

## War With Colombia Seems To Be Certain

### Colombia Threatens War On The United States

GENERAL ORTEZ DECLARES THAT WAR WILL RESULT IF PEACE COMMISSIONER REYES IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS AT WASHINGTON—ATLANTA DISCOVERS COLOMBIAN TROOPS AT GULF DARIEN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

COLON, Dec. 17.—War between the United States and Colombia is believed to be certain. General Ortiz of the Colombian Government today stated that war would be declared by Colombia if the mission of Peace Commissioner Reyes to the United States fails. Reyes' mission has not yet been completed as he is to be received in audience at Washington within a few days by Secretary of State Hay. There is little hope that the United States Government will accede to any of his offers which are against the new Republic of Panama.

The gunboat Atlanta has discovered Colombian troops at the Gulf of Darien. No attempt has thus far been made to dislodge them. The situation is regarded as very critical.

## OUR JACK CONFIRMED

SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED NOMINATION OF A. L. C. ATKINSON AS SECRETARY OF TERRITORY OF HAWAII—CONSIDERATION IMPORTANT MEASURES PREVENTED APPOINTMENT BEING TAKEN UP EARLIER

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—A. L. C. Atkinson of Honolulu was today confirmed as Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii by the Senate. The nomination of Mr. Atkinson to be Secretary of the Territory was sent to the Senate last week by President Roosevelt, but owing to the time of the Senate being occupied with the Panama and Cuban matters, the confirmation was prevented from being taken up at an earlier date.

### CONGRESS TO TRY ELECTION CONTEST.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The ballots cast for Julius Kahn and E. J. Livernash in a San Francisco district in the recent election for Congress, will be sent to Washington in connection with the contest which Kahn, the Republican candidate, has begun to try and unseat the Democratic and Labor candidate.

### BLACK TO BE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Civil Service Commissioner-ship has been tendered by President Roosevelt to General J. C. Black.

## EXPERTS ARE AT BATTLE NOW

MORE DOCTORS CALLED AND MORE TO COME IN JONES MURDER CASE.

The evidence in the Jones murder case was supposed to be closed this morning, but the defense managed to reopen the dispute of the experts and all the morning, as far as the jury was concerned, was spent in putting the defense's six thousand word hypothetical question to Dr. C. B. Wood. The doctor was called as an expert in rebuttal, also Dr. W. L. Moore, and the prosecution now proposes to recall its own four doctors and possibly some more.

Doctors A. G. Hodgins, J. T. Wayson, Sinclair and Miner all testified that they considered Jones a sane man. This was in answer to the hypothetical question. Some of them went further, however. They expressed the opinion that Jones did not have meningitis, or brain fever, at the age of five. He could never have lived to his present

age if he had had brain fever, said the doctors. From the symptoms they were of the opinion that Jones' illness was typhoid fever. If it were typhoid fever and affected his brain at all, they said, the effects must have entirely disappeared before he was nineteen years of age.

The defense claimed a right to reply to this with expert testimony to the effect that Jones was insane, whether the disease he had when he was five years old was meningitis or typhoid. After considerable argument Judge Gear allowed such testimony, and the putting of the hypothetical question to Dr. Wood was begun. Dr. Moore comes next. Then the prosecution will recall Drs. Miner, Hodgins, Wayson and Sinclair, and will possibly call others.

CALL FOR THE DEMOCRATS. WASHINGTON, December 9.—James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee today issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham hotel in this city, January 12th, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the Democratic National Convention.

ADMIRAL EVANS CALLED. Admiral Evans paid an official call on Governor Carter this morning. He was met by Captains Thompson and Rose of the National Guard and escorted to the executive chambers. In addition to the governor Secretary Atkinson, Senators Crabbe and Dickey and Superintendent Holloway were also present with the admiral.

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## BLOW TO SUGAR

PRESIDENT SIGNS CUBAN RECIPROCITY MEASURE, ISSUES PROCLAMATION MAKING IT EFFECTIVE IN TEN DAYS—EXPECTED OTHER COUNTRIES WILL CLAIM SIMILAR TREATMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt today signed the Cuban Reciprocity Bill and immediately issued a proclamation declaring the measure effective at the end of ten days.

The reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar will, it is expected, result in other countries demanding the same reduction on their sugar product, under the favored nation clause of their treaties with the United States.

## BILL FOR FEE TURNED DOWN

KEPOIKAI'S SUIT REGARDED AS BUTTING IN TO THE BUSINESS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—DEPARTMENT HEAD FIGHTING AT PUBLIC EXPENSE AND IGNORING THE PAID LEGAL ADVISER.

A bill for \$250 for a retainer fee for attorneys in the case of Treasurer Kepoikai against Superintendent Holloway has been presented to Auditor Fisher and has been turned down, pending an opinion of the Attorney General. Kepoikai's scheme of bringing such a suit establishes a new precedent which if followed would mean that department heads might fight one another in the courts to their hearts' content, all at public expense.

The treasurer's suit was brought without any consultation with the Attorney General, who is the official supposed to take such matters in hand and who is paid by the public treasury for such work. Kepoikai says in his suit that the County Act is unlawful and gives that as a reason. It is claimed, however, that the treasurer has nothing to do with the matter of deciding whether the act is unlawful or not. The Attorney General is the man responsible for that.

"If all the department heads are going to sue one another whenever they feel like it and ask the public to pay fees, what do we have an attorney general's department for?" — "The heads this morning. The proposition is simply outrageous and opposed to all the scheme of our government. Every time a public official thinks a law is unconstitutional he may refuse to carry it out and hire a lawyer to litigate over it."

The chances are that no fees will be paid by the public for the suit brought by Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper to knock out the County Act. The scheme is a revival of an old one, it is stated, and shows the wisdom of disposing of such schemes by action at Washington, such as F. M. Hatch has gone to bring about. Under the law, the Auditor must have a certificate that work has been faithfully performed before he approves a warrant and this is held to shut out a retainer.

## GEAR CLOSED THE STREET

NOISE OF PASSING VEHICLES DISTURBS THE COURT DURING THE JONES TRIAL AND THE JUDGE ORDERS ALL VEHICLES KEPT AWAY—MANY KICKS AND RESISTANCE BY DRIVERS.

During the trial of the Jones case this morning Judge Gear made an order closing Millan street, in the block including the Judiciary building, to all vehicles, from nine to twelve and from half past one to six. He ordered that policemen be stationed at either end of the block to stop all wagons and other vehicles, on account of the interruptions caused by the noise they make.

The policemen were stationed by High Sheriff Brown, according to the court's order, and there was an immediate howl louder than the noise of wheels, though it never reached the court. It was soon found that one officer couldn't handle the job at King and Millan streets and two were placed on duty. Every dray, hack, buggy or other vehicle that started down the block was turned back. Some of the drivers resisted and some tried to run over the policemen. All of them registered a kick. There were arguments about "rights" of the people which feel on deaf ears, for the

policemen carried out orders without any regard to the effect on rights.

Judge Gear proposes to keep the order in effect during the trial. Many times during the hearing of the present case the entire proceedings have been interrupted by passing wagons. The wagons come rattling into the block while an attorney or witness in speaking and no voice can be heard in the court. The order was made this morning during a statement by Dunne, when the attorney's voice was completely drowned by a passing dray. Gear called for Chillingworth and told him to station officers to keep all vehicles off the block.

The interruption of court proceedings by the noise of the street is an old source of complaint. Millan street is used by many heavy wagons on their way to and from the water front. The order made this morning is applicable all the time that the court is in session. One suggested remedy is to have the block specially paved, so that the wagons would not make so much noise.

## INSPECTORS ARE TABOOED

ADMIRAL EVANS DECIDES TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE FLEET AND PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS—HE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH COLLECTOR STACKABLE YESTERDAY ON SUBJECT.

Customs inspectors are conspicuous by their absence about the warships and naval reservation. The absence of the inspectors is due to an agreement which was reached yesterday by Admiral Evans, the commander of the fleet, and Collector Stackable of this port.

The two officials held a conference on the subject of possible smuggling. After viewing the matter in all its phases, Admiral Evans announced that he would take charge of the matter himself. He said he would issue an order forbidding any violation of the Customs laws of the United States and he would take particular pains to see that this order was obeyed. This assurance was satisfactory to the Collector and

the result was that Mr. Stackable decided not to have any inspectors on duty at the Naval Slips, but to trust to the assurance of Admiral Evans that there would be no violation of the customs laws.

The result was Admiral Evans issued peremptory orders forbidding any articles of dutiable character being brought off the vessels of the fleet. Special attention is being paid to this order by the officers and men on duty so as to prevent any violations of the Customs laws while the fleet is in port.

The agreement between the two officials has resulted in a better feeling between the departments being engendered and it is not likely that there will be any friction while the fleet is in port.

## A BAND ONE HUNDRED STRONG

PROPOSAL TO ORGANIZE A LARGE COMBINATION BAND WITH THE HAWAIIAN TERRITORIAL BAND AND THOSE ON THE VISITING MEN-OF-WAR—VISITORS ARE LEARNING HAWAIIAN MUSIC.

A concert by a combination band of a hundred members or more has been suggested, in view of the presence of so many war vessels here, having with them a number of excellent bands. Kapelmester Berger of the Hawaiian government band this morning discussed the possibility of such a concert, and may make an effort to get the musicians together.

The concert would be a unique one and would attract a large crowd, it is thought. The big battleships and cruisers have some first class bands on board, and the local organization is all-

so a well trained one. The concert might be held on the Capitol grounds. With a combination of all the talent now in port, a band larger than any ever heard here might be got together, and it would certainly give a concert that would attract attention.

Some of the leaders of the warship bands have been sending to Captain Berger for copies of Hawaiian music. They propose to learn the airs which are peculiar to Hawaii, and soon the bands on the men-of-war will be able to roll out the strains of Hawaii Pono! Aloha Oe and other Hawaiian compositions.

## STAR'S COLORED SUPPLEMENT

The Star, following out its policy of constant improvement, announces an innovation to be made, beginning with next Saturday, which it is believed will add to its already great popularity. This innovation is the issue of a colored pictorial comic supplement of four pages with each Saturday's issue.

The Star already meets the wants and attracts the interest of all classes of the community, with the exception, perhaps, of the children. This innovation will complete the circle of the Star's constituency, appealing as it will through the medium of color and picture to the desire for entertainment and amusement not only of those who are children in years, but of those who are still young in heart.

The drawings and cartoons, the "funny" pictures and the merriment provoking conceits, will all be of good character, and wholesome.

The first issue of this supplement will be with next Saturday's issue of the Star, and with each Saturday's issue thereafter. As an indication of some of the characters which will afford amusement to the Star's constituency, as pictured from week to week in the colored supplement will be "Hi and Si," the "Foxy Mice," "Brainy Bowers," the "Kansas Kids," "Willie Cute," and "Adam" and his troubles raising Cain. Some of the subjects illustrated will be "The Third Degree at the Jungle Police Headquarters," a clever take-off on things that happen sometimes elsewhere than in the jungle; "the Kansas Cyclone Cellar," and the "Greased Pig Match."

In design and execution this colored supplement will be the equal of that of the large mainland dailies.

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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RESIDENCE PROPERTY OWNED BY PRINCES CUPID AND DAVID AT WAIKIKI—MANAGER COLBURN TELLS OF A POSSIBLE LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL.

"We have received an offer of \$200,000 from London, for the princes' residence at Waikiki," said Manager Colburn of the Kapiolani estate. "This certainly shows that the estate is far from being in such financial difficulties as have been indicated. It is two thirds of our local loan from the German Savings and Loan society."

"The matter has been a subject of correspondence for some time, and has now reached a stage at which we have a straight offer of \$200,000. I cannot say who the parties are, nor whether the offer will be accepted, but it is a very good sign that such an offer has been made at all."

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*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 4	*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 9
*VENTURA	DECEMBER 16	*SIERRA	DECEMBER 15
*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 25	*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 30
1904.			
SIERRA	JANUARY 6	SONOMA	JANUARY 5
*ALAMEDA	JANUARY 15	*ALAMEDA	JANUARY 20
SONOMA	JANUARY 27	VENTURA	JANUARY 26
*ALAMEDA	FEBRUARY 5	*ALAMEDA	FEBRUARY 10
VENTURA	FEBRUARY 17	SIERRA	FEBRUARY 16
*ALAMEDA	FEBRUARY 26	*ALAMEDA	MARCH 3
SIERRA	MARCH 9	SONOMA	MARCH 23
*ALAMEDA	MARCH 18	*ALAMEDA	MARCH 23
ALAMEDA	MARCH 29	VENTURA	MARCH 28
ALAMEDA	APRIL 8	SIERRA	APRIL 13
VENTURA	APRIL 20	*ALAMEDA	APRIL 13
*ALAMEDA	APRIL 29	*ALAMEDA	MAY 4
SIERRA	MAY 11	SONOMA	MAY 10

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FOR AUSTRALIA.		FOR VANCOUVER.	
MIOWERA	JANUARY 8	MIOWERA	DECEMBER 16
1904.			
MOANA	JANUARY 15	AORANGI	JANUARY 13
AORANGI	FEBRUARY 12	MOANA	FEBRUARY 10
MOANA	MARCH 12	MIOWERA	MARCH 6
MIOWERA	APRIL 9	AORANGI	APRIL 4
AORANGI	MAY 7	MOANA	MAY 4
MOANA	JUNE 4	MIOWERA	JUNE 1
MIOWERA	JULY 2	AORANGI	JUNE 29

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DORIC	DEC. 29	SIBERIA	DEC. 21
1904.			
NIPPON MARU	JAN. 6	AMERICA MARU	JAN. 11
SIBERIA	JAN. 14	KOREA	JAN. 16
COPTIC	JAN. 22	GAELIC	JAN. 23
AMERICA MARU	FEB. 1	HONGKONG MARU	JAN. 29
KOREA	FEB. 9	DORIC	FEB. 19
GAELIC	FEB. 17	NIPPON MARU	FEB. 27
HONGKONG MARU	FEB. 24		

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(For additional and later shipping see page 4, 5, or 8.)

### TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

New Moon Dec. 18th at 10:55 a. m.

High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
14 04 1.5	12 21 0.2	13 23 0.3	12 21 0.3	12 21 0.3	11 21 0.3
15 13 1.8	13 24 0.3	14 32 0.3	13 24 0.3	13 24 0.3	12 21 0.3
16 21 1.9	14 32 0.3	15 40 0.3	14 32 0.3	14 32 0.3	13 24 0.3
17 28 2.0	15 40 0.3	16 48 0.3	15 40 0.3	15 40 0.3	14 32 0.3
18 35 2.1	16 48 0.3	17 56 0.3	16 48 0.3	16 48 0.3	15 40 0.3
19 42 2.1	17 56 0.3	19 04 0.3	17 56 0.3	17 56 0.3	16 48 0.3
20 49 2.0	19 04 0.3	20 12 0.3	19 04 0.3	19 04 0.3	17 56 0.3
21 56 1.9	20 12 0.3	21 20 0.3	20 12 0.3	21 20 0.3	19 04 0.3

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Honolulu and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 9 hours, 0 minutes. The Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.

### ARRIVING.

Thursday, December 17.  
Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, from Napoosoo and Kau ports at 7 a. m. with 2600 bags sugar, 4 coils rope, 78 head cattle, 3 packages fish plates.  
Stmr. Kauai, from Ahukini at 6:12 a. m. with 6,505 bags sugar.  
Friday, December 18.  
S. S. China, Friele, from San Francisco, due.

Saturday, December 19.  
Stmr. Kinan, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, due in forenoon.  
Stmr. Lehua, Napala, from Lanai, Maui and Molokai ports, due in morning.

Sunday, December 20.  
Stmr. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, from Kauai ports, due early in morning.  
Stmr. Maui, F. Bennett, from Maui ports, due early in morning.

### DEPARTING.

Thursday, December 17.  
Am. bktn. S. G. Wilder, Jackson, for San Francisco at 10 a. m.  
Schr. Lady, for Koolau ports at 10 a. m.  
Sloop Kailani, for Pearl Harbor at 11 a. m.

Friday, December 18.  
S. S. Ventura, Hayward, for Pago Pago, Auckland and Sydney at 5 a. m.  
Stmr. Mikahala, Gregory, for Kauai ports at 5 p. m.

S. S. China, Friele, for the Orient, probably sail in afternoon or evening.  
Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, for Koolau ports, due at 5 p. m.

### PASSENGERS.

Arriving.  
Per stmr. Kauai, December 17, from Ahukini—A. Hanebren.  
Departing.  
Per stmr. Lehua, December 18, for Lahaina—Mr. Schlimmerhorn.

### EXPERIENCE OF THE CRUISERS.

The cruisers experienced the same heavy swell that the battleships met. The cruisers kept their formation during the entire trip. After they were joined by the battleships, the cruisers and battleships formed in double column for part of the time. After rounding Barber's Point yesterday the vessels formed single column and came in this formation to port.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

Captain Joseph Sewall arrived at San Francisco last week to take command of the ship W. P. Frye. She will come here shortly to load sugar for Delaware Breakwater.

Captain Kinde will leave San Francisco in a few days for Camden, N. J. to take command of the S. S. Mongolia. The vessel will leave the east it is thought, about the end of January. She ought to be in commission in the Oriental run by the latter part of March.

The Ventura sailed at 5 a. m. today for Pago Pago, Auckland and Sydney.

### DR. WHITE TO DEPART.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. White of the local quarantine service received orders yesterday to proceed to Hong Kong for duty. He will be relieved at this port by Assistant Surgeon Manning of New York.

WARSHIPS ENTER THE HARBOR. The battleships Kentucky and Wisconsin came into the harbor yesterday shortly before noon and went into the Navy Islands. During the afternoon the battleships Oregon and all four of the cruisers followed. The vessels anchored in Naval row. The Oregon is opposite the Inter-Island wharves and the cruisers stretching in a line down toward the lighthouse.

## THE SUBSIDY IS WANTED

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY OBJECTS TO A PROPOSAL TO STOP PAYMENTS.

Wilder's Steamship Company has sent a letter to the Board of Health protesting against a proposal to stop payment of the company's subsidy for Molokai steamer service. The letter was read at yesterday's meeting of the Board, but no action was taken, the Board regarding the matter as one chiefly concerning the Treasury Department. The letter was as follows:

"Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 16, 1903.  
"Dr. Charles B. Cooper, President of the Board of Health, Honolulu.  
"Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of December 15 in which you ask if the subsidy now paid for weekly passenger service to various ports on the island of Molokai, Lanai and Maui could not be dispensed with, through the fact that retrenchment is necessary in the expenditures of the Board of Health.  
"We would say that this subsidy is paid to insure communication between Honolulu and ports which would otherwise be absolutely cut off from the rest of the world. The business offered by the windward ports on the island of

Molokai and the island of Lanai is so small that the gross returns would not pay for the coal alone consumed in the service between them, and the necessity for this service is evidenced by the fact that the Legislature has made a regular appropriation for this purpose for a long term of years.

"In submitting tenders for service to the Leper Settlement we based our rates on the fact that this subsidy would be paid, and in submitting tenders for mail contracts this matter also was taken into consideration. Further, while this subsidy does not apply directly in all cases to the transportation of leper suspects to Honolulu, we have given this matter considerable weight when making a charge for the latter service.

"We would also state that we have ordered a new steamer to run on the route covered by this subsidy, presuming that after the Legislature had made a provision for this service there would be no doubt as to the availability of the funds.

"For the foregoing reasons, and having acted in good faith presuming that this subsidy would be continued, we have taken steps to provide a first-class service under its terms, and should the same be discontinued we should suffer a very heavy financial loss. We accordingly request that the same be not withdrawn.

"Very truly yours,  
"WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO.,  
"C. L. Wight, President."

Dr. Cooper submitted the following draft of a letter to Dr. Cooper regarding the boarding of arriving vessels, and it was approved.

"Dr. L. E. Coter, Passed Assistant Surgeon, Chief Quarantine Officer, Territory of Hawaii.

"Sir: The Territorial Board of Health would respectfully request that when a representative of the U. S. M. H. Service, in boarding vessels, and such vessel with contagious or infectious diseases on board, not quarantinable by the U. S. M. H. Service, in order that no local laws be disobeyed that you will request the commanding officer of such vessel not to dock until the Territorial Board of Health has been notified and a representative of the Board investigates conditions and gives permission to land passengers.  
"The diseases especially desired to quarantine against are: Variola, Varioloid, Measles, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

"We should also like to have the boarding officer inform us of advanced cases of Pulmonary Phthisis on board of any incoming vessels, not, however, with the idea that we should use any quarantine measures against the vessel.

"If you will kindly ask your boarding officer to hand the master of vessels which may have infectious or contagious diseases a copy of this request we would deem it a favor.

"Respectfully yours,  
"CHAS. B. COOPER, M. D.,  
"President of the Board of Health."

### KENTUCKY WELL HANDLED.

The big battleship Kentucky was beautifully handled yesterday morning while being brought into the Naval slip. She was brought down the channel and perfectly timed so as to be pointed straight at right angles toward the Naval slip No. 1 and then was dropped as perfectly as has ever been seen, alongside Naval wharf No. 1.

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Men's Blue Denim Pants.....was .75, now .50 "  
Men's Woolen Pants.....was 5.00, now 2.50 "  
Men's Woolen Pants.....was 4.00, now 2.00 "  
Men's Woolen Coats.....was 3.00, now 1.50 each  
Men's Woolen Coats.....was 4.00, now 2.00 "  
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Notice is also hereby given that all and singular the lands and premises by said mortgage conveyed, therein and hereinafter described, and the improvements thereon, will be sold at public auction by said mortgagee at the auction room of James F. Morgan in said Honolulu, on Saturday the Ninth day of January 1904 at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

The property covered by said mortgage and intended to be sold as aforesaid is all the following described lots, tracts, pieces or parcels and leaseholds of land situate lying and being in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, in said Territory, described as follows:

**REAL ESTATE.**—All those lots situated at Kapalama, Honolulu, and more particularly known as Lots Numbers One (1) to Five (5), inclusive, in those premises known as Kalaehao's Lots, and being parts of those premises described in Royal Patent 692, on L. C. A. 1253, and the same premises conveyed to the said Hawaii Land Company, by Deed of W. C. Achi, dated April 20th, 1899, and recorded in Liber 191, Page 352.

**LEASES:**—(a) Lease of J. F. Colburn to Akana, dated September 30th, 1897. (Lease recorded in Registry Office, Honolulu, in Liber 202, page 94, of the following property at Kapukukolo, Honolulu: First 41-109 of an acre on King street described in R. P. 1646, L. C. A. 679; Second: 90 square fathoms, described in R. P. 7593, L. C. A. 2944 (conveyed to J. F. Colburn by deed of P. F. Manini, recorded in Liber 85 on pages 52-53.) Third: 50 square fathoms and 25 square feet of land described in R. P. 1910, L. C. A. 151 (conveyed to said J. F. Colburn by deed of Kama, recorded in Liber 133 on pages 224-225.) Term of lease: 25 years from October 1, 1897, at an annual rental of \$2000.)

(b) Lease of W. R. Castle, Executor, to J. F. Colburn, dated July 31, 1890, recorded in Liber 123, page 136-138. (Being lease of house on West side of Maunakea street, Honolulu, described in R. P. 2096, L. C. A. 46. Term 20 years from August 1, 1890 "should the last surviving child of J. R. Williams live so long." Rental: \$35 per month.)

(c) Lease of Cecil Brown to J. F. Colburn, dated September 28, 1897. (Recorded in Liber 202, page 90, 3-109 of an acre of land at said Kapukukolo, Honolulu, described in R. P. 1886, L. C. A. 1029. Term: 25 years from October 1, 1897, at an annual rental of \$120.)

(d) Lease of C. Afong to J. F. Colburn, dated June 4th, 1898. (Recorded in Liber 99 on page 313. Lot of land on corner of King and Maunakea streets, Honolulu, being all the land described in deed to C. Afong recorded in Liber 49 on pages 1 and 2. Term: 20 years from July 1, 1886, at rental of \$20 per month.)

Said leases (b), (d), and (f) having been assigned by J. F. Colburn to Akana by assignment dated September 20, 1897, recorded in Liber 202, page 92, and all of said leases (including said lease (a)) having been assigned by said Akana to said Hawaii Land Co. by assignment dated October 31, 1899, recorded in Liber 193, pages 469-470. Terms: Cash in United States Gold Coin.

Deeds at expense of purchaser. For further information and particulars inquire of Peter C. Jones, Esq., or of Smith & Lewis, Attorneys for mortgagee, Judd Building, Honolulu. Dated Honolulu, November 27, 1903.

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A Kentucky girl refused to marry a man because he was not as handsome as his picture. It is lucky for most men that the majority of women do not reason the same as this Blue Grass belle.

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The performance of the battleships in the run from Yokohama to this port was very creditable indeed. The big vessels steamed to this port in 11 days, 17 1/2 hours. The cruiser division did not make such a good showing as the battleships, and did not increase their steaming until after they were picked up by the battleships last Monday afternoon.

The cruisers left Yokohama December 1 in company with the collier Pompey, while the battleships left December 3 at noon. The collier Nanshan left Yokohama the day before the battleship division, but did not go with them as she evidently took the great circle route. The cruisers arrived off Midway last Saturday. They were to have coasted from the Pompey, but did not do so, as the weather was too rough. The battleship division took the southern route and passed about 180 miles south of Midway. The battleships dropped down to the 20th degree of Latitude and passed to the south of the chain of islands that stretch to the northwest of the Hawaiian group.

The battleships steamed at the rate of 12 knots an hour for the first six days and increased the speed to 13 1/2 knots and sometimes to 15 1/2 knots an hour. All of the vessels were bothered by the tremendous westerly and northwesterly swell. All of those on the fleet agreed that the swell was the heaviest that they had ever experienced. The three vessels travelled in tandem formation at times 400 yards apart and at others in column of double distance of 800 yards. So high were the swells that the vessels frequently lost sight of each other except their masts, as the boats would dip into the trough of the sea.

On Sunday night J. McAllister, a fireman on the Wisconsin, who had just come out of the marine hospital at Yokohama, died of heart disease. The body was buried at sea the following morning. Monday afternoon the cruisers were sighted. The cruisers increased their speed when the battleships came up and remained together until Honolulu was reached. It is expected the fleet will remain here ten days and then return to Yokohama or Manila. Admiral Evans, the commander, has received no orders whatever on this subject.

## LANE APPOINTED

Governor Carter yesterday appointed John C. Lane as a member of the Board of Health, to succeed the late Kane. Lane is a well known young Hawaiian and has been prominently identified with the Republican organization in the last several campaigns.

## LUSITANA SOCIETY.

The Lusitana Society held its annual meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers: J. M. Vivas, president; V. O. Teixeira, vice-president; Christoval Paria, 1st secretary; Jose Coelho de Souza, 2nd secretary; Board of Directors—Joao Fernandez, president; Abel S. Nascimento, secretary; J. A. R. Vieira, treasurer; Daniel Correa and Jose V. Fernandez, Board of Auditors—M. J. R. de Silva, president; F. R. Tranquada, secretary; L. F. Meneses, reporter; Vicente Fernandez Jr., and Frederico de Freitas.

## WANTED TO BE REPORTED.

The schooner Snow and Burgess en route from New Orleans for San Francisco passed Diamond Head yesterday and asked to be reported.

## ON THE BRINK.

Comrade Steven Arnold, who took a trip to the Indian Territory a few weeks ago, reports it to be a nice country, and says a fancy new marries a squaw he will get 100 acres of land. He thinks he will invest.—Stockton (Ill.) Herald.

## LECKY DIDN'T DO IT.

Lecky, the historian, who died recently, was the victim of an odd fable that he did all his writing lying prone on a bed, face downward, with the pillow as his desk. Is this position Mr. Lecky was described as having written all his books, and in so doing ruined countless linen sheets and counterpanes by effusion of ink. Indeed, the story ran, an inviolable item in all Mr. Lecky's hotel bills was a charge for compensation for ink-spattered bed linen. It was a wild canard, however.

## MUST KEEP MOUTHS SHUT.

"Aseptic silence" is now being impressed upon surgeons when performing operations. In other words, a surgeon is urged to keep his mouth shut while operating lest bacilli should emerge with his speech. Certain surgeons, indeed, cover their mouths with some membrane or other which is designed effectually to protect the patient. Similarly it is being taught that every surgeon should be clean-shaven, as the hairs hides countless germs.

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## Alice Neilson IN DIRE STRAITS

AMERICAN SINGER STUDYING  
AND SAYS THAT SHE WILL RETURN ONLY AS OPERA STAR.

LONDON, December 7.—Since Alice Neilson, the American singer, left the Shaftesbury Theatre, where she had a tempestuous time two years ago, she has been residing in Italy. "Residing" is perhaps a rose-colored way of putting it. "Battling to resistence" is a more graphic description.

It is said that at times she and her maid have lived on as little as a dollar a day in order to have the wherewithal to pay for a musical education. She is a pupil of Henry Russell, an English vocal instructor at Naples. Miss Neilson has declared that she will return to America only as a grand opera prima donna. There have been rumors that she was negotiating with the American comic opera managers, but she denies this. It is learned that she has made arrangements to appear in grand opera at Milan next autumn. She has already sung Marguerite in "Faust," and has appeared in "Traviata."

COAST MAIL DUE TOMORROW.

There will be two days later mail arrive tomorrow morning from San Francisco by the S. S. China.

Star Want ads pay at once.

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## Officers Are Hungry; Want Chinese Ashore

CABLED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY ASKING PERMISSION FOR THE CHINESE STEWARDS OF THE FLEET TO BE ALLOWED ASHORE HERE TO LAY IN STOCK OF FRESH PROVISIONS FOR OFFICERS.

All of the officers on the American fleet are anxiously awaiting cable advice from Washington. Strange to relate these advice which are being so anxiously awaited are not regarding the future movement of the fleet, but relate to the movement of the Chinese stewards aboard the various vessels. Every vessel has Chinese stewards employed. Naturally when the vessels arrived in port yesterday the officers were eagerly looking forward to the prospect of enjoying some of the freshest delicacies that could be found in Honolulu markets. Their desire is now being frustrated. The situation is now being announced that no Chinese stewards no matter whether they wanted to buy food for the officers or not, could be permitted ashore. The situation was one of universal dismay. "What corn beef again?" exclaimed the officers. There was no help for it. The few officers who could get ashore on leave availed themselves of the opportunity last night and lost no time in visiting the various hotels and enjoying a good square meal ashore. Admiral Evans

was disgusted. But Sam Parker came to his rescue and took him out to dinner. Admiral Evans was very anxious to have the Chinese stewards permitted ashore. He even offered to send guards ashore with them to insure their return to the boats. The inspectors were obdurate. It was finally suggested that the Department of Commerce and Labor under whose jurisdiction the Chinese Exclusion Act comes, be asked to permit the Chinese stewards to go ashore. Such a cable was sent to the Department yesterday. The situation is now being announced that no Chinese stewards no matter whether they wanted to buy food for the officers or not, could be permitted ashore. The situation was one of universal dismay. "What corn beef again?" exclaimed the officers. There was no help for it. The few officers who could get ashore on leave availed themselves of the opportunity last night and lost no time in visiting the various hotels and enjoying a good square meal ashore. Admiral Evans

## SHIPPING IS VERY DULL

HOLT SAYS THAT NOVEMBER HAS BEEN DEAD AND PROSPECTS ARE DECEMBER WILL BE.

Shipping is remarkably dull. The conditions that have prevailed for a month past are about the quietest that have been known in years. Shipping Commissioner H. Griggs Holt had practically nothing to do. So far as the labor connected with the position is concerned there has been but slight use in keeping open the office.

Following is what Commissioner Holt has to say regarding the present conditions, and prospects. "This is one of the dullest months Honolulu has experienced in a number of years while November made a good showing for a full month and a dull season. I have so far shipped but eight men and discharged but ten and from present indications December bids fair to show the poorest record of any month in years.

"The tonnage in port is but 6,060 while for the same time for last year the port tonnage aggregated 14,843 and that for the same time 1901, 17,357. Shipping tables of tonnage to arrive is in almost inverse ratio. The tonnage on the way at this time being 9,248 with that for 1902, 43,626 and the same time in 1901, 46,059.

"The last deep sea vessels to arrive was the German bark Solido November 16 and the one before that the German training ship Herosin Sophie Charlotte November 8 while the previous deep sea vessel arrived October 9, which was the bark Louisiana with coal from Australia. This will not of course cover the Agostina Terrazona arriving November 18 and leaving a few days thereafter for Makaweli for discharge."

## BIGGEST COALING JOB ON RECORD

FORTY-FIVE DUMP CARTS AT WORK HAULING COAL TO TWO BATTLESHIPS AND A CRUISER.

The biggest job of coaling that has ever been attempted in Honolulu is now in progress. Three warships are being coaled at the Naval wharves and the Pacific Mail wharf and all hands of the shore crowd are kept jumping trying to keep up with the demand from the vessels for coal. "Why you simply can't stop that Kentucky" declared W. H. Hooge who has charge of hauling the coal to the ships. "She simply eats it right up as fast as we can land it."

The Kentucky evidently can consume coal as fast as the Blue Grass State does whiskey—she was christened with whiskey by the way when she was launched at Newport News. The vessel has the record for fast coaling. Her record was something over 20 tons an hour, a feat which seems well nigh incredible. The vessel is equipped with the latest appliances however for getting the coal aboard rapidly and it is not surprising that she can take coal faster than any other vessel in the fleet. She has electrical cranes that enable her crew to get the coal aboard almost twice as fast as could be done with the steam appliances.

The flagship, the Kentucky, is at Naval wharf No. 1. She is taking 1,200 tons. She has been averaging about 150 tons an hour. Over at Naval wharf No. 2 on the Waikiki side, is the battleship Wisconsin at work receiving 1150 tons, while at the Pacific Mail wharf lies the other flagship the New Orleans receiving 500 tons. The vessels are being loaded from both sides. There are 45 dump carts hauling coal as fast as possible. The Naval and Army scows are being constantly loading with coal to supply the big ships. It is expected that the Kentucky will finish coaling this afternoon. The Wisconsin can not coal so fast and she will not complete this work until tomorrow. The New Orleans may also get through this afternoon.

No attempt is being made to coal the four vessels out in Naval row. It is simply out of the question to do so. There are not enough appliances on hand and those boats will have to lie idle until after the two flagships and the Wisconsin are through. As soon as the New Orleans is through coaling she will move over and anchor in Naval Row. The battleship Oregon will then go over to the Pacific Mail wharf in the place formerly occupied by the cruiser and begin to take on coal. The Oregon will load about 1100 tons. The Cin-

cinatti will take only 450 tons as she is a small vessel. The Raleigh and Albany will take about 550 tons each. Work on coaling these boats will begin tomorrow.

Coaling was started at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The work is being done exclusively by the crews of the vessels. There is no stevedoring from ashore at all. The men are a fine strong looking set of fellows. Saturday afternoon will, it is thought, see all ships through coaling. The vessels will probably take some additional coal however as deck loads, just before they start for Yokohama. The battleships will take about 100 tons of sacked coal each in addition to the big loads they are taking in this week. The cruisers may also take some deck loads in sacks.

## PUBLIC MAY SEE SHIPS NEXT WEEK

LITTLE PROBABILITY ANY OF FLEET WILL BE READY FOR VISITORS FOR SOME DAYS.

There will be no chance of the public visiting any of the American fleet until about the middle of the coming week. The battleships Kentucky and Wisconsin are now coaling at the Naval wharves while the cruiser New Orleans is at the Pacific Mail wharf. The other boats are in the stream waiting for the opportunity to get coal. Coaling of all the fleet will probably be finished by Saturday afternoon. After that work will have been done the ships will have to be cleaned and painted. These operations will occupy several days so it will be toward the middle of the coming week at least before there is likely to be any of them thrown open to inspection.

Contrary to the plan announced yesterday, the Kentucky and Wisconsin will not move into Naval row. They will remain alongside the Naval wharves during their stay in this port.

The Naval transport Solace is due to sail from San Francisco today with various supplies for the fleet. She will also bring some hundreds of men who have been assigned to duty on the fleet. There are many men on the fleet who have but a month or more to serve and they will probably be transferred at this place to the Solace and carried back to San Francisco on her return trip from Manila.

Yesterday Admiral Terry the commander of the Naval Station paid an official call on Admiral Evans the commander of the fleet. Admiral Evans has also called on Admiral Terry. Today the captains of the fleet have been calling on Admiral Terry. Tomorrow he will probably return those calls. He will also call upon Admiral Cooper tomorrow.

Captain Rodman of the U. S. Froquois and Paymaster Brown of the Naval Station have been paying calls to the various vessels this morning. They were paying what might be termed, "Station Calls."

Arrangements for paying off the men are being made. It is thought that the crews will be paid off on Saturday or the early part of the week. The first detachment of men on shore leave will probably be given liberty Saturday evening.

## GOT SEPARATED FROM HIS BAGGAGE

TOMMY SHEARER, THE COMEDIAN DID NOT GO BY THE VENTURA, BUT HIS BAGGAGE DID.

Tommy Shearer, one of the comedians of the Walter Sanger Company of Players, is no longer one of the players of the company, and is still a resident of Honolulu. He did not leave with the Ventura this morning at 9 o'clock. But his trunks did.

Shearer was booked to go, had made all arrangements to go. His trunks were aboard. But Shearer, it is said, had been around during the night with friends and had acquired some inflated ideas of his own importance and dignity, and the indignity it would be to him to travel to Auckland second class, as his ticket called for. So, about twenty minutes before the steamer sailed he served notice on manager Sanford, that unless he was given first class transportation, he would refuse to go, notwithstanding he had contracted to go, and had known for a week that he was to go second class.

As Manager Sanford and his wife and all the other members of the company were going second class, Shearer's demand was out of the question in San-

ford's opinion, and the "ultimatum" was tossed up in the air. Then Shearer began an effort to get his baggage off the steamer, but he was too late, and his valise is now on the way to the Colonies.

This is the fourth member of the Sanford company that did not go with the company any further than Honolulu. William Desmond's connection with the company was severed some days ago and he sailed back to Frisco by the Alameda, a week ago. A player by the name of Walsh, had his connection with the company severed by Manager Sanford, and until a few hours ago last night was breathing threatnings of attachments to secure what he claimed was coming to him. But so far as is known, Manager Sanford got away with all his baggage and properties.

### SHARPENED WITH TEETH.

A Woman, a Pencil and Circumstantial Evidence.

Pudd'head Wilson once remarked that circumstantial evidence might prove that a woman sharpened a pencil with a knife though inspection would lead one to think that she did so with her teeth. Pudd'head and his calendar of quaint sayings are well known and the play tonight is full of them. Mark Twain achieved additional fame and Frank Mayo reached it when the play of Pudd'head Wilson was first presented.

In tonight's presentation the characters seem happily distributed. James Neil of course plays the title role while Miss Chapman has the tempestuous "Roxie" to impersonate. Burton plays a part originally intended for him while Miss Andrews, Bowles, Lewis and Bloomquist are well suited. The bill will be presented twice.

The management has decided to play the "Lottery of Love" on Saturday night, believing that the sprightly farce will better please as an opening bill, the naval audience which they expect to play to.

## WANT TO KEEP CAMPBELL

PETITION OF LOCAL FIRMS ASKING THAT HIS SERVICES BE RETAINED.

Governor Carter has received a petition asking that Marston Campbell be retained in the Public Works Department and containing a hearty endorsement of his work in the past. The petition is as follows:

"The undersigned, being informed that Mr. Marston Campbell retires from his position in the Department of Public Works, on the first of January next, desire to express their appreciation of the able, conscientious and honest manner in which he has fulfilled his duties as Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and to suggest that in their opinion it would be to the public interest if his services could be retained in that department. Very respectfully, Bishop & Co., Pacific Hardware Co., Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Honolulu Iron Works, P. A. Schaefer & Co., W. G. Ives & Co., H. Hackford & Co., Hueston-Peck, Ltd., C. Brower & Co., Theo. H. Davies & Co., The B. F. Dillingham Co., Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., W. W. Dimond & Co., Wall, Nichols Co., Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Alexander & Baldwin, M. McInerney, Wilder's Steamship Co., Lowers & Cooke.

## CURSE ON THE HOUSE OF STAIR REMOVED

THIRD SON WILL INHERIT PROPERTY TIED UP FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

LONDON, December 6. The death of the aged Earl of Stair Thursday at Lochinch Castle, near Stranraer, recalls the grim legend to which was attached a curse which is said to have ever since shadowed the Earl of Stair until the succession of the one now passed away. The first Earl was the leader most responsible for the massacre of Glencoe in 1692. He had three sons. The curse was that no future Earl should have three sons until the sins of the first had been fully expiated. The old Earl, in derision, tied up certain property so it could only be inherited by the third son of an Earl of Stair.

That was over 200 years ago. There have been nine earls since. Of these one had two sons, one had one son, and the rest, with the exception of the late Earl, had no sons at all. But he had four. Thus his third son, Colonel Dalmeida, came in for the whole of the long-tied-up fortune which has been accumulating in value all these years.

### ARRANGING SPORTS WITH FLEET

A committee consisting of Clarence Macfarlane, Jess Woods and Chief Yeoman White of the Naval Station conferred with officers from the fleet this morning for the purpose of arranging for various sports during the stay of the fleet in this port. There are some crack gig, whaleboat and barge crews in the fleet and a regatta may be arranged. Other sports will be given also.

### BASEBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the Honolulu Athletic Club baseball men will be held at 7 o'clock this evening, to discuss organization for next season and settle receipts for the past season.

### WOULD BE PRESIDENT.

It is probable that Mr. Cleveland is not the only parent in the country who would rather his son grow up able to build the Brooklyn bridge than be president of the United States. Still, such parents are comparatively few. The presidency remains the acme of distinction for the living, even if it is not the same for the dead.—Springfield Republican.

### ANDRE'S BALLOON.

A part of Andre's balloon is believed to have been found, but the good-by he waved to the crowd at Tromsø from the basket of his balloon will probably always have to serve to keep alive the memory of the daring pole seaker.

### IRELAND'S LEAD.

Some 3,000,000,000 coppers have been sent out from the Philadelphia mint during the last five years. In this respect the Philadelphia mint is a good second to Ireland.—The Chicago Chronicle.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Henry Loe, late of San Francisco, State of California, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned, within six months from the date or they will be forever barred.

B. F. DILLINGHAM, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Henry Loe, deceased. 5th—Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor under the Will of Alexander Montague Atherton, deceased, all creditors of the said Alexander Montague Atherton are hereby notified to present their claims, duly authenticated, and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even though said claims may be secured by mortgage on real estate, to the undersigned at the Bank of Hawaii, corner of Merchant and Fort Streets, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within six months from the date said claims fall due, or they will be forever barred.

And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

FRANK C. ATHERTON, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Montague Atherton, deceased.

Dated Honolulu, Oahu, Dec. 9, 1903. 5th—Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Lee Toma & Co., Ltd., for the purpose of considering the reduction of the capital stock of the corporation, will be held at its office, Honolulu, Friday evening, December 18th, at 7 o'clock.

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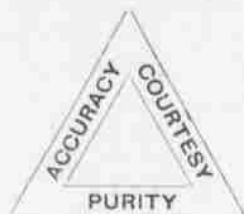
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The dowager empress of China has  
just bought nine automobiles. Things  
are certainly looking dim for the em-  
peror's chances.

### THURM'S ANNUAL

Thurm's Annual for 1904, the thirtieth  
year of publication, has just been is-  
sued. It is a worthy number in a long  
series of publications which have long  
ago become standard in the field they  
cover.

The first part of the "Annual" is  
taken up, as usual with statistical mat-  
ter of permanent interest and value as a  
convenient record. This matter is  
well chosen. There are several mat-  
ters of innovation, even in this part of  
the publication, which indicates that  
care and thought is bestowed on even  
the more matters of compilation.  
Throughout the work is more copiously  
illustrated than usual.

In the original articles, which have  
always been a feature of the annual,  
and one that has made the series a  
valuable storehouse of accurate in-  
formation in regard to matters Hawa-  
ian, both ancient and modern, there  
are several of much interest and value.  
The completion of the Pacific Cable is  
well treated and illustrated; the inter-  
national commerce of Hawaii is given in-  
teresting treatment; there is a resume  
of the agitation for diversified indus-  
tries. W. H. Henshaw contributes a  
very interesting account of a sea ser-  
pent captured on the coast of the Is-  
land of Hawaii, as well as the con-  
tinuation and completion of his list of  
the birds of the Hawaiian possessions.  
Gorman D. Gilman contributes a re-  
miniscent article on the "Streets of  
Honolulu in the Early Forties." There  
is an article on Hawaiian burial caves  
by Rev. W. D. Westervelt, and a very  
interesting article, showing both re-  
search and originality by Benjamin L.  
Mark, on "The Hawaiian Mele from a  
Musical Standpoint." A. F. Judd con-  
tributes an important paper on "Rock  
Carving of Hawaii," suggesting some  
possible traces of pre-historic Hawai-  
ians. The article is copiously illus-  
trated by drawings by Allan Dunn  
from the author's photographs.

There are various other articles in-  
cluding an article on the movement to  
attract tourist travel. There is a re-  
ference index given of the principal  
articles that have appeared since the  
first publication in 1875.

**SOLACE SAILED TODAY.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—  
The Solace with supplies for Admiral  
Evans' fleet at Honolulu will sail this  
(Thursday) morning and is due to ar-  
rive at Honolulu on Christmas day.

**CONFIRMATION PROBABLE.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
WASHINGTON, December 17.—Sec-  
retary Root, as a witness before the  
Senate Military Committee, testified  
that he approved the course of Gen-  
eral Wood in Cuba. With his testi-  
mony the hearing closed. It is under-  
stood that the committee has decided  
to recommend the confirmation of  
Wood by a vote of 8 to 2.

**JAPAN AND RUSSIA.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
TOKYO, December 17.—The senior  
statesmen of the empire are consider-  
ing the adoption of a firm stand  
against Russia. The War Minister, for  
the first time, attended the conference.  
The Admiralty is busily preparing for  
a possible naval demonstration.

**FRIAR QUESTION SETTLED.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Man-  
ila friar land question will be settled by  
the United States' government paying  
\$7,750,000 in gold to the claimants.

**McKOWEN'S SHORTAGE HEAVY.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
WASHINGTON, December 17.—The  
shortage of W. A. McKowen, secretary  
of the Board of Regents of the Uni-  
versity of California will amount to  
\$40,000. The money was lost, princi-  
pally, on the race track.

**BEAVERS ROUNDLY SCORED.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
WASHINGTON, December 17.—At-  
torneys Conrad and Bonaparte have  
made their report upon the Tulloch  
charges of fraud in the Washington  
postoffice, severely scoring Beavers.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF BILL.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
LONDON, December 17.—Joseph  
Chamberlain announces the formation  
of an Imperial committee of thirty  
business men to formulate a tariff  
bill.

**ITALIAN BARK BURNS.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
MARSEILLES, December 17.—The  
Italian bark San Leandro has been  
burned. Ten of the crew were killed  
and a number injured.

**BRITISH RECRUIT IRISH.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
BELFAST, December 17.—It is reli-  
ably stated that the Government has  
authorized the raising of volunteers in  
Ireland.

**CUBA SEES PROSPERITY.**  
Associated Press, Morning Service.  
HAVANA, December 17.—There is  
great public rejoicing over the passage  
of the Cuban treaty.

**SCHOOL EXHIBIT.**  
Some of the school collections for  
the St. Louis Exposition are coming  
into the Education office. Among them  
are the 165 specimens of all different  
Hawaiian woods, polished by pupils of  
the Normal school. The Kaohumanu  
school collection will be viewed at the  
school today by Superintendent At-  
kinson and others.

**PATRONAGE WITHDRAWN.**  
An awful thing has happened at Lon-  
don. Queen Alexandra has withdrawn  
the royal patronage from the home for  
lost and starving cats.

**BEHIND THE SCENES.**  
Comedian—"The soubrette told her  
physician that she was very fond of  
outdoor sports."  
Sweet Singer—"I guess that's right.  
She is always flirting with the stage  
door 'Johnnies.'"

**PEACE, SWEET PEACE.**  
As the Courier admits its argument  
wrong, and hopes to thus close an  
editorial squabble, "and inasmuch as  
we are head-over-heels in job work for  
their coming poultry show, and our  
"case" is getting low, we will quit."  
—Sherwood (Mich.) Register.

**ADVICE.**  
The Financier—"But I can't believe  
that I am the only girl he ever loved."  
Her Friend—"Oh, I wouldn't mind  
that. It doesn't pay to give too much  
attention to past performances.—Judge.

### THE BADGER GIVES THE NEWS

INTERESTING PUBLICATION ON  
BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN—CON-  
TAINS GOSSIP OF THE FLEET.

The boys on the battleship Wisconsin  
have a semi-monthly publication called  
"The Badger" after the animal that  
is emblematic of that state. R. D.  
Jones is the editor and R. E. Hardy is  
the printer. The latest issue was on  
December 5 while the vessel was en  
route from Yokohama to Honolulu.  
Following are some excerpts from the  
paper:

"Today for the first time The Badger  
has the distinction of appearing at sea.  
During its existence of ten issues, the  
issuing day has seen us in but two  
different ports, those are Chofoo,  
where the paper originated, and Yo-  
kohama where most of our time in port  
has been spent.

"From various comments passed up-  
on the Oregon as she follows in our  
wake, we arrive at the conclusion that  
opinions differ considerably. Besides  
many things of which she seems to  
be suggestive. Tuttle says she looks  
like a bull dog while Curly says that  
she looks like a fried egg. The Ore-  
gon may look both like a bull dog and  
a fried egg, but we fail to see wherein  
a fried egg resembles a bull dog."

The boys on the Kentucky also have  
a publication called "The Open Door."

### BY AUTHORITY

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

In the matter of two certain Execu-  
tions issued out of the Supreme Court  
of the Territory of Hawaii, on the 25th  
day of November, 1903, each in the  
matter of C. Ontal, Plaintiff, vs. Noah  
N. Kauhane, Defendant, one for two  
hundred and eleven and 92-100 dollars,  
and the other for two hundred and two  
and 19-100 dollars, I have, on this 15th  
day of December, A. D. 1903, under and  
by virtue, first, of the said execution  
for two hundred and eleven and 92-100  
dollars, levied upon, and shall offer  
for sale and sell at public auction, to  
the highest bidder, at the Police  
Station, Kalakaua Hale, in Honolulu,  
Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, at  
12 o'clock noon of Saturday the 16th  
day of January A. D. 1904, all the right,  
title and interest of the said Noah N.  
Kauhane, Defendant, in and to the  
following described real property, un-  
less said executions, together with all  
costs, expenses and fees are sooner  
satisfied:

1.  
Land covered by Royal Patent 7182,  
Land Commission Award 10062 to Na-  
lauu, situated at Kawela, Kau, Island  
of Hawaii. See Liber 125, Page 457,  
Registry Office, Honolulu, Oahu.

2.  
Land covered by Royal Patent 6557,  
Land Commission Award 7713, at Ho-  
nokua, South Kona, Island of Hawaii.  
See Liber 195, Page 63, Registry Office,  
Honolulu, Oahu.

3.  
Land covered by Royal Patent 6179,  
Land Commission Award 4092, at Ma-  
pulehu, Island of Molokai. See Liber  
200, Page 12, Registry Office, Honolulu,  
Oahu.

A. M. BROWN,  
High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.

### SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by  
the Superintendent of Public Works  
until 12 m. of Thursday December 24th  
1903, for Constructing Concrete Pier at  
Makaweli end for Waimea River  
Bridge, Kaula.

Plans and specifications on file in of-  
fice of the Engineer, Department of  
Public Works. The Superintendent  
reserves the right to reject any and  
all bids.

Tenders to be endorsed on envelope,  
"Proposal for Concrete Pier for Wa-  
imea River Bridge."  
C. S. HOLLOWAY,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
December 14, 1903.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons or concerns having claims  
against the Department of Public  
Works contracted during the period of  
six months ending December 31st, 1903,  
are requested to have them filed with  
the Chief Clerk, duly certified to by  
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(Signed) C. M. WHITE,  
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## FORESTER IS COMING

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE RE-  
CEIVES R. S. HOSMER'S ACCEPT-  
ANCE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice was received at yesterday's  
meeting of the Board of Agriculture  
and Forestry that R. S. Hosmer, the  
forester selected for Hawaii, will ac-  
cept the appointment and come here  
at once. He is on the staff of the  
Bureau of Forestry at Washington.  
Hosmer has work on hand which will  
occupy his time at Washington until  
December 21, after which he will come  
here. His request that the board de-  
fray his travelling expenses was grant-  
ed. The board also voted in favor of  
allowing him to retain his position as  
assistant in preparing the publications  
of the Bureau of Forestry.

W. M. Giffard reported in the mat-  
ter of a journal for publication of the  
board's reports and other matters of  
interest. He said that the Planters'  
monthly was willing to allow space  
and that the editor would look after  
the matter. He suggested that the  
Board's part might also be issued  
separately. The matter was not de-  
finitely settled.

Superintendent Holloway asked for  
advice about trees for the Waikiki road  
of which it is proposed to make an  
avenue. The ponciana regia and the  
grevillea were discussed, but no de-  
cision was arrived at.

President Thurston named the fol-  
lowing standing committees:

Forest and Nurseries—L. A. Thurston,  
A. W. Carter and W. M. Giffard.  
Entomology—W. M. Giffard and J. F.  
Brown.

Finance—Holloway and W. M.  
Giffard.

Rules and Regulations—A. W. Carter,  
and L. A. Thurston.

Agriculture—James D. Dole and J.  
F. Brown.

**THE GILBERTESE.**

British Consul W. H. Hoare has re-  
ceived the following letter from Sir  
Henry M. Jackson, Governor of Fiji and  
High Commissioner for the Western  
Pacific. It is dated at Suva, Fiji, De-  
cember 3:

Sir:—I have the honour to acknow-  
ledge the receipt of your Despatch dated  
the 24th October last, and of its en-  
closures, on the subject of the repatri-  
ation of a number of Gilbert Islanders  
who have long been resident in Ha-  
waii; and I have hereby to express the  
thanks of His Majesty's Government to  
yourself and to all concerned with you  
in the matter, for your philanthropic  
efforts on behalf of these people.

Consul Hoare has forwarded a copy  
of this to Rev. Hiram Bingham with  
the following letter:

My dear Mr. Bingham: I have much  
pleasure in forwarding to you the en-  
closed copy of a communication which  
I have received today from Sir Henry  
M. Jackson, K. C. M. G., His Britannic  
Majesty's High Commissioner for the  
Western Pacific, in connection with the  
recent repatriation of the majority of  
the Gilbert Islanders from Hawaii, in  
which you took so much interest and  
rendered such valuable assistance. I  
am, yours faithfully,

W. R. HOARE,  
H. B. M. Consul.

**CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the congrega-  
tion of the Central Union church was  
held last evening for the purpose of  
electing officers. The deacons, clerk,  
trustees and treasurer, whose terms  
expire on the first of the year were all  
re-elected for the ensuing term. The  
only change made was in the trustees,  
C. H. Atherton being elected as trustee  
in place of his father, the late J. B.  
Atherton.

**BOW WONG MEETING.**

The Bow Wongs, or Chinese Reform-  
ers Association, will hold a meeting at  
the New Chinese Theater, Hotel street,  
tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. The  
object of the meeting is to explain the  
policy of the party and to reply to the  
speeches made by Dr. Sun, Ching Tee  
On, a student of Kwong Yau-Wai, the  
leader of the great reform party of Chi-  
na, and a representative of the organ-  
ization to Hawaii, will be the chief  
speaker. A large attendance is ex-  
pected and everybody welcome.

**KILOHANA ART LEAGUE.**

The Literary Circle of the Kilohana  
Art League will hold a meeting in the  
League rooms Saturday afternoon,  
December 19, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Mary  
Roberts Smith will address the club on  
"Household Administration." The fol-  
lowing ladies will pour tea: Mrs. S.  
Kinney, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Mrs.  
Philip Dodge, Mrs. Clark.

**DEATH OF KA-NE.**

Board of Health Resolutions Adopted  
Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Board of Health  
yesterday afternoon the following resolu-  
tions, presented by a committee con-  
sisting of M. P. Robinson and F. C.  
Smith, were adopted:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty  
God in His infinite wisdom to call from  
among us S. K. Ka-ne, member of the  
Board of Health, Territory of Hawaii;  
be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, the members of  
the said Board of Health, individually  
and as a body, feel the loss sustained  
by this Board to be unspeakable.

"That we mourn him not only as a  
respected co-worker, but as a true  
friend of every member of the Board.  
That we deeply appreciate having  
had the benefit of his legal knowledge  
and wisdom in many of our delibera-  
tions and of having enjoyed the advan-  
tages of personal contact with our de-  
ceased member of this Board; further  
be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be sent with our deepest sym-  
pathy to his bereaved family.

"That a copy of these resolutions be  
duly spread upon the minutes of this  
Board in meeting assembled."

**MERELY A RUMOR.**

It is said that when a Hanover young  
lady heard that one of her neighbors  
had killed a number of rabbits and  
squirrels while on a hunting expedition  
she asked the gentleman to save her  
one of the wishbones. We do not  
vouch for the story.—Hanover (Ill.)  
Journal.

Twenty-five cents pays for a Wan-  
ad in the Star. A bargain.

## THE LITTLE MINISTER

If the Nell Company had never  
given any other of the successful plays  
in the repertoire "The Little Minister"  
as given last night, should be enough  
to give them a reputation. The play  
is a delightful one, full of good, clean  
humor and "human interest" and it  
gives a larger proportion of the com-  
pany a chance to be seen and heard  
than most plays do.

Mr. Nell as the minister and Miss  
Gertrude Keller as "Lady Babbie" were  
excellent and the four honest elders  
of the little minister's kirk, whose  
hard and fast Scotch morality and doc-  
trine were contrasted with such splen-  
did good humor by J. M. Saylor, were  
all up to the mark. John W. Burton,  
George Bloomquist, Jean De Lacy and  
Robert Siddle took the four parts.

This evening "Pudd'nhead Wilson"  
will be the bill. It is based upon  
Mark Twain's famous story and is a  
play which, in the hands of the Nell  
company, should attract a crowded  
house.

### DIED

**PARKER**—At her residence, 1416 Alex-  
ander street, Honolulu, December 16,  
1933, Mrs. Parker, wife of Frank  
Newhall Parker, manager of the  
Woodlawn dairy, and aunt of B. F.  
Dillingham, at the age of seventy-  
three years, and after a residence of  
about thirteen years in Honolulu.  
She had been in failing health for  
about two years, but it was only dur-  
ing the past month that she had been  
confined to her bed. She died at 3:40  
o'clock in the afternoon. The fune-  
ral will be from the residence at 3  
o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Parker  
was born in Dennis, Mass., seventy-  
three years ago. She was married in  
1858 to Frank N. Parker. After a  
long residence in Massachusetts they  
moved to Wisconsin, where Mr. Parker  
conducted a farm. In 1880 they re-  
moved to Irving, South Dakota, and  
ten years later Mr. and Mrs. Parker  
came to Honolulu, where they had  
made their home ever since. They  
were accompanied by their two  
daughters, Miss Mary A. Parker and  
Mrs. Werick. Mr. Werick also ac-  
companied them. Miss Parker was  
with her mother at the time of her  
death. Mr. and Mrs. Werick re-  
turned to the mainland a few years  
ago. A son also survives, Wallace  
Parker, who is in business in Chil-  
cago.

### BORN.

**De FREEST**—In Honolulu, December  
16, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. S. De Freest,  
a daughter.

**CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.**  
Confession of judgment has been en-  
tered in each of two suits of foreclo-  
sure brought by the executors and trust-  
ees of the estate of S. C. Allen against  
Jose G. Henriques.

By stipulation the defendant in the  
ejectment case of Henry Smith vs. Ha-  
makua Mill Co. is allowed until one  
week after the filing of the stenograph-  
er's transcript of evidence to file ex-  
ceptions, the plaintiff, however, waiv-  
ing no rights which may have at this  
time accrued.

Defendants have perfected their ap-  
peal in the suit of Beckly L. K. Kala-  
makee vs. Henry Wharton and Wal-  
ahua Agricultural Co.

The appeal of defendant in the suit  
of Wo Sing & Co. vs. Kwong Chong  
Wai Co. has been perfected.

## WALTHAM WATCHES

M. Favre Perret, the Chief Commissioner in the Swiss Department  
and Member of the International Jury on Watches at the Centennial  
Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876, speaking of Waltham Watches,  
said:

"Gentlemen, here is what I have seen: I asked from the manager of the  
Waltham Company a watch of a certain quality. He opened before me a  
big chest. I picked out a watch at random and fixed it to my chain. The  
manager asked me to leave the watch with them for three or four days that  
they might regulate it. 'On the contrary,' I said to him, 'I want to keep  
it just as it is to get an exact idea of your workmanship.' On arriving at  
Leccle I showed this watch to one of our first adjusters . . . who took it  
apart. At the end of several days he came to me and said, literally, 'I am  
astonished. The result is incredible. You do not find a watch to compare  
with that in 50,000 of our make.' This watch, I repeat to you, gentlemen,  
I myself took offhand from a large number, as I have said. One can under-  
stand by this example how it is that an American watch should be preferred  
to a Swiss watch."

Waltham Watches are the best pocket timepieces in the world.  
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## Another Gift Day Sale More Dolls Given Away

Many customers were unable to get one of our dressed  
dolls and as we have a few more we have decided to hold  
another gift day sale next

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Each customer purchasing Christmas goods, drugs,  
brushes, patent medicines, soaps, perfumes, etc., to the amount  
of one dollar or over will receive free one of the pretty dolls.

This is a real gift offer on our part. The dolls are  
very pretty and would cost you from \$1 to \$1.50 if you  
had to purchase them in this city. Customers are just be-  
ginning to wake up to the fact that we are giving something  
of considerable value, and hence are eager to get more of  
the dolls.

We have some excellent Christmas goods. The prices  
are tempting. Before purchasing your presents just look  
over our line. Remember that you get a dressed doll free  
with a purchase of one dollar's worth of either holiday or  
regular drug store goods.

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### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed  
News of the Day.

#### THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m.  
Wind light northeast; weather clear.  
Morning minimum temperature, 74;  
midday maximum temperature, 78; bar-  
ometer 30.05, 30.08 steadily corrected  
for gravity; rainfall, 24 hours ending  
9 p. m., 0; absolute moisture 5 a. m.,  
8.1 grains per cubic foot; humidity 9 a.  
m. 68 per cent.

R. C. LEDECKER,  
Territorial Meteorologist.

ADMIRAL WILL SEE THE SHOW.  
Admiral Robert D. Evans the com-  
mander-in-chief of the American fleet,  
who is an old friend of the Neills, will  
occupy a box tonight at the perfor-  
mance of Pudd'nhead Wilson at the  
Opera House.

A copy of Saturday's Star will please  
the children.

"Santa Claus' Emporium" open even-  
ings until Christmas. Wall, Nichols  
Co.

Lee Tonn & Co. have a fine line of  
Mandala cigars suitable for holiday  
presents.

An administrator's notice to the cred-  
itors of the late Henry Loebe is pub-  
lished in this issue.

The household furniture of Rev. E.  
S. Mueckley will be sold at auction by  
Morgan on the 19th.

Just as they promised you, Whitney  
& Marsh have just received a full line  
of 1934 shirt waists in all sizes.

No better place in the city to make  
your holiday purchases than at W. W.  
Dimond & Co. Gifts held until deliv-  
ery is ordered.

Joseph Derby McNab of Halifax  
Nova Scotia died suddenly at Fillmore  
Ventura County, California on Novem-  
ber 25, at the age of 64.

A farewell bachelor's supper was  
given last evening at the Young Hotel  
to Dr. C. B. High who is to be mar-  
ried this evening to Miss Roth.

There will be a rehearsal this after-  
noon at 2:15 at Central Union church  
for the Christmas cantata to be given  
Tuesday evening by the Bible School.

"Jimmy" Scanlon who recently pass-  
ed through Honolulu en route to the  
coast from Australia, has challenged  
the winner of the Weday-Barry fight.

Christmas trees have arrived. The  
red green trees from the mountains of  
California are now at May & Co's wait-  
ing for you to select your size. They  
won't wait long however.

You can enamel the inside of your  
bathtub with "Sapolin Bathtub Enam-  
el" in pure white, ivory, rose or Nile  
green. Lewers & Cooke Ltd., are  
agents for this line and have a full  
stock.

A pair of sterling silver buckle sus-  
pender will make "him" happy at  
Christmas. Livingston's haberdashery  
in the Young Building have an as-  
ortment to satisfy every degree of  
luxurious taste.

There will be another opportunity  
of getting a doll free next Friday when  
the Hobson Drug Co., will hold another  
gift day sale and present customers  
purchasing one dollar's worth of goods  
a pretty doll.

## ROBBED WHILE SHE WAS ASLEEP

JAPANESE WOMAN VICTIM OF  
A THIEF LAST NIGHT—LOST  
MONEY AND JEWELRY.

Quite a bold robbery was committed  
last night. The room of Asa a Japa-  
nese woman at Berlandia and River  
streets was entered by a thief and

the woman robbed of money and  
jewelry. The thief evidently secured  
entrance to her room by approaching  
it from the roof of some neighboring  
building. While the woman slept the  
robber ransacked the place. He took  
\$30 in gold and a gold ring. The police  
were notified of the case and are in-  
vestigating.

## COMBINED BAND

By permission of Admiral Evans the  
band of the flagship Kentucky will join  
with the Territorial band in furnishing  
music at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel  
on the occasion of the first annual  
dinner of the Merchants' Association  
on Saturday evening at 7:30. The Wal-  
kiki Inn and parlors will be given  
up to officers of the naval vessel, and  
society ladies and gentlemen are in-  
vited by the management of the Hotel  
to attend and join in the entertainment  
to the United States Navy and Army  
officers in Honolulu.

On Monday evening through the  
courtesy of Admiral Evans there will  
be another band concert in the grounds  
of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, when  
the entire hotel will be given up to  
society people and the naval and  
military officers, and for the families  
of the many officers who will arrive on  
the Siberia Monday.

## FLEET SPORTS

Two baseball games for next Sun-  
day, two football games for Christmas  
day and a regatta day for the Satur-  
day following have already been ar-  
ranged with representatives of the  
men of war now in port. The matter  
was discussed this morning by men  
from the fleet and a local committee  
consisting of Jess Woods, Bob White,  
Olie Sorensen and E. C. Macfarlane.  
The football games will be between  
the local teams and the visitors, while  
the baseball players will probably be  
all visitors. The prospect of a contest  
adds interest to next Saturday's game  
on shore between the H. A. C. and  
Punahou teams. There will be at least  
ten events in the regatta day.

OPENING A TRIUMPH.  
W. W. Dimond and Company had  
their Christmas opening last night,  
following their usual custom. Hun-  
dreds of people visited the big store  
and looked over the large stock of  
goods on hand. There was music and  
the brilliant display of Christmas goods  
inside the store interested everyone  
who went. The store will be open at  
night until Christmas.

## CABLED TO PRINCE KUHIO

CARTER SENT THE PURPORT OF  
THE TOWN MEETINGS RESO-  
LUTIONS.

The "Town meeting" resolutions  
have been cabled to Delegate Kuhio  
by Governor Carter. The receipt of them  
was acknowledged by the governor in  
a letter to secretary J. L. Holt, as fol-  
lows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your favor of the 12th instant transmit-  
ting resolutions adopted by a mass  
meeting of citizens of Honolulu, on  
the evening of December 11, 1933, re-  
lating to the county act and action  
thereon by our Delegate in Congress.  
"It has afforded me much pleasure to  
cable to Delegate Kalaniana'ole the  
purport of the resolutions passed by  
the meeting. Very respectfully,  
"G. R. CARTER."

When suffering from a cold and you  
fear an attack of pneumonia, secure a  
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
and use it judiciously. There is no  
danger from this disease when this  
remedy is used. It always cures and  
cures quickly. For sale by all dealers  
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waii.

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of Cups and Saucers, Flower Vases,  
Brackets, Paper Weights, Flower Pots,  
Bronze Figures, Fish Bowls, Music  
Boxes, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Wine and  
Liquor Sets, Deer, Tea Sets, Cut Glass  
Bowls and Decanters, Pictures, Holy  
Statues, Crucifixes, Candle Sticks, Vas-  
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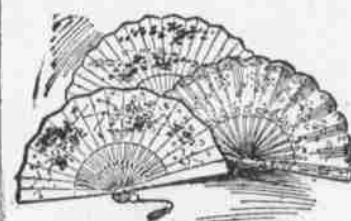
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