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HENRIETTA MEN GUILTY.

Decision Rendered by Judge Perry Monday Morning.

DEFENDANTS NOTE AN APPEAL.

Captain Anderson and Passenger Gale Sentenced to Eighteen Months Imprisonment at Hard Labor and \$500 Fine—Crew Get Three and Fines.

The announcement that Judge Perry would render a decision in the schooner Henrietta smuggling case Monday morning drew a crowd to the District court room. The prisoners were arraigned, and the following decision given in the case of Republic of Hawaii vs. W. B. Anderson et al. Importing opium:

The questions presented for decision in this case are: First—has an importation into the Hawaiian Islands been shown? Second—if such importation into a port not of entry is all that is shown, does that constitute a violation of Section 1, Act 12, of the Provisional Government laws? Third—Does the evidence attach guilty knowledge to the defendants or any of them? Fourth—if it does upon the members of the crew, are they criminally liable?

The evidence shows that the vessel and her cargo of opium was found and seized by Custom House officers and police while lying at anchor in the port of Keau, near Waianae, Oahu, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile from shore; that she was there with the intent to unload the opium at that port; that her arrival in the port was voluntary and not in consequence of distress nor to avoid the perils of the sea; and that Keau is not a port of entry.

The authorities hold that under these circumstances the importation is complete, adding, however, that for fiscal purposes it must be into some port of entry.

In I Gall, 365, the court says: "By the arrival of the vessel at the port of Bristol on the 30th of June, with an intent there to unload her cargo, the importation was complete. The duties accrue on the importation, and not on the entry at the custom house."

"I am well satisfied that an importation within the meaning of the statute must be an importation into some port or district of the United States with intent there to discharge or land the cargo. * * * if there be a voluntary entry into the port, with an intent to land the goods, it has been held that the importation was complete, although within forty-eight hours a new destination was given to the property." 1 Gall, 358.

"The duties did not accrue, in the fiscal sense of the term, until the vessel arrived at that port of entry." 5 Cranch, 372 (2 U. S., 398). That means, if anything, that they do accrue upon such arrival.

"The importation is complete as soon as the goods are brought within any port with the intention of being unloaded or sold there." 1 Mason, 499.

"The question has also been asked, at what time the right to the Government to the duties accrue in the fiscal sense of the term? The answer is, at the time when the goods have arrived at the proper port of entry." 13 Peters, 494.

"I take it to be a well settled rule that the mere coming into port, though without breaking bulk, is prima facie evidence of an importation. But the presumption may be rebutted by showing that it was occasioned by unavoidable accident or compelling necessity. * * * I do not find any case in which it has been held that the coming voluntarily into a port, with an intent to make that a port of discharge, unless a future contingent destination shall, after arrival, be given to the property, has been held not to be an importation. Much less can it be admitted that a vessel can have a right to come into port with goods on board which are absolutely prohibited from importation, merely to consult on an ulterior disposition of the goods. * * * If such pretences were allowed, it would be difficult to reach a single case of fraudulent importation, until the property had been removed beyond the grasp of forfeiture." 1 Gall, 244.

Keau not being a port of entry, does this importation come within the meaning of Section 1, Act 12? Or, does that act refer to and include only such importations as take place into ports of entry? It is contended on behalf of the defendants that all cases of illegal introduction of contraband goods in places other than ports of entry, come under Section 655 of the Compiled Laws, and that consequently this case should have been brought under that law and not under Act 12, and that the Legislature could not have intended and did not intend to provide by Act 12 for the prohibition and punishment of that which was already made punishable by the earlier statute.

Our statutes contain other instances of repetition of this sort. One is the case of larceny in the third and fourth degrees, where after one statute covering the subject already existed, another was passed, confined, however, to certain animals and poultry, and the object of which apparently was to provide a more severe penalty for the offense. It seems to be that a pros-

ecution for the larceny of poultry would not fail merely because it was brought under the special, and not under the general, statute.

In 4 Haw., 187, where defendant was indicted for having smuggled opium into the port of Honolulu, the question was whether he should be sentenced under Chapter 70 of the Penal Code (Sec. 655, C. L.) or under Chapter 56 of the laws of 1894, which was exactly the same as our present Act 12 except as to punishment. "The will of the Legislature manifestly is, that the pecuniary penalty," allowed by Section 655, "is to be taken away or abolished, and the only penalty is to be imprisonment," as provided by the laws of 1874.

"We are of the opinion that this offense of smuggling opium is punishable under the first section of Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of 1874, and under that alone." That is, the court holds that the Statute of 1874, wherein the only words used are "importation" and "import" covers cases of "smuggling." Defendants admit that the term "smuggling" includes the illegal introduction of contraband goods into ports not of entry. Section 1, Act 12 is an exact copy of Section 1 of the Act of 1874, except as to punishment, as above stated, and it follows, as it seems to me, that an illegal importation into a port not of entry does constitute a violation of the law under which defendants are charged.

The evidence as to the guilty knowledge on the part of the defendants Anderson and Gale, of the fact that there was opium on board and that there was an intention illegally to import the same, is so clear that it seems to me to be unnecessary to review it.

As to the guilty knowledge in the others of the crew: The ship's papers all show that the vessel left Victoria on Nov. 7, 1895; the Report Outward of the same date shows that the cargo of "drugs," which was the schooner's only cargo, was then contained in 22 boxes. On arrival at Keau, that cargo was found to be 55 boxes, and broken pieces of boards were found lying in the hold and on deck. These pieces, upon some of which was impressed the official seal of the Custom House of Honolulu, were recognized by the Customs officers as being parts of boxes in which this same lot of opium, or a part of it, had been shipped from Honolulu to Victoria about a year ago. There was other evidence to substantiate this.

The only inference that can be drawn is, that the twenty-two boxes were broken open and the contents repacked in fifty-eight boxes some time during the voyage from Victoria to Keau. No one will contend that that change could have been accomplished in that little vessel without the actual knowledge of the crew. They could not but know before arrival at Keau that there was opium on board and that that was the only cargo; they knew that the vessel was not in distress, and helped to bring her into this out of the way port. Gale went ashore; they waited for him a day and a night. And yet when the officers of the law came aboard, the crew sat quietly on deck and said nothing. It seems to me that all the evidence taken together, although circumstantial, is sufficient, unexplained as it is, to show guilty knowledge on the part of the crew, of the intent to land the opium, and that the members of the crew are criminally liable as aiders and abettors.

The defendants are all found guilty.

W. B. Anderson, master of the schooner Henrietta, and C. E. Gale, the passenger, were each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor and \$500 fine. Three months at hard labor and fines of \$500 each were given the crew.

Counsel for the defendants gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court on law points.

CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT.
Detective Kaapa Runs in Two Old Offenders.

Two old jail birds, Kalakahuna and Kaili, were caught Saturday night while in the act of fixing up a scheme for selling some chickens which they had stolen. Some days ago a complaint was made at the police station to the effect that certain chickens had been stolen. The two jail birds were suspected at once, and Detective Kaapa set his men to work. Saturday morning Kalakahuna was seen coming toward town from Kalihi. He was dressed as a Chinaman, and had it not been that he was minus a queue, might have passed along without detection. But he was apprehended, and a very plump pullet found in the folds of his Chinese shirt. He made all sorts of excuses, but to no avail. Later his friend Kaili was found in a taro patch on the Ewa side of the railroad depot. When he saw the detectives he made a move as if to lie down in the mud, but thought better of it. When caught a bag of choice chickens was found in his possession. He denied stealing them, but was working under the direction of Kalakahuna.

Harry Wilder is back from a pleasant visit to Hilo and the volcano.

HOODLUMS INSULT A BRIDE.

Exciting Experience of a Young Chinese Girl at the Kinau.

Shortly before the departure of the Kinau yesterday afternoon a long procession of Chinese hacks came along from the direction of the fishmarket, and winding around among the various carriages standing in the vicinity, made an attempt to drive upon the wharf. In the back seat of the first carriage was noticed something covered with a red handkerchief and jutting just a little above the oil cloth that had been stretched across to keep out the gaze of inquisitive bystanders. This was the only carriage of the procession that succeeded in driving upon the wharf. As soon as it was found out that the object within was a Chinese bride, there was a yell from those assembled on the dock and the hack was surrounded. Arriving at the steerage entrance, the mother and other relatives held a long parley as to the advisability of having the bride alight in the midst of the rough gang. It was decided that she should do so and get out very slowly in order to preserve intact the arrangement of her red and green costume. As she reached the ground some disrespectful hoodlum snatched the handkerchief from her head and disclosed the face of a girl not more than twelve years old, who tried in vain to shield herself from the gaze of bystanders.

It was fortunate for the cowardly rascal that the police did not arrive sooner than they did, for it is probable he would have been treated to a severe chastisement. The handkerchief was replaced and the sobbing child conducted to a little Chinese boy carrying a firecracker box in which was a wack rooster held in by slats; on top were two Chinese bombs, a little wooden god and some flowers.

Upon reaching the steerage she was safe from further discomfort, as the sailors gave her protection and cuffed the ears of one or two of the bolder spirits among the hoodlums.

KAWAIAHAO CHURCH.
Members Show Aloha by Tree Planting and Good Works.

The shed in which the congregation of Kawaiahao church held services during the time that the old building was in process of reconstruction has been torn down lately. Members of the church have an aloha for the temporary meeting place, and in consequence have planted on the ground where it stood long-lived plants of various kinds, among them being coconuts and species of palms. This being the close of the old year, they deemed it appropriate to plant the trees and clean up the premises for a fresh start on the New Year.

Kawaiahao has many things to be thankful for, and the members are endeavoring to show their thankfulness by loving deeds in connection with the interests of the church. In mentioning the planting of trees, it seems apropos to speak of those large tamarinds and algarobas now on the grounds. But few people are acquainted with the fact that they were planted by the hands of Madame Armstrong, who was, while on the islands, an enthusiastic worker for the good of Kawaiahao and who performed many such deeds as the one mentioned.

Race to Lahaina.
There was a great crowd on Wilder's wharves yesterday afternoon as the Kinau and the Claudine departed. Every one was anxious to see the beginning of the race to Lahaina between the two crack Wilder boats. The Kinau got a good start and off Waikiki was nearly a quarter of a mile ahead of the Claudine. News of the race will be eagerly looked for by the adherents of each boat.

Races Postponed.
The horse races and bicycle contests that were to take place on New Year have been postponed on account of the heavy rain last night. It is very likely the events will come off on January 17th.

FIRE INSURANCE.

A Correspondent Aims a Grievance About Premiums.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:—One of the responsibilities of the coming Legislature is to liberate the business men of these islands from the thralldom of the fire insurance companies. Here, at least, is one monopoly that can be controlled by the state. The Government allows all reputable insurance companies to do business here and sanctions the act of the agents of these companies in banding together and pooling rates of insurance. Every piece of insurable property on the islands is marked at a certain rate and no power can change it save the Board of Underwriters or the Legislature. Every merchant not in the insurance business who indulges in the luxury of a fire policy will say that the existing rates are exorbitant. One of his reasons for saying so is that he is required to pay as much today as he was in the days of the hand engine and an inferior water supply. Another reason is that it costs no more to insure a building in Honolulu than it does anywhere else; yet in American cities having a fire-protecting equipment of equal efficiency to that of Honolulu the rate of insurance is much lower. When the Government organized the paid fire department and erected the fine pumping plant on Beretania street it very materially lessened the danger of fire, and no one is better acquainted with that fact than the gentleman who classifies and qualifies risks. The people pay for the improvements and foreign corporations reap the largest share of the benefit thereof.

If it be constitutionally correct for a state to define railroad and train fares and water, gas and electric-lighting rates, then it is just as lawful for the next Legislature to classify island properties and determine what it deems a fair rate of insurance thereon. Should the Legislature be too weak for this task, or too sympathetic with the foreign capitalists, then it would be a good plan for the business men of Honolulu to form a mutual fire insurance company, which would be effective in keeping at home a goodly proportion of the hundreds of thousands of premium money that would otherwise be remitted to America and Europe.

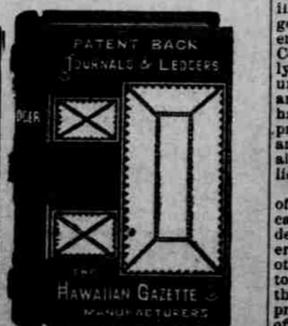
Such a company could safely take a limited number of non-contiguous risks in approved localities. Ample artificial means of procuring water has consigned drouths to the history of the past; electricity is superseding the dangerous kerosene; brick is displacing wood; buildings of more than two stories are rarely constructed, and there is hardly any fear of an extensive conflagration. During late years Honolulu has protected herself well from the devastation of wide spreading fires.

RESCUED FROM DISGRACE.
Bitter Experiences of Rev. Kenneth Duncan

The Rev. Kenneth J. Duncan, former pastor of the Howard Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, whose fall from grace some two years ago, made such a sensation and scandal in church circles, has returned into the Christian fold, repentant and regenerate. He is now preaching every other night at the Mission Josephine, conducted by Robert J. Barbee and wife, at 29 Taylor street.

He spent some months in Honolulu and took a prominent part in religious affairs. The young man tried to retrieve himself by teaching school, but the story of his fall was soon noised abroad and he thought it better to give up the attempt to live a respectable life. He had many invitations from different church organizations to join them and amend his past life, but their kindness was only apparent. They had no real sympathy for him and scoffed, slighted and ridiculed his weakness. Some of the humbler, less pharisaical religious organizations, which he would have joined voluntarily, refused to admit him because they thought him too proud, too well educated, with too much of the recollection of his former prosperity about him, perhaps.

Frank Cooper is now punching tickets for the Oahu railway on passenger trains.



THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Much Excitement in America Over Venezuelan Question.

CLEVELAND MAKES A BOLD STAND.

War Threatened With Great Britain. Financial Panic Over Rupture—Feeling in England—Pacific Cable Bill Introduced—Other Foreign News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The message of President Cleveland to Congress, transmitting the correspondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury relative to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, creates a real sensation in Washington today. Although the nature of Secretary Olney's vigorous communication and of Lord Salisbury's answers had been already accurately foretold in the dispatches from Washington and London, there was still great popular craving to learn just how the President would deal with Lord Salisbury's refusal to submit the matter to arbitration, and the message was listened to with intense interest in Congress and was read with avidity on the streets. The President recommends the appointment of a commission of Americans to survey a correct line of the boundary dispute.

The war feeling is strong throughout the United States, hundreds of military men throughout the country have wired their readiness to take part in the conflict with England. Appropriations aggregating millions have been asked of Congress for coast defenses and purchase of guns and ammunition. President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine meets with the support of a unanimous Senate and House. There is talk of incorporating the Monroe doctrine as a part of the laws of the country, and an increase of the appropriation in the Hitt bill to \$250,000,000.

American naval officers are jubilant over the war scare, and hope for a real conflict with Great Britain. Various Senators and Representatives have made expressions on the situation. All speak outright and say that the time has come for America to uphold her dignity and teach England another lesson.

Feeling in England.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—None in the thick of events here and in a position to judge of public feeling can honestly affirm that the country is in the state of excitement over the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute that some of the newspapers represent. Whatever partial effervescence existed over President Cleveland's message is now evaporating, and if no new surprise is sprung upon the British people the whole matter will soon become a mere newspaper war.

The Queen is showing the keenest anxiety in the difficulty. Lord Salisbury was closeted yesterday at the Foreign Office, not seeing even the diplomats. In the evening he sent a long dispatch to Her Majesty at Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, where she is at present sojourning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—New York discussed the chances of war with Great Britain last night in hotel corridors, clubs and meeting places. Even in the Tenderloin the one topic of conversation was the attitude of the Government on the Venezuelan boundary question.

The National Guardsmen of the First Brigade are ready to obey the call to arms. At the armories groups of officers and men discussed the situation.

Alliance With Russia.

It is said that there are in the State Department at Washington confidential documents which are in the nature of a secret treaty with Russia, under the terms of which the Czar's Government pledges itself to afford all possible assistance to the United States in case this country became involved in war with Great Britain. So far as is known, persons outside the State Department have never had an opportunity to peruse this important document. There seems to be little doubt of its existence, however, in some form.

What Salisbury Says.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In reply to a request for a message from him in his personal and unofficial capacity, freed from the restraints of official communication, to the American people, Lord Salisbury, through his private secretary, Mr. Harrington, tonight said that he would probably take an early occasion to express his personal sentiments toward the United States in some public address.

Will Sign the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Vice-President has signed the Venezuelan commission bill, and it now goes to the President for his approval. It is expected that Cleveland will approve it without delay, but there is a difference of opinion as to how prompt he will be in the appointment of commissioners.

The Financial Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate received from the President on opening its doors this afternoon a special message to Congress on the subject of the financial situation. The President calls attention to the depletion of the gold reserve, which "brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection." The message sounds the warning that the present war alarm has dis-

turbed the business situation, and that patriotic sentiment is not an adequate substitute for sound financial policy.

He states that the real cure can only be effected by a complete change in the financial scheme, and urges Congress not to take a recess until it has enacted necessary legislation.

Stocks Take a Tumble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The receipts of heavy selling orders from London, the result of the Senate's unanimous action in the Venezuelan Commission matter late yesterday, coupled with further liquidations for home accounts, led to a break in stocks.

PACIFIC CABLE BILL. Under Its Provisions Americans Will Practically Own the Line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Carter of Montana today introduced a bill authorizing the Pacific Cable Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, to build a submarine cable from some point on the Pacific Coast to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. It is to touch at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and such other points as are deemed advisable. No liability for construction is to attach to the United States, but the United States shall pay for a period of twenty years a yearly sum of \$25 per nautical mile, not to exceed 7250 miles, and all messages of the United States are to be carried free for that period and given preference in transmission. In case of war the United States may take possession of the line. Press rates shall not exceed half the rate paid for ordinary messages. The line must be laid and in working order within twenty years from the approval of the bill.

Capital Stock Increased.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A telegraphic dispatch to the Call from New York states that the incorporators of the proposed cable from San Francisco to Honolulu had authorized an increase in the capital from \$3,500,000, the original amount, to \$10,000,000.

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Dread Malady Peculiar to Human Beings—Is Contagious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—President V. Giunturio, an Italian physician now practicing in this city, who is president of the Italo-American Academy of Medicines of the United States, has made a particular study of the subject of leprosy, and at the last meeting of the academy he gave a presentation of his views upon the origin, symptoms and treatment of the malady.

"It is a common belief that leprosy is infectious," he said, "and that a community may be infected by the mere presence of a leper in its midst. This is not the fact. The malady is contagious, but not infectious. During my residence in Naples there came into my hands two distinct cases of leprosy from Sicily. I was able to cultivate the leprosy germs. The bacillus of leprosy is almost identical in appearance with the tubercularis germ. Animals inoculated with the leprosy bacillus suffer no ill effects whatever. Leprosy may, therefore, be regarded as an ailment belonging essentially to human beings." The professor disputed the theory that leprosy is necessarily a hereditary affliction, and urged that it resulted often from contagion than from a congenial origin. He stated that leprosy does not throw out its germs, and that persons standing near a leper are in no danger whatever, unless the afflicted man should touch them.

Professor Giunturio is experimenting upon a lymph that he believes will ultimately furnish the world with a cure for leprosy.

PORTUGUESE MISSION.

Exercises Held Christmas Eve. Generous Donation for Church.

It may be of interest to the many who have had their attention recently called to the work and needs of the Portuguese Mission, to know something of their Christmas exercises held on Christmas eve.

The little church on Miller street was filled to overflowing. The doorways were crowded with many who found it impossible to get inside. The aisles were also crowded with extra seats brought in, and without doubt, numbers went away unable even to catch a glimpse of the decorations of the room, or of those participating in the exercises.

A long program of songs and recitations was successfully carried out. A kindergarten exercise in the first part was very attractive. Also "Merry Christmas," by a special class was more than usually interesting. A quite pretty effect was produced by one speaker, appearing back of and speaking through the center of a large seven-foot star.

After the exercises came the distribution of the Christmas presents. The children were all bright and eager and made a very attractive appearance, so much so that one visitor had very favorable comments to make in regard to it.

In the course of his address, Pastor Soares exhibited ten bright ten dollar gold pieces which had been handed him that day as a Christmas present from a well known charitable lady of this city, given for the proposed new church, in the hope that one year hence the Christmas entertainment might be held in a larger place.

The mission was greatly favored this year by a beautiful Christmas tree from Mrs. E. D. Tenney. All who attended pronounced the event a success, and went away feeling that they had had an enjoyable time.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., agents for H. I.

THE FUTURE OF HAWAII

Cleveland Does Not Favor Annexation of the Islands.

SO SAY THE KNOWING ONES.

Report From Hawaii Concerning It Denied by Minister Hatch—Ex-Minister Castle Believes President Would Not Veto Annexation Bill if It Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Cleveland will not favor the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. This, at any rate, is the opinion expressed by men who are in a position to know something about his views respecting the matter.

A few weeks ago dispatches were sent out from Washington to various newspapers that Cleveland had changed his views regarding the Hawaiian controversy, and that in his annual message to Congress he would recommend the annexation of the islands. It was not believed in diplomatic circles that he would take any such position, and it is not believed that he will favor any such scheme in the future. The rumor of his alleged change of front has never been regarded as having any foundation in fact. The latest report regarding this matter comes from Hawaii. The President is still on his duck-hunting trip, and no information, therefore, can be obtained from him or his official associates.

So far as can be ascertained, the officials of the Hawaiian Government in Washington have no information about this report. The Hawaiian Minister, Mr. Hatch, said today that no communication of this kind had been made to him by his Government, else it would have been telegraphed from San Francisco yesterday, when the steamer arrived from the islands. Frank P. Hastings, Secretary of the Legation, also asserted that if such a proposition had been made by President Cleveland it was news to him, and expressed the opinion that if such a move was contemplated the President would have said something about it in his message to Congress. Sufficient time has not elapsed since the message was submitted for any communication to have been sent to Hawaii and a report of it to come back to this country, and for this reason Mr. Hastings was inclined to doubt the correctness of the report.

CASTLE ON HAWAII.

Says President Cleveland Would Not Veto an Annexation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Before starting on his return to Hawaii Thursday ex-Minister Castle expressed himself very freely as to the future prospects of his country. "Inasmuch as I was born in Hawaii," said Mr. Castle, "I am a full-fledged Kanaka, and naturally interested in everything pertaining to my country's welfare. On my return to Honolulu it will be a source of pride as well as pleasure to tell the representatives of my Government that the prospects were never better for amicable relations between Hawaii and the United States. Although I have not had a direct assurance from the White House, my information is such as to lead me to believe that any measures taken by Congress regarding Hawaii will be promptly sanctioned by President Cleveland. Should a bill pass the two houses of the National Legislature favoring annexation or any other course of procedure toward Hawaii, there need be no fear entertained of a veto at the Executive Mansion.

"Our people are very much encouraged by the manly vigorous tone of the message of President Cleveland on the Venezuela matter, because it gives them the assurance against further British encroachments or aggressions in the Pacific ocean. This intelligence will be gratefully received and appreciated by those interested in the preservation and protection of the Republic of Hawaii, and it will be a source of pleasure for me to be the bearer of such good tidings to my people."

MISSION OF HATCH.

W. C. Wilder, Jr., Talks to Tacomans About Islands and Annexation.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 13.—Captain W. C. Wilder, of Honolulu, son of Senator Wilder of the Hawaiian Senate, is in this city en route to San Francisco. He says the reason why Mr. Hatch has been sent to Washington, D. C., to succeed Minister Castle is to prepare the Republican Congress for a well-matured annexation scheme which will be brought out when the next Republican administration comes into power. It is then proposed to have the annexation scheme carried under the auspices of the Republican party. Captain Wilder spent today looking over the lumber situation here with a view of supplying the Hawaiian market.

Y. M. C. A. Will Receive.

As has been the custom in the past, the Y. M. C. A. will receive on New Year's Day the young men of Honolulu. Collation from 12 to 2 p.m. Invitations were sent out yesterday by the board of directors. Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mrs. S. M. Damon,

Mrs. F. J. Lowrey and other ladies will be present and assist in the reception of guests. Occasions of this kind in the past have been very successful, and productive of excellent results. Young men of the city need feel no hesitancy about entering the doors of the Y. M. C. A., as there are no more hearty friends to be found in the city.

Commissioner Brown Home.

Land Commissioner J. F. Brown returned from an extended official inspection of Government lands on Hawaii. He visited Hilo, Hamakua and Olaa districts on matters connected with homesteaders at those places. The question of a sub-agent for the Hilo district will probably be settled within the next few days. E. D. Baldwin of Hilo is favorably mentioned for the place.

COLLECTION OF SEEDS.

Edward Dekum Brings Oregon Fir and Cedar Trees.

Edward Dekum brought from the North a collection of seeds of the Oregon fir and cedar trees which were carefully collected by C. F. Pfleger, who has resided in Portland ever since leaving Honolulu. Hackfeld & Co., to whom the seeds were turned over for distribution, will no doubt deliver them to Commissioner Marsden for planting in different parts of the islands. It is thought these trees can be successfully grown in such places as Nuuanu, Manoa and Hilo.

Some five years ago Mr. Dekum's father imported a number of skylarks, nightingales, thrushes and other German song birds into Oregon, where they were liberated, and now the notes of these fine feathered songsters can be heard in the woods of the State during certain seasons of the year.

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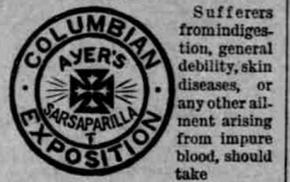
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HAWAII TO TAX OPIUM.

Important Change of Policy by the Island Government.

DENIAL MADE BY CONSUL WILDER

Prohibition of the Drug Ineffective. Much Desired Revenue by Legalizing Dope Traffic—Consul Smugglers Exercised Over the Matter—Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Federal officials in this city have received well authenticated and definite information that it is the purpose of the Hawaiian Government to legalize the importation of opium into the islands under heavy duties. This decision is the first sweeping effect of the attempt of local smugglers to land the contraband cargo of the schooner Fenrietta at the Sandwich Islands.

The Island Republic had placed an absolute prohibition upon the consumption or importation of opium. The deadly drug could not be taken to the islands at any cost, although under the reign of Kalakaua the Government had received a yearly revenue of \$100,000 in duties upon opium.

This indicated a tremendous consumption and the possibilities of great profit for smugglers, who learned very early that the Hawaiian Government had received a yearly revenue of \$100,000 in duties upon opium.

When the magnitude of the scheme was known to the Government at Honolulu a serious discussion of the matter followed. It was not a pleasant prospect to receive into the islands contraband the very drug that had been sold in order that it might be taken out of the country. It was seen that a policy of prohibition was doing good while at the same time the Government was sacrificing a revenue which might legitimately enrich its treasury.

The natives were determined to use the drug and smugglers organized in this city and in Victoria are daring enough to supply it. The local officials in this city have noted that the discussion of this matter by the Government at Honolulu resulted in a purpose to take off the prohibition upon opium and place the tax upon the dutiable list of imports. This step is considered of very great importance here, as it will have a tendency to weaken the smuggling ring, which has always been superior to the rest of the Customs officers.

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There has been no such information received here," said Collector Wilcox, and his statement was corroborated by Officers Jerome and Leil. Consul Wilder said that the Hawaiian Government has given out no information; that President Dole's Cabinet oppose the introduction of opium under any system of license, and that no such bill has introduced at any time.

MAUI NEWS BUDGET.

Holiday Entertainments of Many Kinds and Many Places.

EXAMINATIONS SCHOOLTEACHERS

Usual Ball on New Year's Eve—Horse Racing and Sports—Salvation Army Contingent Arrives—Circus Posters. Base Ball Game—Schr. Jennie Wand.

MAUI, Dec. 27.—The joyous feeling of the holiday season has pervaded everything on Maui—it has been Christmas, Christmas, Merry Christmas, and naught else all the week.

Miss Fuller of Hawaii is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Colville of Paia. Miss Mary Beckwith of Honolulu is spending the holidays with her parents at Haiku.

Misses Kate Fleming and Grace Dickey are at home for a short time from Punahou. L. A. Dickey, Esq., of Honolulu is a holiday visitor at Haiku.

Messrs. Hooking and Armstrong are guests of friends in Hana. Mrs. C. H. Dickey of Haiku entertained a small party of progressive forty-two (dominoes) Monday evening, the 23d. There were four tables and prizes were given the most successful lady and gentleman.

Christmas afternoon Miss Millie Beckwith of Sunnyside made it pleasant for a number of Makawao tennis players. Refreshments were served after the game. The Japanese of Paia and Hamakua celebrated Christmas with great gusto. There were six casualties reported of fractured limbs, broken noses, bruised faces, etc., all the result of poor horsemanship and overdoes of saki.

Last night, the 28th, there was a fine Christmas tree at the native church of Haiku and tonight the Sunday school children of the Paia foreign church will be made happy. During the afternoon of the 25th a most interesting game of baseball took place at Kahului. The Makawao boys this time vanquished the Wailuku by the score of 17 to 15.

There was a large gathering of people from Wailuku, Spreckelsville and Kahului. The battling of Messrs. A. Crook and James Kauka won the game for Makawao. Charles King and a gentleman from Spreckelsville acted as umpires and gave complete satisfaction. Circus posters are conspicuous all over Wailuku and Makawao districts, though they do not state when and where the exhibition will take place.

Wailuku mill is grinding and Spreckelsville will soon start up. There will be horse racing in addition to athletic sports at Wailuku, Kula, on New Year's. The usual grand ball will take place in Spreckelsville hall New Year's eve. During the same evening a dancing party will occur at Dr. P. J. Aiken's residence, Paia.

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DISCUSS ISLAND AFFAIRS.

Short Interview in Chronicle With Editor Farrington.

Filibusters and Smugglers Given Much Space in Coast Papers—Consul Wilder Praised.

Several of the San Francisco papers give considerable space to the arrest of Underwood and Sheridan, interviews with Consul Wilder and persons in his employ to trap the conspirators. Wallace R. Farrington, now in San Francisco, writes that the story printed in the Chronicle is authentic. Burrell, who worked himself into the good graces of Underwood and Sheridan and, after getting possession of all the details of their bold raid to be made on Hawaii, informed Consul Wilder of the particulars. This led to the Hawaiian Government being posted in the premises.

Mention is also made of the Henrietta and her destination. In this matter Consul Wilder was very energetic, and through his efforts, coupled with the aid of the Federal authorities, movements of the smuggling ring and the schooner were kept track of. The Chronicle of the 20th contains the following interview with W. R. Farrington: W. R. Farrington, editor of the P. C. ADVERTISER, was a passenger on the steamer Alameda which arrived yesterday. He said last evening that the case against Morrow alias Sheridan, and Underwood seemed pretty strong, and it looked as if the two filibusters would get a long term on the reef.

"The Royalists in Honolulu are doing their utmost just now to secure the release of C. T. Gulick, Robert Wilcox, W. H. Seward, John Bowler and the other political prisoners, and on that account are not very anxious to engage in any more trouble with the Government. For that reason, I think, was largely due the failure of Morrow and Underwood to win many Royalists over to their cause. It is a fact, I understand, that a number who were invited by the two conspirators to join the movement to overthrow the Government, are now willing to go on the stand and testify against the prisoners should their testimony be wanted."

VIEWED PEARL LOCHS.

Miss Kate Field and a Party Enjoy an Outing.

Lieutenant Winterhalter took a party made up of Miss Kate Field, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and Lieutenant Elliott down to Pearl Harbor in the Bennington launch Saturday. A landing was made at Ford's island and that locality inspected by the party. Miss Field was particularly interested in the island, and spoke highly of its natural location for harbor defense. A visit was made to the peninsula, where the party enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. John Robertson in the form of a tempting luncheon.

Miss Field had all the important points in and about Pearl Lochs explained to her; the entrance, where soundings had been made, etc. The well known writer was very enthusiastic over the site as a naval and repair station. It will, doubtless, have her attention in correspondence from the islands. All enjoyed a pleasant day.

Sunday School Reunion.

The first reunion of the various districts of Kawaihae since the completion of repairs to that church, was held yesterday morning. The church was well filled with enthusiastic pupils and friends. Kamoiliili Sunday school carried off the honors for being the brightest present. Manoa was a close second.

WONIES AT CENTRAL UNION

School Children Enjoy a Unique Entertainment.

There were many merry hearts in the parlors of Central Union last night, the occasion being "Brownie" entertainment in the Sunday school. A jolly had been arranged for, and in accordance with the prevalent custom was spent. When the ice of over 750 children and of the Sunday school seated themselves they found confronting a good-sized windmill erected on a platform and covered with cloth. The program of the evening opened with the singing of familiar hymns. Then came a bell exercise by ten boys of the juvenile class of the Y. M. gymnasium, after which followed another hymn. Ten little girls began singing "Jingle Bells," the song continued queerly emanated from the interior of the windmill. Every neck was in watchfulness for the out-suddenly there appeared, clinging pell mell down the ill, eight perfect little girls with wide open eyes and wondrous glance. They had wakened from their sleep by the noise from without and were in revenge of some kind, dancing around the base of the windmill and singing an appropriate song they distributed candy to the Sunday school children. Nothing more amusing and appropriate could have been for a Christmas entertainment and the success of it was

NEW YEAR'S WELCOME.



F CHRISTMAS takes us back to the memories of our early homes and early friends, the New Year makes us think of the future. Thanks to the eternal power of hope we look forward to that future with pleasure. It is to be better and brighter than any previous year. We are to be better ourselves. The "old year is sped;" the things that have been done cannot be undone—but there is the "New Year." It springs fresh upon us, it promises much. We hope that the promises may be fulfilled. It is the feeling that prompts us all when we meet to wish one another "A Happy New Year." It is not a mere form of words; in almost every case it comes straight from the true golden heart which all mankind possesses, and is so constantly striving to hide. To the young, to the old, to the rich, to the poor, to the state as well as to the individual, the New Year acts as a starting point for fresh exertion and for the brightest hopes. The GAZETTE sends, therefore, its true heartfelt wishes for A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all its readers, to all its fellow citizens, and, with the greeting, this

NEW YEAR'S SONG.



MERRILY, Cheerily Ring, Sweet New Year's bells!
 Cheerily, Merrily Swing, Dear New Year's be'ls!
 Away with the Past,
 It has gone, it has fled,
 E'en time cannot last,
 And the Old Year has sped.
 Cling, Clang, Cling, Clang,
 Merrily, cheerily, ringing out clear.
 Cling, Clang, Cling, Clang,
 Cheerily, Merrily, Welcome New Year!

Merrily, Cheerily Ring, Sweet New Year's Bells!
 Cheerily, Merrily Swing, Dear New Year's Bells!
 Joys swell in your strain,
 Woes gone by we forget,
 Hope rises again,
 Pallid sorrow has set.
 Cling, Clang, Cling, Clang,
 Merrily, cheerily, ringing out clear.
 Cling, Clang, Cling, Clang,
 Cheerily, Merrily, Welcome New Year!

Merrily, Cheerily Ring, Sweet New Year's Bells!
 Cheerily, Merrily Swing, Dear New Year's Bells!
 The future we prize,
 'Tis to man a blest star,
 Its bright, hope-lit skies,
 Gleam on us from afar!
 Cling, Clang, Cling, Clang,
 Merrily, cheerily, ringing out clear.
 Cling, Clang, Cling, Clang,
 Cheerily, Merrily, Welcome New Year!

ALATAU T. ATKINSON.

THE past year was a crucial one for Hawaii. There had been rumblings of a storm for some weeks before '94 closed, which broke forth on January 17th. It was an abortive attempt to overthrow the Republican form of government, which resulted in the loss of some lives, curtailed the liberty of a large number of men, crippled private enterprise and put a heavy drain on the public purse. It left, for a time, a very bitter feeling, which has happily worn off almost entirely. There are only a few irreconcilables left, who talk loud, but whose talk is only bluster. The Government of the Republic of Hawaii is stronger and firmer today than it has ever been.

In the fall of the year the community suffered from an epidemic of cholera, but so admirably was it met that the disease was confined to the city in which it broke out and was there fought and beaten in a remarkably short time. The manner in which this was met and handled has called forth praise from all parts of the world.

With two such drains upon the public purse it is very much to the credit of the Minister of Finance that he will be able to close his books today and say "I have met all the current expenses, have paid off old debts, have met the expenses of the attempted revolution and the cholera and still have come within the national income."

Thus we can look upon the past, if with sorrow for the misguided, yet with pride that we have been able to meet rebellion and pestilence, the intrigues of false friends, the misrepresentation of enemies and yet stand on a firmer basis than we did Dec. 31, 1894.

The year 1896 will be an eventful one for us. Annexation will be the main point that we should strive for, and our Government will earnestly strive for it. But till annexation comes the Legislature and the Government will de-

vote themselves to the best improvement of the country and to the proof that it can take care of itself. First and foremost of the subjects to receive attention should be the development of the agricultural resources of the country and the attracting hither of a desirable class of immigrants. To this must be added due protection for our traders in every legitimate way. Reduction of certain of the expenditures may be found to be expedient, but we may be assured that no parsimonious policy will be instituted. Before the Board of Health there are serious questions, the sanitary condition of other places than Honolulu will have to receive increased attention. The educational questions of the day will meet us roundly and though many difficulties have been swept away, many are still to the fore. Our prospects, commercially, are very good. The sugar crop promises well and there is every prospect of a rise in the sugar prices. Some calculate the increase will be \$2,000,000 and some talk of \$3,000,000. Then coffee and other industries will begin to tell. The prosperity of our staples means the prosperity of all on the islands, so that we may look forward to 1896 as a very promising year; promising in the prospect of intimate relation with our great neighbor; promising in the prospect of peace internally and the extinction of factional hatred, and promising in the prospect of golden gain. Welcome, 1896!

THE Miowera is certainly long overdue, but there are two explanations for her continued absence. She may, in the first place, have broken down. Her engines are always at great strain upon the long voyages she takes. In that case she may have tried to put back, or she may be coming down under sail. Next, she may have fallen in with the derelict steamer that the Royal Arthur and other

vessels have been searching for. In that case she may be towing her to San Francisco. At present, there need be no anxiety, for the Miowera has a good, seaworthy hull and will stand lots of buffeting by the winds and waves.

WE fail to see any reason for Hawaiian capital seeking investment abroad. The country needs every dollar that can be laid out on its own development, and it is absurd for us to improve other countries which are very well able to take care of themselves.

JUDGE HOLMAN has been criticizing the Administration for its treatment of the Hawaiian question. The Judge says that if Mr. Cleveland had recognized the Republic of Hawaii at the start it would have made the Democratic party so popular that it would have won the last two elections. There is no doubt of the popularity of the annexation question.

JUDGE PERRY's decision in the Henrietta opium smuggling case is published in full in this issue. The guilty knowledge of the crew in the matter is commented on, and, from the evidence, it is shown that the "cargo" was changed from 22 boxes to 58 boxes. An appeal has been noted upon points of law, so the case cannot yet be discussed. The penalties are heavy, and show that smugglers, when caught, need expect nothing but their just deserts.

THE prosecution in the Henrietta opium case have put their side before the Court. It looks as if the case will be argued on technical grounds. As was pointed out in our columns the revenue laws are obsolete and loop holes may be found whereby an escape may be made. The letter of Gale however is evidently a great stumbling block as is also the captain's note book. When the case is finished it is quite probable that the opium smugglers at the Coast will take a rest. The case has been taken under advisement by Judge Perry.

THE sound of war rings in the air. May it not come to such a pass. A war between two such mighty powers as the United States and England would be one for the world to mourn over, and would set back the tide of history for many a decade of years. The jingo press of both countries is rampant, as usual, but the calm, far-seeing men are for peace, and peace will probably be maintained. The President has certainly played a strong card in his Venezuelan commission which may yet result in the "third term." It was foreshadowed in the message, and is now bearing fruit. Both nations will make concessions, and so avoid war, but the result of a firm policy will have a very strengthening effect upon the Democratic party.

THE encore system is a vicious one. An artist can hardly refuse to play when he is applauded to the echo. We can well remember scenes where the whole house rose "en masse" and demanded and redemanded the repetition of a certain number. But it is a decided wrong done to the performer to constantly and repeatedly call for further exertion of talent when the very best has been given. The public pay to hear a certain programme and it is manifestly unjust upon the performers to ask them to give double or more than double what they have practically contracted to do. It is a very difficult matter to regulate and only the good taste and forbearance of an audience can regulate it. To such exquisite music as the Musin Company have given us, one could go on listening for hours, and with each succeeding number one would gain a higher pleasure but it is not fair to insist upon asking performers to repeat every number. It is only the madness and forbearance that gives the extra piece and the public has no right to demand it.

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HOMESTEADS AND SMALL FARMERS.

IN spite of the statements made to the contrary the small farmer goes about his business quietly, makes a fair living and is looking forward to the time when he will be well ahead. Through the kindness of Col. Boyd we have the statistics of the homesteads in the Hilo district. At Kaiwika there is a tract of thirty-eight lots, thirty-two of which have been taken up. Neat cottages have been put up in all cases and the lots have been properly fenced. The land is well cultivated, coffee and fruit trees have been planted and crops of vegetables are being raised for the immediate sustenance of the homesteaders. At Kahuku, Hilo district, there are nine lots taken out of sixteen, where the occupants are raising cane and selling it to the Hakalau plantation. At Kaieie in the same district ten lots were laid out, every one of which has been taken. At Waipunaie in North Hilo thirty-nine lots were laid out and twenty-seven were taken. All that is needed to make these small estates double or treble in value is to give them good roads. It is the road that makes the land valuable. The next Legislature must give the strictest attention to this matter and should certainly authorize a loan for the purpose. No better class of people exist in a community than small farmers. They are thrifty and they understand the necessity of good government, they have time to weigh measures and learn to vote intelligently upon them. But it is not only under the homestead act that small farmers are taking up land. The Government lots, sold on the system of time payments in Hilo and Puna, have been in great demand, and, in spite of the difficulties through want of roads, have been improved, fenced and planted. The people on these lots are industrious and thrifty, and deserve the highest praise for their energy in overcoming the difficulties presented to them. The system of land sale on time payment is decidedly popular and will most probably be extended by the Government. The small farmer is here amongst us, and he sees his way clearly to making a success. It is nonsense to say that he does not exist. He does exist, and give him good roads and he will be satisfied. This is no ephemeral effort at small farming; it is a business venture by people of small means who see both a home in the future and the possibility of moderate but assured financial success.

THE FORESTS OF HAWAII.

THE visit of the Commissioner of Agriculture to the north-eastern coast of Hawaii will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to that part of the island. Mr. Marsden is enthusiastic in putting forward his cause. He pleads his case so eloquently, and is himself so thoroughly convinced that he is right, that he ends by convincing his opponents. The almost certain destruction of the forests is, indeed, a calamity which calls for strong efforts on the part of all interested to do their utmost to stay. To anyone, well acquainted with the South Kohala and Hamakua districts, there is no need of argument to show how the forests have disappeared. When Mr. Frank Spencer first built his house at Waimea the forest was at his very doors. Now the bare plains stretch for miles in all directions here and there a solitary tree trunk with decaying branches marks where some gaunt sentinel of the tree host still keeps a watch over the rotting logs of what were once his leafy companions. On the slopes about Kahua thirty years ago there was abundance of timber, now it has all gone, and the knolls, wind-swept as they are, have become even bared of grass.

To replant these lands is impossible, but to save the forests that still roll up to the crests of the Kohala mountains and skirt the slopes of Mauna Kea in Hamakua is possible. The forest belt is year by year becoming narrower, the cattle make further and further invasions

into it, and the time will come when it will have gone, unless something is done to help it.

THE proposal, at this time, is to build a line of fence from Kohala to Waimea. The Kohala graziers and planters seem to be in accord upon the scheme. The line of fence will be thirty miles in length. From Waimea the Hamakua contingent will carry the work on to the present fence at Kukuihaele and then again from Honokaa to Laupahoehoe; the total length of this portion would be over thirty miles. Thus protected, the forests would rapidly increase and the water supply would also increase. This is only a bare outline of the scheme. We trust it may come to fruition. The small landholders are as much interested in the preservation of the forests as the large ones. Not only do they need the increased water supply, but they need the actual protection of the forest as a wind screen to protect their crops and small plantations of coffee.

Forest protection will undoubtedly receive the attention of the Legislature, but those interested in Kohala and Hamakua are well advised when they remember the motto: "If you want a thing done, and well done, do it yourself."

THAT there will be war over the Venezuelan question no one who knows the interests of the United States and Great Britain will suppose. Nevertheless it is unfortunate that it should cause friction which may yet be intensified. The San Francisco Argonaut has a very temperate and sensible article upon the situation, and certainly the Argonaut can not be classed among the Anglophiles. It points out first that the Monroe doctrine has not been infringed, backing up its arguments by quotations from President Monroe's famous message, from John Quincy Adams' interpretation of it and from speeches by Henry Clay, Senator Cass, John C. Calhoun and the writings of President Woolsey on international law. Senator Cass in a speech delivered in 1856 said: "To suppose that the Monroe declaration was intended as a promise, pledge, or engagement that the United States would guard from European encroachment the territory of the whole boundless continent, is greatly to misconceive the purpose of its promulgator, and to misconstrue the explicit interpretation published to the world by its author, Mr. Adams."

In the second part of its argument the Argonaut shows that Venezuela is not worth fighting for. If war is wanted it should be for the United States themselves—and there are ample causes of quarrel—and not for a country "inhabited principally by greasers, negroes, Indians and monkeys."

THE present war feeling in the United States cannot fail to have a good influence upon the annexation question. As an outlying post of the Republic it will be looked on with favorable eyes, and even President Cleveland may find it necessary to completely swallow his own words and ourselves along with them.

NEW YEAR EVENTS.

New Year will be replete with pleasant events of various kinds. Beginning this evening with a subscription dance by the Lei Ilima Club at Independence Park pavilion, the events will occur as follows:

Twentieth semi-annual competition Hawaiian Rifle Association, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Railroad excursion to Waianae. Trains leave at 9:15 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

State reception at Executive building, beginning at 11 a. m. sharp. Hawaiian Band will play at the Executive building from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., during the progress of the reception.

Reception at Y. M. C. A. to young men of Honolulu from 12 to 2 p. m. Collation to be served. Pacific Tennis Club "at home" on their grounds, Union square, from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Concert at Y. M. C. A. hall, evening.

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Timely Topics

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As Shakespeare says: "So hallow'd and so gracious is the time" that we are tempted to mention a few of the items that we consider are in season, viz: all kinds of team collars, best chain harness, best harness and saddle leather, all kinds of breeching rings and harness fittings. These goods are reasonable if ever they are. Something is always bound to get out of order no matter how careful you may be, and you had much better be prepared for an emergency than to be placed in a predicament, when you cannot afford to lose any time. This is not a case of whip! whip! hoorah! but of a whip that will give you value received for money invested and is conceded to be the best representative of the kind in Honolulu, and comprises buckskin lashes, whip lashes and whip stock, for four, six and eight horse team. In fact we are up-to-date in what is wanted by the plantation men for every day use.

Going further in this line we have all kinds of plows needed by planters, from the Hendry Breakers (the best plow made) to the smallest of rice plows; from the large double furrow to the 10-inch middle plows so popular with planters.

Some people like to make their own butter and we can supply them with the churns to do the work whether they want sufficient for a small family or for the "Richelieu." Those who make cocktails should try one of our "Gem Shavers" as all the experts agree that the best kind can be made by using one of these shavers. You pour your liquor into what looks like snow, and the result will make even the father of a large family feel as if he owned the world and did not care whether school kept or not. We have sold most of our Aluminum Ware, but have a few of these handsome white brush and comb sets which are the best and cheapest things of their kind ever introduced.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

New Year is near.
 New Year races are postponed.
 H. A. A. C. field day on January 17th.
 W. R. Castle will return by the Alameda.
 Circuit Court will open at Hilo on Jan. 2d.
 Wirth's circus left for Hilo by the Kinau.
 Concert at Y. M. C. A. New Year's evening.
 Lei Hima dance at Independence Park this evening.
 Takizawa family in wonderful legerdemain tonight.
 W. R. Farrington will return by the Alameda January 16th.
 Prof. Maxwell has gone to the Garden Isle on a business visit.
 J. H. Fisher and family are expected by the next Australia.
 Remember the excursion to Waianae tomorrow. Cheap rates.
 This is the day to make good resolutions for the coming year.
 Land Commissioner J. F. Brown has returned from the big island.
 Senator G. N. Wilcox and A. S. Wilcox returned home yesterday.
 Notice of teachers' examinations on Hawaii in this morning's issue.
 Father Charles, of the Catholic Mission, died last evening of old age.
 Several lawyers went up on the Kinau yesterday to attend court in Hilo.
 W. R. Sims has returned from the volcano much improved in health.
 Minister Cooper went to Hilo by the Kinau. His tour will be semi-official.
 Theo. H. Davies and sons are expected here by the Australia of February 21st.
 J. W. Bergstrom, the piano man, departed on the Mikahala yesterday for Kauai.
 Prof. Stoeckle will not leave for the Colonies until January 24th, by the Warrimoo.
 Louis Marshall is still in San Francisco. He is not engaged in any kind of work.
 Wall, Nichols & Company are local agents for the Hilo Tribune Publishing Company.
 The case against the Henrietta and crew was heard in the District Court yesterday. Judge Perry has reserved decision.
 A. M. Beattie has resigned as vice-consul at Vancouver, B. C. J. W. McFarlane has been appointed in his stead.
 William Brash, of Wilder's Steamship Company, has gone to the volcano on a recreation trip for two or three weeks.
 The Myrtles and Healanis will indulge in races among themselves on New Year's Day. Crews from the Bennington and Baltimore will also contest on that day.
 Mrs. J. W. Winter and Miss R. Roth were returning passengers by the Kinau. Mrs. Winter is much improved in consequence of an extended trip to the volcano.
 The managers of the Kapiolani Home and of the Experimental Leper Hospital at Kalihi wish to return thanks to numerous friends who remembered them and their charges on Christmas.
 The funeral services of the late W. C. Lane were held at the home of Junius Kaee, Kapalama, Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken on the Kaala this morning to Koolau, where it will be interred.
 Lukela, the famous island prophet and sage, is in the city. It is said he has come down to investigate the extinct volcanoes of this island and to see if he can in some manner restore them to activity.
 Colonel Gilbert F. Little has a three-column article in the current issue of the Hilo Tribune on "The Moon," which is respectfully dedicated to the pleasant camping party recently on Cocoonut island.
 A number of attorneys will leave by today's Kinau to attend Circuit Court at Hilo, which will open on January 2d. E. P. Dole will represent the Government. Court stenographer Jones will be among those to leave.
 Periodicals and all kinds of reading matter will be acceptable to residents of Micronesia. Those having any to spare will please send them to the Y. M. C. A. for dispatch by the R. W. Logan, which will sail Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.
 There were sixteen women and eight children present at the Kawaiaboo woman's meeting in the church yesterday afternoon. As a remembrance of the pleasant time

spent in prayer meetings during the past year, refreshments were served and a pleasant social time spent.
 Independence Park pavilion will be a brilliant scene tomorrow evening, when the Lei Hima Club will give a subscription dance.
 Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Willis there will be no reception at the American Legation on New Year's or for some days later.
 Captain Pigman and officers will give a dancing party aboard the Bennington Friday evening. Invitations will be issued in a day or two.
 Heavy rain storm, with thunder and lightning, last night. Up to 9 o'clock .42 inches of rain had fallen at Punahou, as reported by Prof. Lyons.
 There will be a drill of the Mounted Reserve on the Makiki baseball grounds at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The usual practice.
 The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Union church will hold a sunrise meeting in the church at 6 o'clock New Year's morning.
 If the tug Elen should make a cruise and pick up the Miowera, a bigger haul would be made than catching the smuggling schooner Henrietta.
 Attorneys Paul Neumann, W. A. Kinney, E. P. Dole, stenographer J. W. Jones and Japanese interpreter Doyle left by the Kinau to attend court at Hilo.
 G. P. Wilder and wife returned to Maui on the Claudine yesterday to make arrangements preparatory to permanent location in Honolulu. They will return on Jan. 18.
 Mrs. H. Herbert has opened a labor bureau at the office of A. Barnes, Fort street. Male and female servants as cooks, maids, yardmen or plantation work.
 Peter Pedro, a laborer who assisted in discharging the cargo of the Yoshina and Mount Lebanon, was arrested Saturday while leaving the Pacific Mail wharf and two tins of opium found in his pockets. He admitted getting the dope off the Peking.
 The Philadelphia is now at San Francisco. Her future movements are uncertain. She may be prevented from coming to Honolulu to relieve the Bennington, on account of the war talk prevalent when the last mail steamer left the Coast.
NEW YEAR AT Y. M. C. A.
 Reception and Collation in the Afternoon—Evening Concert.
 As usual, the Young Men's Christian Association will hold open house on New Year's day and receive the young men of the city. A collation will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock. The ladies of the city have the lunch in hand, and from the work being done it is likely a large number of visitors will avail themselves of the privilege to be present on the occasion.
 Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. Fred. J. Lowrey and other ladies will be present.
 On New Year's evening a concert will be held at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go towards the debt on the gymnasium fund. A capital program has been arranged and a large audience is expected. Admission price has been fixed at fifty cents.
Col. McLean Thrown.
 Col. McLean was thrown from his horse just outside the drill shed early yesterday morning. He was riding along Palace Walk when his horse began bucking and landed the Colonel in a heap on the ground. Nothing daunted, he jumped upon the animal's back again and rode off.
Marine Colts Matched.
 A match race between two Marine colts belonging to Clarence Macfarlane and Gus Schuman has been arranged for \$500 a side. The date of the race is yet to be named.
A Significant Departure.
 With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. HOBSON DRUG CO., wholesale agents.



A MISUNDERSTANDING.
 Mrs. Pooley—Who is this Mr. Dewsnap whom you have invited to dinner?
 Mr. Pooley—A very worthy and religious man, my dear.
 Mrs. Pooley—What does he do?
 Mr. Pooley—He's a colporteur.
 Mrs. Pooley—A coal porter! Good heavens, you'll be asking the garbage man to dinner next!

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BOARD OF HEALTH CONTRACTS

Awards Made at Special Meeting Held Monday.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday to award contracts for furnishing supplies to the various departments of the Board. Awards were made as follows:

- LEPER SETTLEMENT.
 Wilder & Co.—Norwest lumber, tongue and groove, redwood lumber, redwood battings, shingles, posts, doors and window sashes.
 Allen & Robinson—Nails, white lead and boiled oil.
 J. T. Waterhouse—Medium bread and salt.
 Hackfeld & Co.—Brown soap, salmon, cement, lime.
 Theo. H. Davies & Co.—Sugar, flour, rice, matches.
 J. A. Hopper—Piping.

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- Theo. H. Davies & Co.—Hay.
 California Feed Co.—Bran and oats.

PURCHASE OF HIDES AND TALLOW.

- M. McChesney & Co.—Tallow.
 F. F. Potter—Hides.

INSANE ASYLUM.

- Metropolitan Meat Co.—Beef.
 Foot Tow & Co.—Fresh bread.
 J. T. Waterhouse & Co.—Medium bread, beans, brooms, kerosene oil, sugar.
 Paul Isenberg—Firewood.
 M. McChesney & Co.—Pork, potatoes.

- H. Hackfeld & Co.—Coffee, salmon.

- J. A. Hopper—Rice.

Japanese Acrobats.

Manager Evans has something entirely new in the performance of the Takizawa family for their three last exhibitions to be given this evening, Wednesday and Saturday. Many wonderful feats of legerdemain will be given, most of them being far more mystifying than exhibited by the great wizard Hermann. Don't fail to witness the remarkable exhibition of sleight of hand.

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SACHS' PIANO LAMP.

Mrs. E. Hammer Guesses 568 and Gets It.

The contest for the beautiful piano lamp offered by Sachs closed at 5 p. m. yesterday. A committee, consisting of A. V. Gear of the Bulletin, C. L. Clement and C. S. Bradford of the ADVERTISER, counted the seeds in the pumpkin. The count lasted about an hour, during which time there were several expectant guessers in the store awaiting the result. The total number of coupons reached into the thousands; the guesses ranged from 0 into hundreds and to thousands.

The pumpkin contained 568 seeds. This number was guessed by four ladies of the city, as follows: Mrs. E. Hammer, Dec. 9th, 11 a. m.; Miss Keough, Dec. 14th, 10 a. m.; Hilda Lederer, Dec. 14th, 12 m.; Margaret H. Mossman, Dec. 23d, 2 p. m. According to the conditions made by Mr. Sachs, Mrs. Hammer was declared the winner, her guess having been filed earlier than the others.

The lamp will be delivered today.

NEW YEAR AT RICHELIEU.

Excellent Menu to be Served at the Popular Hostelry.

- The management of the Richelieu wish all a Happy New Year, and have prepared the following excellent menu for dinner on that day:
- THE RICHELIEU.
 "A HAPPIER NEW YEAR."
 Menu.
 Soup.
 Cream of Asparagus.
 Fish.
 Mullet Brochet, French Fried Potatoes.
 Salad.
 Lima Beans a la Mayonnaise.
 Entree.
 Salmi of Duck.
 Champagne Sherbet.
 Roast.
 Sucking Pig, Apple Sauce.
 Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
 Asparagus a la Mayonnaise.
 Vegetables.
 Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, French Peas.
 Dessert.
 Tutti Frutti Ice Cream.
 Cake, Fruit, Coffee.

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BY AUTHORITY.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

State Reception New Year's Day.

The President will hold a State Reception at the Executive Building at 11 o'clock a. m. New Year's Day, at which the following officials and their ladies will be received in the order named:

- Cabinet Ministers.
 Diplomatic Corps.
 The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
 Senators preceded by the President of the Senate.
 Representatives preceded by the Speaker.
 Members of the Council of State.
 Consular Corps led by the Dean of the Corps.
 Circuit Judges.
 District Magistrates.
 Officers of the N. G. H.
 Officers of Foreign Men of War in Port.
 Marshal and Officers of Police and Citizens Guard.
 Officers of Executive Bureaus, and the General Public.

HENRY E. COOPER,
 Minister of Foreign Affairs.
 Foreign Office, Honolulu, December 28th, 1895. 4185-31

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for Primary Grade Certificates will be held by H. S. Townsend, Inspector-General of Schools, at the Honokaa School-house, Hamakua, January 31 and February 1st, 1896. An examination will also be held at the Aiea School-house, North Kohala, February 14 and 15, 1896.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. 4185-31 1720-2w

POUND NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXXV. of the Session Laws of 1888, I have this day set apart an enclosure for the impounding of estrays in Olan, on the mauka side of the Volcano Road, about 22 miles from Hilo, in the District of Puna, Island of Hawaii.

In accordance with Section 2 of the Session Laws of 1888, I have this day appointed George Benson, Poundmaster for the above Pound.

JAS. A. KING,
 Minister of the Interior.
 Interior Office, December 28, 1895. 1720-31

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

HONOLULU, December 9, 1895.

Under Article 35, Section 1 of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of the transaction within his Department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper Departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 14, 1896, after which date the books of this Department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1895.

S. M. DAMON,
 Minister of Finance.
 4170-121 1714-41

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HONOLULU, Dec. 24, 1895.

A new class in the Normal Department of the Honolulu High School will be organized January 6, 1896.

Applicants should be at least sixteen years of age, should have good bodily health and must be able to pass satisfactory examination in all the subjects required for a primary grade certificate except methods of teaching. Teachers holding second grade certificates or others with certificates or diplomas of equal grade will be admitted without examination.

The course, at present, requires one year's work. Tuition is free.

By order of the Board of Education.
 JOHN P. SCOTT,
 Secretary. 4182-2 1718-41

STRATHNEVIS FOUND.

Towed by the Miowera for Six Days and Then Lost.

The long overdue Canadian liner Miowera arrived 1:25 p. m. Tuesday, the 31st. Her delay was caused by picking up the disabled Strathnevis. She had the vessel in tow and labored through severe storms with her for six days. During a severe blow the last evening about 100 miles from the Golden Gate the Miowera's hawser parted and the Strathnevis was again at the mercy of the waves. The Canadian vessel spent the next day searching for her tow, and failing to see the vessel proceeded to Honolulu.

NOTICE

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We are prepared to handle COFFEE in the cherry and hull, with the latest improved machinery.

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FOR LEASE.

NO. 5.—THAT DESIRABLE LOT ON the West side of Judd street, on the Waikiki side of the residence of C. P. Potts, Esq. This affords one of the finest building sites in the city. A long lease on moderate terms to a desirable tenant.

FOR SALE.

- NO. 2.—FOR SALE OR LEASE VACANT lot on Young street, near Thomas Square. Desirable location near the residence of L. Dee. Price \$2200.
- NO. 6.—LAND AT KUMUELI, KAMAHOA, MAUI. Price \$275. One-half expense of deeds.
- NO. 8.—1 ACRE OF FINE TARO LAND, all in taro, located at Kamahele; water right goes with the land. Last year's taro crop sold for over \$300. Price \$1300. One-half expense of deeds.
- NO. 9.—BUILDING LOT AT AALA, Palama, 50x15 feet, on Aala lane. Price \$1400. One-half expense of deeds.
- NO. 10.—2 LOTS, EACH WITH TWO-story house, at Aala, Palama. Price together \$1650, or singly \$1000 and \$750. One-half expense of deeds.
- NO. 11.—LOT WITH COTTAGES ON Punchbowl street, below Queen street, near water front, will ultimately become fine business property. Price \$3500. One-half expense of deeds.
- NO. 13.—328 ACRES GRAZING, COFFEE and feed lands at Honokaa, South Kona, Hawaii.
- NO. 14.—LAND AT PUIWA, NUUANU valley, mauka of "Hana'i Kama'iama," Queen Emma's old residence; area 377,000 acres. Planted to strawberries and taro. Price \$500.
- NO. 16.—HOUSE AND PREMISES ON the west corner of Hotel and Kaka'alekale streets. Area 1425 square feet. House has recently been repaired and shingled. A rare business opportunity. Deeds, stamps and acknowledgments at expense of purchaser. Price \$1200.
- NO. 18.—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE with grounds at Kalihi-waena. Houses, stables, outbuildings all complete. Water laid on. Fruit trees in bearing. Climate perfect. Price \$3500.

Besides the above I have other desirable property for sale and lease. For information call at the office.

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Series of Holiday Entertainments Given in Hilo.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Port Surveyor James Has a Narrow Escape from Drowning—Social Gathering Before Lent—City Improvements—Yacht Race in the Harbor.

HILO (Hawaii), Dec. 25—Merry Christmas to all!

All Hilo had cause to feel happy and glorified this beautiful Christmas morn. How lovely the scene! How buoyant the air! All nature seemed gay and merry.

At the First Foreign church one of the most joyous gatherings was witnessed. Under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers and their friends a most gorgeously bedecked Christmas tree was prepared.

At the Chinese kindergarten, under Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Smith, a most elaborate program was carried out by the children of that splendid institution.

Other Christmas trees were the order of the evening at the Hilo Boarding school and the Japanese church.

The Hilo boarding school closed for its holiday vacation on Friday afternoon last. An excellent program was most efficiently carried out with great credit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, the principals of the institution and their several assistants.

Folks have been so engrossed in their attentions to Christmas festivities and the making of gifts that there has been little time for outside joys the past week.

The Hilo harness shop will begin the erection of a two-story building immediately after New Year.

The Hilo Electric Light Company have most of their wire on poles, and will soon be ready for business.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred last Sunday when Mr. James, port surveyor of Hilo, came near losing his life by drowning.

An unusual bit of excitement was witnessed this morning on Hilo bay. It was a race between C. C. Kennedy's and Dr. R. B. Williams' steam launches.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS.

Her Parents Had Given up Hope of Her Recovery.

Pale and Emaciated, Subject to Severe Headaches, She was Thought to be Going into a Decline—Now the Picture of Health and Beauty.

From the Richibucto, N. B., Review.

There are very few people, especially among the agriculturists of Kent County, N. B., who do not know Mr. H. H. Warman, the popular agent for agricultural machinery, of Molis River.



"A Picture of Health and Activity."

headaches, dizziness, heart palpitation, and was pale and bloodless, and eventually became so weak and emaciated that her parents thought she was in consumption, and had all but given up hope of her recovery.

The gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of Miss Warman, prove that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic.

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree was given for the children of Maemae Sunday school Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse and Miss Judd.

Lookout Charlie's Christmas.

The commercial community has come forward liberally as usual for Diamond Head Charlie. Col. Soper handed over \$260 as a Christmas gift to that very important functionary.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section.

BOMB FACTORY IN CHINA.

Another Devilish Plot Against the Hawaiian Republic.

THE SCHEME NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A Foreigner Ordered Away From the Islands Said to Be Maker of Combustibles—Second Contemplated Uprising in Hawaii—Quick Departure.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Dec. 19.—A plot against Hawaii has come to light in China, according to advices received by the Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient tonight.

An American who located at Honan, China, ostensibly to work up a business, and resided there for some months, suddenly took a trip to Hongkong on November 28th, and, returning a fortnight later, closed his establishment and departed for good.

The foreigner, it is reported, had been ordered away from the Hawaiian Islands for conspiring against the Government there, and had taken up temporary residence in Canton.

The China Press says: "During the war between Japan and China an American on his way to China to sell to the Chinese Government an invention with which to blow up the Japanese ships was arrested while passing through Japan, but was afterwards released."

"Skilled mechanics who worked for the bomb found claim that they did not know what their employers were going to do with the bombs. However, it is a foregone conclusion from the researches of the authorities that the bombs were being manufactured by two alleged Americans, and for no other purpose than to use in a second contemplated uprising in Hawaii."

THE MUSIN CONCERT.

Honolulu Treated to a Rare Musical Feast—Crowded House.

On Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. hall was crowded by a large and fashionable audience to hear the Musins for the last time.

The program was one of the best presented during the season. Beethoven's Concerto, in which Mr. Musin was assisted by Messrs. Heytmann, Berger, Rosen and Brandt, on violin, viola and double bass, proved a great intellectual treat.

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree was given for the children of Maemae Sunday school Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse and Miss Judd. A program of songs and recitations was rendered. Nearly every one of the girls received dolls and the boys, marbles. Each one of the children was remembered. Over fifty children and friends were present.

New Year's Excursion.

On New Year's day the O. R. & L. Co. will give the public an opportunity to visit Waianae and other points of interest along the line. Trains will leave Honolulu at 9:15 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Those desiring to spend the day in Waianae can leave by the first train, arriving in Honolulu at either 3:11 p. m. or 5:26 p. m., while those wishing to simply take a ride over the road and view the beautiful scenery can leave at 1:45 p. m., have half an hour in Waianae, and arrive in Honolulu at 5:26 p. m. Tickets for the round trip are only \$1.25, which places a day's enjoyment within the reach of all.

State Reception New Year's. President Dole will hold a state reception at the Executive building.

ing, 11 o'clock a. m. New Year's day. Order in which the officials and others and the general public will be received is published elsewhere.

Tour of the World.

Arthur Reynolds, the architect, left on the City of Peking Saturday evening. He will accompany the Musin Concert Company on their trip around the world, taking pictures and sketching various places of interest.

CIRCUS HAS CLOSED.

Crowded Houses Greet Last Performances—Off for Hilo Today.

Wirth's circus closed a very profitable engagement in Honolulu on Saturday. The final performances were given in the afternoon and evening, and were witnessed by unusually large and appreciative audiences.

Miss Muriel Wirth was tendered a complimentary benefit at the matinee, and the reception accorded the popular little performer was indeed a very pleasing one.

At the conclusion of the little girl's marvelous bareback performance she was presented with several beautiful floral pieces, among them being a handsome offering from Madame Musin, accompanied by a note of congratulation from the celebrated singer.

At the evening performance the capacity of the tent was taxed to its utmost. The program rendered on both occasions was new and attractive, evidenced by continued applause during the performance.

Prof. Berger was present at Saturday evening's performance and assisted the orchestra with violin accompaniment.

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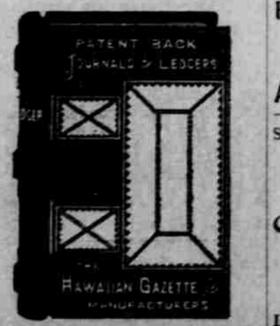
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THE FINEST GRADES OF

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Chosen by a personal selection from first-class manufactories has been obtained and will be added to from time to time.

One of Brunswick & Balke's Celebrated Billiard Tables

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The Hawaiian Fertilizing Company has just received per "Helen Brewer"

50 Tons Soft Phosphate Florida, 150 Tons Double Superphosphate, 300 Tons Natural Plant Food, 25 Tons Common Superphosphate

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The undersigned having been appointed agents of the above company are prepared to insure risks against fire on Stone and Brick Buildings and on Merchandise stored therein on the most favorable terms.

For particulars apply at the office of F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Agents.

General Insurance Company for Sea, River and Land Transport of Dresden.

Having established an agency at Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands the undersigned General Agents are authorized to take risks against the dangers of the sea at the most reasonable rates and on the most favorable terms.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

German Lloyd Marine Insurance Co.

OF BERLIN.

Fortuna General Insurance Company OF BERLIN.

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North British and Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL ASSETS 31ST DEC., 1894, £11,671,018 2s. 2d.

1—Authorized Capital, £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital, 2,750,000

2—Paid-up Capital 687,500 0 0
3—Five Funds - 2,410,992 7 8
4—Life and Annuity Funds - 8,572,525 14 11

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ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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Capital of the company and reserve, reichsmarks 6,000,000
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Total reichsmarks 107,650,000

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Capital their reinsurance companies 35,000,000
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Net Income - - 9,079,000
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SUPPLY BIDS REJECTED.

Adjourned Weekly Meeting of the Health Board.

SHORT EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD.

Routine Business Transacted—Application to Practice Medicine—Reports About Cholera—Supplies for Coming Year—Awards to Be Made Monday.

President Smith occupied the chair at the postponed weekly meeting of the Board of Health Friday afternoon, there being present with him Drs. Emerson, Day and Wood, members Waterhouse, Lansing and Keilipo and Agent Reynolds.

After reading minutes of previous session, Dr. George F. Bradberry was introduced to the members. His application for permission to practice medicine and surgery in some part of the Hawaiian Islands as an employee of the Board of Health was read. Dr. Bradberry is a graduate of a California university and was recommended by Prof. M. M. Scott, H. Waterhouse, J. B. Atherton and George W. Smith. The doctor did not have his credentials with him, they having been overlooked in the hurry and bustle of leaving the Coast in somewhat of a hurry. President Smith read the law governing issuance of licenses and explained procedure taken in such cases. Action on Dr. Bradberry's application was deferred until the next regular or special meeting.

Dr. Meyers reported events at the leper settlement.

Certain Chinamen notified the Board that they were prevented from paying rent of a fishing right between the prison and the railway wharf, as fish caught there were not allowed to be sold. They wanted permission to catch and sell fish at the point named. The physicians considered that this request virtually meant the raising of the tabu on fishing in the harbor. Some of the members believed that fishing should not be allowed at any place in the harbor. Definite action will be taken on the matter at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Board was informed that arrangements had been concluded with John F. Colburn for certain statistics of work accomplished by the Citizens' Sanitary Committee in connection with the cholera epidemic. Dr. Rodgers had been consulted, but satisfactory arrangements not being made with that gentleman, Mr. Colburn, who was a member of the committee, had been employed.

President Smith announced that he had received \$100 from Ovide Musin as a result of a concert given on board the Monowai on her recent voyage to this port for the benefit of the lepers, also \$223.50 from the management of Wirth's circus for the same cause. Due thanks were returned to the parties mentioned, and to the press for complimentary notices and tickets furnished without charge.

There was considerable discussion as to what use the money should be put in order that the lepers might have most advantageous benefit therefrom. Member Waterhouse announced that Francis Gay would contribute \$50 to the fund, and the amount would be paid through him. Dr. Wood wanted the amount made in round numbers, and added \$1.50 to the money already named and collected, making the total amount available for use of the lepers \$375.

A large number of bids for furnishing supplies to the Board for the coming year had been received. Several merchants in the habit of putting in bids had failed to do so within the required time; some had been received an hour or two after the limit expired. One by Castle & Cooke, filed noon of the 27th—three days late—was thrown out, while that of Jas. F. Morgan—filed an hour and fifteen minutes late, was also rejected. Bids were opened and referred to Agent Reynolds and Secretary Wilcox for tabulation and award at a special meeting to be held next Monday.

Quarantine regulations were received from New Zealand. These were in German. Referred to Dr. Day for perusal and translation, if deemed of sufficient importance.

Thomas Finnegan made application for work as an inspector under the Board. He had been employed as night watchman at the Oahu railway for four years. Placed on file, as no vacancy existed at the present time.

President Smith read extracts from a pamphlet dealing with land quarantine forms in Turkey. Also from the Japanese marine hospital corps at Yokohama dealing with the late cholera epidemic in that country. These reports contained valuable information on cholera and its treatment. A five-days quarantine was deemed sufficient in Japan and Europe. C. Clifford Ryder's report as inspector of the marine hospital corps at Honolulu, and President Smith's resume of the cholera epidemic, showing number of deaths and cases, and introduction from Japan, were read and discussed.

Dr. Day presented interesting data in a report on bacteriology, with eight drawings showing bacilli found in rice water purgings and discharges. The Board then went into a short executive session.

Jack Atkinson Ill.

A. L. C. Atkinson has been seriously ill. He was taken sick December 12th and had to be removed from his home to the University Hospital, where he was at once operated upon for appendicitis. Last accounts, which were

up to the 16th, state that he had stood the operation well and that there was every prospect of his recovery.

Another Coffee Company.

Messrs. F. B. McStocker, W. H. Hoogs and J. A. Low have organized as the Makaha Coffee Company. Five hundred acres of open valley land near Waianae will be cleared of lanтана and planted in coffee. Fourteen laborers were sent down the road Saturday to begin work. The location is said to be well adapted for growing coffee.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to return sincere thanks to all those who kindly contributed to his substantial Christmas remembrance, and to Colonel Soper for his thoughtfulness and assistance in procuring the same.

CHARLES PETERSEN, Diamond Head Signal Station.

MASONS AT A BANQUET.

Officers of Hawaiian Lodge Installed Last Night.

Hall Artistically Decorated—Numerous Toasts Drunk—Enjoyable Occasion—100 in Attendance.

Last evening the members of Hawaiian Lodge held their annual installation of officers, as follows: M. E. Grossman, Master; A. Giffillan, Senior Warden; R. Catton, Junior Warden; W. M. Giffard, Treasurer; F. C. Porter, Secretary; A. Mackintosh, Chaplain; C. B. Cooper, Marshal; J. M. Little, Senior Deacon; Manny Phillips, Junior Deacon; J. S. Walker and J. W. Jones, Stewards; W. L. Eaton, Tyler.

After the installation a banquet was held. The brethren sat down at 9:20 p.m. to a sumptuous repast prepared by Caterer Krouse, to which ample justice was done.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated. Behind the chair of the presiding master was a canopy of flags upon which was inscribed a blue triangle and square in electric lamps surrounding the letter G in yellow, while below in the same color was the number of the lodge 21. The tables were very prettily arrayed with handsome bouquets and glittering glass, while every guest had a dainty boutonniere laid by his plate. Above were festoons of ferns forming a perfect bower of greenery.

The new master, Dr. M. E. Grossman, asked Brother Hassinger to act as Toast Master. He pointed out that it was customary to drink seven toasts. The first would be "Our parent Grand Body, the most worshipful lodge of California," and added the sentiment "To this, her daughter, whose Temple has been raised mid the Isles of the sea, she has fully exemplified her Faith, her Hope and her Charity. This was replied to by Past Master T. C. Porter who said that when men came together in a new country they tried to establish peace, law and order. In 1849 the parent Lodge was established in what was now San Francisco. There was a membership of 121. Those were the days of might not right. In 1851 the Hawaiian Lodge 21 was founded. Its number showed how soon it was founded. It was granted a charter in 1851. Now there were 350 lodges under the Grand Lodge and upwards of eighteen thousand or more brethren. They spent \$220,000 in charitable objects. He concluded by saying that the good that men do in their lives will never die and that the achievements of the Grand Lodge would never die. In reply to the toast of the Mistress of Masonry Brother Paul Neumann made an excellent speech. At the beginning of this year he had used the word "I object" very freely. He objected now to speaking. All masonic feel the mission of masonry. The discreet ear, the kindly tongue and the helping hand were its attributes. We should be charitable to those who need true charity rather than cash. He had learned late in life what true charity meant. To cover the sins and failings of fellow men was true charity. Masonry was free from rank, free from wealth and all diverging religious creeds and so was higher than any religion. It was universal charity universally applied whenever the object was necessary.

To the toast of "our three great lights," Brother Mackintosh replied in well chosen remarks, dwelling chiefly on the influence of the light of the Bible.

The Master, W. E. Grossman, in replying to toast of our Worshipful Grand Master, said it would be his earnest endeavor to further the interests of Masonry. Masonry unites men of all nations and creeds. They had a beautiful home, and it should be used often—for social interchange of feeling.

The concluding toasts were responded to by Lieutenant Mayo and Dr. Cooper. The entertainment was a brilliant success.

Everywhere We Go

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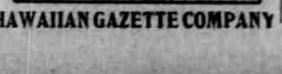
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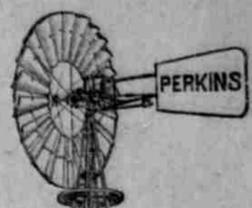
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