and payable on and after January 1st, in each year.

All Property Taxes and all Specific Taxes are due and Payable on and after January 1st, in each year.

All Dog, Brake, Sulky, Ox-Cart, Automobile, Bicycle, Wagon, Wagonette, Hearse, Omnibus, Dray, Cart, and Carriage Taxes, together with one-half of all property taxes and one-half of all income and conservation taxes remaining unpaid after May 15th, will be delinquent and subject to a penalty of 10 per cent. additional and if not paid 15 days after date of delinquency, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the property and specific taxes and penalty, and at the rate of 1 per cent. per month on the income and conservation taxes and penalty, will be charged until paid, and the remaining portion of the property, income and conservation taxes due and not paid by November 15th, will be delinquent and subject in a like manner to the 10 per cent. penalty and interest as by law provided.

The Delinquent Tax List will be published as soon after December 1st, as possible.

THE TAX ASSESSMENT BOOKS for the district of Honolulu, will be open for inspection from May 1st, to May 10th, both inclusive, of each year (Sundays excepted), from 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Saturdays from 8:30 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

All notices of Appeal from any assessment must be filed with the Assessor or his Deputy, and costs deposited, between April 1st and May 1st.

THE TAX APPEAL COURT will hold sittings in Honolulu between the 1st and 30th days of June in each year, for the purpose of hearing Property and Specific Tax Appeals, and between the 5th and 25th days of July in each year, for the purpose of hearing Income and Conservation Tax Appeals.

CHAS. T. WILDER,
Assessor.

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THE WEATHER.

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 15, 1912.
Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau,
 Temperature, 6 a. m.: 8 a. m.: 10 a. m.: and morning minimum:
 71, 73, 75, 76, 68.
 Barometer reading: Absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.:
 30.90, 5.445, 62, 59.
 Wind velocity and direction at 6 a. m.: 8 a. m.: 10 a. m.; and noon:
 SE, SE, SESE, 12S.
 Falstaff during 24 hours ending 8 a. m., trace.
 Total wind movement during 24 hours ending at noon, 136 miles.
W. M. B. STOCKMAN,
 Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Hammond's Atlas Sunset, \$2.50. See Tweedle.

There will be a special meeting of Manoa Improvement Club tonight.

No "waits" at the Silent Barber Shop. Six chairs and six first-class barbers.

Get your meats at the Metropolitan Meat Market where they are always in fine condition. Telephone 3445.

Rev. Elmer Smith's sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will appear in full in tomorrow's paper.

Miss Emily Maud Georgiana Maxwell and Karl Paul Buchholtz were married Saturday evening at St. Andrew's cathedral, the Rev. Frank A. Saylor officiating.

Most people know now that Green Stamps are valuable. Always ask for them when you buy. They're free. And call at the show room and see the New Year's goods.

Restaurants were cleaned out of provisions by the run from the transport Sheridan on Sunday, some having to close doors for a while until fresh supplies could be obtained.

In addition to importing gasoline distillate and refined oil in bulk, the Standard Oil Company is going to have a steamer carrying crude oil to the island.

Water and sewer rates, still unpaid, must be paid tomorrow or they become delinquent thereafter and are subject to fine, according to an announcement made today by the Department of Public Works.

Cadet of the German training ship Herzogin Cecilie attended the service of the German Lutheran church yesterday morning, the vessel having been delayed in going to sea, and heard the sermon of Rev. W. Felmy on the subject of joy in religion.

Sailor Woodward states that he ran from Honolulu postoffice to Kaneohe postoffice and return yesterday in four hours, actual running time. The distance is about twenty-eight miles. Woodward may make an attempt to lower the local marathon record in a race against time at the Boys' Field.

Kaula Club has elected these officers: James K. Cockett, president; Theodore Cabral, vice president; Arthur Kau, secretary; M. G. Correa, treasurer; K. Kaluna, sergeant-at-arms. This club welcomes all young men to its Sunday evening Bible class, conducted by Mr. Cooper and Theodore Richards.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee will try to induce the Hamburg-American line to include Hilo in the itinerary of its future globe-circling excursions, so as to give the tourists a chance to visit the volcano. Paul Isenberg will take the matter up personally with the officials of the company on his next visit to Germany.

Our Island rates—Stevens Duryea cars—for 3 passengers, \$29.00; 4, \$25; 5 or 6, \$30.00. Calling and shopping, for 1 or 3 passengers, per hour, \$2.50; 4 or 6, per hour, \$3. Slight seeing, for 1 or 4 passengers, per hour, \$3.50; 5 or 6, per hour, \$4.00. Holidays, per hour, \$5.00. Hippoblie island trip rate, for 3 passengers, \$15.00. Silva's Auto Stand, Chaplain street, opposite Catholic Mission, Fort street. Phone 3664 or 1179.

Fire Chief Thurston and a squad from the central station, in the chief's auto carrying fire extinguishers, responded last night to an alarm by telephone that Manuel Reis's auto was on fire at the Nuuanu dam. They were in time to save the machine from total destruction, only the front part of it being burned. The damage is between \$300 and \$500.

E. M. Campbell made the following statement this morning with regard to the revised flat rates for the round trip to the volcano from Honolulu: Tickets are now selling for \$43.30, the difference being in the dollar charged for the guide heretofore and the dollar charged for lunch at the Hilo Hotel. The lunch is not now necessary in view of the Mauna Kea's arriving time permitting passengers to take the morning train and arriv-

THE TRANSPORT SHERIDAN'S ENGINES ARE OUT OF WHACK

The official statement of the delay in the arrival of the transport Sheridan was that she was foul. That she is foul, there is no doubt, but it can hardly be thought that this is the whole reason for her taking nine days to come here from San Francisco.

The real cause was in the machinery room. The Sheridan was built in 1892—nearly twenty years ago—so that it is reasonable to suppose that there has been a considerable diminution in her speed. The Sheridan, said an engineer yesterday, has been lying at the docks for two months. Idleness does not improve her machinery at all; in fact, it does more harm than if it were being used. There were three breakdowns on the way over. At one time she was stopped for four hours and forty minutes, and on another occasion she was stopped for five hours. In this way alone, nearly ten hours were lost. Add to this an unclean bottom, and there is no mystery of the slow trip.

The engineering staff developed nerves at the bad condition of the machinery. The chief engineer grew irritable at the failure of his staff to keep their end up. The first assistant lost his temper when he was struck

below the eye with a flying piece of steel while repairs were being effected, and so it was all along the line. The men passed the irritability along. She was not a very happy ship for the engineers.

How long the Sheridan will take going to Manila via Guam can not be reckoned out yet. But she will take a little more than twenty-two days. This is confidently expected, for she has loaded up a thousand tons of coal, profiting by the experience of the last trip. She was so leisurely across the broad expanse of water that her coal bunkers had to be swept to get her into port. That risk will not be taken again, if it can be guarded against.

The Sheridan was formerly the Massachusetts, a British steamer. She makes an excellent transport, where there is no hurry, but she makes a poor mail carrier. She brought in 160 sacks of mail yesterday morning, two days after the arrival of the Sierra, which left San Francisco nearly two days later than she did.

The Sheridan got away to Manila today, shortly after noon. The Hawaiian band played her off.

ing at the Volcano House at noon.

The Maui supervisors fixed the tax levy on property at 66.23 of one per cent for county purposes, and as that for territorial purposes will require nearly 51-100ths, the total rate will be about one and 15-100ths per cent.

Charles F. Miller, father of Captain Frederick C. Miller and Mrs. Mary F. Colgan, died shortly after one o'clock this morning at his home, 1508 Emma street. He was a native of Utica, N. Y., and aged eighty-two years and three months. The funeral takes place from the house this afternoon.

Officers of Oahu, Mystic and Wm. McKinley lodges, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Saturday night by R. A. Wadsworth, deputy supreme chancellor, assisted by H. A. Taylor, J. F. Eckardt, C. Ziegler, E. H. F. Wolter, J. Neill, J. M. McChesney, William Jones and F. M. McGrew, past chancellors. Past chancellors' jewels were presented to Simpson Decker of Oahu lodge, A. B. Angus of Mystic lodge and F. Kilbey of Wm. McKinley lodge, Past Chancellors W. Jones, Ed Towse and H. A. Taylor, respectively, doing the honors. After the installation a banquet was held, Ed Towse, as toastmaster, calling on knights for reports on Pythian advancement in Hawaii.

CAMPBELL'S TRIP TO BIG ISLAND

With the definite information that the belt road on Hawaii and other public improvements on Hawaii and Maui were finally under way Superintendent Campbell of the board of public works returned to this city yesterday from the southern island.

At the meeting of the Hawaii county commissioners, presided over by Albert Horner, he was present, and at that meeting it was decided to begin work upon the belt road at Wainaku as soon as the preliminary surveys are completed. It is believed that these will be finished by September when the next apportionment of the loan fund is made.

Superintendent Campbell also brings news of the acceptance of the architectural plans of Ripley & Reynolds for the \$65,000 Union School at Hilo and the acceptance of the government's proposal for the reclamation of the Punahawai district.

Superintendent Campbell's next excursion will be to Kauai, where he will attend a meeting of the fund commission of that island to be held next month.

DIVORCE CASES.

The marriage of Antone Louis Agular to Mary Agular was annulled this morning on the ground that the woman is now insane and in a hospital and was insane when Agular married her.

Yoshi Tanaka has brought suit for divorce against her husband Heitzabro Tanaka, alleging that he has treated her with extreme cruelty, going to the length of beating her up on various occasions.

INJUNCTION DROPPED.

The suit for an injunction brought by William Wolters against Charles S. Judd, land commissioner, to restrain the respondent from selling the piece of land at the intersection of Union and Hotel streets, was discontinued this morning, the land commissioner having withdrawn offer of sale.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

SAILOR CUT FRIEDENBERG

George Friedenbergs is in the hospital suffering from a slit side, the work of a colored sailor aboard the U. S. S. West Virginia. According to a late report he is doing nicely.

It appears that Friedenbergs' wife was seated in a hack on River street when the sailor passed by and made an insulting remark. The lady replied tartly and the coon thereupon hit her on the jaw.

Friedenbergs, who was near by, reproached the sailor for his ungentlemanly conduct and topped off his rebuke with a right hook to the jaw which laid the sailor low.

When he got up he unlimbered a pocket knife and made a swipe at Friedenbergs' ribs with such telling effect that he laid three or four of them bare.

He then ran away, leaving behind him but the sweet fragrance of his deed and a hat in which was written the name "E. Conway."

HILEA SCHOOL

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to that the petition be denied. The nature of the charges against Wilson on the former occasion has not yet been announced to the present board of commissioners. The records are lodged in the archives, and the secretary was instructed to get them and have them ready for inspection at this afternoon's session.

The commissioners this morning, after hearing the minutes of Saturday's meeting, started on the communications that have been received from people on different subjects.

Salary Raise Denied.

J. V. Marciel, supervising principal of the Hanakua district, wrote to the board asking that his salary be increased. He stated that, on account of traveling expenses and other troubles, he thought he should receive more pay. The commissioners decided that they could not see their way to give Marciel the increase, and the general opinion seemed to be that the principal could reside at Honolulu and thus cover his district more easily than at present.

The Rev. J. P. Erdman, who saw the commissioners at Wailua yesterday, wanted them to help out in regard to a hall that is used from 9 till 2 o'clock daily for school purposes. As the county has provided the place and the school desks, the commissioners thought that the supervisors should be the people for Mr. Erdman to approach.

Conkling on Taxes

Treasurer Conkling was asked to come down to the meeting this morning, as there were several points the commissioners were not clear on regarding the taxes and the amount of money available for schools.

Conkling said that the schools were to get \$676,000, and that there was no doubt that the money would be available. "Schools must be financed," said the treasurer, "and at the present time the schools are \$390,000 in debt to the Territory. Two-thirds of one per cent of the real and personal tax goes to the county, and then as much as needed will be raised for the other purposes of the Territory. This does not mean that the county gets two-thirds and the Territory one-third. It means that the county will get two-thirds of one per cent, and then as

much as needed will be raised for the Territory."

With reference to the list of salaries, etc., of the department, the treasurer said that he had obtained the list from Superintendent Pope, and that the list had been returned to him.

John T. Moir wanted to know if the treasurer would not keep the list in his office in case someone would see the salaries paid. Conkling smiled and remarked that that was not the reason, although he would never disclose any information concerning another department.

Moir said he knew that, but he only asked the question in order to pave the way to saying that a Hilo paper had said that the public could not learn the salaries paid by the department. "If they had come to me they could have obtained the information," concluded the commissioner from Hawaii.

New Hawaiian History.

The commissioners were asked if they would care to take up the matter of a new history of the Hawaiian Islands, that Miss Alexander has compiled. The board decided to refer the matter to the supervising principals and the superintendent of public instruction. "We are not qualified to pass on this matter," was John T. Moir's remark.

Judge Stanley showed a keen interest in the financial statement regarding the Boys' Home at Wailua, and he asked questions about what the money was spent on. He wanted to get a clear conception of how much money is to be needed for this year. "There are several things needed, and among them are new beds, etc.," said the judge.

ICECREAM CRUSADE

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suspicious in the eyes of the officials. Under inspection it proved to be dyed with a coal-tar product which bars it from this port.

"There are seven coal-tar dyes," said the commissioner this morning, "with which foods may be colored, and I have gone far enough in my analysis to know that this is not one of them. The shipment will either be destroyed or returned to Japan."

THE IMMIGRANTS SLOWLY MOVING

Twelve Russians were passed from the Federal immigrant station to the Territorial headquarters yesterday afternoon. There were two families—one of seven and the other of five in the party.

At present there are three hundred and eighty-seven immigrants at the Territorial station. There are still some at the Federal station and a number are on quarantine island.

It is planned to get quite a number of immigrants away tomorrow for the plantations. There has been trouble in getting steamers for such big lots of people.

Three babies have been born at the station and they are thriving well. One hundred and twenty-two Spaniards and Portuguese are at the present book for shipment as soon as possible.

Captain Smith, who is attending to the shipping and tallying of the immigrants at the station, is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism, and he has been working night and day thirds of one per cent, and then as

PERSONS IN THE NEWS

- FRANCIS GAY arrived in the Noeau from Kauai.
- SENATOR E. A. KNUDSEN arrived from Kauai in the Kinau.
- ARTHUR H. RICE, county treasurer of Kauai, arrived in the Kinau.
- HUGH HOWELL, county engineer of Maui, was a passenger in the Mikahala.
- SENATOR A. F. JUDD will leave in the Mikahala for Maui and Molokai tomorrow.
- SHERIFF SAM. K. PUA of Hawaii has been elected a member of the Hilo labor union.
- PROFESSOR JAGGAR, volcanologist, will leave for the volcano in the Mauna Kea tomorrow.
- JACOB F. BROWN and wife are booked for the Mikahala sailing tomorrow on the Maui and Molokai route.
- MARSTON CAMPBELL, superintendent of public works, returned from Hawaii via Maui in the steamer Mikahala.
- E. A. MOTT-SMITH, Secretary of Hawaii, who has been ill for several days and has been unable to be at his office, was at his desk this morning deep in the routine work of his office, and declared that he had recovered his normal health.
- SIGURD RUSSELL, who used to teach at the College of Hawaii, and who left here with Aviator Masson, is now in Los Angeles, connected with a Young People's Socialist League. Russell carries on the dramatic department of the league and will produce Socialist plays.
- LIEUTENANT H. W. YEMANS, M. D., of the army, went through yesterday en route to Manila. Dr. Yemans is an Esperantist and was lately in Europe reporting on the subject by direction of the Secretary of War. He says that Esperanto is making great progress abroad.
- LORD INCCHAPE, formerly Sir James Lyle Mackay, who was raised to the peerage when coronation honors were being distributed by King George V, was expected in Vancouver to sail in the last Makura, but did not arrive. He may pass through here in the next Canadian-Australian boat. Lord Inchcape is a nephew of James Lyle, the veteran shipbuilder of Honolulu, after whom he was named.

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NOBODY BOUND TO TAKE CARE OF CAPTAIN COOK'S MONUMENT

It would seem that there is a likelihood of a definite effort being made to have Captain Cook's monument at Kealahou Bay properly looked after. Acting British Consul Harrington has in mind the matter of asking the British government to contribute a sum each year for the purpose. That government has already expressed its willingness to do so, but so far the chief difficulty has been to obtain the necessary labor to look after the monument. It was suggested that the light house keeper in the vicinity should be asked to do it. Advances were made, but many difficulties cropped up, and he was unable to accept the position. Admiral Cowles when spoken to stated that there were no orders at the local navy yard to have this work carried out by men from the United States navy. He would like to see something done toward keeping the monument in repair, but he was sure that there was no obligation on the part of the United States government, by any agreement, to have the work done.

Mr. Harrington when seen stated that the British government had already agreed to help by a regular subscription, but there was no obligation on the part of anyone to have the work carried out. Men from British

warships had on several occasions cleared the monument of vegetation, and touched up the cracks, etc., but that was not a regular detail in any way.

In response to inquiries, Mr. Harrington looked up the records and found that the monument was repaired at the expense of the British admiralty in 1897. In September, 1899, H. M. S. Egeria visited the locality and a squad of men cleared away the vegetation and left the monument in good condition. In December, 1900, H. M. S. Icarus visited the spot, and did some more useful work. The monument was not again visited for the purpose of cleaning it up until November, 1904, when the naval tug Iroquois went over. The crew of the tug cleared away the vegetation, filled up the cracks with cement, repainted where necessary, repainted the monument and repainted the lettering. Three years later the Iroquois again went over and did some more excellent work, but since then nothing has been done, as far as is known at the naval station or the British consulate.

It would seem, however, that Mr. Harrington will be instrumental in reviving interest in the matter, and having periodical visits paid to it to have the monument kept in proper condition.

HOLY ROLLERS DISTURB NEIGHBORS

A Porto Rican branch of the Holy Rollers has started up in a small edifice close to the Makiki cemetery. So enthusiastically have the devotees of the cause been rolling of late that the neighbors have complained. Chief of Detectives McDuffie paid the rollery a visit the other night and found the rolling in full swing. About a score of Porto Ricans of all ages and of both sexes were rolling on the floor for all they were worth. Some were tearing their own hair, others were tearing the hair of their fellow rollers. A few were engaged in rending their garments between rolls. McDuffie rolled up in the police auto. On his approach all rolling

was suspended with the exception of the rolling of the bones by a couple of renegades behind the house. The chief told the rollers that while there was no objection per se to discreet and seemingly rolling, such rolling must be done without disturbance of the quiet of the night. The leader of the sect, a roly-poly fellow who works on the steam roller, said that his highness' orders should be obeyed, even if it were necessary to purchase a Brussels carpet to roll on. This ended the incident and the chief returned to town, made out his report and deposited it in his roll-top desk.

DENNIS O'BRIEN LANDS IN QUOD

It was like old times in the police court on Saturday when both Dennis O'Brien and James Murray were on the calendar. Of late they have appeared often separately, but it has been quite a time since Judge Mousarrat has had the felicity of meeting both these interesting characters officially in one and the same day. O'Brien wasn't nearly in his old form this time, though the charge was the same as usual—drunkenness. Had he been himself he would have told the judge that he was working on the schooner Spokane and had "sintince suspended." As it was he looked at the judge sheepishly and when given

thirteen days tripped back to his seat in the boozers' pew with nary a word. James Murray was up on the continued charge of begging. He was sober and clean and the judge wiped his glasses in order to make sure that no mistake had been made. Prosecuting Officer Brown said that Murray had worked for two or three days last week and hoped to get another bout with Old Man Work next week. He said that he was leaving the booze alone and behaving himself astonishingly well. On the prosecution's suggestion Murray pleaded guilty to begging and sentence was suspended for a period of thirteen months.

TABU ON PEARS MAKE THEM DEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Two hundred and seventy-two dozen alligator pears that were intended to grace the select tables of epicureans were seized and destroyed yesterday by inspectors of the State Horticultural Department. The confiscated tropical fruit arrived here Thursday on the British liner Takahi, and comprised a shipment of sixty-eight cases from the South Sea island of Raratonga, consigned to Marcuse & Co. of this city. In examining the pears the inspectors made the astonishing discovery that nearly all of them were infested with worms. They determined that the pears had been stung by some species of fruit fly, although they were not prepared to state positively that the pest was the Mediterranean fly, which has appeared in alligator pears grown in the Hawaiian Islands and upon which there is an embargo, together with mangoes and papias. A large shipment of pears brought by the Tahiti from the island after which the steamer is named was unmolested by the inspectors. When the inspectors started to destroy the pears at the Folsom street

wharf the consignees protested, and, it was said, threatened to get out an injunction restraining the eagle-eyed "bug men." Although the Mediterranean fruit fly, which, it is claimed, would work great harm to California orchards once it got a foothold, has only been discovered in the Hawaiian product, pears from the South Sea

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PAST.
Twinkle, twinkle little light
In the distance shining bright;
I do not wonder what you are,
I know that 'tis a new-born Star.
The new-born

PRESENT.
Shine and shimmer bravely on
Lighting many a traveler home.
Sending silvery beams afar,
Thou steady shining splendid Star,
The splendid

FUTURE.
Soon all men the light shall see,
The light of truth that shines from
Thee;
We hail thy coming from afar
Thou, growing, glowing, greater Star,
The Greater

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On Divorce

Sermon by Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., in Central Union Church on Sunday, January 14, 1912.

Mark 10:11, 12. And he [Jesus] saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her; and if she herself shall put away her husband, and marry another, she committeth adultery.

There is now only one country on the globe where carefully kept statistics show more divorces in proportion to the population than in the United States. That one is Japan which reports 215 divorces per 100,000 population. Our country's record is seventy-three per 100,000 or a yearly total of 55,000; more divorces per annum than all the other so-called Christian nations put together. In 1870 the United States had one divorce to every thirty-four marriages, in 1907 one to every twelve, in 1909 Prof. Wilcox estimated one to every ten. If this ratio of increase is maintained, in twenty-five years every other marriage will end in divorce. One of the soberest New York Christian papers states that in that city "There are women, who when they meet one of their husbands can not always tell, without thinking, if it is the one she is now living with. At some tables it is unsafe to address a woman by the name you have known her by, unless you have met her with-in half a year, for she may have changed it." A recent paper gave a picture of the divorce ring—an advertisement doubtless that the wearer is ready for another experiment. In general the farther west one goes the worse the condition gets. The state of Washington holds the record with one divorce suit to every seven marriages, while among cities, Kansas City heads the list with one divorce suit to every four marriage licenses issued.

It has always been an axiom in political science that the family is the foundation stone of the state. Where the family totters the state falls. If the family fails to perform its functions properly, society disrupts. During the past year France has been started with a menacing increase of juvenile crime. M. de Casabianca, one of Paris' most eminent judges, ascribes this to five causes. First, alcoholism; second, bad books; third, disintegration of the family; fourth, neglect of parental discipline; fifth, lack of religious and moral instruction. Every one of these causes for juvenile crime roots ultimately in the family. It is significant that this testimony come from Paris where lax views of family relations have been so prevalent. The twentieth century thus far has discovered no flaw in the teaching of history that the disintegration of the family means the disintegration of society.

Now divorce disrupts the family. Hence divorce is a grave menace to society. What then shall the state do about it? Varied answers are given by the legislatures of our American commonwealths. South Carolina refuses divorce on any ground. New York grants it for adultery alone. Other states are so lax that the ideal of the advocates of free marriage and divorce has almost been incorporated into legal practice.

Two facts stand out with startling distinctness in this entire question. One is that there are marriages wherein the interests of present-day society demand that husband and wife separate. There is no need to discuss these cases. It is the business of the state to find out by experiment what they are. It is also clear that the interests of society are sometimes promoted by allowing those whom it has divorced to contract other unions. When this permission should be granted and when withheld is a purely scientific question and must be determined after painstaking investigations and experiment. The entire problem of whom the state should allow to marry and whom to forbid, who should be supposed to propagate children and who not, is for social science to solve and for statecraft to enact into law.

It is not the business of the Christian church to determine who may divorce and who remarry. Its Master, Jesus, by his example showed that the church exists in order to exalt the ideal and so to convince reason, train conscience and strengthen will that the individual shall embody the ideal in his conduct. It may require centuries for the church so fully to convince society of the practical value of any ideal as to influence the state to enforce its sanctions through law. Thus the spheres of state and church are perfectly distinct with reference

PLEASED AT RESULTS BANANAS AND MOSQUITOES ON PANAMA CANAL ZONE



WASHINGTON, December 19.—Congressman Sulzer of New York, whose resolution declaring for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia passed the House with but one dissenting vote, is well pleased at the interest he has aroused, and he believes that the abuses at which the resolution was aimed will soon be settled. He does not say what he intends to do regarding the matter in the future, but those who know him are certain that he will not be content with what has been accomplished.

Following is a statement, by high official authority, of the relation of bananas to mosquitoes on the Panama Canal Zone:

Ancon, December 14, 1911. Colonel John L. Phillips, Acting Chief Sanitary Officer, Ancon, Canal Zone: Sir—In reply to your request for comment on letter of Mr. Elmer M. C. of Honolulu, asking for data re banana plants as affecting mosquitoes, the following data is respectfully submitted.

Banana plants are now permitted to be grown in limited quantities near habitations and in villages in the Canal Zone. Between 1904 and 1907 they were ordered removed in many locations in the Canal Zone, and new planting was discouraged so far as possible near houses, at that time.

These plants in this locality do not prove to be a serious producer of mosquitoes, although a few species will lay eggs in the cups of water that occur between the base of the leaf stalk and the trunk. However, the trees if placed close together prove to be an excellent wind break and mosquitoes in looking for shelter will collect and often remain therein. Again, among the laboring class it does not seem to be known that more and better bananas can be raised if the plants stand singly or if only one sucker is allowed to grow. Consequently, previous to 1904, it was customary for natives to have clumps of banana trees, probably eight or more plants, in a radius of a five-foot circle near the residence. In place of putting garbage (and containers, such as cans, etc., which are sources of stegomyia) into the garbage cans, these people used to throw everything indiscriminately into the banana bushes. Where such plants were close to houses it was difficult to determine which party was responsible for violation of sanitary ordinances. Also, it cost more to detect hidden water containers than the inspection of an area covered with short grass would cost. There was any amount of ground away from houses suitable for banana production and the natives would not walk far to dispose of containers. In fact, we find containers are not thrown into tall vegetation or banana plants located one hundred yards from

houses. A single banana plant near a house here is generally not a source of mosquitoes except certain woods species, but a leaf that falls to the ground will hold rain water and be a source of mosquito larvae for a considerable period unless properly discarded. The leaves falling from the plants and subsequently holding water, plus the collecting of rubbish around and under the plant, may become a serious matter. Then again the damp ground and wind shade make a place attractive to adult mosquitoes and may harbor them to a considerable extent. These points are more serious than the actual production of mosquitoes in the plants themselves under conditions that exist here. It should be stated, however, that conditions here are entirely different from what are encountered in Cuba, and the Honolulu problem may be still different. Local observation, study and investigation are absolutely essential.

The habits of stegomyia here differ somewhat from those at New Orleans, while the flight, habits and even species of anopheles of the Canal Zone are different from those that affect the malaria sick rate in Cuba. Such points must be investigated by the officers in charge of the mosquito campaign who have special training and knowledge pertaining to these subjects. The general methods employed at Panama may be applicable to Honolulu, but I think special cases, variation of a local nature and new problems may arise which will have to be investigated and suitable methods of procedure adopted in order to eradicate the species that are troublesome. It would be advisable for the government to employ capable inspectors who have received special training in mosquito eradication. The first cost would be higher, but ultimate costs lower.

A systematic examination of banana plants in one locality will have no bearing on the effect of such plants in another, and still less in a distant country. The species that breed in banana plants in the Canal Zone may not occur at all in other countries. We used to find a hundred or more larvae in one cluster of plants and then none at all in the one next to it. Weather and other conditions affect the fertility of eggs, hence the number of females and future broods will vary so that no two years may be alike. But the banana plant if in clusters always offers wind shade which may and often does furnish a collecting place for anopheles and other mosquitoes. Very respectfully,

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last appearance at the opera house in this city the capacity of the place was tested. The concert to be given on Saturday is mainly for the entertainment of the tourists who are in the city. Their fondness for Hawaiian melodies is notable and Mr. Kaal proposes to give them the best by the best singers. There will be a departure from melody in that eight of the best hula dancers in the country will take part in a special number. It will be a treat for everyone, this concert, and advice is given to secure seats at the Public Service rooms on King street, without delay.

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ABANDONMENT OF BURNS SMOKER

A number of prominent Scots were seen regarding the change made by the Honolulu Scottish Thistle Club this year, for celebrating "Burns Night," from the smoker customary for many years to a social concert and dance with ladies among the guests. The responses follow:

ROBERT CATTON—The decision of the Scottish Thistle Club in regard to the change of Burns' day celebration was unanimous and I see no cause for complaint.

ROBERT ANDERSON—If any of the members have any complaint to register, they should have made it before the vote was taken.

J. H. FIDDES—I am on the fence about either form of entertainment, but when it is taken into consideration how the smoker was disturbed last year by outsiders who overindulged their appetites, I see no other solution.

J. A. M. MacLEAN—I think it should be made either an invitational affair or a banquet which both sexes could attend. There might be dancing afterward if desired.

D. W. ANDERSON—I stand with the club. If outsiders want a change, they should join the club and vote for it.

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ROYALISTS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN THE BATTLE OF HANKOW

PEKIN, January 5.—Seven hundred imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded Thursday in a battle with revolutionists near Hankow. The imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1000 troops, independent of their commander, were making an effort to return to Hankow. The revolutionists attacked them vigorously, inflicting heavy losses.

This information was received at Pekin today in a consular report from Hankow. The report added that there was a conference in Hankow today between imperialists and revolutionists, but no agreement was reached. It is believed the fighting will be resumed tomorrow. Government re-enforcements are being rushed to Hankow over the Tientsin-Pukow railway. The imperial commander reports a battle near Hwangpel, a short distance north of Hankow.

The 3000 imperial government troops ordered from Pao Ting and Shih Kai Chwang to assist in suppressing the mutiny of Chinese troops at Lanchow arrived there late yesterday. Considerable fighting occurred in the city during the night. Telegraph wires were cut and the mail trains suspended until noon today.

The commandant at Lanchow telegraphed to the legation in Pekin today that only a portion of the Twentieth Division of the imperial army caused the recent trouble. The mutineers since have been subdued and punished and order has been restored. There is, he says, no cause for further alarm.

Train and telegraph service is being resumed. The mutineers, the commandant declares, forged his name in sending telegrams to foreign legations.

Government troops are now concentrating at Lanchow to maintain order and make preparations to meet a possible landing of revolutionists from Canton.

Revolutionary committees have issued warning to Chinese officials here that they must leave the government service or their homes will be destroyed. Many of them are resigning and departing from Pekin.

There is marked uneasiness in northern China. The imperial government is circulating full reports of the negotiations with the rebels at Shanghai, showing that the revolutionists resent the premier's determination not to accept Tang Shao Yi's arrangement for a national convention to decide the future form of government.

Premier Yuan Shih Kai and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, realizing that telegraphic negotiations are unsatisfactory, are now trying to persuade each other to visit the rival headquarters and conclude an agreement.

Consular reports received here from Chung King say that at Cheng Tu the greatest disorder prevails.

According to these telegrams, the viceroy of the province, Chao Erh Feng, who was reported yesterday to have recaptured Chengtu, took refuge in his official residence on December 29, but the revolutionists seized and executed him, as well as the general of the imperial troops.

One hundred and forty foreigners left Chung King for Pekin yesterday.

Prepare for Northern March.
NANKING, January 5.—The republican troops began at noon today ferrying a large quantity of rolling stock across the river to Pukow, where it is expected the advance northward will begin tomorrow to Pekin, when the armistice terminates.

Winter clothing for the republican army is arriving here today in carloads, and the soldiers are being rapidly equipped in preparation for their march on Pekin.

The revolutionary commander today received a re-enforcement of 4000 men from Canton, who brought with them 30,000 new magazine rifles. It is estimated that the republican forces now amount to considerably more than 30,000 men, with many batteries of modern field guns and plenty of ammunition.

The imperialist troops in the neighborhood under the command of General Chang are not, it is believed, nearly so strong numerically as the republicans, and although many of them are soldiers trained on the European system, there is a large number of untrained and undisciplined troops in their ranks.

General Chang, it is said, commands the entire northern section of the Tientsin-Pekin railway, and occupies several towns on each side. The revolutionaries, on the other hand, hold the southern section of the railway, and have the advantage of possessing the sympathy of the population in the Yangtse valley.

The President's Proclamation.
SHANGHAI, January 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of the Chinese republic, today issued a manifesto to the foreign powers, in which he explains the public aims and policies of the republicans in China. He says that the present situation has

been forced on China by Manchu misrule, which was incapable of remedy without a revolution.

"We now proclaim," he continued, "the resultant overthrow of despotic sway and the establishment of a republic."

The manifesto is a lengthy document. It sets forth in detail the wrongs of the Chinese people, and promises strict adherence to all treaties, obligations and concessions undertaken by the Chinese government. It gives an assurance of the safety of the persons and property of foreigners in China, and pledges equal treatment of the Manchus and the establishment of a stable government.

It declares that it will abelish all restrictions on trade, and that it will undertake the revision of all laws, and will insure religious toleration.

The manifesto then asks for the aid of foreign nations "for the consummation of the plans which they have so long been vainly urging on the people of our country," and concludes:

"With this message of peace and good will, the republic of China cherishes the hope of its admission to the family of nations and its future cooperation in the great and noble task of building up the civilization of the world."

The manifesto is signed "Sun Yat Sen, President."

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Although Minister Calhoun at Pekin has made "some suggestions" about the sending of American troops to China for the protection of the railroads from Pekin to the sea, it was stated emphatically at the State Department today that this government would not dispatch any soldiers there until the powers immediately concerned in Chinese affairs had been thoroughly consulted and the department had more information from the scene of the trouble.

An Old Story Retold.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—How Sun Yat Sen, first president of the republic of China, came near losing his head before he ever dreamed of his present distinction, and was saved to become a leading figure in the eyes of the world, is an interesting story that was related here today. Sun had been a malefactor and conspirator, and, as the story runs, he found it expedient to leave one of the Chinese cities between night and morning and take refuge under the English flag at Shanghai.

Later he made his way to London. In London he was walking one day with two Chinese, who escorted him toward the Chinese legation. There his companions suddenly seized him, one by the queue and the other by the liberal scruff of his Oriental leg covering, and a second later he was inside the legation walls. He was then taken to a third-story room and locked in. He was under Chinese jurisdiction there, and in a short time might have been cut up and shipped back to China in a box—and, theoretically, it would have been none of England's business.

But from his prison room Dr. Sun dropped a letter addressed to a good friend, a doctor, who lived in the neighborhood. The doctor communicated with the police, a detachment of which went to the legation and secured the delivery of the prisoner.

ON DIVORCE

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ally united? After twenty-five years of experience in the ministry I confess that no practicable middle course has ever been made clear to me. When one takes into consideration all the facts of individual character, training and social environment, that enter into any divorce, however flagrant, there is but one of two ways that is just to all parties, either to officiate for all or for none. Personally I believe that the duty of the church is absolutely clear. It should proclaim the ideal by its consistent practice of refusing to solemnize remarriage for any divorcee whose former partner still survives.

This deprives no one of his rights as a citizen. The state, which alone can legally separate man and wife and which alone determines the conditions of their remarriage, provides the machinery for their union to others by civil ceremony.

Nor does the refusal of the church to remarry deprive anyone of his rights before God. If the remarriage is morally wrong, participation by the church does not make it right. If it be right, refusal by the church does not make it wrong. The right or the wrong thereof is not a question for anyone except the individual who is entering upon the union. If the state declare his action legal, God and he alone are competent to decide the moral question, and no other being in the universe has any standing in the decision. If he be convinced that in God's sight he is doing right, then he has God's sanction. The church in refusing to officiate at such marriages does

not condemn them as sinful. If it disapproves it does. It merely declines to cloak the truth, which everybody knows, most of all those who enter into such unions, that they are the aftermath of a social failure and that as such, however blessed their outcome may be, they are not the ideal for society. Thank God it is possible in such marriages for husband and wife, either one or both taught by previous experience of sorrow, so to consecrate their united life to God, so to be true to the ideal of the pure family that their home both shall daily exhibit God's sanction upon their union and shall lay society lastingly in their debt.

But the church's duty in this perplexing social question does not end with non-participation. No one can today read the literature so freely being spread before the eyes of all classes without realizing the gravity for society of the new theories of marriage that directly antagonize Christian teaching and influence. The fight resolves itself into fundamental differences in the conception of life and goes to the root of human character and personality. It is a conflict between the ancient Greek and the Christian ideals. The Greek ideal of life is self realization. The new Graecism comes to man robbed of its crudeness by centuries of Christian thought. It is wonderfully attractive. Its motto is complete and harmonious training of every power of the individual in the upbuilding of character. Much of the teaching has the Christian ring. Its talisman is happiness. A man has a right to happiness is its fundamental axiom. Happiness comes from saying "no" to self but "yes" to self. You may have to say "no" sometimes because you must live in society and hence must respect others' rights, but that form of exercise will develop your social self, hence, after all, it is saying "yes" to your larger personality. The highest form of happiness is love, love between man and woman. Nothing must be allowed to interfere with this. Marriage must be entirely subordinate. If you chance to make a mistake in marrying, where you supposed you loved but later find out the error, or if forced into a marriage, or if, after marriage love dies, or is murdered by ill treatment, divorce is your right. Hence the state should make divorce perfectly free at the request of either party and provide for the stranded children. That, in brief, is the plea of the advocates of the New Life. It is enforced by these devotees with unusual power and attractiveness. It is impossible to meet their arguments or their spirit by any plea other than the word of Christ—"If any man would come after me, let him say no to self, and take up his cross daily,

and follow me." The way of the cross. What is that cross? The other man's burden. The Christian is the man who practices the axiom, "The whole is greater than any of its parts." That is what brought Jesus from heaven to die. God plus mankind is greater than God. Hence the Son of God sacrificed Himself, a part, for the whole. And so must you and I if the ideal of God's family is ever to be realized in the universe. The religion of the New Life, of Happiness, spelled with a capital H, is individualistic, but the religion of Jesus is social. Its aim is not the perfection of the individual—else God would have no need to have a family—but the perfection of the whole. The perfection of the whole of course, necessitates the perfection of every individual and just so far Christianity is individualistic, but the only road towards perfect character for you or for me lies along the line of subordination of self for the good of all. Margaret Deland puts it well in the motto of her two works, "The Awakening of Helen Ritchie," and "The Iron Women." "No one for his own happiness has a right to do a thing which will injure an ideal by which the rest of us live."

This bit of philosophy holds the key to this entire question of marriage and divorce. If the aim of marriage be happiness, there is no escape from the meaning of the advocates of the New Life. Divorce must be made free and the monogamic family must go. But if marriage be, as we find it to be in our discussion of some weeks ago, an institution sacred to society and possessing incalculable possibilities for upbuilding mankind, then the man and woman who have honestly contracted it must think first of society's welfare before they separate. The Catholic church calls marriage a sacrament. It is right. It is God's and society's sacredest institution outside of the relation of God and His child. The duty of the church is to help husband and wife to know each other and to bear with one another, to carry each the other's burdens, to be just, content and patient, to respect one another's rights and to redden each the other from sin. Further than this the church should demand of the state laws which shall tend to prevent unfortunate marriages, and which shall enforce mutual rights within the home.

The whole tendency of freer divorce is to accentuate differences between husband and wife and make adjustment difficult, if not impossible. But in a home where father and mother have been taught to believe that divorce is unthinkable, causes even so serious as confirmed drunkenness, cruelty and infidelity have

given wife and husband the opportunity to be true under gravest provocation and finally to win back to decency the offending partner. I am watching just such a case today. The wife has endured torments, but she sticks to the man she promised to love until death, and I believe she will win him to manhood yet. She is at great sacrifice performing a mighty social service. But what if she fails? Years ago in one of my pastorates a woman of rarely brilliant parts, fitted to grace any home as queen, came to me and said, "If I should secure a divorce would you remarry me?" Her husband had for years done nothing for the support of her or her children and had deserted his home long ago. He was a free liver, an neither of us doubted for a moment his infidelity. I then believed it right for a minister to solemnize a remarriage in such cases and said "yes." We talked the matter over. Finally she looked up with an expression I shall never forget, and said: "I believe I will not do it. I promised to be true till death and I will get no divorce." I was strongly moved by her decision, told her how noble I felt her resolve to be and promised to join with her in prayer that her husband might yet turn, but added that even if he did not, her attitude meant the very best social service she could render as well as her own larger development. It chanced some year or two later that I learned of her husband's death, and was the first to break to her the tidings. I shall not soon forget the joy in her exclamation, "How glad I am that I stood true to the end." No one who ever knew that woman and her work could doubt the social value of her decision to the progress of mankind.

We live in a day when pleasure and self indulgence make most insidious demands. Society shows the effect in a widespread spirit of lawlessness. If happiness be the goal of life, law has small chance. But where cross-bearing rules, where the good of the all directs a man's course, he has a form of conduct outside of his will; in other words, law becomes a real factor in his life. When he identifies this ideal of the welfare of mankind with God's Will, he arrives at the highest possible motive. The Church of Jesus Christ does well when it rests this question of marriage and divorce with the Will of God, "who would have the men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth."

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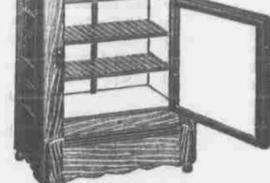


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Multiple Count of Votes

To encourage Contestants to get their votes in early, the Contest Department has decided to multiply the regular value of subscriptions as follows:
 Beginning Wednesday, January 3, at 8 a. m., and ending promptly at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, January 10, all subscriptions turned in to the Contest Department will be allowed Four Times the number of votes which the schedule card calls for.
 Beginning Wednesday, January 10, at 8 a. m., and ending at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 17, all subscriptions turned in, will be allowed Three Times the regular count.
 Beginning Wednesday, January 17, at 8 a. m., and ending at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 24, all subscriptions turned in will be allowed Double Count.
 From 8 a. m. Wednesday, January 24, till the close of the contest, only regular count will be given.

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The object of this contest is, of course, to increase the circulation of THE GREATER STAR. Having developed the STAR during the past year until it is now the Biggest, Newest, Best Edited newspaper ever printed in Honolulu, the management has determined that every reader of the English language in the Territory shall become acquainted with it. In offering \$3000 in prizes (by far the most generous prizes ever offered in any subscription campaign in Hawaii) the STAR expects to get its return in the next year or two in the increased influence it will have attained, and the superior advertising value which its columns will have owing to its great circulation. This is all there is to it.

Our contestants have been nominated by friends, or sent their own names to the CONTEST MANAGER. Every subscription, whether old or new, which they get for any period of time, entitles the one turning in the subscription and money represented by it, to a certain fixed number of votes. At the end of the contest the candidate having the greatest number of votes will get the \$750 CASH—the Grand First Prize.

Daily ballot slips printed each day in the Star, count for single votes when cut out, properly filled in, and turned in to the CONTEST DEPARTMENT. Some of the candidates have accumulated a surprising number of votes from these ballots, but of course the big scores are to be made from subscriptions.

Here is the way the subscriptions count in votes—

SCHEDULE OF VOTES IN STAR CONTEST.

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6 Months' Subscription	1,000 Votes	1,200 Votes
1 Year's Subscription	2,400 Votes	3,000 Votes
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CONTEST MANAGEMENT.

The contest is in charge of Mr. Will J. Cooper, commercial editor of The Star. He or his assistants are prepared to answer any question concerning entries, personally or by mail; and will advise prospective contestants, as far as the rules will permit.

HERE ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTEST

Rule No. 1—No votes shall be sold, or issued in any way, except as published in The Star or issued for subscriptions.

Rule No. 2—Candidates must make all the entries in the stubs of their subscription receipt books; Oahu candidates should bring their receipt books with them when reporting to the Contest Department; outside candidates should tear the stubs from their books and mail them. Failure to enter dates, etc., correctly in the books will be cause for disqualification.

Rule No. 3—The first reports of candidates must be turned in or mailed to The Star office by Saturday, November 18, and from time to time thereafter as per announcements to be made in The Star. Reports may be made at any time, however, as candidates desire.

Rule No. 4—No employe of The Star is eligible to enter the contest.

Rule No. 5—Votes are not transferable. They go to the candidate who gets the subscriptions, or for whom they are cast. If a candidate withdraws, such candidate's votes are also withdrawn.

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Rule No. 6—Nominations of new candidates may be made at any time during the contest, the management reserving the right to reject a nomination.

Rule No. 7—A candidate who makes any other disposition of subscriptions secured than turning them into The Star Office at the times designated for making reports will be disqualified.

Rule No. 8—Candidates on turning in their reports will be given certificates showing the number of votes to which they are entitled.

Rule No. 9—For contestants not on the Island of Oahu a proper allowance of time will be made to give them an equal chance; they must mail their reports or votes by the time Oahu candidates are required to hand them in.

Rule No. 10—Individual ballots, published in The Star every day, must be cast, or mailed, on or before the date of their expiration, as printed on the ballots.

Rule No. 11—No contestant may win more than one prize. Where contestants on Hawaii, Maui, or Kauai win one of the first ten prizes, the special island prize will go to the second candidate in the district.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE

Even ruddy-cheeked youth is not more beautiful than the mature vigor of healthy old age. This, however, is not seen so often as it should be, partly because many persons mistakenly suppose that weakness and ill-health are inseparable from ripe maturity of years.

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SPECIAL PRIZES BRINGING IN SOME CLOSE SCORES

At five o'clock this afternoon a count will be made of the votes turned in by contestants since the first of January, and the eight who have the highest number to their credit will be awarded the eight special cash prizes which the STAR offered in connection with its great \$3000 Prize Contest. The big contest closes on Saturday, January 27th, and these special prizes are only incidental to the main contest. The special prizes range from \$15 to \$2.50 in cash.

While it is still uncertain who all of the winners of these special prizes will be, since there will probably be a considerable number of subscriptions turned in between the time this is written and five o'clock, it now appears that every island will receive

a portion of it. This shows better than anything else how earnestly the work has been carried on by our contestants in every part of the Territory.

End of Triple Count Week.

Wednesday morning at eight o'clock will see the end of the Three-Count Week, during which time all subscriptions turned in have been given three times the regular number of votes authorized by the schedule. As during the Four-Count Week, all contestants have been devoting a great deal of energy towards boosting their scores, and some of them have made very material advances in their positions. It seems likely that there will be other important changes to record on Wednesday, when the Three-Count closes.

Morning Cable Report

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—G.D. Smith, the well known evangelist, marched through the streets of San Francisco yesterday at the head of a monster church parade. There were many thousands in line.

PASADENA, Cal., January 15.—The Hotel Pasadena was burned here last night. The patrons, of whom there were a hundred or more, were taken by surprise and succeeded in escaping from the smoke and flames with difficulty. No one was injured, although several had narrow escapes.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—Five women and one man, the driver, were killed yesterday near Germantown Junction, when a fast train of the Pennsylvania road struck and destroyed a wagon, containing a party of churchgoers. Death was instantaneous in most cases.

TOLEDO, Ohio, January 15.—Fifty passengers were seriously injured by a railroad accident near Carey, Ohio, yesterday. A fast train was speeding through the town when the rails spread, allowing the locomotives to leave the track. The coaches were overturned. No one was killed.

SHANGHAI, January 15.—It is unofficially announced here that the armistice between the revolutionists and imperialists has been extended for two weeks in order to give time for the completion of the many details attending the abdication of the emperor. While unofficial, the news seems accurate.

NANKING, January 15.—In a formal statement issued yesterday Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new republic of China, has declared he is dissatisfied with the present status. He does not consider that the abdication of the emperor is sufficient to prevent further hostilities from breaking out spasmodically and has demanded a pledge from the Manchu leaders that their followers disarm.

In his statement Dr. Sun hinted that he believes Yuan Shih Kai will probably be the choice of the Manchus for president. He would not comment upon this in any way.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 15.—The floods in the vicinity of this city have subsided and the danger mark is past. No estimate has been made of the total damage done.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Not for many years has this season's total wrecks been equalled. From the Newfoundland capes to Hatteras the fierce gales of this winter have scattered wrecks of all sorts. The suffering caused by the storms at sea has been intense, many small ships having been almost sunk by the accumulation of ice on their decks and rigging.

While an enormous amount of damage has been done by the storms, the salvage of ships in distress will amount to many millions.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday publicly announced that he is now planning to recommend to Congress the acquisition by the government of telegraph lines which can be operated in connection with the postoffice service.

The details of his plans the postmaster general did not reveal, beyond hinting that it is based on the system in vogue in many foreign countries. He intimated that the lines would be operated by the government as part of the regular postal service.

In speaking of his plan the postmaster general stated that he has been studying the matter for a long time, and has been in consultation with many experts, who have gone into details with him and aided him in working out his ideas. These experts, says Mr. Hitchcock, are of the opinion after a careful examination of the possibilities of his plan, that it will result in the lowering of rates at least one-third, always provided that Congress sees fit to embody the recommendation in an act. Indeed, Mr. Hitchcock says that a desire for economy is back of the move.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The House committee's board of investigators has begun its great task of studying exhaustively the world's sugar conditions.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The body of Fire Chief Walsh, who was killed in the fire which destroyed the Equitable Life building, has been found on the fourth floor of the ruined structure, where he was trapped and suffocated by the smoke and fumes.

PAU, France, January 14.—Vedrine has broken the world's record for speed by flying eighty-eight and one-half miles in one hour. He recently broke the world's record for sustained flight, remaining in the air seven hours, fifty-six minutes and thirty-five seconds, and covering 496 miles.

EUREKA, Wash., January 14.—Seven men and a woman face what appears to be certain death on the sinking schooner C. A. Thayer, which is flying distress signals twenty miles out from this port.

The vessel is beyond the rough bar that intervenes between the harbor and the open sea, and the violence of the storm that is raging makes assistance impossible.

The C. A. Thayer is en route from San Francisco in ballast.

ARMY AND NAVY

U. S. S. New Orleans Coming.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Arrived: Cincinnati at Chefoo. Sailed: New Orleans from Yokohama for Honolulu.

Admiral Evans' Funeral.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—President Taft, members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, practically every naval officer on duty in Washington and many prominent officials attended the funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans today. The obsequies were marked with full military honors.

An unusual tribute was paid to the memory of Admiral Evans by Emperor William of Germany. As the special representative of the Emperor, Commander Retzmann, the German naval attaché, attended the funeral and placed a wreath on the bier of the Admiral, who had been known intimately by the Emperor.

Early in the day the body was transferred from the family home to All Saints Unitarian church, the casket being wrapped in a rear admiral's flag and the Stars and Stripes. The

services were conducted by President Taft's pastor, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce. During the services the famous "Paul Revere" bell, which rang out a warning to the minutemen for the first battle of the Revolution, was tolled.

After the ceremonies at the church, eight petty officers from the United States steamer Dolphin, preceded by prominent naval and military pallbearers, bore the flower-laden casket to a gun saloon. A military escort, commanded by Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton and composed of the full brigade of midshipmen from the Naval Academy, two companies of blue jackets four companies of marines and a battery of artillery made up the funeral procession to Arlington National Cemetery. At the grave "taps" was sounded and a salute of thirteen guns fired.

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MARINE GARDENS OF KANEHOE BAY

Those tourists and residents who attended the week-end excursion of the Public Service to Kaneohe bay had the time of their lives yesterday. For the first time probably in its history Kaneohe bay was open to public exploration. About fifty excursionists arrived by autobus at Heela Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning they were taken aboard the Heela Maru as guests of Harold Castle and the cruise of Kaneohe bay began. There was a trip out to the big reef and the aeldom visited islands there. There were views of marine growths such as none aboard had ever known existed in Hawaii, and which made the members of the Trail and Mountain Club decide upon at once putting a glass bottomed boat in commission in Kaneohe bay. This will enable tourists and others to observe the growing coral, gorgeous fishes and trailing seaweeds, fifty and a hundred feet below the surface of the water. Several landings were made, by the men of the party, some by small boat, others by diving into ninety feet of water and swimming to the steep banks of coral submerged a few inches under water and climbing out. There are painful recollections of this part of the voyage, but twenty feet beyond the edge of the coral the great submerged sand covered marine gardens begin, and in these Professor Gilmore of the College of Hawaii and a number of the tourists wandered for hours, finding rare shells, strange sponges, and attempting not to step on the gorgeous rainbow colored anemones that exist in so great a size nowhere else in the world. Professor Gilmore will organize a marine garden party for a future trip, as he declares this bit of reef about Coconut Island one of the wonder spots of Hawaii.

The needle peak of Pyramid Island was ascended by the daring members of the party, and a complete circle of the fifteen-mile long lagoon made, with several landings for lunch and recreation. The next week-end trip will be on Sunday, when a party of twenty will be taken around the island by autobus. Those wishing to join this party should phone the Public Service.

TABU ON PEARS

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islands and from Mexico are receiving close scrutiny.

As a result of the taboo on Hawaii anemones the price of the delectable fruit is now very high, \$6 a dozen being asked by the produce men. The lot destroyed by the inspectors yesterday was worth over \$1000, it is said.

THE FEBRUARY MID-PACIFIC.

Contents of the Mid-Pacific Magazine for February are varied and interesting all, and the illustrations many and attractive. A native woman up to her waist in water fishing with net on the reef is the subject of the frontpiece. The articles are as follows: "The Story of Sugar in Hawaii"; "The Southern Alps of New Zealand," by James A. MacFarlane; "A Summer Trip to Kocaeli," by D. B. Edward; "The Mountains of Hawaii," by V. MacCaughy; "Tahiti Days," from the Hungarian of Oscar Vojnich; "Iao Valley—the Yosemite of Hawaii," by W. H. Field; "A Trip to the Dutch Indies," by Hon. James Burns, M. L. C.; "The Bush, My Lover" (a poem), by Will Ogilvie; "The Modest Hula-hula of the South Seas," by L. May Keigh; "The Sierra Club," by Marion R. Parsons; "The Floral Parade in the Mid-Pacific," by Arthur F. Wall; "Pacific Personalities—Prince Tsai Haun, Henry Perrine Baldwin, Alfred Deakin, the Australian, Augusto B. Leguia (president of Peru); Editorial Comment. As a promotion budget to send away, each monthly number of the Mid-Pacific would be hard to beat.

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