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Merry Christmas!

JEFF McCARN TO BRING FORMER ASSISTANT HERE

J. W. Thompson of Nashville to Be Aid to New U. S. District Attorney in Hawaii

C. C. BITTING VERY ANXIOUS FOR RELIEF

Former Office Associate Anxious to Journey to Honolulu and Accept Office

J. W. Thompson, Jeff McCarn's assistant when the latter was attorney-general back in Tennessee, probably will come to Hawaii as assistant United States district attorney. McCarn announced today that he probably will appoint the Nashville man within the next few days.

"Having no applications for the position from local attorneys and not being qualified by personal acquaintance and knowledge of the personnel of the Hawaiian bar, I hardly deem it wise to attempt a selection of an assistant from among the ranks here," said the district attorney. "Thompson wants to come to the islands, so I feel certain he will accept the appointment."

McCarn states that the Tennessee man is well equipped in learning and experience for the place. He is described as a man of scarcely middle age, married and without children.

C. C. Bitting, the present assistant district attorney, is anxious to be relieved of his duties but likely will remain in the office until his successor arrives.

MALIHINI TREE IN PLACE FOR FESTIVITIES

They were hoisting the Malihini Christmas tree in the capitol grounds this morning. And in less than 24 hours it will appear transfigured, a different and a beautiful tree, with the bright colors of Christmas on it, and a few hundred expectant little children around it, singing and waiting and being very happy. At 10 o'clock, tomorrow the fun will commence.

For tomorrow is Christmas! Tonight the carolling of the singers in all parts of the city will herald the affair of tomorrow when something like 1750 little people assemble around the Malihini Christmas tree to get their presents and to be happy together.

Busy hands were at work this morning arranging the packages, one of which will be given to each little person with a ticket who comes. The girls will receive a doll, a handkerchief, a bottle of perfume, a hair ribbon, a fancy writing tablet and lead pencil, half pound of candy, orange, a box of cakes, a popcorn ball and a bag of peanuts.

And the boys are equally fortunate in being provided for. The boys will each get a jack knife, a baseball and horn, a fancy writing tablet, and lead pencil, half-pound of candy, an orange, box of cookies, bag of peanuts and ball of popcorn.

The Malihini tree will be put on the front steps of the executive building, and Judge Dole will again be introduced as the genial Santa Claus. Herr Berger and the band will be on hand to play, and several hundred boys

NOVELTY GOLF FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING

There will be a novelty sweep-stake golf tournament at the Country Club Christmas morning, and it is expected that the full golfing strength of the club will turn out. The event will be of the "tombstone" variety, which has proved so popular in the past. Play will start at 10 o'clock.

MEMORIALS

Bronze, Granite, Marble, Blue Stone, at low prices. All orders will have prompt attention.

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HILLO R. R. CO. NAMES OFFICERS TO ACT FOR 1914

President's Report Satisfactory and Banner Year Is Expected for Corporation

Officers and directors of the Hillo Railroad Company were elected late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders. The same officers and directors who have served during the last period were re-elected, after their reports which were declared to be highly satisfactory considering that this is the first year after the completion of the line, had been heard.

The following are the officers: B. F. Dillingham, president; L. A. Thurston, vice president and general manager; A. W. Van Valkenburg, secretary; W. F. Dillingham, treasurer; L. E. Paxton, auditor; A. W. T. Bottomley, assistant auditor; R. W. Miller, superintendent; H. M. Leonard, cashier; W. H. Husman, general freight agent.

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YOUNG ESTATE BUYS VALUABLE CORNER LOT

Through the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd., the property at Alakea and Hotel streets has been sold by Mrs. George C. Beckley to the Alexander Young estate, Ltd. It contains 7903 square feet and is occupied by George C. Beckley as a public garage under the name of the Honolulu Automobile Company.

For the present the price is confidential, but it may be mentioned that in February last \$22,000 was loaned on the property, which in 1909 was bought by the late George C. Beckley, Sr., for \$15,000.

"There is no definite plan at present with regard to the use of the Young estate will make of the property," said Arch. A. Young when questioned on the matter this morning. "The purchase is rather by way of rounding up our holdings in that quarter, as we own land close by the Beckley premises just acquired—such as the Central House lot on Alakea street, the Bolte premises on Hotel street and the Nakuna place makai."

Mr. Young said that the Beckley garage would probably remain as it is for the present.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR PRISONERS MAY BE TRIFLE DELAYED

Though the gifts may be delayed slightly by the late arrival of the steamer Mongolia, bearing Acting Governor Mott-Smith, that official undoubtedly will dispense several Christmas "packages" among the inmates of Oahu prison. The gifts will be paroles, commutations and pardons and may be thirty-one in number. This is more than ever before passed out by the territorial executive at Christmas-time, and it is barely possible that some of them may not be acted upon.

That number of recommendations have been prepared for Mott-Smith's perusal, however, and the official pronouncements have been written and stamped, awaiting only his approving signature. The list consists of 21 paroles, 4 commutations and 6 full pardons.

Trial marriages are better than modern marriages among the natives of Alaska, according to Revenue Commander Ballinger, the reason being that the natives do not realize the significance of the white man's marriage and are constantly breaking laws unwittingly.

LOUISIANA SEES QUICK DISASTER IN FREE SUGAR

Cane-growers Already Selling Plants and Machinery Is Being Moved to Honduras

WORK TO REPEAL CLAUSE GOES DETERMINEDLY ON

Campaign of Education Direct to Administration Officials and Congressmen

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The propaganda to obtain a repeal of the free sugar provision in the existing tariff act, before the date for its effectiveness is reached, goes merrily forward. Editorials, interviews, statements of fact and all other readable matter are segregated and sent broadcast to officials, members of congress and public men generally. Meantime stories of privation and disaster daily reach here from Louisiana. The cane growers there are selling their plants for whatever is obtainable and the machinery is being moved to Honduras. The point of utmost soreness to friends of sugar is that the outgoing machinery is being utilized to demonstrate that the exports from the United States are materially increasing.

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CALDWELL WILL REDUCE EXPENSE AROUND CAPITOL

Supt. J. W. Caldwell is seriously considering a plan of retrenchment in territorial expenses which, if adopted, will result in the dismissal or transfer to other employment of about half a dozen men who at present are engaged in caring for the capitol grounds.

His scheme, if installed, he says will enable one, or possibly two, men to do the work which six to eight men are doing now. Whether it will be adopted depends chiefly on the amount of money available in the fund set aside for the maintenance of the capitol and grounds, for the new system will require an immediate outlay of about \$1500. After it is placed the expense will be little more than the hire of the one or two men.

The new plan, which has been placed before him by E. O. Hall & Son, proposes an underground system of sprinkling. Pipes would be laid throughout the grounds, with sprinklers just at the ground surface, close enough that when they are turned on the entire grounds will receive the water at one and the same time, every foot of turf getting an amount of moisture equal to that of every other.

By this system it is claimed one man could sprinkle the entire ground and then have ample time to "loaf on the job."

The scheme also includes a horse-power lawnmower, which the business firm claims will cover the entire grounds in one or two days, taking up dead leaves, stray pieces of paper and other small debris as well as cutting and gathering up the grass. The entire plan is said to be in vogue now at one of the large parks in Los Angeles and giving satisfaction.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET ON PINKHAM RECEPTION

Announcement was made this morning of a special meeting of the Democratic county committee on Saturday night at Bourbon headquarters. Waitly building, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the welcome to be extended by the party to Governor Pinkham. The announcement asks all members of the party who are interested in the plans to be present.

Richmond Pearson Hobson in a vitriolic attack on the liquor interests, delivered before Congress, assailed the Leader Underwood for interruption. The galleries, filled with anti-saloon adherents, cheered Hobson.



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of directors being then and the officers elected; but as against this majority party also elected its representatives to fill the vacancies. Which of the two elections is to be held will be open to doubt, and is as yet unsettled.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR REV AKANA

With Christmas but a day away, the demonstration of the meaning of that phrase, "God bless us every one," is astir in Hawaii. It has permeated the very air, and everything one sees is alive with the spirit of the spirit of giving. All Honolulu has turned in the effort to recognize the day of all days in a fitting manner and to night every district of the city will burst forth into songs of praise through the medium of bands of carolers who will hold forth until the early morning hours, going from place to place in the effort to tender to Christmas a welcome such as have been attempted before. This quaint and beautiful custom, which had its origin in England and which is now observed all over the Christianized world, will be well carried out in Honolulu and all persons have been invited to participate in making the undertaking a success.

Miss Mary Winn, who is one of the leaders in the carol-singing movement, has announced that the plans are completed and that everything is in readiness to inaugurate the caroling at 7 o'clock. The city has been mapped out into several "centers" and at each

JUAREZ HEARS THAT REBELS HAVE RETAKEN TORREON AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING AND LOSSES

Rebel General, Wounded, Wires That Federals Are Demoralized, but Verification Is Impossible to Obtain — Huerta Losing Ground Fast in Northern Mexico

[Associated Press Cable] JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the rebel forces have retaken Torreon, one of the principal northern cities, after heavy fighting and a severe loss for both sides. Twelve thousand men are said to have been engaged.

Crime Wave On Coast; May Be Due To Unemployed Army

[Associated Press Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The local police admit that the "crime wave" has grown to serious proportions and constitutes a menace to life and property here.

Man Robbed, Put On Tracks

[Associated Press Cable] LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—A highwayman last night robbed and stunned Joseph Brockey and after obtaining for his work the sum of one dollar placed the body of his stunned victim across a railroad track. A passing train cut off both the man's legs. He was dying when found and no hope is held out for him.

Dr. Clark and Others Say Train-Bandit Is Captured

[Associated Press Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. A. S. Clark, the Honolulu dentist who was one of the victims of a train robbery near here some weeks ago, together with Rev. and Mrs. Gullik of Honolulu, today positively identified John Bostick as the bandit who robbed them. Bostick was caught through the cleverness of Mrs. Arthur Colen, one of his victims, who saw him in a crowd. Others have also positively identified the man.

McAdoo Is Acting President

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo will be acting president of the United States tomorrow, the absence of President Wilson and Vice-president Marshall promoting him to the office temporarily.

MONGOLIA TO BE OFF PORT TONIGHT — PASSENGERS MAY COME ASHORE

One hundred and thirty-nine cabin and 22 second class passengers for Honolulu traveling island-ward in the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia will be given an opportunity of stepping ashore at Honolulu in ample time to partake of the Christmas eve festivities at the Paradise of the Pacific, following an interchange of wireless messages between Captain Emery Rice, master of the vessel, and H. Hackfeld & Co., the agents. The vessel will be off port at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

GOVERNOR PINKHAM TO BEGIN HARD WORK JAN. 2

The Honolulu called for Honolulu from San Francisco yesterday and Governor Pinkham is aboard. At least all his plans were to be aboard and no notice has been received here of any change, so that he is undoubtedly now on the Pacific. He is due to arrive next Tuesday morning bright and early.

His plans for the first few days have been mapped out in advance thus:

Reach Honolulu Tuesday and be met by welcoming delegations, including Democratic committee and Ad Club. Spend Wednesday in private business. Thursday official public address, beginning pressing executive matters on Friday.

Dr. William C. Hobdy, who has been identified with the United States quarantine and public health service, as a passenger in the Mongolia. The agents were today advised that Dr. Hobdy, with the consent of the federal officials, would pass upon passengers, officers and crew, and that when the Mongolia reached the quarantine, there would be no delay because of the regulation inspection.

The Mongolia will arrive here with about one thousand persons on board including the ship's staff of officers and men.

Forty tons of general cargo is to be discharged and about four hundred

WILL BE WITH BURST G IN HONOLULU

After a band of songsters will meet, following a short program there, at the Kalihii-waena school has been chosen as the center of the Kalihii district, where an attractively decorated Christmas tree will serve to gladden the hearts of the children—and

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CHRISTMAS DAY MAILS.

All divisions of the postoffice, excepting the money order, will be open during Christmas day until noon. All mail arriving on the Mongolia and Claudine will be distributed to letter boxes and general delivery window.

Letter carriers will make deliveries during the day of first-class matter and parcel post packages in so far as is possible.

Box holders receiving notice slips to call at window or Bethel street door for packages too large for boxes, are requested to call promptly for same on receipt, as delay in presenting notices may require a second or third notice to be placed in box for one package, which leads to confusion alike to the addressee and clerks.

JOSEPH PRATT, Postmaster.

STREET CAR HOURS.

The management of the Rapid Transit & Land Company announced this morning that the cars on all the lines of the city will run one hour later on this evening (Christmas eve) and also one hour later on New Year's eve.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

[Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange]
Wednesday, December 24.
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, December 23, 6 p. m., S. S. Honolulan for Honolulu.
Sailed, December 24, S. S. Virginian for Honolulu.
SAN PEDRO—Arrived, December 24, S. S. Helens, hence December 13.

Arrivals.
S. S. KARNAK, from South American ports.
S. S. MONGOLIA may arrive from San Francisco this afternoon.

Nippon Maru in Collision.
In departing from San Francisco for the coast of Asia, the Japanese liner Nippon Maru which passed through this port some days ago, is reported to have collided with a wharf, the bowsprit of the vessel coming into contact with the shed, necessitating considerable repairs. The accident is said to have been a peculiar one. The Nippon possesses a bowsprit like that of the average sailing ship. Captain Stevens changed the berthing of his ship from the south side to the end of the wharf to make it possible to leave the dock at 1 o'clock without difficulty when the tide would be flooding fast.

Just as the ship was nearing the end of the wharf bow on, the tide swept the liner straight onward and the bowsprit jammed through the woodwork of the shed 20 feet above the floor of the wharf. Stevens rang for full speed astern and the ship backed away quickly and the entire end of the shed was saved. About a score of fender piles were broken off just above the mud line.

Much Motion for the Port.
The Canadian-Australasian liner Mauna Loa, now en route from Sydney, N. S. W., by the way of Auckland and Dunedin, is due to arrive here on next Wednesday, it is understood to have left Australia and New Zealand with a large supply of frozen beef and mutton. While a portion of this refrigerated cargo will be discharged at Honolulu, much of it is destined for Vancouver where it will be forwarded to Puget sound cities across the Canadian border. In the last consignment of cold storage meats to pass through here from the southern continent by British liner, about 600 tons were landed for Seattle.

Mongolia Delayed.
The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia with 300 cabin, 15 second class and 2 Atlantic steamer passengers will be delayed 24 hours in reaching this port, according to a wireless message received at the agency of H. Hackfeld and Company. The Mongolian from San Francisco is said to be meeting with rough weather. The steamer is due to reach a berth at Alaska wharf early Christmas morning and will be dispatched for the Orient about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

American-Hawaiian New Wharves.
The American-Hawaiian line has been assigned to new and larger wharves at San Francisco, according to an announcement received in this city. Beginning with January 1, all freighters in the American-Hawaiian service will be discharged and loaded at piers 30 and 32, the latter wharf having been but recently completed.

Kauai Sugar Report.
A large amount of sugar is reported as awaiting shipment at Kauai ports, according to a list brought to this city with the return of the steamer Likelike. Sugar is stored at the following points: K. S. M., 2150; M. A. K., 2575; M. C., 3995 cases.
Toyo Kisen Kaisha Greetings.
The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, through the agency of Castle & Cooke, has issued neat and artistic Christmas greetings, displayed on a card, which has been sent to a large number of patrons and friends in this city. The management of the big Japanese steamship company takes occasion to extend wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, this greeting being signed by President S. Amano of the T. K. K.

Robert Hind Much Delayed.
It's a long passage that the schooner Robert R. Hind is making from Newcastle, N. S. W., to an Hawaiian island port, the vessel being reported 91 days out from the Australian port. The schooner is understood to have coal destined for discharge at Kauai. A vessel in the Canadian-Australasian service is reported to have spoken the Hind some weeks ago.

Likelike Makes Port.
Assid by favorable weather, the inter-island steamer Likelike returned to port from Kauai this morning, the vessel bringing 3655 sacks of sugar, 35 crates of chickens, crates of poultry and pigs and a quantity of sundries. The Likelike will remain over at Honolulu for Christmas, sailing for the Garden Island at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

To complete the loading of about 10,000 tons of sugar, the American Hawaiian freighter Mexican sailed last night for Port Allen, and Kahului or Keaukapali. While at Honolulu the Mexican was supplied with 3000 tons of sugar.

The debt honest paid is the one that is never contracted.

KARNAK HERE AFTER LONG PASSAGE

Held at quarantine this afternoon pending a fumigation for mosquitoes, the Kosmos line freighter Karnak, with several thousand tons of general cargo from European ports, it is believed, may be permitted to enter the harbor this evening and come to a berth at Hackfeld wharf.
One of the large items in the freight list is a consignment of fertilizer, shipped from Leith. The Karnak sailed from Hamburg on September 9 and has been going since that date with the exception of making a few calls at ports enroute to the Pacific.
The Karnak is in command of Captain Petersen, who some time ago visited this port. The vessel will remain here for about 10 days before steaming for Vancouver.
Captain Petersen reports no serious sickness on the trip.

HARBOR NOTES

The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, due from the coast tomorrow morning, is bringing an additional mail.
During the stay at Honolulu, the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru was discharged of about 600 tons of Oriental freight.
There will be no departure of inter-island steamers on Christmas day, shippers of freight having been notified that no freight will be received on that day.
A small list of cabin and deck passengers departed for Hilo and the island of Hawaii in the inter-island steamer Mauna Kea that departed at 10 o'clock this morning.
The final cleanup of holiday mail at Honolulu postoffice was forwarded to the mainland in the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru that sailed for the coast at 9 o'clock this morning.
The schooner Florence Ward is reported to have sailed from Midway Island for Honolulu, the vessel being expected to arrive here along about the first part of January.

The inter-island steamer Mauna Loa is on the boards to sail for Kona and Kau ports at noon Friday. A big freight will be taken for discharge at windward Hawaii ports.
The inter-island steamer Likelike will be dispatched for Kauai ports at 5 o'clock Friday evening, taking the place of the W. G. Hall. The vessel will carry passengers, mail and general cargo.
Arrangements have been made to discharge the small cargo brought from the coast in the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, at Alaka wharf. The vessel is expected to reach port at an early hour tomorrow morning.
Sailing from Honolulu on December 13, the British freighter Manahatty is reported to have arrived at Eureka yesterday. The vessel proceeded to the Pacific coast to load a cargo of lumber destined for Australia.

Per str. Likelike from Kauai, Dec. 24.—S. Robinson, E. Kopke, Miss Y. Fishman, Miss G. Kabele, Mrs. Kauna, G. Kealu, C. Ahrens, J. Kanoo, E. Sam, Mrs. Lehman, M. Ties, T. Abraham, O'Brien, C. Daniels, Mrs. W. Schmell-fennig, Mr. and Mrs. Maehala, D. A. McDermott, A. Lucas, J. Bishop, E. Hunt, N. Gunn, P. Anderson, K. C. Ahana, C. O. Smith, E. Frost, Miss Miguel, Miss Kato, F. Sacket, C. Sorenson.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Every salaried employe of the Rapid Transit and Land Company this noon received as a Christmas present from the company 5 per cent of his year's wages. The motormen and conductors and other employes each received a \$10 gold piece, the gifts being presented by Manager C. G. Balleentyne.

SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO RAPID TRANSIT EMPLOYES

Midnight Son.
"There's nothing new under the sun," said the ready-made philosopher.
"No," replied the patron of cafes and musical comedies, "nor under the electric lights, either, for that matter."—Baltimore American.

Useless Information.

The Panama canal has produced 13,000,000 tons of earth and 26,000,000 tons of literature.
There are no chimneys in Timbuctoo.
The average girl gets fifty-seven bunches of violets per year before marriage.
The average girl gets two bunches of violets per year after marriage.
It costs about \$1400 to make a dollar graduating gown.

"I presume you have a lot of sympathy for the under dog?" "Yes, ma'am. Especially if I happen to own the dog."

CHRISTMAS MAILS TO ARRIVE AT HONOLULU

WILLET & GRAY'S REPORT ON SUGAR TRADE AND CONDITIONS

Willet & Gray's Sugar Trade Journal for December 11 says:
STATISTICS BY SPECIAL CABLES.—Cuba, new crop. The six principal ports:
Receipts, 200 tons; exports, 200 tons; stock, none.
Centrals grinding, 23, against eight last week and 15 last year.
Entire island receipts for week, 4000 tons, against none last week and 3000 tons last year.
Stocks in the United States and Cuba, together, at 107,064 tons, against 107,772 tons last week and 62,965 tons last year, an increase of 44,099 tons from last year.
Europe—Stock in Europe, 1,807,000 tons, against 1,650,000 tons last year.
VISIBLE SUPPLY.—Total stock of Europe and America, 1,914,000 tons, against 1,712,965 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The increase in stock is 201,035 tons, against an increase of 170,243 tons last week. Total stocks and floats together show a visible supply of 1,997,064 tons, against 1,788,965 tons last year, or an increase of 208,099 tons.

RAWS.—While last week's quotation for 96 degrees centrifugals was 3.61c per lb., nominally, in the absence of reported sales at less, yet we noted that sugar from stores could be bought at 3.54c per lb. As a fact, it developed a few days later that an actual sale of new crop Porto Rico was made on December 3 at 3.54c per lb., which changed the spot basis to 3.54c on that date.
The week is further notable for continued weakness in new crop Cuban for future delivery under light transactions, the price touching 2c & f. for January shipment by purchase of 10,000 bags for speculation.
December shipment is now quoted at 2.11c c. & f., early January 2.1-3c and all January and February at 2c c. & f., the last equal to 3.25c landed for 96 degree test.

Refiners have kept out of the market this week and shown indifference to any selling offers, preferring to see an end to present supplies, before renewals. In the meantime values have declined 1/4c per lb. without business.
The notable features are the large increased Cuba crop estimates by Cuban experts. Our preliminary estimates (on October 23) of 2,400,000 tons, based upon our early advice from a large number of estates, was looked upon as too large, but now the latest figures obtained by Messrs. Guma-Meier enable them to make their first estimate of a 2,478,000-ton crop, while Mr. Himely comes out today with a still higher estimate of 2,550,143 tons.
Naturally it is felt that even 2c & f. may not be the limit of decline. There is, however, such a fallahout in the best crop of convention countries of Europe that the indications are United Kingdom will be a large buyer of Cuba this year, which should have some steadying effect on the markets here.

Notwithstanding the decline in the Europe beet market, there has been some interest shown by the United Kingdom in Cuba on a basis around 1.90c f.o.b. Cuba, and it is reported that a cargo was sold yesterday of 6000 tons, loading to commence about the middle of January, at 1.90c f.o.b., 96 degree test. There appears to be further interest in this price.
The harvest of the San Domingo crop having commenced, there is more disposition to offer the sugars, and recently there were some sales made to Canadian refiners of January and February shipment, direct to Halifax, the price of which is withheld, but is probably close to 2c c.f. Halifax.
At the close the offerings of these sugars are somewhat lower, with a board of sale reported to Montreal refiners at positive 1.95c c.f. for January-February shipment.

Some Surinam sugars floated so recently at 1.97c c.f. New York. The weather conditions in Cuba have recently been increasingly favorable, and that the sugar yield of the cane is usually good and accounts for the highly modern creating estimates of crop output and the early beginning of grinding.
We continue our own preliminary estimate unchanged until receipt of our further data direct from estates, but without questioning the estimates now given.

European beet quotations have declined to 9s., as anticipated, and steady for several days, for December 9s. 0d., for January 9s. 0 1/2d., and 9s. 5 1/2d. for May.
European crop estimates remain unchanged.
O. Licht reports that sowings for next year in Germany will probably be the same as last year.
Grinding has begun in Porto Rico, and 35 centrals are now working in Cuba.
Atlantic port receipts include 10,324 tons from Louisiana. This crop estimate of 300,000 tons is expected to be reduced by latest outlook to 250,000 to 275,000 tons.
At the close business for all months is at a standstill. March Cubas for new tariff are not quotable, yet, sellers intimating possible willingness to accept 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c c. & f.

EUROPEAN BEET CROP.—F. O. Licht cables us specially from Magdeburg, Germany, December 5, 1913: "Weather has partly benefited harvest work, and that the sowings in Germany promise to be the same as last year."
December 9, 1913: "Weather has mostly benefited harvest work."

CUBA CROP—Special cables received by us from Havana, Cuba: December 5, 1913: "Weather fine; 14 centrals grinding, against 12 last year and 1 in 1911."

December 9, 1913: "Weather fine; 23 centrals grinding, against 35 last year and 1 in 1911."
PORTO RICO NEW CROP.—San Juan, P. R., December 2, 1913.—We beg to inform you that about 10 Centrals intend to start grinding, weather permitting from the 7th to the 15th of this month.
Guatemala central commenced grinding already on the 1st inst.
LOUISIANA CROP.—Clear and fairly cool weather has prevailed during the past week, which permitted the roads to dry out rapidly after the rain of last week, and hauling to be resumed at the opening and carried on throughout. In every way the rain was most opportune. Coming just before Sunday it interfered little with harvesting, and the ground was so dry that but a few days were lost in hauling. At the same time the new plantings were greatly benefited. More factories have finished grinding during the week, and the same generally is quite light, and owing to the comparatively mild weather during the harvest has improved but little in quality since the campaign started. However, along the Teche, in the southwestern part of the sugar belt, a longer grinding season is expected than elsewhere, as the tonnage yields there seem to be quite up to the normal, and several factories in that section may work into January.

A report from St. Martinville says that much seed cane has been spoiled near that place. The completion of a small new syrup and open kettle mill is reported at Estherwood.
Children to the number of 62, ranging in age from a few months to one year, are now members of the "Cradle Roll" of the Kaunakapili church. This report was made recently by Mrs. L. G. Marshall, who is in charge of the work.

Judge Whitney has set January 26 as the date on which he will consider the petition of George Kekoa, who asks appointment as administrator of the estate of his brother, the late Eddie Kekoa, who died January 28, 1913. The estate is estimated at about \$345.53.
Johnny Martin will be toastmaster at the Christmas dinner at Oahu prison tomorrow when the inmates of that institution will sit down to an elaborate spread provided for the occasion by Manager Asch. Father Valentin will conduct services at the jail in the morning.

A liberal supply of baseball bats, balls and gloves, the gifts of the members of the local lodge of Elks, were deposited in the Boys' Industrial School, at Waihee yesterday, to increase the spirit of Christmas among the students at that institution. The Elks raised \$50 for this purpose.
S. Kuba, a Japanese, respondent in an injunction suit brought by Y. Ieda to compel him to open the roadway through his land along Pauoa stream, Pauoa, Honolulu, has appealed to the supreme court from the order of Circuit Judge Cooper, which overrules his demurrer to Ieda's complaint.

Frederick Harrison, through his attorneys, Thompson, Wilder, Watson and Lyster, has filed in circuit court his exceptions to the recent decision of Judge Whitney granting a non-suit in the case against Robert Wylie Davis.
Gilbert J. Waller, administrator of the estate of Emma Baker today filed in circuit court an inventory showing the estate to consist of three parcels of land at Lahaina, Maui, having a total area of approximately four and one-half acres.

Judge Whitney has set February 2 as the date on which he will hear the petition of Emily M. Rosa, administratrix of the estate of Alfred O. Rosa, asking that her final accounts be approved. She shows receipts of \$2612.06 and disbursements of \$1821.53.
Motion for the admission of newly discovered testimony in the case of Charles Hartwell Carter and others against Alfred D. Carter and others, was filed today by Castle & Whitington, attorneys for the plaintiffs. The motion will be heard next Monday.

The residents of Maoua valley and other sections of the city have been invited to attend the sunrise praise meeting which will be held at the Mills school, Maoua, tomorrow morning beginning at 6:45 o'clock. The meeting will last a half hour and will be conducted by Dr. W. P. Ferguson.

The inventory of the estate of Nicolai Schulz, who committed suicide several weeks ago, was filed in circuit court today by T. A. Honan, the administrator. The possessions consist of a balance due from the territory of \$5263 on his carpentering contract on the Judiciary building, cash amounting to \$4.35, a quantity of tools, office fixtures, furniture and personal effects.

Federal Judge C. C. Clemons sustained the exceptions of defendant in the suit of H. Kishi against the British steamer Willedden, for meals supplied to immigrants transported from Europe to Hawaii by that vessel. The exception is sustained without prejudice to amendments which counsel may see fit to make to the original libel.

Probation Officer John C. Anderson yesterday sent out to the Boys' Industrial school the fine new graphophone purchased and presented to that institution by Judge William L. Whitney of the juvenile court. Sixty graphophone records accompanied the machine. These were donated by four individuals. Further contributions of records by families who have wearied of the same musical pieces will be gladly received by Anderson at Judge Whitney's office in the Judiciary building, and will be forwarded to the industrial school by him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hawaiian Trust Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Howard Augustus Parmelee, under \$5500 bond.
Charles S. Dole, who was appointed by Chief Justice Robertson last week as district magistrate at Lihue, Kauai, has filed his bond of \$750 in supreme court.

The second Town team and the Marine aggregation will play football on Alexander field, Punahou, tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock.
A Christmas concert will be given at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Oahu Prison, those taking part being Mrs. Evelyn MacDougal, Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Elsa Cross Howard.

Elia Miltner was granted a divorce by Judge Whitney today from Carl Miltner on the ground of non-support. The court also assessed attorney's fees of \$75 and costs of the suit against the husband.

The 15-year lease on the Lamamilo lands, a tract of about 100 acres of grazing land at South Kohala was sold by Land Commissioner Tucker at fees of \$75 and costs of the suit. The upset price was \$500.

Children to the number of 62, ranging in age from a few months to one year, are now members of the "Cradle Roll" of the Kaunakapili church. This report was made recently by Mrs. L. G. Marshall, who is in charge of the work.

Judge Whitney has set January 26 as the date on which he will consider the petition of George Kekoa, who asks appointment as administrator of the estate of his brother, the late Eddie Kekoa, who died January 28, 1913. The estate is estimated at about \$345.53.

Johnny Martin will be toastmaster at the Christmas dinner at Oahu prison tomorrow when the inmates of that institution will sit down to an elaborate spread provided for the occasion by Manager Asch. Father Valentin will conduct services at the jail in the morning.

A liberal supply of baseball bats, balls and gloves, the gifts of the members of the local lodge of Elks, were deposited in the Boys' Industrial School, at Waihee yesterday, to increase the spirit of Christmas among the students at that institution. The Elks raised \$50 for this purpose.

S. Kuba, a Japanese, respondent in an injunction suit brought by Y. Ieda to compel him to open the roadway through his land along Pauoa stream, Pauoa, Honolulu, has appealed to the supreme court from the order of Circuit Judge Cooper, which overrules his demurrer to Ieda's complaint.

Frederick Harrison, through his attorneys, Thompson, Wilder, Watson and Lyster, has filed in circuit court his exceptions to the recent decision of Judge Whitney granting a non-suit in the case against Robert Wylie Davis.

Gilbert J. Waller, administrator of the estate of Emma Baker today filed in circuit court an inventory showing the estate to consist of three parcels of land at Lahaina, Maui, having a total area of approximately four and one-half acres.

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HILO RAILROAD COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1914

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prosperous year. As pointed out by Mr. Dillingham, this is the first full year after the completion of the line, and that taken into consideration makes the financial report of the company exceedingly pleasing.
One of the significant things shown by the report is the increase in the revenues from passenger traffic. While in 1912 the receipts from this source only aggregated the sum of \$64,629.54 during the last period they totaled \$110,652.56; and the figures also show that almost twice the number of passengers were carried.
The following figures are taken from table No. 5 of the report, which sums up the receipts and expenses:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, and Balance to Net Revenue Acct. Rows include Railway Department, Revenue from Transportation, Other Operations, Store Earnings, Oil Fuel, Machine Shops, Rock and Cinder Sales, Unclaimed Wages, Total Expenses, and Balance to Net Revenue Acct.

the following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the banquet which the chamber and the merchants' association will tender the members of the Japanese Merchants' Association on the evening of December 29: J. F. Cooke, George Doyles, A. R. Gurrey, W. H. McInerney, A. J. Cartwright, E. A. Swift and John Soper. Just what the banquet will be held has not as yet been determined, but it is possible that the Young hotel may be selected.

By unanimous vote, Mystic Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night adopted a resolution favoring amalgamation with Oahu Lodge No. 1. It is now believed these two branches of the order will join, under the name of Mystic Lodge No. 2, though a similar vote must yet be cast by the members of Oahu Lodge No. 1. Mystic Lodge last night also held its annual election of officers.

The playground at Hale Lanakila, the boarding home for Hawaiian girls on Eobelle lane, Kalahehi, will be turned over to the children of that neighborhood this evening and the center of attraction will be a Christmas tree, lighted and decorated. All the girls at the home will hang up their stockings this evening and early tomorrow morning the presents will be opened. A special Christmas dinner will be served at noon.

Letters from Governor Frear have been received by Attorney-general Thayer, Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling and Private Secretary George Clark. In all of them the ex-governor is inclined to chuckle at the dilemma of Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, who just now believes the former governor "slipped one over" on him, in escaping from the gubernatorial job and leaving Mott-Smith still tied to his office. Mr. Frear seems somewhat disgusted, however, at the sort of vacation he himself is getting. He has become a practicing attorney again, and is finding that as represen-

tative for several forms he is nearly as busy as when he was chief executive of the territory.
COMMISSION ASKS INFORMATION ON AUTOMOBILE LAWS
The secretary of the public utilities commission, at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, was instructed to obtain information from Sheriff Jarrett concerning the ordinance requiring motor cars to come to a full stop when they meet street cars standing. The commission intends urging the strict enforcement of the measure.
This is the result of further investigation of an accident on the Emma street car line some days ago when a soldier, alighting from a street car, facing forward, was struck by an automobile and severely injured. Secretary Henry O'Rullivan presented to the commission a table showing the "accident curve," illustrating the relation of weather to accidents on the Rapid Transit lines. E. A. Mott-Smith, the regular chairman, will preside at the next meeting, next Tuesday afternoon.

OAHU RAILROAD WILL DISTRIBUTE 500 LIVE TURKEYS THIS P. M.
John F. Doyle, yardmaster for the Oahu Railway & Land Company, although not dressed in a red suit trimmed with white fur and disguised with flowing whiskers, is playing Santa Claus at the company's office this afternoon. His work consists of the giving out of more than 500 live turkeys, one to each employe, which the company has been fattening for the past several months. Each year the railroad remembers its men with a suitable gift, and this year the turkey is playing the leading role.

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Merry Christmas

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SHERIFF JARRETT AND CAPTAIN M'DUFFIE TO CARE FOR CROWDS ON HONOLULU'S STREETS TONIGHT

The vast throng of people who will gather on pleasure bent along the downtown streets this Christmas eve will be amply guarded against acts from the seafront or other offenders who may be lured during the festive holiday season to take advantage of liberty and license and commit deeds that would cause suffering or inconvenience to pedestrians. Sheriff William Jarrett, this morning issued the police detail for the business district, which will bring into action a large force of mounted officers, foot patrol and plain clothes men.

The officers have received explicit instruction to enforce the traffic regulations to the letter in the section of the city bounded by King, Beretania, Nuuanu and Bishop streets. Pedestrians are warned to keep to the right-hand sidewalk on all downtown streets. In attempting to cross they will be required to proceed to the nearest intersection and reach their destination by following along the other side of the thoroughfare. The foot patrol and plain clothes men will assume charge of this feature of the police arrangement. Mounted men will be stationed at all the principal street intersections and will take charge of the stream of automobiles and other vehicles. Positive orders were issued that no automobile or other vehicle would be permitted to stand along the business streets, the instructions being given that the crowd, whether afoot or on wheels must keep on the move. Every effort will be made to guard against a possible congestion of traffic in the streets and on the sidewalks.

WORLD'S NEWS Special Star-Bulletin Service

A drunk wandered into the elevator of the San Francisco city hall late in the evening, got into the elevator and closed the door and thought he was in a cell awaiting trial.

The Sacramento, Cal., retail merchants' association has raised \$15,000 to bring President Wilson and 75 statesmen to Sacramento to view the river and valley in the interests of the flood control project.

Florida oranges have so glutted the market as far west as Denver that western orange-growers are holding their oranges until after Christmas in order to get a better price.

The mayor of Portland, Oregon, has summarily dismissed several police officers on account of irregularities in connection with looking after the gamblers of the city.

Miss Carrie L. Dalrymple, a Pasco, N. J., girl, received \$10,000 for a novel she wrote in six weeks. It was bought by a Chicago publisher after she had won a literary contest.

The famous old San Francisco Bank of Daniel Meyer is to cease business, the sons of the founder not desiring to carry on the business. The bank was founded in Pioneer days, and carried most of the accounts of the fortune-making 49-ers.

Dr. Chas. W. Elliot in a recent speech praised President Wilson for his appointments, but severely scored Bryan for his "political appointments" in the diplomatic service, where untrained men had in almost every instance replaced trained diplomats.

Secretary of War Garrison told the house committee on military affairs that the government ought to have 55,000 trained men in the army in times of peace.

Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., has begun her swim through the Panama Canal, starting from the five-mile buoy opposite Cristobal. On her first day's swim she reached the lower gate at Gatun.

Chicago women, in mass meeting, indignantly arraigned the board of education, and demanded in positive terms that Ella Flagg Young, the deposed superintendent of schools, be reappointed.

It has been discovered that one of the biggest cutlery firms in Sheffield, England, with a world business, has neither phones or typewriters. A copying machine is the only modern labor saving device in the offices. "We don't believe in doing anything foolish," said the head of the firm.

The Tonopah gold-silver field will have an output this year of over \$13,000,000, making it one of the greatest mining camps in history for sustained production.

The San Francisco police have been unable to check the crime wave sweeping over the city, and hold-ups, robberies and murders go on unabated.

Twelve people were hurt in a smash up near Fresno of the crack Santa Fe limited train which crashed into the end of a local. The limited was moving slowly, which accounts for there being no deaths.

Suffragettes, because President Wilson refused to help them at this time, now threaten to do all within their power to hurt the Bourbon party at the polls.

A Cincinnati minister serves free lunches at his church every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. The church is filled with wanderers and outcasts, who satisfy their hunger, get warm and then listen to a good short sermon. The minister says he is beating the saloon men at their own best game.

Nat Goodwin announces that he will return to the stage this winter in New York, appearing with his third—his fifth—his fourth wife, in a revival of the English play "Never Say Die." No, it is not a story of his life, despite the title.

The former chief of police and a detective of St. Paul have been indicted for bribery and grand larceny in connection with the investigation of graft in the underworld.

She—Do you love me for myself alone? He—Yes, and when we are married I don't want any of the family thrown in.

MALIHINI TREE IN PLACE FOR FESTIVITIES

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Scouts will be present to see that the children keep in line and that each is taken in proper turn.

The committees in charge of the tree have made their plans complete to the last detail, and their arrangements to handle the large crowd of little folks is worth remarking. There are to be 13 tables by which the children will pass to get their presents. These will be roped off and only five children will enter at the same time. Sharp at 10 o'clock the distribution of presents will begin.

The following are the persons to serve on the committees at the different tables.

Doll table—Mrs. S. B. Dole, in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Eben Low, Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Mrs. Uecker, Mrs. Ermine Cross, Miss Farley.

Marbles and horns tables—Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Zeno K. Myers, Miss Walter H. Johnson, Mrs. G. D. Graham and Mrs. George L. Hicks.

Handkerchiefs and perfume table—Mrs. G. W. R. King in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Zeno K. Myers, Miss Mary Isabelle Taylor and Miss Wilma Mason.

Baseballs—Mrs. E. D. Tenney in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Helen G. Noonan, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, and Miss Lady Macfarlane.

Candy table—Miss Theima Murphy in charge; assisting will be Miss Eloise Wichman, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Margaret Center, Miss Rosamond Swaney and Miss Ruth Soper.

Fruit table—Mrs. F. J. Lowrey in charge; assisting will be Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Esther Kopke, Miss Berta Kopke and Miss Alice Cooke.

Peanuts (the Malihini table)—Misses Addie and Frances Murphy of Helena, Montana, in charge; assisting will be Mrs. H. K. Brooks of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. George Snowden and Miss Lear of Seattle, Wash.

Picture books—Mrs. J. Morton Riggs in charge; assisting will be Mrs. E. H. Watkins, Mrs. R. M. Cutts, Mrs. D. M. Appel and Mrs. Jacy Meyers.

Toys—Mrs. Theodore Hoffman in charge; assisting will be Miss Rosie Herbert, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Evelyn Breckons, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Clothilde McCann and Miss Mary McCann.

Knives and ribbons—Mrs. Julia Smith in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Charlotte Matheson, Mrs. Norma Adams, Miss Helen Spalding and Miss Mary von Holt.

Cakes and cookies—Miss Walter Goombs in charge; assisting will be Mrs. K. Yates, Miss Abbie Dow, Miss Mildred Dow, Miss Clara Hemeway and Miss Florence Butler.

Books and pencils—Mrs. Gerrit Wilder in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Richard Ivers, Miss Helen Wilder, Miss Margaret Copeland, Miss Nora Swansy, Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mr. Gerrit Wilder.

Popcorn—Mrs. A. E. Murphy in charge; assisting will be Mrs. Jeff McCann, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Hocking and Miss Sara Lucas.

making special preparations for the occasion, and while he was waiting at his desk, footsteps were heard and soon a knock. He proceeded to open the door, but before he got to it, it swung wide open, and, to his amazement, an enormous crowd of old men and women, followed by clowns and musicians, marched into the house, and took possession of it at their will. Being overwhelmed with wonder, Mr. Akana withdrew to a corner, where he viewed the invasion with fear and trembling and wondered who the people were. In a very short time the parlor was filled, and soon the bedrooms and the lanais were occupied.

When the last person in the line got to the lanai, the crowd took seats and proceeded to play games. The musicians sang and played on their instruments and all sorts of good time came one after another. It was at this time, when voices betrayed individuals, and when the masqueraders unmasked, that the much surprised man knew that the weird crowd over which he was gazing, was the league of which he was the general superintendent.

The good times lasted until 9:30 o'clock, when ice cream, grape-juice and cakes were served. After enjoying the delicious refreshments, the entertainment closed with "Aloha Oe" and "Hawaii Ponoi."

All holders of liquor licenses on Oahu will be required to pay their semi-annual license fee to City and County Treasurer C. J. McCarthy on December 30. If they are not paid before New Year's day the dealers will not be permitted to continue their business during that holiday. The treasurer requests that only certified checks be tendered in payment.

Night schools of cosmopolitan character are by no means confined to congested centers in the east. At Gallup, McKinley county, New Mexico, the following nationalities were represented in a recently established evening school: American, Spanish, Slavonian, Italian, Servian, Austrian, German, French, Danish, Swedish, Irish, Scotch, English and Cherokee Indian. Twenty-five different occupations were represented. In ages the pupils ranged from 15 to 62. Many of them desired the ordinary elementary branches, but there was also a strong demand for such subjects as bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, Spanish, mechanical and architectural drawing.

CHINESE WILL HOLD MAMMOTH MASSMEETING

News that the Tung Ming Wai faction of the United Chinese Society was taking steps to have a temporary injunction issued to prevent the majority party from holding a separate election to put its candidates in office led to a request being made to Mayor J. J. Fern this morning for the use of Aala Park tomorrow evening.

The majority party made the request for a mass meeting to which all Chinese in the city and county will be invited to attend to determine at that time and in that way if it is their pleasure to have the majority party proceed with its attempt to put its candidates in office and amend the by-laws in such ways as to give the right of franchise for elections of this kind to all members of the society in place of leaving it, as it now is, with the board of managers of the society.

The petition for the temporary injunction was granted this morning and High Sheriff Henry was put in charge of the society quarters. In this way begins the new fight between the two factions of the society for the control of it.

The efforts toward a compromise between the two factions have failed. Meetings with the new consul, Woo Huan, have been held but met with no success. With each party determined to control the society, neither is willing to give enough to permit of a compromise. What may result from the mass meeting is doubtful, but the party calling it is confident of success.

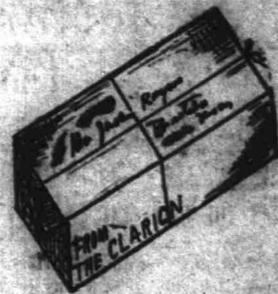
The election recently held behind locked doors, with the members of the majority party barred from entrance, resulted in the vacancies on the board of directors being filled and the officers elected; but as against this the majority party also elected its representatives to fill the vacancies. Which of the two elections is to be held valid is open to doubt, and is as yet unsettled.

Members of the majority party declared this morning that despite the temporary injunction order, they will gain control of the society and that in a legal way. They declare that they have the cause of right on their side and also the largest number of members of the society. The mass meeting is looked forward to as a means of settling any doubt as to the will of the majority and their opinion of the manner in which the Tung Ming Wuis have gotten control of the society.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR REV. AKANA

Headed by a company of masqueraders and accompanied by a body of musicians, the officers and the members of the Young People's League gave their general superintendent, Rev. Akako Akana, a surprise party of a very unusual character at his home on Young street on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. The unexpected callers and entertainers had assembled back of a high wall, where their doings could not be detected, at 7 o'clock last evening, and there the masqueraders put on their evening attire of various colors, designs and descriptions. Masks of unusual character were set over their faces, and each masquerader carried a suitcase.

Proceeding from their hiding place and led by the younger set, the large company sneaked around a fence to the gate opening into the yard of Rev. Akana's home. Quietly they opened the gate and quietly they walked up to the lanai and to the main door of the house. But during the day Mr. Akana was given a hint through the phone that a couple was planning to go to him to be married that evening. The minister had been



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The Clarion

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- Cranberry Sauce
- VEGETABLES
- Cauliflower in Cream
- Mashed Potatoes
- SALAD
- Asparagus en Mayonnaise
- DESSERT
- English Plum Pudding Fruit Sauce or Apple, Mince, Pumpkin pie or Vanilla or Strawberry Ice Cream
- Cafe Noir

Palm Cafe
Hotel Street

SWEET SARAH SWOONED
Sir Samuel Sims saw sweet Sarah swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning soothing surf, Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sarah. Swimming shoreward, Sir Samuel successfully saved Sarah. Seemingly somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch. Sir Samuel saw sweet Sarah's sweetness. Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit. Sir Samuel soon sought Sweet Sarah, striding slowly. Sarah sighed. Sir Samuel seemed speechless. "Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah. "Say 'Sam, Sarah!'" said Sir Samuel. Sarah, smiling sweetly, said "Sam!" "Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—sweetheart!" Sarah smilingly surrendered—Ans-

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Procreation is better than repentance.—Greek.

CHRISTMAS THE UNIVERSAL

The perennially wonderful thing about Christmas is that it touches all hearts. There may be somewhere in this world—certainly not in this city—a Scrooge in real life; but it is very much to be doubted. The holiday spirit plays no favorites, either of rank or fortune. The blessed happiness of the season is quite as real for the street-waif as for the petted and pampered scion of millions, and the former, with an unjaded rest and an unfilled capacity for enjoyment, is likely to get the more delight of the two.

It is this universality of Christmas joy that is making the giving of gifts each year a more simple matter. Each year gifts are coming more and more to be expressions of sincere instead of sham sentiment. Fifty years ago the giving of Christmas cards was practically unknown; today far more than half of your memos to relatives and friends are apt to be bright but cheerfully-colored little pieces of cardboard with perhaps a phrase or two of greeting. What matter if the phrase is hackneyed, the form of expression used a thousand times before? The spirit behind such a gift is never hackneyed nor is the quality of true friendship ever shopworn.

And because the spirit of Christmas rises quite as high upon simple as upon elaborate presents, its universal appeal is apparent. There are combined at this season the tenderest feelings of human affection and the most hallowed sentiments of a deep and rare religious faith. There are expressed the kindly thoughts of warm friendship and the reverence of inner exaltation at the great event of nineteen hundred years ago.

In this day and in this community, Christmas may well be met with a broader spirit than the mere giving of personal gifts. Each man, each woman, holds relation with the community in which he and she carries on the business of living. The giving of service to that community is a form of Christmas observance that need not and should not be confined to the holiday season. What rarer offering, what more meritorious, can be imagined than that of unselfish personal service not alone to family, but to one friend, not to a circle of friends, but to a community, a city? There is nothing impractical in this; indeed, it is eminently practical. No more precious gift could be made to any city than self-forgetful, wise, diligent work for the public service by its men and women.

STEPPING TO THE PRESIDENT'S TUNE

The passage of the currency bill yesterday and its signature by President Wilson furnishes another evidence of the liveliness with which Congress steps when the president pipes the tune.

Such good observers of events in Washington as Mark Sullivan, the political writer for Collier's, and the Washington correspondent of the New York Times did not expect the bill to be passed for some weeks. Mr. Sullivan, in fact, thought that debate on the measure would not begin until after Christmas and the bill would probably not become a law until next March.

Instead of that, the currency legislation is probably well out of the way and the president will be ready to take up with Congress early in the new year his program for trust and monopoly regulation. He will write his much-heralded trust message during the next three weeks, taking his Christmas vacation to the task. Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson enjoys writing messages for congressional and popular consumption, he doubtless will not find the trust document an irksome matter nor view it in the light of a task to be hurried over with.

So if it is reasonable to expect that by February or March of next year the country will be stirred by the proposals for trust reform. Whether Wilson can retain his amazing hold on Congress through this tremendous program, on which he has boldly embarked is a matter of some doubt.

CHANGE NOW IS UNDESIRABLE

Swapping horses in the middle of the stream has always been recognized as a rather dangerous proceeding, and it is going to be particularly dangerous in the case of the Honolulu Civil Service Commission.

The commission is in no position now for a change of membership, and it is to be hoped that Chairman Wirtz will reconsider a strongly-intimated intention to leave the body at the end of

December. We hope that he will at least be ready for reappointment in case the mayor decides that under the law reappointments must be made on or before January 1.

The present commission has made a good start on an important work, but it must be recognized that it is only a start. An excellent set of rules for police and fire departments have been adopted by the commission, but they are not in full effect for the reason that the board of supervisors denies the commission much of the powers it has claimed and which are necessary in order to enforce the rules as adopted. The whole question of the commission's jurisdiction is up in the air; the whole administrative structure it has been building up for the improvement of the police and fire departments is as yet on an unsubstantial basis.

This is no time for a change in the personnel of the board. It is not a propitious time for any member of the board to resign. If the members feel that they were appointed only for the short term of six months ending January 1, and if they wish to continue the work on which the commission is far advanced, to carry out the policies to which the commission had been pledged by its present membership, they may with all propriety be receptive candidates for reappointment.

APPRECIATION

People, don't forget to wish the postoffice staff a Merry Christmas! Postmaster Pratt and his assistants have probably never before been so severely taxed, as during this unprecedented holiday rush of mails. Tomorrow practically all the employes must work all morning and until twelve o'clock noon for the accommodation and convenience of the public. The Star-Bulletin voices the sentiments of many thousands in saying that this season has been marked by great courtesy and almost tireless energy on the part of the postoffice force, working under trying conditions. A Merry Christmas to all—not only the mail-carriers, but the clerks inside and the men at the windows who are still able to smile late at night after a day of toil and a million foolish questions!

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago educator, has been reinstated again. Rather more lucky than the superintendent of public instruction in Hawaii who was exonerated by the governor and then dropped with one of those dull, sickening thuds.

Merry Christmas south of the Rio Grande will be marked by lavish distribution of ultimatum, and north of the Rio Grande a few reprimands will be handed out.

N. B.—All Santa Clauses should be careful tonight, so that the next issue of this paper may not have to chronicle a single accident or distressing incident.

Best way to get rid of the pest who insists on talking about Uncle Sam and the Monroe doctrine to ask him what the said doctrine is.

Explorers will eat turkey in the Arctic tomorrow, thus again demonstrating the efficiency of America's frozen-meat service.

Telegraphic dispatches say that communication with Chihuahua is likely to be cut off over Christmas—and we hope so.

Eastern scientists are again seeing spots on the sun, but to Honolulu's merchants it seems to be in prime condition.

Taking the police department out of politics is all right, but how about taking politics out of the police department?

In celebration of Carranza's glorious victories, Huerta has declared a continuous holiday in Mexico City.

The real sigh of content is heaved by the man who has just shoved his last Christmas card into the mail-box.

"Billposters' trust to dissolve." Evidently can't stick to it any longer.

The currency bill is passed, but the currency shortage is still with us.

Carranza should also sink invading airships.

Today it's Shop Early and Late.

Letters on TIMELY TOPICS

[The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space to anonymous communications.]

TO EMPHASIZE HAWAII'S STATUS

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir:—As to the currency law not applying to the territory of Hawaii: Is it not about time the question of Hawaii's status in its relation to the mainland be settled by an appeal to

the courts? If this is a territory having the same relation to the states as the territories on the mainland, as is claimed, and generally admitted, how can Congress pass a law that applies to the territories on the mainland only? Why not test the constitutionality of such a law and settle this matter for all time? It can hardly be expected that the average congressman at Washington understands our exact standing, and it is no wonder that such laws are passed, but there is no reason why we here should submit to all they do there. The courts only are competent to pass on this question. Let's settle the matter in the proper way. Why admit their contention by asking for special legislation? M.

CHRISTMAS DAY TO BE WELCOMED BY THE CAROLERS

(Continued from page one)

the older folks—who attend. The children of the school will sing a number of carols and participate in a tableaux, after which Mrs. A. B. Ingalls will render several selections on the violin. Two quartets from the Kaneohe school, one from the seminary, will sing carols. Carols and other selections are to be rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. John P. Erdman, Mrs. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Clifton Tracy and George Andrus.

The big playground at the Palama Settlement will be opened to the children and others of the neighborhood at 7:30 o'clock. The grounds will be lighted, and a large illuminated Christmas tree will grace the center. Carols will be sung by the children of the settlement, who have been rehearsed by Miss Laura Topham; by the normal school girls; and by the quartet headed by Mrs. John P. Erdman, and by a male quartet led by Rev. Akaka Akana at the Beretania street playground, from 7 until 7:30 o'clock, carols will be sung by the Normal school girls, by Mr. Akana's quartet, and by a quartet of Y. M. C. A. boys under the direction of Glenn T. Jackson. A group of Normal school girls under the leadership of Miss Jane Winsa, Miss Mary Winne and Miss Sturgeon will make a tour of the Nuuanu district, while the Emma street district will be covered by another group of Normal school girls under the chaperonage of Miss Dean and Miss Cunningham, and the members of one of the boys' clubs of the Y. M. C. A. The Beretania street and Punahou district will be covered by a group of girls from the Y. W. C. A. under the leadership of Mrs. Elsa Cross Howard, the members of one of the Y. M. C. A. boys' clubs, and the quartet led by Mrs. John P. Erdman.

The Lillooalo school will be the center of the singing in the Kaimuki district, and, following a brief program there, a large group under the leadership of Miss Needham, Mrs. King and Mr. Saylor will sing carols at the Leahi Home. Another group of children is planning to sing carols at the homes of the sick late this afternoon. A group of boys from the Honolulu School for Boys, led by Professor Corretters, plans to carol through the entire district this evening. It is the plan of the committee in charge to have at least one group of carolers visit the various hospitals and homes throughout the city, and a mixed double quartet, organized by Reginald Carter, organist of St. Andrew's cathedral, will sing at the various hospitals and hotels, including the beach hotels.

A group of boys from Mills school and another of girls from the Kawatahau seminary will sing carols throughout the Manoa Valley. It is understood that other bands of carolers are being organized throughout the city, and these are urged to join in the singing.

LADIES OF HONOLULU furnished the recipes for the Honolulu Cook Book. These guarantees of good cooking have been compiled from the recipes published from time to time in the Home Department of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. It's a splendid Christmas present.

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CLASSY SOCCER CHRISTMAS DAY

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The All-Scotch team, as one of them is designated, is a formidable aggregation of soccer experts who have already shown their worth individually and who tomorrow will be given an opportunity of showing what they can do as a combination. The opposition, selected from the rest of the league, is also a combination that should give a good account of itself. All members are players of experience, having been engaged in league work for the past two or three seasons, and, with both teams confident of victory, a stirring encounter must be the outcome. Greig of the Healanis captains the Scotchmen, while Watson Ballentyne of the Malles is in charge of the opposition.

The following are the line-ups: All-Scotch: B. C. Walker, goal; L. Forrest and R. Kay, backs; J. Jamieson, R. Trotter, J. M. Macconel, half-backs; J. Sinclair, J. Harris, J. B. Walker, J. S. B. Greig and G. D. Oakley, forwards. The Rest: W. Paty, goal; J. Kelly and M. Morse, backs; Hollings, Ballentyne and Parker, half-backs; Billy Hoogs, G. Dwight, F. Coombs, A. Quintal and C. Littlejohn, forwards.

The Fleur de Lis barber shop at the corner of Fort Street and Chapel Lane, is celebrating its first anniversary. The splendid little shop has made fast headway in the year. It is a well-appointed place. It may be enlarged, so the management states, during the coming year with the growth of business.

Personal Mention

MON. S. B. KINGSBURY, judge of the circuit court at Waialua, Maui, is a holiday visitor in Honolulu.

N. YAMAGUCHI of Tokio, Japan, arrived in Honolulu yesterday on the Shinyo Maru to take the position of sporting editor of the Hawaii Hochi, the local Japanese afternoon newspaper. Mr. Yamaguchi is considered as the second best baseball expert in Japan.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

C. C. KENNEDY: The exposition buildings in San Francisco are coming on very well and furnishing employment to a great many workmen. I am afraid, though, that employment in industries generally will fall off considerably before long.

BISHOP STREET TONIGHT

Bishop street will be alive with good people tonight, provided the merchants have their way. They are, today, issuing an invitation to the public to make use of that thoroughfare as they see fit—provided, of course, they see fit to be reasonably orderly. Handbills of invitation will be distributed this afternoon and the street has been handsomely illuminated for the occasion. The more the merrier, say the merchants. Bandmaster Berger and his aggregation will be located in the center of Bishop park and play for the visitors to this neighborhood from 7 to 10.

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SOCIETY

Wedding Announcement
An announcement of interest to Honoluluans was received by many local people this week.

Mr. George Gordon Pollock on Friday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Marriage Announced
Mr. Guy Barker McLean and Mrs. Leola Harvey-Elder announce their marriage

Tuesday, October the twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Engagement Announced
Thomas Honan of Honolulu announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret, to Elmer W. Evans, also of Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarriston (Nina Craig) arrived from Hilo on the Manoa Kea this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinzheimer came down from Maui this week to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Glade.

Miss Lany Day was among the Kaulas to arrive in town this week for the holidays.

Lieut. R. Calder and Lieut. T. Camp sailed on the Kinau this week for Kauai, where they will spend the holidays.

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anda flye weeks, exploring the various points of interest.

Miss Jessie Kennedy returned to Honolulu on the Wilhelmina this week after a month in San Francisco.

A returning passenger on the Wilhelmina this week was Mrs. H. P. Nottage, who has been visiting in California for the past few months.

The following comment on the engagement of Miss Georgina Grace Fitzgerald of Oakland to Wallace McKay Cooper will be of interest to Honoluluans:

Miss Fitzgerald, who is one of the popular girls of the Claremont set, made known her engagement to Wallace Cooper by sending out dainty betrothal cards to her friends in the bay region. She is a beautiful girl, and is highly accomplished. Miss Fitzgerald is a graduate of the College of the Holy Names and of Miss Head's School in Berkeley. She is a gifted pianist, and possesses a voice of unusual quality. Her father, the late Richard Fitzgerald, was a prominent railroad man, and for many years was connected with the Southern Pacific. Cooper is a graduate of the University of California, and also of Harvard. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity in Berkeley. Following his graduation from Harvard, Cooper spent a couple of years in Honolulu, but is now connected with the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company. The date for the wedding of the couple has not been set, further than it will be an event of the coming year.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The engagement of Miss Gwendolyn White and Lieutenant John C. Ferguson, U. S. A., is announced. Miss White, who is the daughter of Mrs. Benjamin White, is an unusually pretty girl and was introduced here by Captain and Mrs. Martin L. Crummins and others of the army people at the Presidio.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Congressional Club's reception for the President and Mrs. Wilson was a brilliant event. The president's illness prevented his attendance, but Mrs. Wilson, who was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, thoroughly enjoyed the evening surrounded by so many whose acquaintance she has had since coming to the capital. Mrs. Wilson was beautifully gowned in mauve crepe meteor, with a short drapery of orchid-tinted chiffon. A cluster of orchids as a corsage made a pretty touch and a wreath of green leaves was her coiffure ornament. Mrs. Wilson stood between Mrs. Duneau U. Fletcher, president of the club, and its vice president, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs. She remained until close to 11 o'clock, the interval after the guests had been received being given to chats with those who again approached her. Miss Eleanor Wilson and Miss Bones mingled with the company for an hour or so, when another engagement was due for them. The club drawing rooms were most elaborately adorned with vines and flowers, pink roses and azaleas giving the color scheme. An orchestra played throughout the evening, and a buffet supper from a lower-decked table in the dining room was served.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at dinner the Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, the Postmaster-general and Mrs. Burleson, the former Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh. Judge James Blount, the counselor of the Italian embassy and Mme. Catalani, Mr. Charles Page Bryan, Mrs. Townsend, Justice and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. E. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, Senator Brandegee and Dr. Charles D. Walcott.

The patronesses for the smart "the-dansant" to be given for the Working Boys' Home at the New Willard Monday, December 22, are the Spanish ambassadress, Mme. Riano; the wife of the Belgian minister, Mme. Havent; Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Hanna, Mme. Hauge, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Hope Slater, Mrs. Sloum, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

The Countess Emilio del Sera, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Eben Wright, gave a dinner, followed by dancing, at her home in New York for Miss Helen Dinamore Huntington and her fiance, Vincent Astor. While the date of the wedding has not yet been selected, it will be celebrated very quietly late in April in St. Margaret's church at Staatsburg, New York, where the wedding of the Countess von Krockow of Germany will be with her sister, Mrs. Emma S. Tenney, this winter, at the Hochmann. The countess was Miss Alida Schoonmaker of New York and has lived abroad nearly all her life, being educated in France and married in London. The late Count von Krockow was an African explorer of note.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU

Monday—Punahou, Makiki, Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo; First Tuesday—Fort Ruger.

Wednesdays—Nuuanu, Puunui, Pacific Heights. First and third Wednesday, above Nuuanu bridge; second and fourth Wednesdays, below bridge; fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights; first and third Wednesdays, Alewa Heights.

Thursdays—The Plains; Fridays—Hotels and town, fourth Friday, Fort Shafter, first Friday, Manoa, College hills, first and third Friday.

Saturdays—Kalihi, first and fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools, Fort Shafter—calling day every Friday.

Note—The telephone number of the Society Editor is 2916.

York, where the wedding of Miss Huntington's parents took place.

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Lieut. James Sterrett Woods, U. S. N., and Mrs. Woods and son are guests of their uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Selden Allen Day, U. S. A., at their home on Lamont street. Lieut. Woods will soon rejoin his ship, the Georgia, when his wife and son will return to their home in California.

Miss Helen Baehle Kimmell, daughter of Commander Harry Kimmell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kimmell, will make her debut December 26, a day in advance of the first date planned. Mrs. Ira Bennett will give a dinner-dance for Miss Kimmell the evening of December 30.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who came to attend the annual meeting of the American Red Cross, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman.

Tickets for the Elks' Charity Ball can be purchased wherever you see the sign displayed; \$2.50 the couple.

SUGAR MAY GO STILL LOWER

Trent Trustees of this date, while not anticipating a much further reduction in the price of sugar owing to the fact that the tendency of Cuban planters will be to store sugar rather than sell below the cost of production, regards it as "nevertheless possible that a gradual decline to \$3 per 100 pounds by March 1 will occur, for the reason that Porto Rican sugars will soon be on the market. Porto Rican producers have in the past evidenced a desire to sell their production immediately, even at the expense of a heavy reduction in price. This was particularly noticeable last year when the tariff was under discussion.

These remarks are upon the late drop of 36 degree centrifugals in New York from \$3.51 to \$3.15, the latter figure being compared with \$3.31 on January 25, 1904, nearly ten years ago, which Willett & Gray quotes as the lowest price since 1903. Trent circular thinks the immediate cause of the sharp break now reported is probably the very early start of the Cuban campaign, mentioning the fear of early competition with Porto Rico sugar as an additional reason. Moreover, it is surmised that the backsets of the Cuba producers are squeezing them in the money market.

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J. J. Smith, former captain of the guard at Folsom, has been made warden, succeeding James Johnston, who has taken charge of San Quentin, the larger prison of the two.
A woman in upper New York state poisoned her husband, who died, her four children, who are critically ill, in order to marry a farm-hand with whom she was infatuated.
Congressman Kent says that he may run for an office in California, whether or not Governor Johnson, Ill., in order to marry a farm-hand Henny or Rowell or anyone else runs.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, Territory of Hawaii, In Probate—At Chambers, No. 4549, in the Matter of the Estate of Alfred O. Rosa, deceased. Order of notice of petition for allowance of accounts, determining trust and distributing the estate. On Reading and Filing the Petition and Accounts of Emily M. Rosa, administratrix of the estate of Alfred O. Rosa, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$1821.58 and charged with \$2612.06, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein: It is ordered, that Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock A. M. before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. By the Court: J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk Circuit Court, First Circuit. Dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1913. 5735—Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

SLAVERY PROBERS INVADE ILOILO [By Latest Mail] ILOILO, P. I.—Assemblymen Acuna, Acuna and Rounsides, members of the committee for the investigation of slavery in the Iloilo district, arrived here this morning. After a conference with Governor Hernandez it was decided to delay the beginning of the investigation for another week in order that publicity might be given to the proposition. Governor Hernandez will notify all the municipal presidents in his province, as will the governors of other provinces, of the dates on which the committee will visit their respective towns, and it is expected that the presidents will inform the people and call them to a public meeting at which the report of ex-Secretary Worcester will be read and information asked concerning the specific cases of slavery mentioned in the report, and also information concerning any other cases of slavery known to exist. Commenting on the report of Mr. Worcester, Governor Hernandez said that it was indeed a good report, that it dealt with facts only and contained not one word of theory or philosophy concerning the justification or condemnation of slavery as an institution. It is the belief of Filipinos here that many of the cases cited in that report are cases where Christian Filipinos have obtained montesco children in order that they might be brought up in better surroundings than they could otherwise secure. It is said that many montescos who would be classified as slaves according to the report of the ex-secretary of the interior are 'inealily adopted children of the families who have gained control of them, that the adopted children have been baptized in the religious faith of their adopted fathers, and that when they are old enough they are allowed to marry Christian Filipinos, who cannot by any process of reasoning be considered slaves. One fact which the governor was quick to notice about Mr. Worcester's report is that it does not mention one instance of slavery in Iloilo province. Nevertheless every town in the province will be visited by the committee and a public meeting will be held and information solicited. The committee will begin its work here by taking a copy of the records of the fiscal's office covering every case resembling slavery which has been brought before the court of first instance.



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REALLY AN UNDERWRITING PROPOSITION.

In order that the money which will be required to start the carnival may be assured, and the director-general enabled to make plans for certain features, which will thereafter become revenue producing it is proposed to

form a corporation, to be known as the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd. This corporation will be formed with a capital stock of \$20,000, divided into 20,000 shares at a par value of \$1 each. This stock will be issued as assessable on all subscriptions in excess of \$10 or paid up to the limit of one's subscription should they so desire. As the stock proposition is simply an underwriting plan, it is proposed that only a 10 per cent assessment be made at this time on all subscriptions over \$10, and it is specifically agreed that not more than a 50 per cent assessment can be levied during any one year.

STATISTICS OF THE CORPORATION.

Capital \$20,000.
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Stock—To be subscribed from as great a number as possible.
Object—To place the annual Mid-Pacific Carnival on a permanent self-supporting basis.
Officers—To consist of at least seven (7) directors, who shall elect such officers as they deem best.
Management—To be conducted in a thorough, business-like manner.
Profits—To be set aside for financing larger and better carnivals in the

Some of the Big Features of Carnival Week

The director-general's estimate of income on this year's features will aggregate \$23,000 and is to be gathered from the following features: Inter-island baseball series, "Mayor of Tokyo" (comic opera at Oahu College grounds), swimming meet (imported swimmers), water carnival (Honolulu harbor and eruption of Punchbowl), great fireworks exhibition, featuring the "Siege of Constantinople," "Wooing of Umi and Piliaka," at Waikiki beach, pyrotechnic display (at baseball park), Japanese lantern parade, carnival ball at capitol, Floral Parade, Mardi Gras ball at Armory, portable bleachers (seating capacity 3,000.)

future.
Dividends—None to be paid.

ESTIMATE FOR THE 1914 CARNIVAL.

Estimated Expenses—\$18,000.
Estimated Returns—\$23,000.
Estimated Net Profits—\$5,000.
As above, it is estimated that the total outlay for this year will be \$18,000; however, the permanent apparatus, such as portable bleachers and other features, does not call for payment until the 1914 carnival is over. It is estimated that under favorable weather conditions not more than 25

per cent assessment will be called for during 1914, and from figures furnished the finance committee by the director general, it is shown that not more than 50 per cent assessment could be required under the most unfavorable conditions.

A SELF-SUPPORTING BUT STRONGLY BACKED AFFAIR.

The need for a large amount of funds on hand before the carnival is not great, but the need of a strong backing and guarantee of funds, in case of mad weather or other unfavorable and unlikely contingencies, is

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You will note that your subscription becomes part of a permanent organization to finance not only this year's carnival, but also those to follow, and the general plan is to reserve the community of the repeated call for all the money each year to carry out its parade features. The "self-supporting" plan has therefore been launched.

THE AD CLUB TO PUT SHOULDER TO WHEEL.

The handling of subscriptions has been assigned by the general finance committee to the Honolulu Ad Club, who will solicit and collect subscriptions and issue a temporary receipt which can later be exchanged for a certificate of stock in the corporation. Each subscriber will have a vote in the affairs of the corporation, but in order to facilitate matters a form of proxy will be issued to those not wishing to vote, authorizing the board of directors or finance committee to represent their interests.

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Where a donation of \$50 was made

last year, it will not be obligating yourself to any further extent this year by subscribing for \$100 worth of stock. As it is the belief of the committee that it will be unnecessary to call in more than 25 per cent the first year, you would be able to subscribe for \$200 worth of stock without probably paying out more than you did last year.

A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION TO SUPPORT.

It is a business proposition. Back up the finance committee, and it will undoubtedly mean that this will be the last time that you will be called upon to give towards this annual event.

MONEY WILL BE WELL AND SAFELY HANDLED.

The general finance committee has taken every precaution to provide against the needless expenditure of any and all moneys, and is arranging to conduct the affairs of the carnival and the Mid-Pacific Carnival Corporation in a thorough and business-like manner. No obligation will be incurred or agreements entered into without the written approval of the director general and the approval of the finance committee.

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CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED BY MANY TUESDAY

The Mills school, Manoa, provided a delightful Christmas entertainment last night which was confined to its own students, the guests of the evening being Mrs. Damon and the younger girls of the Kawaiahao seminary. The main feature of the program was a play by the smaller boys of the school entitled, "The Night Before Christmas," arranged under the direction of Miss Jones, principal of the primary department. The Christmas tree was a real cedar from the mainland and was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion. A new plan which was carried out for the first time was for the boys to exchange gifts in order that each might give as well as receive. Christmas vacation at the Mills school begins today and will continue until January 5.

to celebrate Christmas in fitting style. There was a tree and gifts, and the proceeds resulting from the many offerings will be devoted to enlarging the Sunday school library. The program was divided into two parts, the first being "Christmas Thoughts" and the second "Christmas Mirth." The program opened with a hymn followed by a prayer by Rev. R. Elmer Smith, and the first part of the program was given over to songs and recitations by the smaller members of the school. From beginning to end, the second part of the program was fun for all, as the title suggests. There were burlesques and playlets, and the whole thing ended up with a capture of Santa Claus and his mysterious release.

Under the direction of Mrs. James A. Rath and Miss Laura Tophant, the members of the Sunday school classes of the Palama Settlement were royally entertained at Christmas exercises in the big gymnasium. The feature of the evening was, of course, the big Christmas tree, which occupied a central location, and which was prettily decorated. From this hundreds of presents and pound after pound of candy were distributed and the children romped and made merry until the lateness of the hour called them to their homes and to bed. The program was concluded with a moving picture show.

The Salvation Army will begin today its lengthy program of Christmas work among the poor by distributing

150 well-stocked baskets from the army hall on Nuuanu street. Each basket will contain sufficient food-stuff to provide a substantial dinner for a family of six persons. Mayor J. J. Fern presided over the Christmas exercises, which were held at the Salvation Army home, Manoa, last evening.

FILIPINO STEALS WIFE.

A Filipino last Saturday, not content with stealing a compatriot's wife and money, went to the extent of appropriating his children and furniture, all of which were safely stowed on board the Kinau. When details of the affair reached Sheriff Rice, just before the steamer sailed, he promptly had the whole family, bag and baggage, hauled ashore. The thief is under lock and key at the county resort charged with larceny, the \$150 which he had appropriated having been recovered.—Garden Island.

BIRTHS

FECHET—At Schofield Barracks, Oahu, December 21, 1913, to Captain and Mrs. J. E. Fchet of the 4th Cavalry, Mary, a daughter.

KE—to Mr. and Mrs. Kahooka Ke, a son, December 23, 1913.

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CENTRAL UNION XMAS SPIRIT TO RADIATE TO POOR

Foodstuffs for a hundred families will be distributed among the needy people of Palama, Beretania and Kaaka tomorrow morning as the result of the Christmas spirit of giving which prevailed in the Sunday school rooms of Central Union church last night. Every year, at this time, the church provides some form of Yuletide entertainment for the members of the Sunday school, and last night the children gathered to witness a play and tableau and to deposit gifts of useful articles at the foot of the huge Christmas tree.

Last year the children received presents, and this year they gave them. This is a custom which has prevailed at Central Union for a long time past and it has been found to be a most feasible one. The students responded with a generosity which always accompanies the season when Santa Claus is due to arrive and, when the performance was over, the foot of the tree took the form of a well-stocked grocery store. Then, too, there was entertainment. James A. Wilder, known for his cleverness at writing and his prominent affiliation with the Boy Scouts, had prepared a little sketch entitled "W. M. C. S. T.," the translation of which proved to be "Whaerat Motherless Children of the Square Table." The playlet was interesting, the cast being as follows:

Policeman James Wilder
Tyke Ruth Farrington
Miss Dorothy Hoogs
Kid Logan Inez Gibson
Mission Lady Mrs. Alice Hayward
Cracker Miss Margaret Smith

Among the several musical numbers was carol singing by a group of girls from the Kawaiahao seminary, and selections on the organ by A. B. Ingalls.

A tableau depicting the manger scene, materially aided by attractive scenic and lighting effects, closed the program. Harold Dillingham took the part of Joseph and Miss Alameda Townsend that of Mary. The cherubs were played by Louise Erdman, Marion Forbes and Miriam Mackall. The program will be repeated Friday evening in the Sunday school rooms, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Boys, Try This.
Progressive Offspring—Please, father! Is that whip serialized?—Life.
S'pose so.
"Johnny," the teacher asked, "can you tell me anything about Christopher Columbus?"
"He discovered America."
"Yes. What else did he do?"
"I s'pose he went home and lectured about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHINESE SOCIETY SQUABBLE TO BE HEARD IN COURT

As an aftermath of the wild scenes around the headquarters of the United Chinese Society on Tuesday, December 16, when one faction of the organization conducted an election behind locked doors, barring out another faction, the first faction, claiming to be the official United Chinese Society, today filed a petition in Circuit Judge Cooper's court seeking an injunction to prevent its enemies from taking full charge of the organization's affairs.

Following the election of December 16 the second faction obtained forcible possession of the society's headquarters. This crowd, it seems, is led by Fook Tai, Lee Chan, Willie Crawford, D. L. Akwal, Wong How and Chang On. Attorney Lorin Andrews appearing for the crowd which claims it officially represents the organization, filed the petition and obtained an order from the court ordering these men to appear next Monday morning to show cause why the temporary injunction should not issue.

Meantime the injunction went into effect today. The court instructed High Sheriff William Henry to take charge of the society's property, retaining possession until the affair is threshed out in court and the ownership and question of control is definitely determined.

Cecil Rhode's Eggs.
Cecil Rhodes used to take a coop of hens on board to provide fresh eggs on his numerous voyages between England and South Africa. But those were three weeks' journeys, and not a mere five-day crossing of the Atlantic. Hence another prominent South African personage was asked why he did not follow Rhode's example and provide himself with the luxury of new-laid eggs at sea. "Oh, I don't bother to take a coop of fowls on board," he replied, "but I tip the bos'un who looks after Rhode's hens, and I get Rhode's eggs."

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HIS HONOR PROMISES GREAT SUCCESS FOR ANNUAL BALL

Waked His Honor gives his New Year's ball, sending the jabs of joy to hearts of all. Who fain would dance along the serried road, Clutching and clinging in a ragtime brawl.

Ah, fear of the Little Heart who raggeth not, Aids for you on that most ragtime spot— Better to dance the rag than chew it; And, the ends of New Year's eve are soon forgot.

—Quatrains from the Rubaiyat of Mayor Fern.

"It's going to be a success," His Honor vouchsafed this morning, throwing an untried Christmas cigar out of the window. Mayor J. J. Fern is guarding his health carefully now to be in good shape for the ball, and is therefore taking no chances with cigars that float to him with the Yuletide. They'll do for political purposes; but never for personal consumption.

"It's going to be a success," he repeated. "Everybody will dance this year. There is no question about its success. I only wish Governor Pinkham could be here to get in on the grand march."

The uninitiated may not know the full merits of His Honor's ball, or its history. And therefore the mayor, in proclaiming yesterday the second annual hop, asked that something be written to let the people know how it came to pass that he gave his first ball, and how it happens that now he is about to give his second one. The merits speak for themselves.

Last year the mayor's first ball was given, and according to inside accounts it was a ripper—used figuratively—success. His Honor did an individual grand march, and as he circled around, with the smoke of a confessed Manila cigar in his wake, he was applauded loudly by many who declared his representation of a locomotive was perfect. This year, however, he has a different conception of a grand march, and in line with this new conception he has asked that all get in and do it with him.

His Honor will lead the grand march, certainly. But who will accompany him? Guess. The mysterious lady in black? Maybe. Just at this time His Honor is not saying. So if you are a beautiful dancer, a beautiful looker, and long for the smiling society of the mayor, you should send in your name at once, giving him permission to name you as his partner for the grand march.

Last year it was the mayor's ball, given under the direction and encouragement of the Merchants' Association, but not so this time. His Honor has disposed of such a division of glory, and so New Year's eve the cheers and congratulations will fall to the mayor alone. What is the use of letting the merchants' Association have half the credit, asks His Honor.

CITY EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE NEW YEAR MONEY

By agreeing to meet next Tuesday noon, the supervisors gave assurance to the employees of the city and county that they will receive their money in time for the celebration of New Year's eve, particularly for the celebration of and the participation in Mayor J. J. Fern's ball, which is to take place on Bishop street the last evening of the month. This will make the third time the city fathers have especially assembled to put through the payrolls that the laborers could get their money in time for a holiday. The first was for Thanksgiving, the second for Christmas, which meeting was held yesterday, and now the third will be Tuesday.

The Hammer and Hammering. Johnnie rushed into the dining room, his voice lifted to a long, quivering wail. He was giving a star exhibition of the art of separating himself from tears and trills.

"What's the matter?" asked mother.

Johnnie removed both fists from his eyes, and explained mournfully: "Papa was out on the back porch nailing down a plank, and he had a big hammer, an awful big hammer. Then he missed the nail and hit his thumb."

"Then what are you crying about?" asked mother. "Why don't you laugh?"

Then Johnnie told the whole story thus: "I did."—Popular Magazine.

Dance these witching, lovely steps at the Elks' Charity Ball—and incidentally help many deserving persons to whom will go the proceeds of the Ball.

Old Party—Do you stop at the Savoy, my good man? "Bus Conductor—What, me, lady—on \$0 bob a week!

LOUISIANA SEES QUICK DISASTER IN FREE SUGAR

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saders to everybody from the president down is annexed.

Editorial from Johnstown (Pa.) Leader of November 19, 1913.

President Wilson Should Throw These Criminals into Jail At Once.

The innate cussedness and perverse wickedness of human nature is again revealed in the following dispatch of the Associated Press: Chicago, Nov. 17.—The annual meeting of beet sugar manufacturers was held here today and new officers elected for 1914. Next year's crop will be the last to be marketed, it was said, as beet sugar will be unable to compete with free cane sugar after 1916. One hundred million dollars invested in beet sugar factories, according to one delegate, will be forced to find new employment within a year.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and the balance of them should lose no time in bringing these beet sugar criminals to justice. Early in the present game it was announced that any manufacturer who went out of business or cut wages and pretended that it was on account of the tariff legislation might expect to be landed in jail. What business had any owner of an industry to pretend that he knew more about the effects of the tariff on that industry than Prof. Wilson? Clearly none at all. And if any such undertook to pretend that they did—why, they could see how they looked lying in jail, that's all.

The case of the beet sugar people is a good one of which to make an example. They have something like a hundred million dollars invested in the factories, practically all of it in machinery which is good for no other purpose. They say they will find it impossible after the next crop to compete with the cane sugar imported by the sugar trust, so they will have to scrap their hundred millions worth of machinery and go into some other line of industry. The 40,000 farmers who have been growing sugar beets at a fair profit will also go to doing something else. Perhaps a few weeks in jail wouldn't hurt them either.

We certainly trust Pro. Wilson will lose no time in going after

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Th' top o' the mornin' to you," says Pat.

"An' t' rest o' the day to you," replies Mike.

MAYOR FERN SENDS SALUTATIONS TO HOST OF FRIENDS

Mayor J. J. Fern is today sending out Christmas and New Year's greetings to his host of friends in the city. On a beautiful little folded card, with the gold seal of the monarchy, the mayor sends the greets of the season to his friends with these words:

"The mayor of Honolulu sends Christmas greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year."

—"JOSEPH J. FERN."

these malefactors and putting them all where they belong. Go to it, Woodrow.

Secretary Garrison has announced that he will name a successor to Major-general Leonard Wood as chief of staff of the army at the expiration of General Wood's four-year detail, April 22 next. Secretary Garrison said he felt obliged to make this announcement to contradict press statements to the effect that he would avail himself of certain provisions in the law whereby General Wood's term would be extended. He branded all such reports as absolutely false.

At the same time Secretary Garrison let it be known that he alone will select the officer who is to serve as his intimate and confidential adviser. "I would consider it just as much an impertinence," he said, "for a man to tell me whom I was to marry or who I was to invite to my dinner table as for any one to tell me who should be chief of staff. That officer is the close, personal adviser of the secretary of war and must be persona grata to him. I will consider unfit any man who had his friends working in his behalf to secure the place. That of itself shows him unfit. There is only one man in the United States who can influence my judgment in any way, and he is Woodrow Wilson."

His Obiect. "Holy mackerel!" roared Crabshaw, up the dumbwaiter shaft. "Why do you play that one record over and over again without a change?" "Because Pennyplncher angrily shouted down, 'I hate the darn thing, and I want to wear it out, so I can throw it away.'"—Judge.

An Intelligent Animal. Mr. Casey—Phwat's the matter? Daughter—Th' puppy pulled me new bonnet all to pieces! Mr. Casey—Th' devil! He must think he's a customs inspector."

RULES CHANGES ARE PROMISED IN SHORT TIME

Republican Committee Announces Will Submit Suggestions to Precinct Clubs Soon

Proposals and recommendations for changes in the Republican party rules will be ready to go out to precinct clubs within a few days, said Chairman Robert W. Shingle of the territorial central committee this morning.

This is the result of a meeting of the special rules revision committee, held in the Campbell building last evening. It was the first meeting of the full committee and good progress was made in drafting proposed changes, which are later to be submitted to the party at a rules convention.

Another meeting of the special committee will be held on the evening of December 30, at which the committee's report will be formulated and the various changes made the subject of recommendations. The report will be printed immediately and copies sent out to all the precinct clubs so that they may as far as possible familiarize themselves with what changes are proposed. Most of the revision is made necessary to conform with the provisions of the new direct primary law.

It was decided last night that nominations for the delegates to the rules convention should be made on Monday, February 2, the delegates should be elected on Saturday, February 7, and the convention, as already announced, be held on February 24 in Honolulu. Delegates will be present from all over the territory.

Chairman Shingle said this morning that no answer has yet been received to the cablegrams sent from here to mainland Republican leaders protesting against the decision of the national committee to cut off Hawaii's voting representation at national conventions. He is inclined to think that Alaska may have suffered a like fate, in which case the action of the national committee would evidently not be directed against Hawaii particularly.

Special music—and lots of it—will be heard at the Elks' Charity Ball on New Year's Eve.

About the time we escape from the old pedagogue and his birch rod along comes experience with a big stick.



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