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Plague Situation Centered in Efforts to Clean Chinatown.

No New Cases Today—Good Work by Chinese Merchants—Japanese Look After Their People—False Reports.

2:15 p. m.—There have been no suspicious cases today. Dr. Raymond sent for Dr. Hoffman to see a case just before the Bulletin went to press, but this was not considered suspicious.

Everything is quiet at the Board of Health office today. For over two days or since the native boy died in Kewalo, no cases of the plague have been reported.

Shipment of Freight. It has been decided by the Board of Health to allow any island steamer to haul alongside various wharves and take on freight for the other islands on condition that, having done this, 100 passengers are taken aboard.

Cases Investigated.

By Dr. Garvin—Japanese at Kobayashi hotel. High fever. Orchitis. By Dr. Garvin—Japanese woman, military headquarters, King street. Morphine habit. Suffering from want of accustomed drug.

Sake and Soy.

After thorough examination sake and soy have been found to be not dangerous as carriers of plague and shipments of the two, after proper fumigation, are now allowed by the Board of Health.

Dr. Bowman Appointed.

Owing to the rush of work in the matter of investigating suspicious cases about town, Dr. Bowman, formerly of San Francisco, has been appointed by President Cooper as one of the call doctors. He was called upon to report at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Kapalama House Burned.

The house in Kapalama occupied by Ah Fong during his sickness and final death from the plague was burned this forenoon by Health Agent Reynolds and Sam Johnson. The Chinese on the place made a strenuous effort to keep the Board of Health officers from burning the place and clamored loudly while it was in flames, but all to no avail.

Activity of Japanese.

Japanese physicians have established their headquarters in the Kaunakapili church yard, where they are busily engaged in looking after the health conditions among their nationality. Forty inspectors are included in the force whose duty is to investigate sanitary conditions in and about Japanese homes.

Yesterday's Meeting.

After the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon President Dole asked George Carter, chairman of the Chinatown Commission, several questions in regard to the conditions as found by the Commission. A question asked by George W. Smith was answered by C. B. Ripley, a member of the Commission. It is understood that, as a result of the meeting yesterday, President Cooper will ask for \$220,000 for improvements in the infected district. This will necessitate a meeting of the Council of State, which will be called early next week.

Supreme Court Case.

John E. Bush and Mary J. Bush, A. K. Kuniaka, Kahiloopua (w.) and Iahua have brought suit for ejectment in the Supreme Court against the Republic of Hawaii. The land which the plaintiffs claim is in Honolulu. J. A. Magoon is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases and Catarrh, Masonic Temple.

FOR GEN. LAWTON'S WIDOW

Response to Call for Needed Financial Assistance.

Prominent Contributors to the Fund—Raise Mortgage on Late General's Home—Officials and Citizens Join.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin, the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to cooperate from all quarters of the country. Some of these are accompanied by contributions of money and altogether there is promise of a generous response to the committee's appeal issued yesterday.

General Charles King telegraphed from Milwaukee that the committee might count on a proper response from that city to the appeal. The brokerage firm of Worden & Co., of New York has voluntarily undertaken to collect funds on the Stock Exchange. The committee aims to collect at least \$25,000.

The first contribution from Washington came from a clerk in the War Department, who contributed \$2 from his salary to start the list of contributors.

General Corbin received a telegram from General R. A. Alger saying: "I send \$100 for the Lawton fund."

Major General Shafter at San Francisco telegraphed that he will do everything in his power to help Mrs. Lawton.

A telegram was received from Mr. C. H. Hamilton, of Milwaukee, saying that the citizens of that city authorized him to offer \$1,000 as a nucleus of a fund for the widow and family of General Lawton.

General Corbin received a telegram from a gentleman in Pennsylvania, who does not wish his name made public, contributing \$1,000 to the Lawton fund.

Other contributions received this morning are as follows: Secretary John Hay, \$100; Assistant Secretary H. C. Taylor, \$100; Mrs. Addison Porter, \$100; McCloskey Brutt, of New York, \$100. The Riggs National Bank of this city, has been designated as the depository of the Lawton fund.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Edwards, who was acting temporarily as General Lawton's chief of staff, has been instructed by the Secretary of War to superintend the transportation of General Lawton's remains and accompany them to this country.

Financiers Go Down.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust Company, of this city, has closed its doors.

A notice upon the door says that the Company has suspended payment pending an examination of its books.

New York, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, has been announced on the Stock Exchange. The suspension is accredited to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins, made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on a rather extensive scale.

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CHINESE INSPECTORS MEET

Reports of Day's Inspection in Chinatown Handed In.

Submitted to Board of Health Today—Daily Meetings to Be Held—Thorough Work Being Done.

A meeting of the prominent Chinese whose services as inspectors in the quarantined district were accepted by the Board of Health Thursday, was held in the hall of the United Chinese Society late yesterday afternoon. The following minutes submitted to President Cooper of the Board of Health by the secretary pro tem of the society will show what was done at the meeting:

United Chinese Society, Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 29, 1899.

Lin Shen Chow was appointed secretary pro tem.

Chief Inspector M. C. Amann, called their inspectors to report their work of the day.

Inspector C. Hock Cho said: "My assistant was Young Chee and the boundaries of my block are Beretania, Kukui and Nuuanu streets. Found 10 On, aged 13, male, sick. Dr. Pratt, attending physician."

Inspector Lee Chong said: Chong Mei Hing is my assistant and the boundaries of my block are Hotel, Nuuanu, Beretania and Smith streets. Found no sickness.

Inspector Ng Chan said: Yee Yap is my assistant, and my block is bounded by Hotel, King, Maunakea, Beretania and Smith streets. All well.

Inspector C. Yun Pen said: T. A. Hung is my assistant and my block is bounded by Queen, Nuuanu and Kukui streets, including Chaplain Lane. Total of 276 Chinese in this block. All well. Twenty-one persons in need of food.

Inspector Chun Ming said: My assistant is E. Wan Sing and the boundaries of my block are King, River, Maunakea and Beretania streets. No sickness found.

Inspector M. C. Amann said: My assistant is Wan Yoke and my block is bounded by Queen, Nuuanu, King and Kekaulike streets. Not a single case of sickness found, but some of our own countrymen who had no food made complaints to me. Some of the natives also complained of having no food.

Lin Shen Chow said: Inspectors must not only find out any sickness, but must see that every Chinese house is in good sanitary condition. If any kind of sickness is found out inspectors must report at once to the Board of Health. It is said that some Chinese and Japanese attempt to go out of the quarantine district by force. We must put up some posters advising our countrymen to obey the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

After some discussion, Cheong Leong was appointed interpreter at the Chinese hospital, Kapalama, during the period of quarantine.

Meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

This was the first meeting held by the Chinese inspectors, as one day was necessary for organization. A meeting of this kind will be held daily and each inspector will be required to report on the exact condition of his block.

The way this handful of Chinamen has come forth and offered its assistance to the Board of Health is most commendable and it is hailed with joy by that body as it means not only a lessening of work for the regular inspectors, but a sure detection of cases of sickness or death in the quarantined district.

Chinatown has been divided into six districts by this band of Chinese and two men do the work of inspection in each.

The Oceanic Athletic Club.

Since Martin Denny's rather "touching" exit from Honolulu the Oceanic Athletic Club has not proven a bed of roses for its energetic directors. At a meeting held in the club's rooms last night the entire board tendered its resignation and formally handed over the club's outfit and belongings to its members. It is a matter of regret that the actions of one man should have so demoralized, for the time at least, an association having such favorable prospects. What action the members will take remains to be seen. Meantime the sympathy of a large section of the public is with the boys in their present plilika.

To Help Out the Banks.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Up to noon today the Secretary of the Treasury had approved applications from national banks for deposit of public bonds under his recent offer to the amount of about \$15,000,000. So far no applications have been considered from banks which do not own or control the bonds which they propose to deposit as security.

Umbria for a Transport.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived here December 19 from New York, has been chartered by the British Government for use as a troopship.

WATCH PASSING CENTURY

Services to be Held at First Methodist Church.

Program of Religious Exercises—General Participation by Other Church Pastors—Song Service and Prayer.

Every arrangement is being made for the watch night meeting of the Young People's Societies at the Methodist church Sunday night. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. The first hour will be given up to a song service in charge of Theodore Richards. Besides giving an opportunity to sing together, the songs that are to be sung during the visit of Father Endeavor Clark, special music will be introduced. The Christian Endeavor book will be used. All who have these are requested to bring them along. J. E. Russell will give a five-minute talk during the service, appropriate to the time and place. The Scripture reading will be conducted by J. N. Taggard and will consist of verses copied on slips of paper and handed in at the door by those coming to the service. These should be texts which have been especially helpful during the past year.

The experience meeting will begin at ten minutes past ten o'clock and will be conducted by Miss Florence Yarrow and Geo. B. McClellan. This will continue one half hour, when there will be a social intermission for one half hour, the conduct of which will be in charge of a special committee.

At this time J. P. Erdman will give a short talk on "The Opportunities of the Young People's Society for Social Work in the Church." The prayer meeting proper will begin at ten minutes past 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Capt. Matthews of the Salvation Army and S. P. Perry.

At the close of this meeting Rev. W. M. Kincaid will give a ten minute talk on "Thoughts for Meditation," which will be followed by silent prayer and consecration for the last five minutes of the old year.

All are urged to come.

PORTUGUESE LAD SHOT.

Jacinto Banavitz, a Portuguese of Paoau, gave himself up at the police station late yesterday afternoon explaining the cause of his action as being the accidental shooting and killing of Joe Burgess, a Portuguese lad between 8 and 10 years old. Banavitz had borrowed a shotgun from Mr. Booth and was on his way up Paoau valley to shoot. Several boys followed and began annoying him. Banavitz stated that he turned to warn them off when the gun, in some unaccountable manner, was discharged, the charge of bird shot carrying away the top of Burgess' head and killing the little fellow immediately. Banavitz, upon completing his story, was placed in a cell to await the result of the coroner's jury today.

Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Joe Burgess was begun at noon today and is still in progress as the Bulletin goes to press. John Burgess, a brother of the boy shot, testified that he had his arm around his brother's neck when he was shot. Banavitz turned toward his brother with the stock of the gun against his arm and the muzzle pointing out. Sam Kalama, a native boy, said that the deed was altogether an accident. There are several more witnesses to be examined.

HOLDING THE CARSON WRECK.

The barkentine William Carson still lies in the same position as yesterday, about a mile off the bell buoy. Both the Lehua and Iroquois went to the assistance of the Eleu yesterday afternoon but were unable to render any material assistance; they remained on the scene all night and to-day. The tug being compelled to leave the wreck for some time to-day, the line was passed to the Lehua which steamer dropped her anchor and so holds the wreck from drifting on to the reef.

It is impossible to get any where near the submerged vessel on account of the heavy swell, but as soon as the weather improves and the swell dies down, divers will be sent down to examine the condition of affairs and then a suitable plan for the saving of the vessel can be adopted. At present there seems to be no chance of the Carson changing her position and things will probably so remain until the hoped for trade winds spring up or extremely bad weather spoils all calculations by driving the wreck ashore.

Kinau's Arrival.

The Kinau was allowed to come up to her dock this afternoon and land her passengers and freight. No one from the shore is allowed on board and the crew unloads the freight by hoisting it over all the vessel remaining four feet away from the dock. Extra precautions are being taken to prevent rats from going on board, a man being stationed with a broom at the gang way, and funnel shaped protectors are placed on the hawyers running from the steamer to the dock to prevent rats from boarding in that manner.

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CHANCES FOR THE CANAL TO PURIFY

Small Hope of Legislation by the President Congress.

Commissioners Will be Kept at Work—Senator Morgan Believes Sufficient Data Has Been Secured.

New York, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Legislation providing for the construction of a trans-Isthmian canal is not probable during the present session of Congress.

Both the Nicaraguan Canal Commission in the senate, presided over by Senator Morgan and the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, presided over by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, propose to take the matter up without waiting for the report of the Walker Commission. It is extremely improbable, however, that they will be able to get a bill through either house of Congress before that report is available.

The Walker Commission will leave New York on January 6th, going direct to Greytown, Nicaragua, by the regular mail steamer. They will go over the route of the Nicaraguan canal to the Pacific side and will then will go by steamer to the Pacific end of the Panama route. The commission has now in the field ten surveying parties. The commissioners estimate that it will take about a year for them to complete all their work and make their report.

Senator Morgan has never given his approval to the sending of additional commissions to the Isthmus, being satisfied with the information already available as to the practicability of the canal. He will endeavor to have his bill reported from his commission. Representative Hepburn also believes the provision for the Walker Commission was intended to delay the construction of a canal and will endeavor to have his commission take up the subject immediately after the holiday recess.

Captain Campbell Resigns.

C. J. Campbell, the wharf superintendent for the Inter-Island Navigation Co., has handed in his resignation to that company, to take effect on the first of January.

Mr. Campbell's health has not been of the best for some time past and he decided that only complete rest would work any improvement. He has been connected with the Inter-Island Company for seventeen years. During the last eight he has occupied the position of wharf superintendent.

Football Monday.

All football enthusiasts should be on the Oahu College grounds Monday afternoon, New Year's Day, to witness the contest between the 6th Artillery and Town teams. The boys have been practicing hard for a month past and are in a good condition for a close contest. The 6th Artillery team is known to possess some very strong players, while the players in the Town team are the best in the city. The game will begin at 3 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

String Band.

Mr. Paul Egly, violin soloist, thinks Honolulu sufficiently advanced along musical lines to support a season of weekly afternoon concerts to be held in the Orpheum theater. The main features will be an orchestra comprising sixteen string instruments. The program will consist chiefly of vocal selections and musical solos. Should Mr. Egly's idea receive sufficient public encouragement the project will be inaugurated in the near future.

London Money and War.

London, Dec. 21.—Business on the Stock Exchange today started steadier on the announcement that the bank rate was not raised. France sent buying orders, but sellers were too numerous. The market collapsed, and the announcement of the rise of the French bank rate led to general disorganization and an avalanche of forced sales. Consols dropped 1/2 to 98 1/2 for the account and 98 for money.

Landed No Supplies.

The Commissary Department here is in serious plilika just now. The Grant had aboard a lot of provisions for Honolulu in her hold but, upon arrival here and learning of the continuance of the plague, the officer in command decided to land none of these necessary stores because he had already undergone a long quarantine in San Francisco and did not care to take any chances of running short.

About N. G. A.

Slowly but surely the members of the N. G. H. who have not reported for duty are being sought out and brought to time. The strength at present is almost 225 and there are only about 25 yet to be heard from. These will undoubtedly be heard from in the near future.

COMMISSION REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN CHINATOWN.

Commission Reports on Conditions in Chinatown.

Resume of Recommendations Made—More Excavators, Better Ventilation, and Extension of Sewage System.

The special Sanitary Commission appointed to investigate Chinatown reported at yesterday's Board of Health meeting.

The introduction of the report details a terrible condition of affairs in Chinatown. Responsibility for this condition is not placed wholly upon the Board of Health. The Board lacks a competent manager who should be held responsible and have authority to carry out regulations. Completion of the sewer system will make unnecessary regulations now necessary. Streets must be cut through. The Council of State should appropriate.

- The Commission recommends: 1. That an expert sanitary engineer be employed and be a member of the Board of Health; have ample assistance and power to enforce regulations. 2. Purchase of not less than six odorless excavators. 3. That the bed of Paoau stream from Vineyard street bridge to Nuuanu stream be floored with masonry. 4. That all lanes in this district be drained of surface water, and filled in with clean earth 18 inches above ground water level. 5. Immediate construction of a garbage crematory. 6. Construction of a market in Chinatown. Keeping of poultry and making pool in the district to be prohibited. 7. Immediate extension of sewers to congested districts. 8. Streets and alleys cut through blocks designated, at expense of property holders. 9. Publication of regulations submitted and employment of inspectors to enforce them. 10. Statute covering building and plumbing regulations; give Board of Health more power; statute providing for local improvement assessments.

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"We have sought to make recommendations that can at once be put into operation; the enforcement of which will require the immediate removal of many unsanitary buildings as well as the innumerable sheds and out-houses which have been built in this district by the tenants themselves without the authority of law. It will also require the removal of decayed and filth-impregnated floors, and the forcing of many residents to at once put in patent closets with good vents and drains, which can eventually be connected at a small cost with the sewerage system.

"We have given these recommendations with much thought, and have endeavored to frame such as can be applied to any part of the city included within the sewerage system rather than take the time necessary to point out specific nuisances."

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The football game on the Oahu College grounds Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, should be kept in mind.

Henry Freeman, one of the students at Kamehameha, died last night at the age of 19, the complaint being pneumonia.

Extra dinner at Waikiki Inn, Sunday and New Year's from 6 to 7, 50 cents. Bathing at high tide Sunday, 2:50 p. m.

"Im off," as the rat said when he left his tail in the trap. W. W. Diamond's rat traps, however, make a complete capture.

Among the people expected back in the Mariposa, due Wednesday morning next, are the following: Mrs. P. L. Weaver, Mrs. M. H. Lyman and C. W. Dickey.

Police Officer Akakani reported in another paper as being taken sick with something that appeared "suspicious," is well and on duty today. He admits having had stomach ache, but that is all.

In attempting to get a lot of bricks from the water front to his storage place in the quarantine district this morning, Contractor Thomas had quite a lively debate with the guards, who remained obdurate.

A polo tournament at Pala and a baseball game at Kahului were among the Christmas diversions on Maui. In the latter contest the Pathfinder team was defeated by the Maui boys to the tune of 21 to 17.

George Manson, agent of the Board of Health for Waikiki, has consented to make a daily inspection of all Chinese and Japanese houses in his district. G. J. Waller, J. H. Boyd and A. Gartenberg have volunteered as assistants.

There will be a meeting of the Salvation Army in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight. On Sunday night there will be a watch meeting at the same place. On Monday night a meeting to say farewell to Captain and Mrs. Merrilweather will be held.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Allen and Walter J. Lowrie, son of the manager of Spreckelsville plantation, will take place at Spreckelsville this evening. They will arrive in Honolulu by the Claudine tomorrow en route to the Coast on their honeymoon trip.

The band was given a lusu by Minister Mott-Smith at his home in Nuanua avenue yesterday afternoon. Tables were set under the trees and there the boys feasted to their heart's content. Minister Mott-Smith toasted the band and was responded to by Prof. Berger on behalf of the boys.

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Kawainahoa Christmas Tree. Kawainahoa church was well filled with native Sunday school children and their teachers last evening, the occasion being a Christmas tree entertainment. After music the presents were distributed to the eager children by D. L. Naone and several assistants. The tree will be left over until Monday, as the regular quarterly holke takes place tomorrow and it is desired that the children who have not seen it have a chance to see it at that time.



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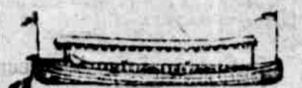
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WALL STREET'S RECOVERY

New York, Dec. 19.—There was a complete revolution of sentiment in Wall street today, and the latter part of the session of the Stock Exchange witnessed something like a panic among the bears, who were making frantic efforts to cover short contracts, and bidding prices up on themselves. The professional traders took the long side of the market and bid up prices to take the market away from the bears. Many operators who had ruthlessly sacrificed their holdings in the pandemonium of yesterday were also eager buyers, in the hope of retrieving losses. Besides these elements there was a large contingent of bargain hunters, made up of people with ready money looking for investment, and who buy outright to hold.

Some such reason of feeling was a natural consequence of the violent decline of yesterday, which occurred itself. The issue of the speculative conflict was by no means certain until about midday of the session, and yesterday's tide of disaster was not stemmed without titanic exertions on the part of the most powerful financial interests in the country acting in concert. Millions of dollars in money were forthcoming for the extension of credits to the buyers of securities. The clearing house banks supplemented their yesterday's contribution of \$10,000,000 by another of the same amount to be loaned at the market rate. The announced determination of the Secretary of the Treasury to increase Government deposits in depository banks gave promise of relief from the start and funds estimated at \$7,000,000 became available from this source before the market closed.

LONDON BANK FAILS.
London, Dec. 19. The failure of the London and Northern Bank (Limited), a comparatively small concern, was announced today. The directors issued a statement attributing the failure to the alleged libelous assertions regarding the bank which have appeared in the press. The bank's assets, according to the directors, should fully cover the liabilities.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY MONEY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Failures in Wall street and the general depression of stocks due to the British reverses in the African war may prevent the University of Chicago from securing the amount of contributions necessary to secure the balance of John D. Rockefeller's \$2,000,000 offer. That amount has been raised in part, and that until today high hopes were entertained of getting the remainder before January 1st is suggested by a statement made by President Harper before the students of the junior college, whom he urged to appear at the January convocation in cap and gown "prepared," said the president, "to make a demonstration in case some man should bob up in the audience with a gift of \$100,000. Such things have happened, you know," he added, "and may happen again."

Harper is working prodigiously to complete the \$2,000,000 endowment, and the strain is beginning to have its effect upon his strong constitution. "Yesterday," said Harper, "was blue Monday for the University. I spent the day and until 11 o'clock at night with moneyed men, and I never saw such disquiet and depression among them. The unexpected failures in Wall street have had the effect of drawing many purse strings tight, and men of capital are becoming conservative."

It is almost four years since Rockefeller made his gift of \$3,000,000 to the University, \$1,000,000 unconditionally and the balance of \$2,000,000 to be paid before January 1, 1900, in case a similar amount was obtained from other sources. Of this sum about \$1,000,000 remains to be claimed by the University if the condition is fulfilled—that is, that another million be raised to match it.

Clouds Do Not Interfere.

In some wireless telegraphy experiments between the top of Mont Blanc and Chamounix, a number of interesting facts were brought out recently by MM. Jean and Louis Locarne. The ice and the absence of liquid water did not apparently have any effect on the signals. The clouds also did not have any influence on the work of the apparatus, and though the receiver was affected by atmospheric electricity it did not spoil the messages. The most serious difficulty encountered was due to the three-phase electric lighting system of Chamounix, which made telegraphy impossible at night, at least with the form of condenser employed. Chamounix is 1,000 metres above the sea level and Vallet's observatory, where the receiver was stationed, is 4,350 metres; the lineal distance between the two stations being seven and one-half miles. The transmitting mast-wire was twenty-five meters in length and the coherer used was one of the Branly gold-filling pattern.

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Mainland papers are poking fun at Jerry Simpson because he has sold 250 fat steers to a trust. They forget that Jerry isn't in politics any more. It is also possible that he has been taking lessons of some Honolulu statesmen.

"For fear American built vessels will monopolize the trade of the new possessions," is the manner in which Mr. Hartwell is quoted, in speaking of opposition to the extension of American shipping laws to Hawaii. Who on earth should monopolize the trade of the new possessions if not American shippers? If it were not generally known that the principles espoused by our local chief Executive are those of free trade Democracy, the Republicans would have more confidence in the efforts of the "special agent." When a man's heart and soul is not in sympathy with the principle it is uphill work to look on the bright side of the policy of protection.

Few people in Hawaii, and those few center their hopes in what "Agent" Hartwell can accomplish, have anticipated that Sam Parker and Prince David would make other than "a favorable impression in Washington." Sandwiched in with numerous dubious forebodings concerning the future, it is hard to determine whether Mr. Hartwell meant this paragraph to be the one bright glimmer of hope or a part of the dark cloud presaging defeat of local government ideals. Sam Parker and Prince David will assuredly support liberal American plans for Hawaii. We trust the personal agent has been instructed to take a position on the same platform.

WEED OUT CHINATOWN.

The report of the special Commission to investigate the condition of Chinatown is a straightforward, vigorous document. It shows careful deliberation and a fair consideration of conditions as they are, not as they ought to be, and outlines a course of action which if carried out promptly and vigorously, will place Chinatown and every other portion of Honolulu in first class sanitary condition.

Now act. These recommendations are useless unless followed up by action.

With Chinatown in the condition stated by this commission, the first thing to do is to cause residents to leave the more unsanitary locations. This means an immense amount of labor and expenditure of public funds in providing accommodations for residents of the congested districts, but the increased safety to life and property secured by such action would be cheap at half the price.

Sending for a sanitary engineer, purchase or construction of excavators, grading of land, construction of a garbage crematory, extension of sewers and other recommendations of the commission all take time. Meanwhile the congested condition of Chinatown exists and the plague is here. What guarantee is there that the disease will not become epidemic while these improvements are under way. As was suggested by a Bulletin correspondent some time ago, the best way to deal with the present situation is to take vigorous measures in thinning out the population of Chinatown. Provide temporary quarters in outside districts for the people now occupying unsanitary shacks. Neither the Board of Health nor the property owners can put the shacks of Chinatown in proper condition in a day. The plague waits for no man.

According to the reports of the inspectors, the average house in Chinatown holds ten people where there should be no more than half that number and in many instances none. These people cannot be turned into the street, but it is unsafe for them and for the community for many householders of Chinatown to remain in their present domiciles, where cesspools are on every hand and sun and air are at a premium.

Temporary barracks with perfectly healthy surroundings can very quickly be constructed in the outside districts. It will be far better to provide for the overflow population of Chinatown at public expense than to coop the people up in unsanitary surroundings, trusting to Providence that the plague will not gain headway while proper buildings are under construction, alley ways are being cut through, and cess pools cleaned.

The Commission and the Health department may well be called upon to report on the number of people occupying practically uninhabitable houses. The Council of State should provide quarters for the overflow population until assured that the plague has been stamped out and Chinatown has been placed in reasonably habitable condition.

EXTENDING THE SHIPPING LAWS.

Opposition to the application of American shipping laws to Hawaii is not unexpected. The first note of this opposition was sounded when the request came from Honolulu that there be a delay in the extension of American laws to local shipping. A request followed up by efforts to rush foreign built ships to this port for an Hawaiian registry that should eventually become American.

Foreign ship owners have always been a factor before the American Congress and they, with Americans who have invested in foreign built ships, have aided materially in robbing the country of the large merchant marine which its immense export trade warrants. The people, however, have gradually opened their eyes to the fact that the United States has shipyards and shipbuilders, an immense body of workmen who can turn out the best ships in the world and furnish the best seamen to run them. For years the necessary assistance to enable the Americans to compete with Europeans in the carrying trade has been withheld, but the time seems to be close at hand when Congress will at last offer the same protection to its shipping industry that it has allowed manufacturers and farmers.

With this sentiment gaining ground in Congress, it seems improbable, if not impossible, that the benefits bound to accrue to the shipping industry as a result of the expansion policy, will be knocked in the head by refusal to allow the American shipowner the exclusive privileges of domestic traffic which he may claim as his right.

Particularly in the Pacific, Americans have obtained a grip on the carrying trade that savors of the days when our merchant marine stood second to none. Having secured this position in what are practically pioneer days, it is the duty of Congress to strengthen this power. If the annexation of Hawaii was the fulfillment of manifest destiny, it is equally manifest that Americans should control its domestic commerce as well as its politics.

Hawaii unfortunately placed itself at a disadvantage by warding off American shipping laws as an incident of the transition period. It has warded off many American laws in a manner most beneficial to the schemes of those whom "Agent" Hartwell now speaks of as Opposition.

We have yet to be convinced, however, that the Republican majority of the 56th Congress will refuse to American shipping interests the advantages secured under the extension of American laws to Hawaii. The foreign ship owners' lobby has always been in Washington and their strength rests principally with Democrats who have sought to break down and hamper the Republican policy of protection to American interests on land and sea.

The strongest men in the House and in the Senate as well as the administration are opposed to discriminating against or in favor of Hawaii and Hartwell ought to know it. His dubious letters are the continuation of an old story that had its beginning in the days of the reciprocity treaty. The only value they have is to put local officials on their guard against furnishing any more material advantageous to "the enemy." The damage they accomplish is to evidence the "special agent's" lack of confidence in Hawaii's true Congressional friends, and also to indicate that the "government" will consider it necessary to draw on the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation for sometime to come.

NORTHERN ROUTE ADVANTAGE

The Tacoma Ledger says: "The advantages of the northern route for transports between this country and the Orient have been demonstrated by practice."

Very true. The most recent demonstrations were the incidents that befell the animal transports Fort Stephens, Garonne and Victoria. After laboring in a terrible storm till threatened with the loss of all the stock on board, if not the ship, the Fort Stephens and Garonne laid their course for Honolulu, and experienced a comfortable trip after leaving the northern route. The Victoria held to the northern route and finally put back to port with a cargo seriously depleted by death and serious injuries. Finally the Victoria laid her course via Honolulu and not a horse was lost. This demonstration of the northern route by practice is not of a nature to gain marked favor for the course that leaves Honolulu out of its pathway.

Gains made in distance by the northerly course are more than overbalanced by the dangers of severe weather likely to be encountered at any time of the year. The Honolulu route as demonstrated by years of practice in merchant marine offers a guarantee of safety to life and property that cannot be discounted by any other solution of the problem that works out well on paper.

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some method of tempering the hurricane as well as the climate of the short distance line to the Orient they will be forced to admit a superiority for the Southern route that finds favor in the deliberations of cable builders as well as practice in the transport service. A Pacific cable following the sinuosities of the bleak Alaska coast would guarantee a maximum amount of work for repairs and be practically useless to the United States in time of war when operations of contending fleets would be centered largely from Hawaii. Until the United States has connected its mid-Pacific possessions, the Tacoma citizens will have to doff their hats to Honolulu and San Francisco.

SAILORS HOME MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this forenoon with Vice President John Ema in the chair. The executive committee reported having visited the Sailors' Home and found the place slightly improved. The matter of a change in management had been left over until the return of J. B. Atherton on account of a statement made by M. T. Bluxom that he had been in charge of the place for five years or since the time of J. B. Atherton was chairman of the Executive Committee.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$250 due the treasurer and bills amounting to \$92 yet to be paid. Report approved.

The same Trustees, with the exception of W. M. Giffard were elected. Mr. Giffard was put in W. G. Irwin's place. The application of Turk & Lewis for the management of the Sailors' Home was referred to the executive committee in whose hands everything in connection with the management has been left. It is known that a change in management has been contemplated for some time past.

Buller Lost His Guns.

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Little credence is placed in the report that the guns lost by the British were not captured by the Boers. Had the story been true General Buller must have referred to it.

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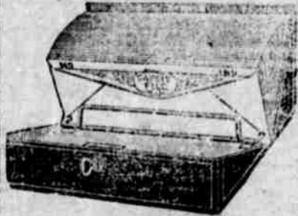
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May & Co., Lewis & Co., and Chas. Hustace close their stores all day January 1st.

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., will meet Monday evening, January 1, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Boston Lyrics in Amorita tonight. Miss Stanton as Amorita, Heary Hallam as Melanotte.

The Rev. Canon Roberts of Spokane, Wash., will preach at St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Court Lunality, No. 6,600. Ancient Order of Foresters, publishes a notice of interest to all members in today's issue of the Bulletin.

The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will repeat the Christmas music at the 9:45 meeting Sunday morning.

B. Lichtig, photographer, has moved his office and residence to Nuuanu street, next the Honolulu Hotel (late Eagle House.) See ad on page 7.

The Minister of Finance draws the attention of importers to the urgent necessity of removing merchandise from off the wharves. See New Today.

The Wall-Nichols Co. have just opened up an extensive supply of office requisites, including Shannon cabinets and document files. See ad on page 5.

The Department of Public Instruction, acting on the advice of the Board of Health, have closed the public schools until further notice. See New Today.

There will be no service at St. Clement's chapel at 7 p. m. tomorrow, but a midnight service beginning at 11:30 o'clock, instead. Morning service as usual.

The Metropolitan Meat Co. will be closed, after 8 o'clock, on Monday, the 1st. The Company will issue a revised meat price list early in January for distribution among its customers.

General Secretary H. E. Coleman will speak at the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon (the last of the year,) on "New Resolutions." All men are invited.

The steamer Kinau will receive freight this afternoon at the Kinau wharf. She will sail for her usual ports next Tuesday at 5 p. m. The Claudine will depart Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Maui.

A native lad, Ikalia, by name, is at the police station for robbing the desk of the clerk at the American Consulate, John Dias, of \$61. Ikalia has turned over all the money and so the American Consul has decided not to prosecute the fellow.

"New Testament Perfection" will be the subject of Rev. Wm. A. Gardner's sermon at the Christian church tomorrow morning. At 7:30 p. m. he will talk about "Future Recognition." The new pastor, Rev. John C. Hay, will be here on the Mariposa.

Circuit Court Cases.

Sister Albertina, trustee for Stella K. Cockett has brought suit for ejectment against the Kapolani Estate, the land in question being in Honolulu.

A. S. Cleghorn, administrator for Antonio Phillips, has brought suit against W. R. Castle for an accounting.

Visitors Refused on Kaula.

Reports received by the W. G. Hall state that the steamer Iwalani while at Koloa, Eleele and Hanapepe and the Mikahala while at Makaweli and Waimea were permitted to land their freight but passengers and the pursers of the steamers were not allowed ashore.

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Our Washing Machine is so simple that a child can work it. The R. P. Rithet will bring us another lot of "Jewel" Stoves for coal or wood, also "Standard" Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves.

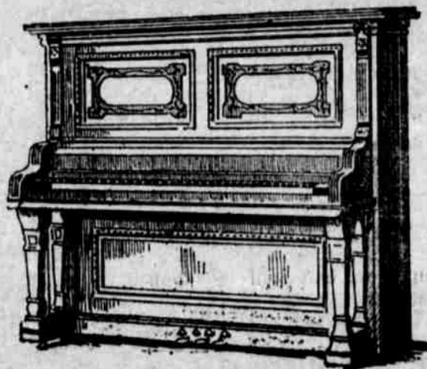
We have also on the way another carload of "Gurney" Refrigerators, all sizes.

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B. A. MOTT-SMITH, ATTORNEY, HAS MOVED to the Judd Block, Fort St.

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(Continued from page 1.) the water from the roofs of the adjoining buildings shall be conducted in water-tight leaders, and made to discharge into suitable drains leading to street or alley gutters.

Air Space Between Buildings.—If a building to be used for residence, tenement or lodging house is on the front of any lot where there are one or more buildings on the rear of the same lot, there shall be a clear space of at least fifteen feet between each of said buildings if these buildings are not more than two stories high, and, if higher, five feet wider space for each additional story, and no wooden building, except that fronting upon a street of public way of at least twelve feet wide, shall be built or maintained within three feet of the boundary line of the lot upon which said buildings are erected.

Light and Ventilation in Rooms.—In every inhabited room there shall be at least eight square feet of window area, having unobstructed access into the open air for each 100 square feet of floor space, and free access shall be had to the same by the occupants of the room, a portion of each window being movable for ventilation.

Air Under Buildings.—Every building, except privies, having wooden floors, shall have at least eight inches of clear space for the circulation of air between the floor timbers and the ground, and shall have sufficient ventilating openings in outer walls to admit a free circulation of air.

Yards, Etc.—Yards, arvas, courts or other open spaces in or between buildings where water is used for washing of any kind, shall be properly graded, cemented, flagged or paved, below made water-proof and drained into trapped drains properly connected with sewer, cesspools or street gutters.

Water Tight Floors.—All rooms for any purpose in which water is used in such quantities as to render the floors damp, shall have such floors made absolutely water proof, and to have proper drainage into trapped leaders, conveying the water away to cesspool or sewer; the water proofing of all floors to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health or Building Inspector.

Privies.—Within thirty days after the public sewer system is put into operation the use of privies shall be entirely discontinued within the limits of such sewer system, and all privies shall be removed except as permits are granted to convert the same into use for receiving approved water closets. Pending the completion of the public sewers no privy shall be built or maintained without at least three feet of clear space on all sides.

No privy shall be built or maintained so as to entirely cover the cesspool or vault under the same, but the cesspool or vault shall project out on one side to allow for inspection and removal of contents. The contents of any privy, vault or cesspool shall not be allowed to rise within eighteen inches of the top of the same or to such a height as to flow out onto the surface of the ground.

No cesspool shall be built or maintained wholly, or in part, under any building (except privies) unless the same be made absolutely water-tight by masonry, walls and dome, and having a small iron manhole and cover at top; also to have a 4-inch cast iron vent pipe with caulked lead joints, extending up through or at the outside of the building, and with top of pipe above the roof of the highest building within a distance of twenty feet of the same, all these vent pipes to run as direct as possible.

No cesspool or privy vault shall be built or maintained in any location except the same shall have a substantial curb which shall retain the earth on the outside and the contents of the cesspool of vault on the inside, and shall have a substantial water-tight cover with small, movable lid in same for examination and removal of contents.

All cesspools or privy vaults, other than those wholly or in part under buildings and which have cast iron vent pipes, shall have approved vent shafts, extending not less than twelve feet into the open air, and, if within twenty feet of any inhabited building, the top of such vent shaft shall be as specified for the cast iron vent pipe. Every privy shall have proper seats, with hinged lids to the openings in the same.

All connections to cesspools shall be made with cast iron, lead or vitrified sewer pipe. All urinals shall be connected to cesspools, vaults or sewer by trapped waste pipes. All cesspools shall be properly cleaned out at once, and thereafter at least once every three months, and thoroughly disinfected once each week with any standard disinfectant adopted by the Board of Health, and such disinfectant shall be used in the manner directed.

All waste, soil, sewer or drain pipes must be of cast iron, lead or vitrified clay pipe. If of iron, the joints must be of caulked molten lead; if of vitrified clay, to have neat cement joints; open drains may be of water tight masonry.

All cesspools must have all liquid matter removed before they are abandoned; also remove all wooden curbing to a depth of at least four feet below the surface of the ground. When the public sewer system is put in use every privy vault and cesspool within the limits of such sewer system shall be cleaned as above, and then filled with such clean earth, sand, rock or combination of same as shall be approved, but in no case shall such old vaults or cesspools be filled with refuse or garbage, but shall be filled as above, and without delay.

standing water within eighteen inches of the surface of the ground. All buildings and premises which do not conform in every respect to the requirements of the foregoing regulations, should be declared a nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and should be condemned.

GEORGE R. CARTER, F. B. EDWARDS, C. B. RIPLEY.

OOM PAUL AND PEACE. New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Brussels, says: Herr Holleben, who is in charge of the Transvaal agency here while Dr. Leyds is absent in France, was asked today what truth there is in the report that President Kruger is ready to sign a treaty of peace if Great Britain will ask no further privileges for the outlanders and will pay what the war has cost the Boers.

Another Party Convention. Washington, Dec. 21.—The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States to be held in Boston July 4, 1900.

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From San Francisco: For San Francisco
MARIPOSA..... JANUARY 13
AUSTRALIA..... JANUARY 17
MOANA..... JANUARY 21
AUSTRALIA..... FEBRUARY 14
ALAMEDA..... FEBRUARY 18

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For Japan and China: For San Francisco:
Algoe (cargo)..... Hongkong Maru..... December 30
Galle..... China..... January 5
Hankow Maru..... Nippon Maru..... January 11
China..... Onsang (cargo)..... January 23

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For Brisbane and Sydney: Jan. 21
Mowera..... February 17
Warrimoo..... March 17
Aorangi..... April 14
FROM SYDNEY AND BRISBANE:
For Victoria and Vancouver (B. C.):
Mowera..... January 17
Aorangi..... February 21
Warrimoo..... March 14
Mowera..... April 11
Warrimoo..... May 9

Through tickets issued from Honolulu to Canada, United States and Europe. For Freight and Passage and all general information, apply to
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Wilder Steamship Co., Ltd.

TIME TABLE.
S. S. Kinau,
FREEMAN, Master.
MOLOKAI, MAUI, HAWAII.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer KINAU will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihel, Makana, Kawahae, Mahukona, Laupahoehoe and Hilo.
Returning, will sail from Hilo on Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving in Honolulu on Saturdays.
Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawahae, Hilo, Hakalau, Honomu, Papakou, and Poapekeo.
Passengers and PACKAGES ONLY will be taken for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihel and Laupahoehoe.
S. S. Claudine,
CAMERON, Master.
MAUI.
Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 5 P. M., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Nahaiku, Hana, Hamoa and Kihapulu, Maui. Returning, touches at above named ports, arriving in Honolulu Sunday mornings.
Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

S. S. Lehuu,
BENNETT, Master.
MOLOKAI, MAUI, LANAI.
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This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers WITHOUT NOTICE, and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.
Consignees must be at the landing to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.
Live stock received only at owner's risk.
This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of the purser.
Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.
The company will not be liable for loss of, or injury to, or delay in, the delivery of baggage beyond the effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight paid thereon.

O. R. & L. Co.
TIME TABLE.
From and After January 1, 1899.
STATIONS. Daily Daily Daily Daily
(Outward) ex. Sun. Daily ex. Sun. Daily ex. Sun. Daily ex. Sun. Daily
A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.
Honolulu..... 7:10 9:15 11:05 3:15 5:10
Pearl City..... 8:05 9:45 11:40 3:47 5:30
Beech Hill..... 8:31 10:05 11:50 4:05 5:50
Waialua..... 9:15 10:50 11:35 4:45 6:30
Waialua..... 11:55 1:40 2:25 7:20 9:10
Kalaheo..... 12:10 1:55 2:40 7:35 9:25
Daily (Inward) ex. Sun. Daily Daily Daily
A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.
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Waialua..... 6:30 8:15 9:00 11:50 1:40
Beech Hill..... 7:15 9:00 9:45 12:35 1:25
Pearl City..... 8:05 9:50 10:35 1:25 2:15
Honolulu..... 8:50 10:35 11:20 2:10 3:00
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SHIPPING NEWS.

Additional, and the latest Shipping News, will be found on the eighth page.
TIDES.
DAY. Day. Noon. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.
Monday..... 25 11:30 8:21 3:45 4:06
Tuesday..... 26 11:30 8:20 4:25 5:58
Wednesday..... 27 0:19 10:33 5:10 7:24
Thursday..... 28 1:01 11:54 5:58 8:24
Friday..... 29 1:45 1:03 6:42 9:10
Saturday..... 30 2:25 2:04 7:31 9:50
Sunday..... 31 3:05 2:51 8:15 10:20

New moon Jan. 1, 1900, at 3:50 a. m.
Tides from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Tables:
The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about an hour earlier than at Honolulu.
Hawaiian Standard Time is 10h. 30m slower than Greenwich time, being that of the mer. Jan of 157 30. The time whistle was at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich 0h. 0m.
"Sun and Moon" are for local time for the whole group.
MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
Steamers due and sailing today and for the next six days are as follows:
ARRIVE
Steamers From Due
Hongkong Maru—China and Japan..... Dec. 30
Mariposa—San Francisco..... Jan. 3
Moana—Colonies..... Jan. 5
China—China and Japan..... Jan. 6
Galle—San Francisco..... Jan. 13
Doric—China and Japan..... Jan. 13
Mowera—Colonies..... Jan. 17
Australia—San Francisco..... Jan. 17
DEPART
Steamers For Due
Hongkong Maru—S. F..... Dec. 30
Mariposa—Colonies..... Jan. 3
Moana—San Francisco..... Jan. 5
China—San Francisco..... Jan. 6
Galle—China and Japan..... Jan. 13
Doric—San Francisco..... Jan. 13
Mowera—Victoria..... Jan. 17

STEAD OPPOSES THE WAR.
New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London, says:
"Peace Sunday in war time," is the title of a solemn remonstrance and appeal issued by William T. Stead to the clergy of all denominations in Great Britain. He beseeches those who are "at ease in Zion," who have been and are "dumb dogs and faithless shepherds of Israel" in the present crisis to consider with a searching heart whether they, as ministers of the Prince of Peace have done all in their power to avert the terrible scourge of war.
"It may be your duty to slay your brother, but that mournful duty should never be undertaken save in a spirit of intense sorrow and compassion. Above all it stands damned if it is waged in a spirit of vengeance. It is this which makes the apathy of the churches so absolutely amazing."
BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says:
According to the Hongkong Press the British steamer Labuan, which left Sandakan on November 15 with clearance papers, was seized by the United States steamship Castine at Caldera Bay and sent to Manila under a prize crew. Captain Pratt, master of the Labuan, reported that permission was sought to proceed to Cota Batu to bring away several families, as they were in danger of being killed by the Moros, but that the permission was refused and the commander of the Castine ordered the British vessel to be seized. A prize crew was then put on board and the steamer sent to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the master of the steamer.

Sunday Concert.
The band will play the following selections at a concert on Makee Island, Sunday afternoon.
PART I.
"Old Hundred."
Overture—"Semiramide"..... Rossini
(a) "Pilgrim Chorus" (b) "Evening Star"..... Wagner
Intermezzo—"The Inatra Falls" (new)
"Reminiscences of All Nations"..... Godfrey
PART II.
Cornet Solo—"The Light of the World"
Selection—"Sweet Old Songs"
Fantasia—"The Moths" (new)
Overture—"New Year's Eve"
"The Star Spangled Banner."

THE LAST CAR.
The last cars of the King street line going to Waikiki and Palama pass the Anchor Saloon. The cleverest micrologists in the city are there a ways to put you up anything you may desire. Drop in and take a drop before you take the car. The celebrated Seattle beer is to be had here on draught. A full line of liquors, including the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, etc., always on hand. Received per Warrimoo, Rainier Beck Beer on draught. The Anchor Saloon is here to please its patrons.
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CHAS. H. ATHERTON
Secretary H. R. T. & L. Co.
Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1899. 1392 1f

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FOR SALE—A fine high-grade upright PIANO almost new, must be sold at any price. Address J. L. P. O. Box 50.

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FOR SALE—LANDS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. By J. M. VIVAS.

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A Residence at Waikiki on the beach, immediate possession given. Apply to WILLIAM SAVIDGE, No. 370 Fort Street.

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THE ALOHA ROOMING HOUSE, Fort St. Best rooms and attendance in city.

Steamer Delay Expensive.

The cargo steamer Algoa departed for San Francisco at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Arriving here December 22, she could have discharged her cargo in forty-eight hours if she could have obtained a berth immediately. As it was she was compelled to lay out in the stream until the evening of December 25, when the transport Victoria left the Pacific Mail dock for Manila. The work of unloading was then delayed by the crowded condition of the wharf, cargoes of three other steamers taking up almost all of the available space.

The work of fumigation kept the dock in this condition and the unloading proceeded very slowly; and what under ordinary circumstances would have taken but two days, consumed seven. As the steamer is chartered at the rate of \$1,000 a day, the delay has added \$5,000 to the expense of the charter. The Algoa's register is 14,000 tons and she has the record of discharging her entire cargo at Marseilles in forty-one hours. With ordinary good luck the Algoa will reach San Francisco Jan. 8.

BY AUTHORITY.

Department of Public Instruction.

Honolulu, December 30th, 1899. Upon advice of the Board of Health the following schools in this District will remain closed until further orders, viz:

Normal, Kauluwela, High, Kalulani, Kaunakapili, Beretania street, Kaakopua, Royal, Kakaako, Emma street, Kawaihae, Pohukaina, and the Night School.

All other schools will open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

By order of the Minister of Public Instruction.

C. T. RODGERS, Secretary.

Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 20, 1899. The Minister of Finance desires to draw the attention of importers to the urgent necessity of removing, as expeditiously as possible, goods imported from foreign and island ports. The delay that is occasioned by leaving goods upon the wharves is a serious detriment to the public business, and the Minister feels confident that no further notice will be required to rectify the present congested state of the wharves.

S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance.

King Bros. are happy to announce the arrival of their Xmas goods by the Australia, comprising framed and unframed high-class Pictures, Photo Panels, Tissue Paper Materials, and Art Fancy Goods.

On To Manila, a complete history of the Philippine campaign, handled inclusively by the BULLI TIN.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

For additional Shipping News see seventh page.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, Dec. 30. Temperature—Morning minimum, 68; Midday maximum, 78. Barometer at 9 a. m. 29.82. Irregular. Rainfall 1.44; at Lunkaha, 2.07. Dew Point 72 F. Humidity at 9 a. m. 72 per cent. Diamond Head Signal Station, Dec. 30.—Weather clear; wind light S. W.

ARRIVALS.

Friday, Dec. 29. Am. sp. Jabez Howes, Clapp, from Tacoma, Nov. 13, with 2557 tons coal. Saturday, Dec. 30. Am. schr. Wm. H. Smith, Smith, from Tacoma, Nov. 28, with 704,713 feet lumber to Allen & Robinson. Am. bkt. Kikikat, Cutler, from Port Gamble, 780,000 feet lumber to Wilder & Co., Ltd. Am. schr. H. D. Henderson, Aisen, from Seattle, Dec. 2, with 980,000 feet lumber for Allen & Robinson. Stmr. Maui, McDonald, from Hawaii ports with 8900 bags sugar and 90 head cattle. Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports with passengers and freight. Stmr. W. G. Hall, Thompson, from Nawiliwili with passengers and 6170 bags sugar, 28 bds hides, 24 pigs sundries.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

From Nawiliwili, per stmr. W. G. Hall, Dec. 30—H. P. Walton, J. Cushingham, G. H. Farmer, P. Nelson, S. H. Comstock, S. F. Keith, H. Groie, G. Kentwell.

Kilohana May Be Saved.

All hopes of saving the steamer Kilohana have not been relinquished. Next Tuesday the steamer Kaena will proceed to the Lahaina reef, where the Kilohana now lies, and will commence to pump the water out of the wreck. To prevent the water from running into the vessel as quickly as it is pumped out, large tarpaulins of sufficient thickness will be passed under the vessel's keel and over the sides, completely covering the hole that has been knocked in her. It is hoped that the suction of pumping out the water will so draw in the canvas that every little water will enter. The 90 tons of coal on the Kilohana will then be removed and, this lightened, and with the empty casks already in her assisting, it is probable that she will float sufficiently to be pulled off the reef by one of the larger steamers. If this plan proves successful the Kilohana will be saved.

NEW TO-DAY

Closing Notice.

The stores of the undersigned will be closed all day January 1, 1900. Patrons are earnestly requested to place their orders as early as possible today.
H. MAY & CO., LEWIS & CO., CHAS. HUSTACE

Closing Notice.

The Metropolitan Meat Company will close on New Years Day, Monday, January 1st, at 8 o'clock a. m. Customers are earnestly requested to place their orders as early as possible.
METROPOLITAN MEAT CO., Ltd. 1415

Funeral Notice.

All members of Court Lunalilo, No. 6,600, Ancient Order of Foresters, are requested to be present at the K. of P. hall, Fort street, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, December 31, 1899, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our departed brother, C. A. Fogarty. Members of Court Camoes, No. 8,110, and all sojourning brethren are invited to attend. By order of THE CHIEF RANGER, B. P. Zablan, secretary.

Lodge le Progres de L'Oceanic, No. 124. A. & A. S. Rite.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lodge le Progres at its hall, Masonic Temple, THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.

Transaction of business. Members of Hawaiian and Pacific Lodges and all sojourning brethren are cordially invited to be present. By order of the W. M. E. P. FRIEL, Secretary.

Probate Notice.

In the Circuit Court, First Circuit, of the Hawaiian Islands.

In the matter of the Estate of Genevieve Dowsett, Marlon C. Dowsett, Madeline C. K. Dowsett, and Annie H. K. Dowsett, Minors:

On reading and filing the petition of J. M. Monsarrat and David Dayton, guardians, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said minors, situate on the Island of Oahu and on the Island of Maui, and setting forth certain legal reasons why such real estate should be sold.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, in Honolulu, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

Honolulu, Dec. 6, 1899. By the Court: GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk.

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Kona Sugar Co. Delinquent Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Assessment No. 6 of 10 percent on the Assessable Stock of the KONA SUGAR CO., becomes delinquent January 2nd, 1900. Payment of all assessments in arrears must be made at once.

F. W. MCCHESENEY, Treasurer.

Maunalei Sugar Co., Ltd., Assessment Notice.

The fourth assessment of 10 percent (\$10 per share) on the Assessable Stock of Company will be due and payable at the office of Gear, Lansing & Co., on January 1st, 1900, and delinquent January 31st, 1900.

A. V. GEAR, Treas. Maunalei Sugar Co., Ltd. 1410-1W

Kihel Assessment.

The Fifth Assessment, 10 percent or \$5 per share, on the assessable stock of the KIHAI PLANTATION CO., Ltd., will be due and payable at the office of Alexander & Baldwin, Judd Building, on Thursday, January 2nd, 1900.

J. P. COOKE, Treasurer Kihai Plantation Co. Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1899 1409-10t

Pacific Import Co.

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SPECIAL TOWEL SALE!

We have just opened one of the largest shipments of Turkish Towels ever received by any one house in Honolulu. Our own importation direct from the loom. Our prices on Towels are the lowest, and we offer great values for TEN DAYS only.

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250 doz Turkish Towels at 12¹/₂c Regular price 20c.

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BEST HACK TIRE NOW IN THE MARKET!

MORGAN & WRIGHT'S CHICAGO.

Not only is it the most mechanical in its manufacture, but it is the best quality of rubber, and is standing the wear of Honolulu streets better than all others. Seventy-two sets on the way, and after they get here the Honolulu Depot for "The Morgan & Wright Hack Tire" will always be in a position to put on new tires or renew old ones at the very shortest notice. The work will be done by men who understand solid tire work.

Hilo—THE PROGRESSIVE NEW HILO—will have a branch of Bailey's Honolulu Cyclery very soon after January 1st, 1900, where a good job of repairs on Bicycles can be depended upon. Also a depot for the sale of that splendid Bicycle,

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Twenty Stearns Bicycles arrived on the Australia just in time for Christmas, and they are in the store ready to be inspected. No delay. And they are wheels that can be depended upon.

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MR. DEMING AND THE ZETA

Sugar Machinery Man Makes a Record Trip in a Gasoline Launch.

Out of New Orleans and Back Again via Chicago and New York—An Undertaking Entirely New in the Annals of Yachting.

E. W. Deming, prominent in the world of sugar machinery construction and a visitor to Honolulu in the month of January of this year, has just gained a heaping amount of fame in a field quite away from his system of clarification so well known on the plantations of all cane countries. Mr. Deming sends to his friend, E. D. Tenney here, and others, an account of the remarkable cruise of the gasoline launch, Zeta, owned and sailed by Mr. Deming and carrying the flag of the Southern Yacht Club. The launch was built in nine weeks under the direction of Mr. Deming to replace one lost by fire.

She is 47 ft. 8 inches on the load water line, 9 feet beam, and draws about 3 feet of water aft. Her timbers are of steamed oak, and the ribs are placed exceptionally close together to add strength to the formation of the hull. Her planking is 1 1/2 inches thick, and there are only one or two joints, the majority of the planks running from the stem to the stern. The bow of the Zeta is almost straight, but there is enough curve to add beauty to the trim lines. The stern has a clean run and enough overhang.

Forward there is a strong rail and aft there was a rail, but the one off the Florida coast carried it and the yawl boat overboard. The cabin house of the craft extends across the beam of the launch, leaving only a few inches on each side for a footing. In fact, there is no deck on the sides of the cabin, and only a small deck forward of the pilot house and aft of the engine room. The sides of the cabin are almost entirely made of glass, which gives plenty of air and light to the apartments within.

In the cruise of the Zeta beginning in July of this year and ending four months later, there was traveled the distance of 6,217 miles, with many adventures and hair-breadth escapes. The course was up the Mississippi to St. Louis, thence through the Chicago canal to Chicago, across the lake and into the Erie canal, thence to Buffalo, thence to the Hudson river, thence to New York city, thence to Chesapeake Bay, on southward to Key West, Charleston had been visited and a stop was made at Savannah. Finally the launch thence sailed into Lake Ponchartrain and to her old moorings, very little worse for the voyage and greeted with engines. Mr. Deming is a devoted yachtsman, and has certainly done more than falls to the opportunity of the average amateur sailor man. His whole crew consisted of engineer and cook and his passengers were wife and two daughters. On one occasion one of the daughters saved the launch by going overboard to assist her father in making a haul of the craft near a reef. The Zeta encountered and rode out one 60-mile an hour gale. The party saw the Dewey reception and the international yacht race. Mr. Deming is justly proud of his achievements and jokingly says to his island friends that he might take the notion sometime to steam around here in the Zeta.

GERMANY'S WEAK FRIENDSHIP

London, Dec. 16.—The grave situation confronting Great Britain in South Africa almost obliterates the effect of the speech of the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von Buelow, in the Reichstag Monday last. Though scarcely any announcement of recent years has had so much bearing on the future of Europe, in spite of the uninformed comment in some English quarters that Count von Buelow spoke merely for political effect, in other words "joiled" the Reichstag by means of jingoistic sophistries, for home consumption, in Vienna, which is in closer touch with Berlin than any other capital, Count von Buelow is interpreted as flinging down the gauntlet to Great Britain.

The Neue Freie Presse, which has personal connection with the Foreign Minister of Germany, declares that Germany is determined to obtain the greatest possible advantage from the South African complications, and adds: "The cool mention of England dissipates all apprehensions caused by Emperor William's stay at Windsor, and it is not impossible that England's difficulty may, in certain circumstances be Germany's opportunity."

Rank for Men of The Transport Service

Government employes in the transport service are greatly interested in a bill that will soon be presented to Congress, which, if it becomes a law, will compel them all to enter the Army. There will be shoulder straps for some and plain soldier clothes for others, but all will be under Army rules, and the department will be run strictly as a military concern. Just now the transport service is an adjunct of the Army. The uniforms of all the men on the dock look about the same as the civilian, who cannot tell the difference between the chief of the service and the gatekeeper by looking at the uniform.

Just who will press the bill to Congress cannot be learned, but it is stated authoritatively that the chairman of the House Military Committee has looked it over, and will give it his full support. There is strong outside influence in favor of it, too, and it is stated that there will be practically no opposition.

Captain Barneson, Marine Superintendent of the transport service, said yesterday:

"I have heard of this bill, but I do not know much about it. I should say that it would be an excellent thing for the service, and if I had the time I should certainly go on to Washington and lobby for it myself. The transport service is here to stay for some time, and it ought to be run in the most business-like manner possible. It is so closely related to the Army that it ought to be under Army regulations and discipline."

But there are other men in the service who do not take such a cheerful view of the prospect. When it comes to grading employes many who are now accounted as good as the best will have to put on uniforms that will make a marked distinction, and there is likely to be a readjustment of the pay schedule as well.—S. F. Chronicle.

IMPROVED STEAMER SERVICE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Postmaster General today signed a call for bids for furnishing improved mail service between San Francisco and Sydney, N. S. W., for an optional term of either five or ten years, beginning November 1, 1900, under the subsidy act of 1891.

The chief significance of the action is the substitution of vessels of American register in the Pacific service, the enlargement of the service to seventeen outward trips per year instead of fourteen, and an expected saving of four days in the passage, thus, in connection with expedited mail service, making the shortest route possible between Sydney, New York and London. Bids are to be received until March 31st next, must provide for steamers of the second class, of not less than 5,000 tons nor less than sixteen knots speed, and stops are to be made at Honolulu, Hawaii, Apia, Samoa and such other points as the Postmaster General may select.

A New Coherer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Bold researches by Prof. Reginald Fessenden and his assistant, Prof. Kitner, in the electrical laboratory of the Western University of Pennsylvania, have resulted in the production of a receiver for wireless telegraphy that is two thousand times more sensitive than the so-called "coherer" of the Marconi system.

In speaking of the discovery today, Prof. Fessenden said: "Although we have improved the receiver so that it is 2,000 times as sensitive as the original one, we realize that we have not yet begun to see the limit. Marconi in his brilliant experiments, has demonstrated that messages can be sent over ninety miles. As our receiver is several hundred times more sensitive, it is clear that the message can be sent by our method very much farther, though just what the limit is I would not like to say. It at least should be possible to send messages across the Atlantic with poles less than 200 feet high. The ultimate distance must be checked by actual experiment before it becomes a scientific fact in the strictest sense."

CHILDREN'S WORST FOE.

Children show symptoms of disease quicker than grown people, and are accordingly easy to treat for all troubles. The worst foes of children are worms, but their presence can be readily detected and speedily removed. When a child becomes restless, sleep, picks at its nose, grinds its teeth, has an irregular appetite, is nervously irritable, and has bad breath, it is a victim of worms' work. There is just one way to treat worms—that is to kill them. Don't waste time on any other treatment, and don't waste money on any other medicine, for Kickapoo Indian Worm Killer is the safest, surest, promptest and most permanent relief from worms. Hobron Drug Co., agents for Kickapoo Indian Remedies.



The Necessary Resources

By Anthony Hope

With Anthony Hope the name is enough. If it's a story and he wrote it, the chances are it's worth reading. This one is and we are going to offer our readers the opportunity of perusing it. We have purchased it, together with

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They will be printed from time to time in these columns.

OBJECTING TO THE CENSOR

London Wants More Detailed News From the Cape.

Boers Unquestionably Have Better Guns—Ladysmith May Fall at Any Time—Difficulties Arise at Petersburg.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says: There is practically no fresh news from the seat of war. Further details of the battle of Colenso continue to dribble in, but on the whole they do not add much information.

The Post's correspondent affirms positively that the Boers captured ten British field guns. Col. Buller, commanding the Devon regiment, with three officers and forty men were surrounded and all were taken prisoners by the Boers while looking for wounded men under a flag of truce.

According to the Chronicle's correspondent the British mounted infantry and irregular corps, with two batteries of artillery, managed to take the Colenso road bridge and eventually cross the river, but the Boer rifle fire prevented them from pushing on, and the battery was abandoned. Seemingly the guns were lost on the north side of the Tugela and if so, there is little doubt that they were recaptured.

The Times says that people who know the country consider the Boer position the strongest in Natal.

Mr. Burrell in the Telegraph says the Boers are digging more trenches nearer the river and employing a crescent gun to shell the British camp.

There is still no news of Lord Methuen. His communications have been cut or else the censors are determined to allow no information as to his doings to reach the outer world. Some sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg by a statement that the British ambassador there had a private audience with the Czar in connection with events in South Africa.

The chief cause of the uneasiness which brings back the shadow of English faces is a suspicion that the Ladysmith garrison is short of ammunition and incapable of a prolonged defense. The War Office does not admit that Ladysmith is in serious danger or short of ammunition, but the censorship somehow has allowed these alarming reports to reach England. The censor, it is apparent, sometimes falls asleep or is drugged by too candid and too inquisitive friends.

Dispatches from Colenso are still coming in, but every one bears evidence of rough treatment from the censorship. It is impracticable either to reconcile these disjointed, fragmentary accounts, one with another, or to explain the discrepancies between them and General Buller's report. One journal after another is forced to describe their own correspondents' dispatches as unintelligible and there are strong expressions of disapproval of the ruthless manner in which the censor mutilates the carefully-written press dispatches after the battles are fought. There are at least a dozen questions of fact which remain unsettled six days after this battle occurred. The most important of these relate to the comparative ranges of the Boer and British guns, and the circumstances in which Long's battery was lost. Englishmen are anxious to know whether Buller's army, with a numerical superiority in guns and with a higher degree of skill in the service of them, was without adequate protection owing to the fact that it was out-classed by the Boer artillery. There are a hundred details which the public is eager to learn about the chief battle of the war and every correspondent is gaged and bound and shut off from clear, descriptive work. The English press is much more docile and submissive than the American press would be in similar circumstances, but it is showing signs of irritation and is on the point of asking whether the war in South Africa is a private enterprise conducted for the purpose of shielding reputations of favorites in the field and red tape martinet in the War Office.

Boer accounts of the Colenso battle are modest and convey the impression that the Dutch burghers are not unduly elated by their victory on the Tugela.

Pacific Squadron Cruise.

New York, Dec. 8.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: The desire of the Navy Department to form a squadron of evolution for exercises in the Pacific has at last become a reality. Under orders from the Navy Department the cruiser Philadelphia has gone from Mare Island to San Francisco, where the flag of Rear Admiral Kautz is in command of the Pacific Naval Station was transferred to her from the battleship Iowa.

The Navy Department has sent orders to Admiral Kautz to proceed to Magdalena bay, Lower California, with the Philadelphia and Iowa, going by way of San Diego, where they will be joined by the cruiser Marblehead, which is just returning from a visit to Central American waters. Magdalena bay will be the headquarters of the squadron. For the rest of the winter the vessels composing it will engage in technical and strategic drills, target practice and all exercises necessary to increase their efficiency as individual ships of a squadron.

Famous Pianist Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—The death was announced at St. Petersburg, December 8 of the Chevalier Anton De Kontski, the famous pianist, aged 82 years. He was the author of the celebrated work "The Awakening of the Lion."

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Admiring Bride—Losh! Sandy, wot did he say?
Youthful North Briton (rather taken aback)—Awreel, Jeannie, dear, he kens I'm Scotch, and he asked me to "tak' a seat."—Punch.



"Are you good at riddles, Dick?"
"Yes, fairly."
"Well, then, if it takes an hour and a half for a cockroach with a wooden leg to hop up a bar of soft soap, how many yards of tripe would it take to make an elephant a waistcoat?"—Ally Sloper.

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LOTTER AND THE FILIPINO

Splendid Opportunity for Business and Religious Work.

Europeans More Confident and Active Than Americans—Filipino Amenable to Justice—This Should Characterize Their Rule

Manila, Dec. 16.—Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York makes the Call and the Herald this exclusive signed statement of his views on the present situation in the Philippine Islands:

"It does not require a very protracted stay in the Philippines to enable a traveler to discover that they present today grave and interesting problems, both of profit and of peril. The most superficial observation will recognize that the people are agile, both mentally and physically, and that when intelligent culture, good laws and the inspiration of pure and noble examples have enlightened, ordered and quickened them, and when capital and enterprises have built railroads and factories, opened markets and bound together tribal isolations and antagonisms in large mutual interests, large and profitable results are likely to follow, so far as commercial successes are concerned.

"Our English and German brethren seem already to have recognized this and are likely to reap advantages which American capital, curiously enough, thus far more timid than they, has been slow to seize.

"But these opportunities for commercial and industrial development are qualified by dangers to the social order, to the integrity of family, and to the maintenance of essential equities, which grow out of ignorance and superstition and unscrupulous exactions of that wide reaching and all encompassing monastic system which has preyed upon the people.

"The Filipinos can be conquered and subdued by our armies. They can be routed and scattered so far as their military forces are concerned, but the instincts of justice in them cannot be extinguished, whether by armies or by navies. It is to be hoped that it will not be the office of the United States to attempt to extinguish them.

"This people has been robbed and oppressed by those who in their wrong doing have shielded themselves behind highest sanctions. Their lands, which have been taken from them by force and fraud, should be restored to them. The authority of the United States should stand for that which forever must be the brightest blazon upon her escutcheon—honesty and justice toward the weakest wards of the republic.

"It is a pleasure to add that the impression one derives from the aspect and bearing of our troops in this far-away land is such as to make one altogether proud of them. The conduct and repute of our army compares favorably and creditably with that of any military service in the world. May the time soon come, when, having established more peaceful methods of government, they shall be no more needed here."

Great Friendship.

Deep in a pond lived Taddy Pole (The pond was in a bog), And there upon the mud he sat The lively Polly Wog.

And friends they were for quite a week, Each shared the other's swimmer; He never strayed away from her, And she kept close to him.

But one day two things happened, and Their friendship ceased to be; For Polly Wog and Taddy Pole Had left the pond, you see.

They meet as utter strangers now Upon their native bog, For she's become a dragon fly, And he's become a frog.

—(Quadrant Commercial Tribune)

Clad to Her.

"Do you consider it selfish for a man to take a vacation trip by himself?" "Not at all, Simpson; think what a rest your wife will get."

An Artist's Dream.

WHEN THE MAGICIAN MEETS A BEAR. —New York Journal.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Who has daughters is always a shepherd.—Proverb.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Coddish Cakes, Crisp Bacon.
Celery, Tomato Sauce.
Coffee, Rolls, Marmalade.

DINNER.
Purse of Celery.
Celery, Olives, Pickled Walnuts.
Roast Saddle of Mutton, Jelly.
Macaroni, Tomato Sauce.
Turnips with Sugar Glaze.
Orange Jelly with Cream.
Coffee, Cheese.

SUPPER.
Hot Bouillon.
Cold Tongue, Ham.
Cherry Jelly.

CHICKENS DRESSED IN THE FRENCH WAY.—Take them and quarter them, then broil and crumble over them a little bread and parsley. When half done, put them in a steamer with three or four large spoonfuls of gravy and double the quantity of white wine; salt and pepper some force-meat balls of veal, some onions, shrimps, some green peas or grapes preserved, or fresh when in season, cover the pan and let stew until done.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Good sense is the master of human life.—Boswell.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Ground Rice and Cream.
Kidney Omelet, Bacon.
Dry Toast, Coffee, Raspberry Jam.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Mutton.
Celery, Toasted Cheese.
Biscuit.

DINNER.
Consommé.
Broiled Sirloin Steak.
Garnish of Celery à la Creme.
Carrots à la Flamande, Cabbage Salad.
Cheese, Baked Apples.
Rice, Coffee.

ROAST HAM.—For this entrée a new ham is provided, to be soaked two or three days in milk and water after cutting off all the outside. Put it to a slow fire, baste it with a little Rhenish or other white wine pretty constantly till it is well done, but before you take it draw your knife around between the fat and the meat, and in raising you may easily take it off and make it a nice color. For your sauce dash in a ladle or two of your collins, a glass of champagne or Rhenish wine, a few tops of asparagus, cauliflower or capers, add the juice of a lemon and serve it up hot.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

To continue love in marriage is a science. It requires so little to kill those sweet sensations, those precious illusions which form the charm of life.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cracked Wheat, Pork Cutlets à l'Aurore.
Baked Potatoes, Celery.
Coffee, Toast, Marmalade.

DINNER.
Scotch Broth.
Kidney Bread Crumbed à la Westphalian.
Macaroni Gratin, Omelette Fritters.
Celery Salad, Cream Cheese.
Pear Tart.

A GOOD OYSTER SAUCE.—Open two or three dozen of oysters of less expensive sort, according to the number of people at table, reckoning two or three oysters per head, broil them and let the beads boil in a good broth with a little coarsely pounded white pepper and a little salt. Put through a tamis; stir a tablespoonful of flour and a few ounces of boiling butter until the last is on the point of rising, then stir the broth, with half a summer glass of white wine and the juice of a lemon, the yolk of an egg or two; finally lay in the oysters and their liquor; add salt if needed. It will not do to let the oysters boil with the other ingredients, as it will simply toughen them.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.—Mme. Roland.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit, Porridge.
Pig's Feet à la Sic. Mincehoid.
Creamed Potatoes, Crisp Bacon.
Salted Lamb, Coffee, Juice.

DINNER.
Cream Lentil Soup.
Escaloped Oysters, Crisp Bacon.
Spinach with Egg, Lettuce Salad, Cheese.
Biscuits, Coffee.

TRIPLE.—Triple is easily masticated and digested, and, with 1,705 grains of carbon and 142 grains of nitrogen in each pound, it might be classed with the more nutritious alimentary substances but for the reason that its nitrogenous constituents are rather gelatinous than albuminous, which detracts from their nutritive value. It may be made tasty by stewing it with milk and serving with a rich white onion sauce, recipe as follows: Chop an ounce of parsley and of tarragon, half an ounce of savory and lemon thyme, mixed with two ounces of mushrooms, tablespoonful of capers and two anchovies boned. Put them in a steamer with half pint of vinegar, a pint and a half of water, half an ounce of salt and add a dozen white peppercorns, 12 cloves, a few blades of mace, a nutmeg grated, the peel of a lemon and the juice of a lemon. Put two spoonfuls of catchup and two glasses of white wine. Set the pan over a slow fire; let contents simmer about an hour. Meanwhile prepare your triple. This you get ready dressed, with the coarser part of the fat removed by the triple seller. Put two pounds of it for 10 minutes in boiling water, cut it into neat, small pieces and by them a light yellow in six ounces of hot butter and set them aside in a dish. Fry in the same butter four ounces of onions cut in this slice, add the triple, onion and butter to the steamer and let it boil another quarter hour. This recipe is based in a measure upon a way of preparing triple which they have in Normandy. "Triple à la mode de Caen" they call it.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Thinkers are as rare as gold, but he whose thought ennobles all his subject, who pursues it uninterruptedly and fearlessly, whose sequence is a diamond of enormous size.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Broiled Pigeons, Crisp Bacon.
Broiled Tomatoes, Potatoes au Gratin.
Coffee, Rice Cakes, Sirup.

DINNER.
Cream of Bloz Soup.
Celery, Olives, Caviare.
Fricassee of Chicken.
Treated Turnips, Potatoes.
Cherry Pie, Cheese, Coffee.

FRUIT CAKE.—One pound butter, one of sugar and one of flour, one teaspoonful soda, 12 eggs, one gill warm water, one gill rosewater, three pounds currants, four pounds raisins, one and a half pounds figs, one pound citron, two pounds almonds, one orange, one tablespoonful of cloves, mace and nutmeg.

Vigorous Methods in Fighting the Plague

Two men have during the past week added to the reputation for courage which they already previously enjoyed, says a London correspondent. The one is Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, the fat and jovial King of Paganal. Each one of them has been spending whole days in visiting hospital wards where the bubonic plague is being treated.

They have paid their visits for the purpose of bringing comfort to the patients, and, above all, encouragement to the doctors, nurses and hospital attendants. There seems to be a sort of impression in this country that the bubonic plague is not infectious, as far as white people are concerned. This is a very great mistake, and one has only to peruse the sanitary statistics and to see the long list of doctors and nurses who have sacrificed their lives in fighting this deadly and loathsome disease in the Orient to be assured of the contrary.

Just as soon as Lord Curzon learned that the smoldering of the pestilence in Bombay and Poona had burst forth into a fresh flame, he promptly left the delightfully cool security of Simla, and descended into the unhealthy lowlands, with the object of making a thorough inspection of all the sanitary arrangements of the stricken districts. Before leaving Simla the wise precaution of having himself and the whole staff attending him inoculated with prophylactic serum. He did this, however, not merely as a precaution, but also by way of example to the natives, who, until now, have shown a strong reluctance to make use of the serum. Lord Curzon, by thus submitting to inoculation and by his speeches, in which he calls attention to the fact that the inoculation has the effect of reducing the death rate from 80 per cent to 5 per cent, is having an immense effect upon the natives.

The King and Queen of Portugal likewise submitted to inoculation, the Queen showing the same courage, enlightenment and excellent example in the matter as when she caused herself to be inoculated against diphtheria, with a view of removing the popular prejudice against the serum, diphtheria being one of the most terrible scourges of Portugal.—Exchange.

Back Up Your Own.
Sons of Merry England, Scots of mine own breed,
Welsh of my heart's core; merry Irish take heed,
That now you back up your own.
This is our time; speak peace to us no more,
Our fight is on—We'll see it through, and sore;
We're free. We back up our own.
"Tis said, "He laughs best who laughs last."
I say, "grip one, grip all, and grip ye fast."
In this fight we back our own.
Not first to start, we'll be the last to yield;
Ours are those men who fight for us in this field;
Sons of our: we back them up.
I read 'tis the same old thing, same old fate;
One against ten, let not the nine be late.
Oh, Britons, back ye your own.
What's my help for home, what give ye your own;
Give him; give seven, give the gold that ye have won;
That's how we'll back up our own.
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REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Section 1. All persons are required to allow free access into all dwellings, stores, buildings, structures and enclosures wherever situated in the Hawaiian Islands, when requested so to do by an Agent of the Board of Health.

Section 2. All persons are required to answer all questions concerning sickness that may exist in any dwelling, store, building, structure or enclosure under their control wheresoever situated in the Hawaiian Islands, when requested so to do by an Agent of the Board of Health.

Section 3. All persons are required to immediately report to the Board of Health or some Agent thereof any person whom they shall have reason to believe to be sick, or to have died of Bubonic Plague or any other disease dangerous to the Public Health.

By order of the Board of Health the foregoing Regulations were adopted and ordered published this 29th day of December, A. D. 1899.

HENRY E. COOPER, President Board of Health.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1900, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of January, 1900.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1900, (30 days after becoming delinquent,) are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapualwa Building.

ANDREW BROWN, Sup't. Honolulu Water Works, Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 22, 1899. 1409-10t

Board of Health Office, Honolulu, December 28th, 1899.

Strict quarantine is hereby established over all the part of the City of Honolulu bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the mauka line of Queen street crosses Nuuanu street street, thence up Nuuanu street to Kukui street, including both sides of Nuuanu street, thence along the center line of Kukui street to Nuuanu stream, thence following the Waikiki bank of Nuuanu stream to a point where it crosses the mauka side of King street, thence across to the Waikiki side of River street, thence along to the mauka line of Queen street, thence to the point of beginning.

All persons are forbidden to enter or leave the quarantine district without authority of the President of the Board of Health or his lawful agents.

By order of HENRY E. COOPER, President of the Board of Health. 1413-3t

NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

In conformity with Section 2024 of the Civil Code, all Corporations are hereby notified to make a full and accurate exhibit of the state of their affairs for the year ending December 31, 1899, such exhibit to be filed in the Interior Department on or before the 31st day of January, 1900.

Blanks for this purpose will be furnished upon application to the Interior Office.

Upon failure of any corporation to present the exhibit within the time required, the Minister of the Interior will, either himself or by one or more commissioners appointed by him, call for the production of the books and papers of the corporation and examine its officers touching the affairs, under oath.

ALEX. YOUNG, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, November 11, 1899. 1376-td.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holder of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN, Superintendent Water Works. Approved by A. YOUNG, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, June 14, 1899. 1244-tf

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The reopening of the Government schools in Honolulu, which had been appointed for Tuesday, January 2nd, is postponed until further notice.

By order of the Minister of Public Instruction. C. T. RODGERS, Secretary. Honolulu, Dec. 28, 1899. 1413-3t

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The First American Flag Raised Over Manila. Reduced from an illustration in "On to Manila."



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CLANCY'S CLAIM

A Christmas Tale of the South Fork.

[BY RALPH TURNER.]

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER III. BESSIE'S WOOING.

Shabby feminine gentility, and representatives of the feminine caudille anxious to become parvenus, all drift into the boarding and lodging house business when thrown on their own resources. As Mrs. Burton and her daughters had for many years known no other method of gaining a livelihood, it seemed their only expedient now in their new location. Accordingly a rough board, two-story structure was rented at what seemed a ruinous sum per quarter, viz: \$150, and they at once made preparations for the accommodation of guests. A canvas sign was stretched across the front of the building to inform the curious that it was "The South Fork Hotel," and below this in smaller letters the attractive announcement of "Home Cooking and Clean Beds." How many toll-worn travelers, pilgrims to a yet distant Mecca, halted and hailed that sign with delight in the late "forties" and early "fifties!" And right loyally did the two women strive to fulfill the lurking promise, for, with the change of scene, the constant procession of strangers halting for a few days in the busy, bustling mining town on the way to the newly-discovered diggings, the wild excitement that everywhere reigned, and the liberal partonage bestowed upon the new hotel, Mrs. Burton succeeded in mastering her appetite for drink and became quite ladylike and respectable. Indeed, so good a reputation did the house obtain that the preachers (even at that early day these self-styled "servants of God" had appeared on the scene and were reaping a goodly harvest of "filthy lucre," after the manner of their kind, by haranguing the light-fingered gentry, and the hurdy-gurdy girls in the gambling halls and "free-and-easies" that flourished in the metropolis of the New El Dorado) made it their headquarters. Months glided by pleasantly and rapidly to mother and daughter, for they were busy at work from early morning until late at night, and although labor is often considered a curse, there is nothing better than fairly remunerative toil to keep frail humanity in the paths of sobriety, virtue and honor. Early in the new life Bessie had discarded her flashy apparel for a more modest garb, and at the period of our story, June, 1890, was a neat, tidy girl, quiet and modest in demeanor, and, thanks to those unvarnished cosmetics, youth, health and a fairly contented mind, was a very pretty young lady. Every grassy hillside and pine-shaded, secluded canyon, was at this season a charming conservatory, half hidden by myriads of wild flowers of the most brilliant hues and exquisite fragrance—such a wealth of floral beauty as can be found nowhere save in that State of whom her most gifted and eloquent son, the late Henry Edgerton, once said: "She awakens from her dewy slumbers to bask in the smiles of a tropic sun, and at night sinks to repose beneath the surveillance of the Russian stars." Like most of her sex our little heroine was a lover of flowers, and with what may seem to be a strange whim, on the anniversary of Clancy's acquittal, June 27th, she decorated the dining-room with floral bouquets, and wove a marvelous crown for herself from sprays of the scarlet manzanita berries that glowed like fiery embers among her jetty locks, while a large cluster of the gorgeous California poppies graced her breast. There were several strangers, as usual, to supper, and many were the admiring glances bestowed on the girl as she hurried to and fro from dining-room and kitchen, laden with empty dishes on the orders of the hungry guests. Towards 7 o'clock the crowd was thinning out and she began to have a breathing spell. "May as well let the fire die down, mother," she called. "I don't think any more are coming to-night." Just then half a dozen new comers straggled in and seated themselves at one of the large tables. "Put me in mind of home," said one of their number, glancing admiringly around the room. His roving gaze was suddenly transfixed by the form of winsome Bess, who was coming to call over the bill of fare, and he grew red and white by turns, and started to his feet and hurried to the door without a word to his astonished comrades. Bess caught a glimpse of his face as he passed through the door and promptly ran after him. "Hiram!" she called; he had gone some ten yards from the door, but stopped and waited. She ran up to him all breathless, and blushing with the exertion and also something of maidenly embarrassment, and for several moments they stood gazing at each other without uttering a word. The man was first to break the silence: "So it is you, Bess," he said in a hesitating half bashful fashion. Nearly a year of mining life, remote from all female society had robbed him of his familiar self-possessed manner and he felt diffident and ill at ease in the presence of this girl who had once been so much to him. Seeing that she stood somewhat in awe of her, Bess soon regained her self-assurance. "Yes, Hiram; surely I'm not such a fright as to scare you away from your supper and friends, am I?" "No," laughing nervously, then: "I hardly expected to see you in Placerville, Bess." "No, I suppose not. Well, I'll have to go in again, Hiram, so good-by," and she walked briskly back. The man stood gazing irresolutely after her for several minutes. "Hang it all," he muttered. "If she hadn't sworn at the trial that she let that d—d greaser kiss her I'd go back and try and make it up with her." Five minutes later he was ordering a decidedly mixed repast from Bess, who stood gravely beside him, but nearly suffocating with suppressed mirth as he repeated her

last sentence and stammered out, "Yes, if you please; tea and coffee—and—eggs and—er—cabbage and—er—corned beef, and—yes, some potatoes and—er—beans and—er—quail—" "Is that all?" said Bess; "Yes—Q, yes—I think so," and he managed to steal a glance at his companions, who were regarding him with open-mouthed surprise. When Bess returned and demurely placed his order on the table, he stared aghast at the pile of dishes. "Say, you feed folks well here," he said. "This is more than a regular meal; I've only brought your order, though," she replied. He gave a bewildered look at the girl's rougish face, and then, as his friends laughed loudly at his manifest discomfiture, all of his old-time soldierly sang froid came back. "Say, Bess!" he exclaimed, and his voice was as steady as an opera singer's who has faced the footlights a thousand times, "I'm not the Commissary of subsistence for this regiment—you've made a slight mistake; I only want a supper for one." "I'm quite sure I only brought what you ordered—I never make a mistake, ask mamma if I do." "Then by Jove! Bess, you'll have to help me eat it!" "Why don't you ask me then?" she retorted. "Miss Burton," rising and making her a courtly bow, "will you honor me with your company at dinner?" "Certainly, sir!" laughed Bess, decorously seating herself opposite him. Then Clancy's comrades, who had finished their meal, remarked vivaciously that "he was getting on," and that a crowd wasn't company for two, and considerably fled out of the room. After several feeble attempts at conversation Clancy managed to grasp his old sweetheart's hand as she reached for the salt cellar, and held it fast. "Bess, before we parted I asked you a question that no true man asks a woman unless he loves her; a question no true woman should say 'yes' to unless she loves the questioner. Bess, you swore at the trial that Tito de Vega had kissed you—you were under oath then—I am going to trust your simple word now—was it true or false?" She looked into his eyes unflinchingly—"False—false, Hiram; but it was for your sake—to clear you!" "God bless you, Bess!" he cried, crossing to the side of the table and kissing her fondly. All of her better nature awakened to new life with his tenderness and she half resolved to tell him she had lied; to confess all of her girlish escapades and trust to his love for forgiveness. Perhaps, qu'en s'abait? it had been better so. But the time for acting on good impulses is always short, and her opportunity passed almost before she realized it with her lover's next question. "You said 'yes,' then Bess, what is the answer now?" "It has always been just 'yes' for you, Hiram." "Let us be married on the Fourth of July," he said, as he kissed her good night an hour or so later. "What! so soon?" she asked, archly. "Soon!" he echoed. "Why, Bess, it is a whole week; an eternity! Please say 'yes,' sweetheart." And she did. So it was all arranged and the happy maiden ran to confide the good news to her mother, and that wise parent lost no time in giving the maternal consent and blessing. Indeed, these are seldom withheld when the intended has an assured future and is the prospective heir of 20,000 good American dollars. When the "Fourth" was ushered in shortly after midnight of June 30, 1890, with a deafening fusillade of small arms by the patriotic miners, Clancy, who had been roving aimlessly around the little town, a prey to restless suspense, suddenly started off on a good run, and a brilliant idea entered his mind. He came to a halt before a cozy cottage on the outskirts of town and without a moment's hesitation commenced a vigorous attack on the front door with his bare knuckles. In response to his energetic summons a nightcaped head was thrust out of an upper story window, and its sleepy-looking owner, querulously demanded what was wanted. "You are Parson!" shouted Clancy; "the widow Burton's daughter up at the hotel must see you at once. Nobody knows whether she will be alive in the morning or not." "Dear, dear; what a pity—such a bright young girl—I'll come at once—directly—just as soon as I can dress, my good man," and the preacher's head disappeared as Clancy rushed off again, saying to himself: "It wasn't a lie, for nobody does know whether anybody will be left alive by morning the way those cusses are sending the bullets buzzing around, and anyway a few extra ounces will make it all right with the preacher." Arriving at the hotel, he roused Bess and her mother with scant ceremony. "Quick; quick!" he shouted to the two women. "You must dress at once! Don't you hear the shooting? The town is full of men with guns! Hurry! Hurry! We may have to run for our lives!" They dressed in great haste, and he managed to get them down to the dining-room just as the preacher, with careful visage suited to the occasion, came in the door prepared to administer the balm of religion to the dying maiden. "It's all right, Bess," said the lover, cheerily; "you know you promised to marry me on the 4th. Drive ahead parson; here's the license and ring all regular." "The idea," exclaimed Bess, "to frighten us so!" "To scare us nearly out of our senses!" supplemented the mother. "To rouse me at so unseemly an hour!" chimed in the minister. "And to keep me waiting here while you talk," said Clancy, who was an excellent mimic, with the same indignant intonation. Then: "Have you found the marriage service, parson?" "Do you think I'm going to be married in this old dress?" interpolated Bess. "I never heard of such a ridiculous thing," said the post-prandial in-law. "There's no precedent for it," objected the minister, who had once read law. "And I'm d—d!" "You will be, young man," interrupted the preacher, severely. "If

ever I saw such a crowd of people as were out gunning for independence to-night," concluded Clancy, with a grin. "Well, Bess, in answer to your question about the dress, I'll say 'you bet, for it wouldn't be decent without it; and to you, mother' (the widow was mollified) "I knew you wouldn't object to having a good-looking son-in-law at 2 o'clock in the morning, and to you, parson, I say, just ask this dear young lady the usual questions and hustle the business through as quick as you can and I'll make it twenty instead of ten." "But my wedding dress—" protested the bride, with a pout and a tear: "Will keep nice and fresh for a jolly ride this afternoon. Tie the knot, parson, and don't make a slip-nose," cried the smiling bride-groom, and in less than a quarter of an hour Miss Bessie Burton was Mrs. Hiram Clancy. "And now," suggested the practical groom as the door closed behind the minister and he ravished a kiss from his wife, "as it is getting pretty late I think we had better go to bed, Bess." "Hiram Clancy, I'm ashamed of you!" pouted the little lady, with her cheeks the hue of bush roses and her eyes glowing like twin stars of the first magnitude.

CHAPTER IV.

L'AMOUR FAIT BEANCOUP MAIS L'ARGENT FAIT TOUT.

The newly wedded pair lodged quietly at the hotel while Clancy was having a small house built near his claim, the wife assisting her mother as usual and cheerfully going through the daily routine, while her husband worked his mining claim. In the latter part of August they moved into their new home. Mrs. Burton had hired a stout, pleasant-faced Swiss girl in her daughter's place, and though she lacked the quick intelligence and bantering ways of Bess she succeeded in pleasing both partners and mistress—a not always easy task. November came in cold, and stormy, and Bess found life at the claim dull and monotonous, with nothing but the steady drip of the rain from the eaves, or an occasional snow flurry, and the mournful wail of the wind around the house, to divert her thoughts. To add to her growing discontent her husband had never suggested going to New York, nor did he allude to their future prospects after their marriage. One evening he came in later than usual, and looking rather glum. After supper he said to his wife: "I'm afraid the claim has petered out, Bess. I've hardly taken out expenses this past week." "Well, why not go to New York then, Hiram? I'm getting dreadfully sick of this lonesome place." "To New York! Why what on earth could I do there, even supposing I could sell out enough to take us there?" "Why, didn't you tell me your father had offered you a place, and that you would have twenty thousand dollars at his death?" "Oh, that's all gone by the board, Bess. You see some galoot sent the gov'nor word about my arrest and trial, and when I wrote to him about my marrying you he sent back the letter, saying I could do as I d—d please; that I was of age; but that if I married you I needn't expect that I'd ever get a chance to handle any of his money; that he'd leave it to an asylum for foundlings first. In short, Bess, he cut up pretty rough, and said a good many things I'd rather not tell you. So you see, little woman, New York is no go—not just now, anyhow." The wife rose from her chair and confronted him: "And do you mean to tell me you are no better than a beggar, Hiram Clancy?" she scornfully exclaimed. "That's putting it rather strong, Bess," he answered with perfect good humor, "but if you mean that I have no income except what I dig out of the claim, why, I guess you've about struck it." "And do you think I married you to be cooped up in this lonesome place and be a household drudge all my life?" "I thought, my dear little wife, that you married because you loved me." "Love! love!" she exclaimed, nearly choking with anger. "Hiram Clancy I married you for no other reason under God's heavens except that I thought you were heir to a fortune!" "Is that the truth, Bess?" he asked gravely, and his face was very white. "Of course it's the truth! You don't suppose I was such an idiot as to marry you for the privilege of living in this den and cooking and washing and mending from morning till night, do you? Not much! I wasn't quite such a fool as that!" She went to the kitchen after this outburst and her husband sat down again, mechanically filling his pipe, and then trying to smoke down the bitter thoughts engendered by his wife's heartless words. Poor fellow, he had been rudely driven from out of his matrimonial fool's paradise, and was metaphorically sizzling in the average husband's hell of doubt, despair and anguish. From that day a change for the worse took place in the Clancy establishment. The wife neglected her household duties—dust and dirt accumulated on the shelves—cobwebs hung in graceful festoons from the ceilings—piles of fluff lay undisturbed in corners and behind doors, and meat, vegetables and stale bread were thrown promiscuously into the pantry to taint and decay—and Bess soon fell into the old slovenly ways of going about the house with shoestrings trailing, hair uncombed, and dressed in garments splashed with grease and dirt. Love soon dies in these cases, and Clancy grew daily less in love with his wife, but, like a brave man, strove to overcome his disappointment by hard work. The winter of '90-'91 was exceptionally severe in Alta California. Roads became nearly impassable in the mining districts, and from the great difficulty experienced in transporting freight from San Francisco, the price of provisions rose enormously. Flour, not "self-rising" either, was sold at \$50 a barrel; potatoes at \$1 per pound, and bacon became an article of luxury, to be used sparingly by the most prosperous gold-seekers. Owing to this state of affairs Mrs. Burton found the receipts from her hotel growing less and less, until the outlay exceeded the income. Then the landlady sought to drown her troubles in a poor quality of whisky, with the result that the

lease and fixtures were sold under the hammer for non-payment of rent, and the good lady took up her abode in the Clancy domicile. After her arrival, Clancy's position was not an enviable one. After his hard day's work at the mine he came home to frequently find his mother-in-law drunk and his wife, robed in a dirty dress, unwashed and unkempt, stretched out on a sofa absorbed in some tragic and wildly exciting tale of life on the border, and no supper ready. So at last it got to be quite the correct thing for the poor devil to kindle a fire and prepare a meal for all. To make matters worse, the severity of the weather made it exceedingly difficult to work his claim, and it was only by unflagging industry that he managed to make his income keep pace with the wretched extravagance and wastefulness at home, and at last the gaunt spectre of Debt spread its vampire-like wings over him. Up to this time the man's jovial good nature and naturally buoyant spirits had sustained him and he had never reproached his wife for her wasteful and slovenly habits, nor her mother for her vile language and habitual drunkenness. But one night, coming into the house more than usually fatigued, and finding his wife tilted back in a chair, with her feet on the table at an angle that exposed half a yard of dirty lingerie and soiled stockings, with the usual cheap novel in her hand, while the worthy mother lay on the sofa snoring off the effects of her last debauch, he lost all patience and exclaimed: "Damn it, Bess, if you haven't any respect for me, you might have a little for yourself. How long is this sort of thing going to last? I don't believe you ever comb your hair any more and your underclothes look as if they hadn't been washed for a month. What the devil are you thinking of to let things go this way? The house is hardly fit for a hog to come into. You don't expect me to do all the rest of the housework as well as the cooking, do you?" "You can if you want to," answered the wife serenely, reading on. Exasperated at this aggravating remark the husband lifted her bodily out of the chair and stood her up on the floor with a jolt that brought her teeth together with a snap like a steel trap. "Look here, my girl," he said, and there was a look in his eyes that Bess didn't half like. "I've borne a good deal, but you've carried this too far. Now, I want you to stick that book in the stove wash yourself and put a decent dress on, and then get me some supper and tidy up the house, and if you don't, although I never struck a woman, I'll give you such a thrashing as you'll remember till you die." And he gave her a parting shake by way of emphasis as he released her. Clancy had his supper cooked and served that night by a wife whose glossy hair, clean face and neat dress reminded him of the sweetheart he had loved and won in the past that now seemed so distant. Man-like he made the mistake of housing her in his arms after supper and petted, caressed and fondled her and besought her pardon for his roughness. To all of which Bess submitted quietly, listened kindly and answered graciously, and effectually conquered her husband with what has ever been woman's most fatal weapon, a sudden burst of tears. It is said that our amusing cousins, the monkeys, often make manifest their grief by weeping, but the male of the genus homo is rarely a crying animal and is always deeply affected at woman's simious trick of distilling moisture from her eyes. In a few days she had got back into the old groove of negligent idleness; the only noticeable effect of her husband's threats being that she dressed in gaudy flashy costumes, but as her attire had no uniformity of style, color or quality, it did not meet with much enthusiastic praise from her husband, who had pretty correct taste in those matters. One lighted to wear used to nearly see Clancy's teeth on edge. This consisted of a red plush basque with green silk trimmings and was worn with a skirt of sky-blue calico, a jaunty black hat with drooping brown ostrich feathers, and a shawl of any color that chanced to please her erratic fancy. Serenely unconscious of any incongruity in her attire, Bess used to flit about Placerville in this gorgeous array to the no small amusement of other women. It was the last week in January, 1891. Clancy had made an unusually good clean up and was in excellent spirits in consequence. Going home, he stood beside his wife and dropped the little golden pellets one by one into her lap. "A few more such streaks of luck, Bess," he said exultantly, "will give you a chance to live in New York yet. Be careful with it, my dear, and settle all the bills the first thing. I've a little personal account at the store for tools and powder, but that can run for a few weeks yet, I guess." "Did you square all the accounts, Bess?" he asked her a few days subsequently. "Yes, I paid them all," she replied. "By Jove! it seems good to be nearly out of debt again. I'll be able to pay my last powder bill Saturday, I hope." Saturday, however, brought a new trouble. He went to the general store, before going home, to pay his personal bills and was handed an account for dry goods, groceries and sundries, amounting to several hundred dollars. He left the store and by pledging his claim succeeded in raising the required sum among his fellow miners and paid the account in full, and gave the storekeeper an order to deliver no more goods to his wife on credit. He went home wild with anger and found his wife and her mother in the dining room; "Bess, did you tell me you had paid all the bills the other day?" he asked. "Yes, Hiram, I paid them all." "And you are quite sure you owe nothing now?" "Why, no, not a cent!" she answered with the slightest hesitation. "No more you do, for I've just paid it!" said her husband, throwing the receipted bill at her feet. Of course there was a scene in which the mother-in-law asserted her daughter's right to contract as many bills as she pleased. "Look you," said Clancy, as the old woman paused to puff at her clay pipe, "if you don't hold your

tongue and leave my affairs alone I'll turn you out of the house. As for you, Bess, I can only say I'm sorry; sorry that a wife of mine should think it necessary to lie so deliberately. I've given the store an order to trust you no longer, and I shall never trust you with the gold again either." Late in May a boy was born to them, and Clancy, feeling all a father's fond pride in his first offspring, allowed the child to invest the mother "with a dearness not her due," and fondly deluded himself with the belief that the wife would, for the baby's sake, win back something of her self-respect and love for him. But habits of shiftless indolence are not easily broken, and after the wife "got around" again the meals began to be served with the old time irregularity, and the triangular quarrels became more frequent and were waged with ever increasing bitterness. Time passed on; the child was three years old, a deep-eyed, serious little lad, thoughtful beyond his years, with that peculiar expression of meditative sadness on his face that is nearly always a herald of a race soon run when seen on the countenance of children. Something of this the father felt dimly, and attached himself more and more to the child as the gulf widened between himself and wife. Mrs. Burton had become a greater toper than ever. She had been afflicted with small pox in her youth and the disease had left her face seamed and scarred, and the continued indulgence in strong drink rendered her coarse features still more repulsive, and her bleary eyes and sottish manner grew daily more disgusting to Clancy, who feared that the pure nature of the child would become contaminated from the vile habits and profane language of the drunken grandame. It was therefore with feelings akin to pleasurable relief that he heard one day that the dragon of his domestic life had fallen into a prospect hole and broken her neck, while intoxicated. With renewed faith in his ability to win back his wife to the resemblance of her former self with the aid of the infantile endearments of the little one, now that the polluting influence of the wretched mother was gone, he sought, by using the utmost tenderness toward her in her affliction to awaken whatever latent regard for himself and child might still be slumbering in her frivolous nature. But after the first transports of her grief had passed, Bess, who was the embodiment of selfishness, soon ceased to mourn her mother and sought to vary the monotony of her life by taking long walks about the town and adjacent mining claims dressed in her gaudy finery and openly courting the admiring glances that were directed toward her wherever she appeared. The boy, left at home during her rambles, amused himself by watching the mining bees digging out their little tunnels in the sand, or in observing the busy mason wasps building their chambered dwellings, and the yellow hornets fashioning their paper nests of wood pulp. Soon he grew to know the habits and habitat of every insect, bird and animal within a radius of a mile from home. And with each passing day the child grew more quiet and gentle in disposition, more thoughtful and studious, and the transparent complexion more waxlike, and the deep, earnest eyes larger and more spirituelle in expression; and the father, troubled with a fond parent's fatal preelence, saw his sorrowed in secret. Exasperated at his wife's neglect of the child he one evening said to her: "I should think you might take the boy out with you occasionally; I don't see how you can have the heart to leave him to prow around here all day alone." "I'm not going to be bothered with a brat of a young one tagging at my heels everywhere I go," she answered. "Then in the name of God, Bess, why did you ever marry me?" "I have asked myself that question more than once and have wished a thousand times I had married Tito." "And God knows, Bess, I should wish the same if it was not for the poor little lad." This scene took place the night preceding the boy's fourth birthday. The husband came home the following evening moody and dispirited; as he entered the little yard the child ran up to him with a slip of paper; it only contained a few lines but they were sufficient to make him turn sick and giddy, and to clasp and kiss the child passionately as he coked back his soba, for with all her faults he had loved his wife—how dearly he had never realized until he read the misspelt scrawl she had given the child to deliver: "Good-by; I'm off with Teeto. You can have the brat—I don't want him." BESS.

(Concluded next week.)

MRS. DEWEY vs. MRS. MILES.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The momentous question of social precedence between Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Miles has been compromised through the united efforts of Secretary Long and John Addison Porter, secretary to the President. It has been solemnly announced that while Admiral Dewey outranks General Miles by two numbers, on official occasions, when the Army and Navy appear as a corps, the handsome commander of the Army will lead his forces in advance of the hero of Manila. When the two officers appear at functions as individuals the Admiral will be the guest of honor. In regard to the ladies the same proposition will hold good. When the Army appears as a department Mrs. Dewey must come behind Mrs. Miles. On private occasions she is the ranking lady. Another question of precedence settled today was that Mrs. John Hay, although the second lady of the land, has no more privileges than the other Cabinet women. She is to enjoy none of the immunity which is allowed the wife of the Vice President. The wife of the Speaker of the House has a unique position, and, after Mrs. McKinley, enjoys the easiest official post. She calls on no one but the wife of the President. The ladies of all other branches of the Government must visit Mrs. Henderson first. Mrs. McKinley enjoys entire immunity from social duties. She returns no calls and receives them only at stated intervals.

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"But, mother, at sundown."

"Who promised to play the hose for Patrick at sundown?"

"I did," said Teddy, a little smile replacing the sober pucker over his nose.

"Dear me, mamma," he remarked, pulling on his cap, "what a thing it is to be the man of the house!"

"Yes," returned mamma, "it is a beautiful thing to be a cheerful little man of the house."

Presently she loosed the big St. Bernard, and he came leaping toward Teddy, engerness in every movement, for his freedom usually meant a bath these hot days.

"Come on, Vic!" called Teddy. "You're more bother than you're worth, old fellow!" he declared, fondling him. "Just think of me, a two legged boy, waiting upon you, a four legged dog!" Victor could not think about it, but he licked Teddy's hand lovingly, as if to acknowledge the condescension, and they started off.

"It seems to me," said mamma to Betty when they sat on the porch later with their fancy work, "that Teddy and Victor have been gone a long time."

"They're coming this minute, mamma!" murmured Betty, peering through the creper.

"Why, Ted, how flushed you look! Charge, Victor! That's right. Did he have a cool swim, dear?"

"Did he?" cried Ted excitedly. Then his round face sobered. "Mamma," he said, "how strangely things happen! If I had not promised to play the hose—why, you see, mamma," he continued, breaking off and plunging into the heart of his story, "when we got down to the water, there was Patrick's old father trying to swim for his straw hat, which had blown into the river. He's so old and feeble I thought it queer he should be swimming for his hat so wildly with all his clothes on, so I sent Victor in for it, and what do you think?"

"What?" cried Betty breathlessly. "He never went near it, but straight for Patrick's father instead and brought him to shore. A wise thing, too, for the old man had given out. I pulled him ashore, dripping, and then away went Victor after the hat and brought that! The poor fellow grabbed it and pulled a \$10 bill out from under the leather. He had drawn it from the bank and thought he had lost it, and they're so poor! He cried over the money! Vic and I took him home, and his sick old wife cried over him. Oh, I tell you 'twas a wet time!" he finished, winking oddly himself.

Mamma and Betty both looked suspicious also, and Ted said: "Come here, Vic, till I apologize. You darling old dog, I am proud to wait on you, sir!" And he buried his arms in the damp fur of the noble fellow's shaggy neck.—Lillian L. Price in Youth's Companion.

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Oh, grown ups, if you only knew, My heart goes in my boots! I work so hard for those few words, But never like nothing suits. No matter if my feet were tired, I would not cry one tear, But happy be, if folks to me Would say, "I thank you, dear."

—New York Herald.

GRANDMA'S RULE.

Peter Learned It From the New Boy, and It Did Him Good.

The new boy was sitting on a big stone post at the foot of his driveway when Peter drove the cows to pasture.

"Hello!" drawled Peter as he walked slowly by.

"Hello!" said the new boy pleasantly. "Come fishin, wif you?"

"Can't," drawled Peter. "I've got to work. Wish I was you," he said enviously, "an didn't have nothin to do but go fishin an sit on a post an let my feet hang down."

The new boy laughed. "We have cows," he said shortly, "a whole dozen of them."

"But you don't have to drive them to pasture," declared Peter.

"Don't I?" said the new boy. "I take them away to Mr. Lane's pasture every mornin 'fore breakfast!"

Peter eyed him curiously from top to toe. "Well, you're a queer one," he said. "But perhaps if I only had the cows to drive I'd get up early too."

The new boy laughed again. "We've got hens," he said quickly, "an chickens an pigs an horses, same as you have. I guess what makes the difference 'tween you an me is 'cause you don't do your work by grandma's rule."

"Seem I never heard of it, I guess I don't," replied Peter, with a grin. "Suppose you tell it to a feller."

"I 'most know that you've heard it," said the new boy, "only you've forgot. It's 'work while you work an play while you play,' an I tell you it's a fine one."

"Ho, ho, ho!" laughed Peter. "That's a dandy rule, isn't it? Maybe it does for you, but when a feller has to work all the time, same as I do, why, then it's only 'work while you work' an no time to 'play while you play' at all."

"Are you workin now?" asked the new boy, with a smile.

"Not exactly," answered Peter.

"An you're doin nothin, are you?" he inquired.

"No," said Peter. "I ain't."

"Then you're doin nothin," declared the new boy.

"Same as you be," said Peter crossly. He knew that he was lazy, but he didn't enjoy being told about it one single bit.

The new boy jumped down from the post in a hurry. "You're right," he said, with a laugh. "Supposin you let me drive your cows while you run home an do the rest of your work. An supposin you an I go into partnership an take my grandma's rule for our motto. An then every mornin, after we get our chores done, supposin we go fishin."

Peter looked at him in surprise, and then he said earnestly, "Shake on it."

And, oh, dear me, weren't those fishes sorry?—Margaret Dane in New Orleans Picayune.

A Child's Plea.

Four little words of love to hear— Four little words so sweet They make my work seem, oh, so light And put wings to my feet!

I think, if folks knew just how nice They sounded in my ear, For every little thing I do They'd say, "I thank you, dear."

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For Athletics As a National Institution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire today introduced a bill providing for systematic athletic exercises at West Point Military Academy and Annapolis Naval Academy. The title of the bill sets forth its object to be "to increase the efficiency of the West Point Military Academy and Annapolis Naval Academy, and to qualify and stimulate the American youth for actual military service by suitable physical training instead of excessive mental education."

It provides that the course of instruction shall dispense with the study of higher mathematics and foreign language and substitute a course in athletics, to embrace especially golf, bicycling, football and baseball. The bill also provides for annual athletic contests between the students of the West Point Military Academy at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Richmond, Atlanta, New Orleans, Omaha and San Francisco, at which suitable prizes shall be awarded. An appropriation sufficient to pay the prizes is provided for, but the railroads are required to carry free the cadets to the places of contests, and also the representatives of such reputable newspapers as the Secretaries of War and Navy may designate.

During the discussion of the bill in the Senate Hale said he took it to be a bill to encourage football and other similar games, and he could hardly stand as sponsor for such a proposition.

In a facetious speech Chandler replied that he thought athletic contests among the college men ought to be encouraged. "The proposition I present is," he said, "that the athletic contests shall be regulated by law, and that international and intercollegiate contests shall occur at salient points. Free trains shall be run by the railroads to these affairs in order to increase the interest and attendance, and I propose that this shall be done without violating the interstate commerce law."

Samoan Treaty Approved.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report upon the two treaties negotiated with Great Britain and Germany for the dissolution of the tripartite agreement for the control of the Samoan Islands. Senator Bacon, one of the new Democratic members of the committee, was the only opponent of the treaty, and he did not seek to delay the reporting of it to the Senate. His opposition was directed toward the acquisition by this country of the island of Tutuila and was based upon the contention that the consent of the islanders should be first secured. He was met on this proposition with the statement that the natives were nothing more than wandering tribes, and with the argument that the United States could not afford to forego the opportunity to secure complete control of Pago Pago harbor, which this treaty gave.

Brumby Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock this evening.

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