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## VICKSBURG IS THE FLOOD CENTER

### BROUSSARD OF LOUISIANA PREDICTS DEFEAT OF FREE SUGAR

## PLAN TO SELL BANANAS ON WEIGHT BASIS

Banana growers in the territory are planning to inaugurate a new system of putting their produce on the market whereby, instead of selling their bananas at a straight price of so much per bunch, as has heretofore been the custom, the Coast dealer will have to buy on a weight basis.

At the present time, the commission men in the States buy local bananas by the bunch regardless of size or quality and then in turn sell the produce by the pound. If the planter has an extra successful crop, he only profits according to the number of bunches he is able to ship out above the ordinary amount. The size and quality of the fruit is of little ad-

vantage in putting his produce on the market.

On the other hand, as the commission man in the States sells according to weight, he is able to realize a much larger profit in proportion to the gains made by the planter when the crops are more successful than usual.

"At the present time," said H. D. Wall, acting superintendent of Territorial Markets, "the planters are paid from 50 to 60 cents a bunch for their bananas. Whether the fruit is heavier than usual or not, does not matter to the planter, for the price paid by the commission man varies but little."

"But the dealer's profit is far ahead (Continued on Page Ten.)"

## Chances for Hawaii In Supplying Food To the U.S. Troops

What proportion of the food eaten by the men of the United States Army in Hawaii could be produced in the Territory?

At the present time but a very small fraction of the thousands of dollars paid out every month by Uncle Sam to feed the troops stationed here remains in the Territory. The little that does remain stays in the hands of a few merchants who have secured the Army contracts, and is their profit on the fat bunch of business which they turn over to mainland and foreign producers.

The army commissary department

would be only too glad to favor locally produced food stuffs, and indeed is doing what it can to stimulate local production.

Within a few weeks bids will be received for furnishing, on a yearly basis, 75,000 pounds of dressed beef per month besides a large quantity of mutton. Captain D. B. Case, deputy commissary, states that this amount will not be sufficient with the arrival of the First Infantry next month

and that probably 85,000 pounds a month will be nearer the amount required.

With a force of 10,000 to feed, Captain Case states that not less than 150,000 pounds of beef will be required each month.

**Foreign Beef Supplied.**

At the present time this meat contract is held by the Hawaiian Meat Company, which supplies a part of the quantity in home grown beef but a large part of it is brought here "chilled" from Australia or New Zealand. The carcasses must weigh at (Continued on page Four)

## ANOTHER CUT IN THE LEVEE FLOODS TOWNS

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

CAIRO, Ill., April 9.—Boats have to be used to reach the polling places.

VICKSBURG, April 9.—This city is now the flood center. Army laborers are strengthening the levees.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—Forty-five townships in this section are partially submerged. There is a new break in the levee.

**LOUISIANA ON FREE SUGAR.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative Broussard (Dem.) of Louisiana, told the Finance Committee of the Senate today that the government would lose \$150,000,000 by free sugar. He said the bill would be surely defeated and that the agitation for free sugar was in the interests of a criminal speculation.

**NEW YORK REPUBLICAN POLITICS.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—The Republican convention is divided on the question of instructing the delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. President Taft has telephoned that either way will be satisfactory to him, since the convention is so nearly unanimous on the main point.

**DIXON-ROOSEVELT FALSITIES.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At the Taft headquarters statements are made that the Dixon charges are false that the President is ignoring the civil service laws.

**WICKERSHAM WILL RESIGN.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Attorney General Wickersham has announced that he will resign in March regardless of the result of the presidential election.

**EXCURSION STEAMER SINKS.**

CAIRO, Egypt, April 9.—A Nile excursion steamer with three hundred tourists sunk today and many were drowned.

**ARIZONA WANTS WILSON.**

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 9.—The legislature has invited Governor Woodrow Wilson to address it.

**ACQUITTED BUT LYNCHED.**

SHREVEPORT, La., April 9.—A negro acquitted of writing to a white girl has been lynched.

**KNOX IN CUBA.**

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, April 9.—Secretary Knox has arrived here and will go to Havana.

**ILLINOIS PRIMARIES.**

CHICAGO, April 9.—Today primaries are being held throughout Illinois.

**HARMON CLAIMS ARKANSAS.**

NEW YORK, April 9.—Harmon claims Arkansas.

Morning Cable Report on page five.

## LORD-YOUNG GETS THE JOB

(Special Cablegram to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Lord-Young Engineering Company of Honolulu has been awarded the contract for constructing the Pearl Harbor naval station's sewer system.

J. A. BRECKONS.

The Lord-Young bid, as cabled to the Star on the 6th inst., was \$29,512, being more than \$10,000 below either of two other bids, and the government's estimate for the work was \$30,000.

## THE MANOA PLAN MAY BE PUSHED

In case a special session of the legislature is called, and there is a strong rumor on the street today that one will be called within the next few weeks, it is entirely probable that the Governor will be asked to include in his call the securing of legislation in line with the "Manoa plan" of street building by local assessment.

The Manoa advocates of the idea will bring the matter before the next meeting of the Central Improvement Committee, and urge having it referred at once to the legislative committee of that organization for the purpose of having it whipped into the form of a bill, which may then be approved by the different clubs and commercial bodies of the city and submitted to the Legislature.

## HEALTH PARTY OFF TO MOLOKAI

At the meeting of the Board of Health that began at two o'clock this afternoon, only routine matters were taken up. The tenders for supplies for the Kalih hospital were opened, and a decision will be come to later on in the afternoon.

Dr. Pratt, Dr. McCoy and Dr. Trotter are leaving for Molokai this evening, on a special trip to inspect the Leprosarium and the Federal Leprosarium. The party will return on Sunday morning, and Dr. McCoy will then report on the Federal station.

The tuberculosis exhibit is still to be seen at the Normal School, and many people drop in to see the exhibition. It is planned to send the apparatus and pictures around Oahu in the near future.

An increase of 2800 in the public school enrollment is expected for next term, in consequence of which eighty new teachers will be required.

## MR. WAKEFIELD CONTRADICTS STATEMENTS OF THE ADVERTISER

Editor Star: My attention has been directed to a report published in last Sunday's Advertiser on the "Hilo Wharf" question, in which my name was freely used.

To correct any wrong impression that the report may create, I wish to state:

That my time in Hilo was entirely occupied by private business.

That I examined no plans of the proposed Hilo wharf site, and did not look into the matter at all during my brief stay there.

The statement that I was preparing to attack or question the accuracy of the plans or statements of Mr. Marston Campbell is quite untrue, and is merely a repetition of the "nauseous inexactitudes" so frequently hashed up by the Advertiser. The entire report is evidently manufactured out of two replies I made to questions asked me by Mr. H. W. Kinney in Hilo, the whole substance of same being:

That if I could be shown that the Territory could erect a wharf on a more favorable and economical site than the one chosen, it was not too late to make a change, as the specifications were not ready for contract bids to be called for, and that if there was any serious difference in the material that the harbor commissioners understood would have to be dredged, and the character of the material actually to be dredged, the matter would require careful investigation, as it would seriously affect the cost of the work.

JAMES WAKEFIELD.

## JURORS SHY OF CAPITAL CASE

The notion of having to bring in a sentence that carries with it the death penalty apparently does not appeal to most of the Federal court veniremen, and as a consequence much difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a jury to try Salvador Lopez, charged with rape committed on a Federal reservation.

At 11:40 this morning the panel was exhausted with eleven men in the jury box, and a special venire of twenty names was ordered, returnable at two o'clock this afternoon.

The defense still had six peremptory challenges left, after having exercised several to get rid of undesirable jurors. Leon Strauss is defending the prisoner and is making a hard fight on behalf of his client. Deputy United States District Attorney Bittling represents the Government. He is more anxious for a favorable decision on the question of jurisdiction than for the conviction of the defendant.

Joseph Podestza, the hack driver charged with soliciting, was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of adultery. He will be sentenced next Saturday, as will also Joao Pacheco, who pleaded guilty of bigamy.

Huli, the old Hawaiian indicted on a charge of stealing 400 pounds of coal from the naval station coal pile, entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Humphreys was appointed to defend him and the case was set for trial whenever it shall be called up.

Several old cases, some of which have been on the calendar for several years, were disposed of by the nolle prosequi route. All of the Moses Koki cases were wiped out in this manner. Koki was indicted on many counts of embezzling Government funds while he was a postmaster on (Continued on page four.)

## BUTTED IN AND WAS BUTTED OUT

In the police court this morning J. Kauwua and Mrs. Tam Yau, charged with a statutory offense, were fined \$35 and \$15 and costs respectively.

George Kikila, charged with assault and battery on J. Brown, was discharged.

Brown, with a jag on, tried to force himself into a saloon where Kikila is working about closing time, and grabbed Kikila by the neck. The latter very properly threw him out.

Henry Piko of Waikiki, charged with assault and battery on his wife, had sentence suspended for thirteen months on the intercession of his wife.

George Watson, charged with damaging a fence, was fined \$5 and costs.

F. C. Kaus and J. McAllister, drunk, forfeited bail of \$6.

Dimakoff, drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.

## DIVORCE CASES.

The divorce court, which at the present time is Judge Whitney's court was busy this morning separating mismatched couples. Katsue Mori was granted a decree dissolving her marriage to Mori, the ground being nonsupport. The same ground was the cause for the divorce granted Maria Cruz Crawford from James C. Crawford, and likewise for that issued in favor of Maggie Hundorf and against Carl of the same surname. Wari Kuroiwa obtained a divorce from Kijozo Kuroiwa because he failed to provide for her support. To vary the monotony a divorce was granted Juineosuke Matsumoto from Satoyo on the ground of desertion.

Alewa Improvement Club meets this evening at the home of W. T. Pope.

## Ivan Graham Doing Finely

By J. A. BRECKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham of Honolulu, has the honor of standing near the head of his class of 250 at Annapolis, with a general average of 90 in studies and deportment. He is one of the youngest members of the class.

Word has just been received here of the birth of a son to Lieutenant and Mrs. H. G. S. Wallace, U. S. N., at Detroit, Mich. Lieutenant Wallace, who married Miss Gillie of Butte, Mont., met his bride at Honolulu while stationed on the Pennsylvania.

## FREAR REPLIES TO AN EDITORIAL

Governor Frear was asked this morning about the editorial comment made in a Hilo paper about his not having made any reference to "residence" lots in "Greater Hilo."

"I went to Hilo to see what the opinion of the people of that city was on the plans for wharves, storehouses, railroads and residential sites. The map of the proposed scheme was hung on the wall at the meeting. I, in explaining the matter, touched upon the residence lot proposition first. The people present at the meeting seemed to take most interest in the question of wharves, so the residence matter did not receive much attention."

"Later on, at the banquet, I again brought up the matter of residence lots, and some people spoke about the scheme."

The governor has not yet found time to read the report of the sanitary commission. He will, however, get through it as soon as possible. Tenders for printing the report will be called for soon.

The governor will also consider the plan for a "Greater Hilo" as suggested by D. E. Metzger. The map compiled by Metzger is being looked over by the superintendent of public works.

## PROBATE MATTERS.

Mrs. Margaret T. Morgan, widow of the late James F. Morgan, has petitioned the probate court for an allowance of \$200 per month pending the settlement of the estate, alleging that she needs that much for the support of herself and family.

The accounts of the administrator of the estate of Mary Kittie were approved by Judge Whitney and the administrator discharged. The court also approved the final accounts of Walter Marion Bixby, ancillary administrator with the will annexed of Henry Marchant, formerly Henry Grube, deceased.

## Verdict One Of Suicide

An inquest was held last night on James A. Barton, who killed himself by taking poison at Vida Villa on Saturday night.

The verdict was one of suicide.

Among the witnesses was Miss Charlotte Huse, to whom Barton's last letter was addressed.

Her testimony was that she returned from a dinner at the home of A. H. Dondoro, found Barton's body in his room and summoned assistance.

Miss Huse last saw her lover alive about 5 p. m. on Saturday.

J. R. T. Burton, deceased's brother, stated that he last saw his brother alive about the same time.

Kirk B. Porter was a witness. He testified as to the events immediately following the discovery of Barton's body. The bottle containing the drop of whisky found in his room had been brought in, he said, by one of the boarders and the contents forced between Barton's teeth in an attempt to revive him.

J. R. T. Barton had very little information to impart. The letter written to him by deceased just before he made away with himself was not introduced. It is believed, however, to have contained instructions with regard to the funeral and a request that a photograph of his grave be sent to his mother.

A letter written to Benson, Smith & Co., was read, but contained only a request that the balance of his wages be paid to his brother.

## KALAKAUA AVENUE PARK REPORT

A report from the special commission of the Kalakaua avenue parking lot of the aKalakaua avenue parking scheme is expected to be made at the meeting of the Central Improvement Committee, which President von Damm has called for next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, Young Hotel building.

The report has been practically decided upon, its most important feature, aside from the fact that it strongly favors the general idea, being that it would cut down the central parking area to 12, instead of 20 feet, as proposed by the road committee of the board of supervisors.

An interesting feature in connection with this proposition is that the Kaimuki Improvement Club, at its meeting a week ago, flatly repudiated the action of its delegates to the central body, in supporting the park strip plan. The Kaimukites took the view of Harry T. Mills, the one delegate of the five from the red dirt district Grube, deceased.

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## \$250,000 BUILDING IS TALKED ABOUT

Will the business men of the community endorse the idea of a \$250,000 building to represent Hawaii's interests at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, or if not, what amount are they willing to approve?

The San Francisco management of the big show are getting blue in the face waiting to hear what Hawaii is willing to do, and Hawaii's site committee in the Golden Gate city is consequently in an embarrassing position.

At a meeting of the special ways and means committee made up of the finance committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was decided to put the matter up to the business men through a postal card canvass. These will be sent out within a few days.

The committee received a communication from Governor Frear stating that it would be impossible for him to spare \$5000 from his contingent fund, for the purpose of providing for incidental expenses of planning Hawaii's part in the exposition, pending an appropriation. He indicated, however, that he will be glad to have full data placed in his hands, which he may bring to the attention of the legislature, should a special session be called.

The commercial committee, which is looking into the matter, is composed of P. A. Swift, chairman; W. H. Melner, secretary; E. D. Tenney, J. M. Dowsett, F. Klamp and J. T. Warren.

## Matters At City Hall

Secretary H. P. Wood has written to Clerk D. Kalanokalani, Jr., in reply to his request for copies of H. Gooding Field's report for the board of supervisors, that the Chamber of Commerce is having the report printed and will furnish copies in pamphlet form to the city fathers.

Governor Frear has answered the board's request for information as to what steps the Territorial government had taken relative to paying the Rapid Transit tracks where the city has laid bituminous pavement. He says the matter has been submitted to the supreme court on an agreed statement of facts.

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## MUCH WATER IS SUPPLIED FREE

Most people are aware that a large amount of water is supplied, free of charge, to many public institutions, but there are some details of the volume so used which surprises even those people.

The daily flushing of the sewers of the city uses, say, two hundred thousand gallons of water. In a month, six million gallons are thus used through the flushing tanks.

It would take the whole time, for two days, of the Beretania pumping plant to supply sufficient water to flush the sewers of Honolulu. Then there are all the schools, parks, fire hydrants and private consumers, who are exempt from paying for water, to be also considered.



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S. S. SHINYO MARU.....MAY 24	S. S. NIPPON MARU.....JUNE 18

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# Shipping And Waterfront News

## THE MAILS.

To San Francisco, per Sierra, April 10.  
From San Francisco, per Nile, April 9.  
To the Orient, per Nile, April 9.  
From the Orient, per Persia, April 16.  
To Australia, per Zealandia, April 24.  
From Australia, per Marama, April 23.

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

(Government Vessels.)  
S. C. Allen, from Port Ludlow, March 14.  
U. S. N. tug Navajo from Mare Island, July 20.  
U. S. R. C. Thetis, from Seattle, February 11.  
U. S. A. T. Sherman, from Manila, April 5.  
(Merchant Vessels.)  
Helene, from Aberdeen, March 18.  
R. P. Rithet, from San Francisco, March 19.  
S. N. Castle, from Makatea, March 22.  
Fooning Suey, from New York, March 25.  
A. B. Johnson, from Gray's Harbor, April 3.

## VESSELS DUE HERE.

From San Francisco  
Nile, April 9.  
Lurline, April 10.  
Wilhelmina, April 16.  
Mongolia, April 16.  
Honolulan, April 23.  
Nippon Maru, April 23.  
Sierra, April 26.  
Tenyo Maru, April 30.

From Australia.  
Marama, April 23.  
Makura, May 21.  
Zealandia, June 18.  
Marama, July 16.

From the Orient.  
Persia, April 16.  
Korea, April 23.  
Shinyo Maru, April 30.  
Siberia, May 7.  
China, May 14.  
Manchuria, May 21.  
Chiyo Maru, May 28.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

For San Francisco.  
Sierra, April 10.  
Lurline, April 16.  
Persia, April 16.  
Korea, April 23.  
Wilhelmina, April 24.  
Shinyo Maru, April 30.  
For Australia.  
Zealandia, April 24.  
Marama, May 22.  
Makura, June 19.  
Zealandia, July 12.  
Marama, August 14.  
For the Orient.  
Nile, April 9.  
Mongolia, April 16.  
Nippon Maru, April 23.  
Tenyo Maru, April 30.  
Persia, May 11.  
Korea, May 16.  
Shinyo Maru, May 24.  
Siberia, May 31.

## INTER-ISLAND SAILINGS.

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W. G. Hall, L. I. S. N. Co., every hursday.  
Kinai, L. I. S. N. Co., every Tuesday.  
For Kona and Kau Ports.  
Kilauea, L. I. S. N. Co., alternate Tuesdays and Fridays.

## WATERFRONT NOTES.

The revenue cutter Thetis returned this morning from her cruise in search of the Makana.  
The S. C. Allen, now on the marine railway will probably come off tomorrow and the S. N. Castle, whose fate hangs upon her survey will be put on the ways.  
The R. P. Rithet will go to Mahukona in tow of the Lurline Thursday to load sugar for San Francisco.  
HYADES TONIGHT.  
The Matson freighter Hyades is expected to arrive in this port tonight from San Francisco by way of Sound ports and is bringing a large general cargo for Honolulu and the other island ports. She has on board the two motor fire trucks for the local fire department upon the success of which depends the overhauling of the city's whole fire fighting system.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given that the opening of the bids for furnishing STEEL FILING CASES AND SHELVES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, HILO COURT HOUSE, HILO, HAWAII, will be postponed from April 11, 1912, to 12 m. of April 27, 1912.  
MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, April 6, 1912.

## CAPTAIN ECCLESTON WILL LEAVE NILE

### Veteran Seaman Goes Back to Royal Mail--Lurline Arrives from the Coast--Thetis Again in Port

The new Pacific Mail steamer Nile, Captain Eccleston, arrived here this morning from San Francisco on her second visit to this port, and docked at the Bishop wharf. The Nile made the passage from the Coast in five days twenty-one hours and had excellent weather throughout. Her four stop-over passengers for this port are A. H. Smith and wife, missionaries to Hongkong, sent out by the American Board, Tong Lewn and Tong Tuyen. It is said that Captain Eccleston, now in command of the Nile, will go back to the Royal Mail lines after his return to San Francisco. According to the minor officers of the Nile the Pacific Mail company made an effort to retain the veteran skipper in their service, but he was not willing to lose the advantage of his seniority in the British company and will only finish this trip as a convenience to his present employers. The Nile was formerly a Royal Mail steamer and Captain Eccleston has commanded her for many years. It is rumored that First Officer Lapraik of the Mongolia will command the steamer on her next trip to the Orient.

On board the Nile are thirty-four cabin passengers bound for the Orient, four for Honolulu, seven second class through passengers and eighty-five Orientals in the steerage.

The Nile brings 247 bags of mail from the mainland. She will take on 600 tons of coal at Bishop wharf this afternoon and tonight and will get away for the Far East at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The through passengers on the Nile bound for the Orient were the following:

For Yokohama--Miss G. Baldwin, L. N. David, R. H. George, Mrs. R. H. George, Moto Hasegawa, J. F. Helm, Dr. Antonio Ingegnoli, Nino Ingegnoli, Dr. E. M. Shipp.  
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## LURLINE AN EARLY ARRIVAL.

The Matson steamer Lurline, Captain Weedon, arrived off port early this morning and docked about 7:30 o'clock, landing a handful of passengers, bringing a good freight cargo and live stock, and disappointing a number of people by bringing no mail or papers. The mail in this instance was following almost in her wake, however, for the Nile was close on the heels of the Lurline, and Purser Meyer said that they could tell that the speedy Pacific Mail boat was close upon them, while they could not see her from her wireless messages. There were sixteen cabin passengers on the Lurline and one had working his way. Twenty-eight mules and five horses were stabled on the main deck, the mules consigned to local business houses and the horses bound for Kahului. The freight is divided between this port, the Maui port and Hilo, 2360 tons for Honolulu, 531 tons for Kahului, and eighty-six tons of perishables, taken from the disabled Enterprise, for Hilo. After discharging here the Lurline will set out Thursday evening for Maui and Hawaii.

"The relief of the Enterprise was one of the quickest and most business-like pieces of work I have ever seen at sea," said Purser Meyer this morning discussing the Lurline's rescue of the Enterprise after the latter had broken a driving shaft. "I picked up the message at 3:40 a. m., twenty minutes later we were on our course in her direction, the following night at seven o'clock we reached her and in an hour and seven minutes we had the line fast and were under way, bound for San Francisco."

The passengers in the Lurline this trip were the following: Vincent Genoves, G. H. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hamlin, Miss M. Kingsbury, Mrs. James Lefferts, A. R. Mitchell, J. F. Morgan, C. G. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rogers, Miss Maud Schurmann, M. M. Shipp, L. Vogel, G. Webbing.

## MORE DIFFICULTIES

FOR SKIPPER  
The old salts who have their master's papers are continually giving thanks that they got them in the old days, for every years marks an addi-

tion of requirements and now it seems from Coast reports that a knowledge of the workings of wireless apparatus is to be added to the tests. The China's difficulty in this port, when the operator was incapacitated by nervous prostration and the big steamer had to borrow a man from an oil tanker seems to have inspired the proposed regulation. The following report from the Examiner of April 2 indicates the feeling concerning the matter in Coast shipping circles:

As a result of the wireless equipment of the Pacific Mail liner China being rendered useless by illness of the operator while the vessel was steaming between here and Honolulu a few weeks ago, it is probable that the requirements of the certificates of certain ship's officers will be greatly changed in the future. It is rumored among shipping men that an effort will be made to induce Congress to provide that the certificate of a mate or master shall include the ability to operate the wireless plant of a vessel.

It has been pointed out that in the case of the crippling of the Matson steamer Enterprise the only thing that brought the vessel back safely to port so speedily was the presence on board of a good operator. This was also the case with the steamer M. P. Plant and other vessels that have met with accident while out at sea during the last year. It is said that if the operator had been incapacitated from doing duty at the time of any of these accidents, there would have been no means of communicating for assistance and instead of the "SOS" bringing prompt assistance nothing would have been heard from the crippled vessels for some time.

A. A. Isbell, assistant manager of the United Wireless Company, has gone on record as favoring the plan of having at least one man on board a vessel in addition to the regular operator who could step into the breach if necessary. The matter is expected to be taken up by the different ship owners in the near future, for these men are the ones that are the loggers in case a disaster occurs at sea.

If the China had become crippled at the time the operator became ill, the vessel would have been blown helplessly toward the south, and for months perhaps her fate would have been a mystery. The matter is attracting considerable attention. It is probable that the Matson Company will be one of the first concerns to demand knowledge from their officers. Already each of the Matson vessels have one officer on board that can handle the wireless plant.

## INTER-ISLAND DEPARTURES.

The Inter-Island steamer Mauna Loa got away, at noon for Honolulu and other ports on Hawaii. The Niihau, the Waialeale, the Mikahala and the Kinai will all go out on their regular runs at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Mauna Kea departed at 10 o'clock this morning for Hilo and way ports with a generous passenger list and a good sized cargo of merchandise. The passengers in the Mauna Kea were the following:

Mrs. M. E. Coulter, Mrs. A. M. Webster and infant, Manfield Webster, Inna Webster, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. August Ahrens, Miss B. E. Ahrens, Mrs. P. L. R. Mrs. W. H. R., Sr., Miss Foster Shirley, Miss Christopherson, Mrs. Harriet R. Hapal, Mr. M. Lyman, Miss J. Williams, C. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Miss B. Jesus, Miss A. Souza, Rose Cunningham, Ethel Kaleo, H. H. Anderson, Bishop Restarick, P. M. Woo, Charlotte Copp, A. H. Hana, J. T. Taylor, Jared Smith, Miss A. Walker, Mrs. L. R. Walker, Mrs. H. R. Phelps, Mr. Favill, W. J. Drake, F. A. Taylor, Mr. J. Watt, C. W. Gaffney, M. Y. Kam, S. S. Kam, Mrs. J. A. Ganger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods, Miss Anna Low, C. H. Brown, Mr. S. S. Bradshaw and two daughters.

## LAF-A-LOT EXCITES INTEREST.

The little knife-like Laf-A-Lot, a racing power boat belonging to B. R. Banning of Pearl City, is at last in the water and has been plowing up the harbor at a rate which has astonished the waterfront boys during the past two days. The Laf-A-Lot was brought from California several years ago and has been in a warehouse on Fort street for about two years opening seams under a canvas cover. With the return of the owner to Honolulu she has been overhauled and put into the water on trial. Most of those who have seen her in action are ready to grant the little craft, no bigger than a good sized canoe, will have no difficulty in making the 16 knots an hour which is claimed for her. She will probably be taken to Pearl Harbor and operated as a pleasure boat in protected water, as her construction does not permit of extended trips outside a harbor.

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# SPORT NEWS

By H. M. AYRES.

## Latest Mainland News Of Many Departments Of Sport and Pastime

Oxford's crew won an easy victory over Cambridge, crossing the line six lengths ahead. The four miles were covered in twenty-two minutes, five seconds.

Joe Nandot was awarded the decision over Owen Moran in an eight-round contest in Memphis, Tenn.

In a pocket-billiard championship tournament in Philadelphia, De Oro defeated Delangh, 150 to 37.

Frank Skinner, one of America's foremost racing experts, who just died in San Francisco, owned Bombardier and Horatius, two famous horses.

Michigan track team beat Cornell.

Eddie McGorty fights Sailor Petroskey in Oakland tomorrow night.

Carl Morris has quit the ring temporarily. During the past twenty months he has won eleven battles and lost two.

The A. A. A. will reinstate Barney Oldfield.

Goulding of Canada established a world's record by walking four miles in twenty-eight minutes.

Packey McFarland and Willie Schaefer fight in Quincy Thursday night.

Colonel Clay, well known turfman, is critically ill.

The Oxford-Cambridge race was postponed after both shells had become waterlogged.

The world's mile motorcycle record has been lowered by Hasha of Dallas, Texas, to 39.35 seconds.

There is talk of a match between Al Kaufman and Charlie Horn.

Jeannette defeated Joe Jones in the fourth.

Varsity vs. Chinese.

BERKELEY, April 1.—The first Chinese baseball team to visit the United States met defeat this afternoon at the hands of the University of California by a score of 4 to 3. The Celestials displayed an astonishing knowledge of the game and made things hot for the university players on several occasions.

Not only did the visitors display good training, but, in addition, the manner in which they "barbarized" the king's English in the most approved baseball fashion shows that the great game has taken a firm hold. "On your toes, boys," "peaches and cream," "good night" and numerous other kindred phrases were frequently used, to the great delight of the fans. The Chinese, unlike the Japanese who visited this country last year, are very quick to assert their rights, and several times it looked as though big Joe Nealon would be compelled to reverse his decisions.

The game itself was not a remarkable one. Apau, who occupied the mound for the Chinese, pitched good ball, and had he received good support the result might have been different. Chapman and Conklin, the blue and gold slabsters, did not extend themselves.

The Chinese were the first to enter the score columns. In the second inning L. Tin, the ten-second sprinter, beat out an infield grounder, reached second on a bad throw to first and scored a few moments later on a wild pitch.

The varsity evened matters up in the third, when Gay was hit by a pitched ball and scored on Rubke's two bagger.

The visitors again went into the lead in the fourth, when Apau singled, stole second and scored on a passed ball.

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In the ninth the Chinese made a vain effort to even matters up, but, after Sing Hung crossed the plate, the varsity tightened up and retired the side.

Chinese—Apau, p; Kan Yen, c; A. Akana, 1b; Ping 2b; Ayau, ss; L. Akana, lf; Asam, cf; Sing Hung, rf. Varsity—Chapman, Conklin, p; Sandman, Stoner, c; Holden, 1b; Goodman, 2b; Allen, 3b; Rubke, ss; Coane, lf; Gay, cf; Hays, rf.

Runs and hits by innings—

Chinese	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
Base hits	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	—8
California	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—4
Base hits	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	—9

Hits—Off Chapman 4, two runs in six innings; Off Conklin 4, one run in three innings. Errors—Chinese 5, Varsity 3. Umpire—Joe Nealon.

St. Andrew's Priory basketball team left for Maui by the steamer Mauna Kea this morning. They have two matches arranged with the Maui girls.



## STRAGGLERS CINCH BOWLING HONORS

The Stragglers took the necessary two out of three games to clinch the championship, against the classy Honolulu, after a wildly exciting match.

For the winners Wisdom bowled high score and average, 203 and 171. William was high score (194) for the Honolulu and tied with Scharin for average, 170.

The noise was terrific in the bowling alleys and it is a wonder that the bowlers performed as well as they did, for there are very few tournaments that cause the fans to get quite as crazy as the "Y" League's has done. The Honolulu bowled below form but the same thing can be said of the Stragglers, for none of either team reached their usual practice scores.

Stragglers.				
Bernard	161	138	143	442
Wisdom	161	203	149	513
Clymer	173	173	141	487

## SPORTDRIFT

Punahou baseball players will organize a class league.

Tomorrow night the Cosmos bowl against the Oahu.

Friday night Brunswicks scatter pins with the Laetis.

The local boys' clubs will hold a swimming meeting on April 20.

Puunene will be invited to swim with the Healanis June 11.

Healanis held their regular monthly meeting last night. Paul Jarrett, P. Cornyn and Bert Lightfoot were selected as representatives to the Hawaiian Rowing Association this year.

August 29 is the date of the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Rowing Association.

Five new members were elected at last night's meeting of the Healanis.

## LATEST NEWS OF THE STAR BOXERS

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Uncle Tom McCarey yesterday announced that he has succeeded in signing up Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers for a twenty-round fight July 4.

Mexican Joe Rivers by his good work in the ring during the past six months has placed himself right in line for a battle with Wolgast, indeed Wolgast is perhaps the only man who stands between him and the championship. The bout will be the first, in all probability, which Wolgast has engaged in since his retirement from the ring brought about by an operation for appendicitis.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A local syndicate has offered the managers of Jack Johnson and Langford \$20,000 for a ten-round go in the open air.

If this fight takes place, which is highly improbable, it will not be till after Johnson's bout with Flynn in Los Angeles on July 4, both Johnson's and Flynn's contracts with the promoter prohibiting either principal entering into any fight engagement between May 4 and July 4. Anyway, Langford is at present in Australia.

SYDNEY, Australia, April 9.—Sam Langford, the American negro, won his fight with McVey last night. He defeated McVey on points in twenty rounds.

The victory of Langford last night bears out Tommy Burn's statement that Langford got the worst of the

decision in his first battle with McVey. "Snowy" Baker, the well-known Australian referee, was third man in the ring on the occasion of the two big blacks' first meeting in Sydney Stadium.

## BOXING BEE IS NOW BUZZING

There is a possibility that Jim Hoao may be seen in the ring again in the not distant future and that his opponent will be Denny Leary, a recent arrival, who has fought a hundred battles on the mainland.

The weight bugbear crops up as usual, Leary's top weight is 150 pounds, whereas Hoao would have to train hard to come down to the middle-weight limit.

Leary is willing to meet Hoao provided the latter will make 158 pounds at six o'clock and post a reasonable forfeit so to do. The matter will probably be arranged today.

Leary belongs to the Engineers recently stationed at Fort de Russy. There are a couple of other good boxers in the outfit. One of them, a bantam, named Layman, just before leaving the States lost a six-round decision to the featherweight champion of the army, the contest taking place at Fort Leavenworth. Layman had a shade up to the last round.

There is also a light-heavyweight in the Engineers named Bauer. He is said to be young, strong and willing, and to possess a good noodle. He boxes around 165 pounds.

## SCOTTY ALLEN MUSHES THROUGH

NOME, Alaska, April 9.—Scotty Allen, driving the same team with which he won the All-Alaskan Sweepstakes last year, won again yesterday. He pulled into Nome after eighty-seven hours and thirty-two minutes of fast going. His nearest competitor is not yet reported.

The distance of this dog race is 412 miles and the course is from Nome to Candie and return.

Allen drove a team of dogs owned by Mrs. Charles E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal.

The other contestants were Charles Johnson, Alex Holmsen, and possibly Bleachford.

Holmsen was to have driven Colonel Sir James Ramsey's team of Siberian wolf-hounds, taking the place of John Johnson, the famous dog team driver who is marooned on the Siberian coast.

Johnson went to Siberia last fall to get dogs for the race and was left stranded when the ice moving down from the Arctic drove his schooner back to the American shore.

## BASKET GIRLIES TAKE A TRIP

The St. Andrew's Priory basketball team left for Maui by the steamer Mauna Kea this morning.

Great preparations have been made by the girls of the Walluku gymnasium for their reception.

The St. Andrew's team holds the island championship. They will be met at Lahaina and taken by automobile to Walluku.

The Maui girls have reorganized and are putting in all the practice possible, in order to perfect their team play. They have elected Miss Hannah Cummings captain, and Mrs. W. S. Chillingworth manager of the team. The games will be on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and there will be a dance after the games.

## WESTON'S MARK MUCH CHIPPED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Sergeant John Walsh, who was retired last year from the San Francisco police force at the age of 61 years, has completed the round trip from San Francisco to New York and return in 175 days, beating the time made by Walker Edward Payson Weston by 18 days. Weston is 78 years old.

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## DR. RAMUS AND OUR SCARES.

No one can estimate the amount of harm which is done the tourist interests of Honolulu by such reports as came yesterday from Vancouver about the spread of leprosy here; reports which, in this case, rest upon the testimony of Dr. Ramus of the Marine Hospital service, which the United States government refused to authorize him to publish and did not credit, owing to the controverting testimony of the Territorial Board of Health. The whole matter was thrashed out weeks ago on the ground. As we have told before, Dr. Ramus was permitted to read a paper on the subject before the Governor and Secretary of the Territory, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Health, various local physicians, including ex-presidents of that board and the editors of the Honolulu dailies. The Governor, the Secretary, the president of the Board of Health and others were heard in opposition to the views of Dr. Ramus, and the general conclusion was that he had not made out a case. Of the ninety-three instances of leprosy outside of the Molokai segregation settlement, seventy were then at the detention hospital awaiting transfer to Molokai, and the rest would be brought in when there was room for them. Dr. Ramus had put the number at large among the hundreds; and an effort was made to use this statement politically against the Governor. The latter disposed of his accuser in a few brief words, dealing with a question of fact, and sent him stammering to Coventry and Dr. Ramus' figures were shown by the only authority on leper numbers here, the Board of Health, to be about as wide of the mark as wild conjecture could make them. The Federal government apparently did not credit them at all and Dr. Ramus was soon transferred to another post.

As to Dr. Ramus, personally he is a man of pleasant ways, who has professional merits, but he is an alarmist about epidemic diseases. We feel it is due Honolulu to describe his record somewhat in detail. His first remembered attempt to scare the whole town was over the incoming Filipino laborers, some of whom had a peculiar tropical dysentery which, he thought, was bound to spread and do fearful havoc. This malady has not spread at all; and is now never mentioned. Next, Honolulu was told by this same doctor that it was on the brink of an epidemic of cholera. A few immaterial cases of what was said to be cholera occurred among Orientals and natives and then this visitation also vanished. Next came alleged yellow fever, which Dr. Ramus thought was bound to cause widespread devastation. But it didn't. One case arrived in port and the patient was soon convalescent. Doctors who saw the case when it reached Japan called it jaundice. One case came ashore and the patient was around the detention hospital in about a week. He had never been seriously ill and probably did not have the yellow fever at all. Both cases were as nothing to the average case of typhoid fever anywhere. A little while afterwards Dr. Ramus got excited over the primitive Japanese way of growing and fertilizing garden vegetables, especially in the Manoa valley where there are market gardens. The town was likely to be poisoned by this source of infection. The Star boiled down the long article by Dr. Ramus to a paragraph and nothing else happened. The community bought green vegetables from the Asiatics as usual and continued to live and thrive. Now, with his leprosy scare on, and no more people getting the disease in proportion to the population than has been the case at any time during the last forty years, Dr. Ramus really ought to consider his mission to Hawaii filled and turn his attention to the awful perils the Pacific coast is under from the threat of plague-infested gray squirrels. He is up there now, and the fact that the squirrel plague is killing no one else, any more than the yellow fever does here, need not deter him from the congenial trade of raising the hair and agitating the nerves of timid citizens.

Now, as to leprosy in Hawaii. For many years there have been cases of it among Orientals and natives, principally natives. Cases among white people are very few and usually they occur among those who have mingled closely with the lower classes of the other races. In any case the disease is but feebly contagious. Children are born of leper parents without trace of the malady. The Catholic priests, brothers and nuns at Molokai, who have nursed sick lepers for a generation, have supplied but one martyr to their close and faithful work. It is an axiom here that if men and women lead clean and decent lives, eat wholesome food and drink pure water they will find these sunny tradewind islands among the most perfect sanatoria in the world. Indeed, in his annual report, three or four years ago, the Surgeon General of the Army described this Territory as being the most healthful place for troops outside Alaska. It is needless to argue that a region so well adapted to the physical welfare of soldiers, is equally beneficial to people who usually live better than soldiers, have more pleasant ways of life and escape the serious temptations which beset the life of the enlisted man.

## PRIMARY TRICKS FOR KUHO.

In the Sunday morning paper, Kuhio's white valet, Atkinson, came out in a phrasical interview telling how urgent it was to keep the Kuhio-Frear controversy out of the convention. With a fine mingling of sanctimony and cheap political trickery, he said:

"So far as the Kuhio-Frear controversy is concerned, we will carry out our promises to the letter, and in the spirit they were made. We will oppose all attempts to have the question brought up in the Territorial convention and will oppose any attempts to have the matter brought up in connection with the national convention. Should our candidate be elected as national committeeman, as I believe will be the case, he will take no part either for or against the renomination of Governor Frear. When we said we would allow the commissioner of the President to decide as to the merits of the Kuhio charges, we meant exactly what we said, and I am certain that our victory yesterday will not be taken advantage of in any unfair way."

The victory spoken of did not occur, for the Taft League won; and the fear of that result appears to be the main reason why the effort was made to commit the Taft League, by a promised example, not to say anything in the coming Territorial and National conventions about the Kuhio-Taft "episode." But at the very same time the attempt was being made in the primaries by the valet himself to elect a distinctive Kuhio ticket. As Kuhio was not a candidate for anything the convention could give, except what both sides had promised, there could have been no other reason for this than to capture the primaries for Frear's special opponent.

We hold the proof. Here is a ballot distributed by Atkinson himself in his own precinct:

Koho pololei i ka balota  
o Kuhio  
No poe (4) i kaha pe'a ia  
Na Moho.

Atkinson, A. L. C. (Keaka Akinakona)	X
Boyd, James H. ((Kimo Poe)	
Harbottle, Isaac H. (Aikake Hakuole)	
Holt, James L. (Kino Holo Opia)	X
Kanakauui, S. M.	
Parker, Samuel (Kamuela Paka)	X
Widemann, Carl A. (Wilimana Opeo)	X

This is a sample ballot in Atkinson's and many other precincts. The heading means in English: "Vote Straight This Ballot of Kuhio." Copies printed in pink to imitate the ballot of the Taft League, were given natives to confuse them.

If the Kuhio-Frear controversy was to be tabu in the convention, why was so strong an effort made to commit the voters, and through them a majority of the delegates to the Kuhio interest?

The best way to punish this treachery is to send Frear to the Chicago convention, heading a Taft ticket—including Kuhio, according to promise—and make sure of Frear's election as national committeeman.

## PRUNES

By WALT MASON.

The prune is good to eat; the prune is plump and sweet; yet when we spy the prune dish nigh, a chill attacks our feet. The prune, the doc agree, is wholesome as can be; improves the flood of rich red blood in vein and artery. The growers of the prune consider it a boon, the finest thing, they say, by jing, that ever graced a spoon. The grocer strikes a pose and says: "Such prunes as those will heal your head and raise the dead and cure ingrowing toes." Wherever we may stray we hear the wise men say: "The prune is great—go, buy a crate, and eat the same today." And yet, I know not why, the common people shy and shake with fear and shed a tear when prunes let their desecry. They rush away pell-mell with soul-disturbing yell; when asked the cause they say: "It was a case of Dr. Fell!" And this brings to our view what prejudice will do; where it doth lodge it makes men dodge the beautiful and true. The prune is plump and sweet, the prune is hard to beat; but you can snap my share, old chap—I'd rather chew a beet!

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WALT MASON.

## TAFT AND THE TARIFF.

That President Taft will stand firmly for tariff revision only through the initiative of the tariff board—a body created as an item of straight Republican policy—may be assumed from his course with regard to the cotton schedule. On March 26 he sent a message to Congress proposing material reductions of cotton duties, based on the report of the board, the substance of which is condensed in the message. His prompt action in thus promoting the findings of the tariff board should give encouragement to the conviction that the President will not accept from a hostile Congress a revolutionary change in the sugar schedule proposed without reference or respect to the tariff board. Moreover, the President's action relative to cotton proves that he is true to the Republican policy of rational tariff reduction—by the friends of protection.

## MILITARY FASHIONS.

The marines are said to be dissatisfied with their new helmets, though similar headgear is worn by the troops in the Philippines and is peculiarly well-fitted for the tropics. There is plenty of space in helmets for air, and in this respect they are much more healthful as well as more becoming than the slouch hat hitherto worn. Indeed the slouch hat, in all arms, ought to be left to veterans of the Cooxy army. But soldiers and marines always kick about their hats and caps. When the Civil War variety of cap, with a falling top was exchanged for the nattier French model there was a protest; and after the Franco-Prussian war when our soldiers adopted the pickelhaube for dress occasions there was a scream. The cap now worn on semi-dress occasions by army officers was snarled at when it arrived as a motorman's cap. Military styles never stay, even in small arms and swords. Why the flag itself is variable in the number and grouping of its stars.

Independent candidates for President do not run well enough to affect the general result. Roosevelt would prove to be no exception to the rule. People don't like to throw away their votes in a national election, no matter how much of a favorite the surplus candidate may have formerly been.

Seventeen small cities going dry in California shows that the prevalent wine industry is a mocker when it comes to a clean sweep. California may be a dry state yet if the crowd keeps coming in from prohibition states of the Middle West and South.

On King street, just beyond the palace, are two miserable shacks whose only redeeming feature is a clean and clever billboard between. The contrast is most favorable to the billboard.

If western coal won't serve naval ships, why not adapt the ships to fuel oil, which is cheaper, and can be taken off oil ships in rough weather at sea through a hose pipe.

Will our esteemed contemporary give the public some pictures of what the billboards cover up?

The man who ran the Kuhio campaign also thought he was going to win the plebiscite.

Honolulu is "now" fever proof. Well, wasn't it so when the yellow fever scare came?

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

COLLECTOR COTTRILL—The shortage of water at Kona has caused the closing down of the distillery there.

E. B. BLANCHARD—The colored insignia, that has caused me so much work lately, is used for jellies and other purposes.

MAJOR CAMPBELL—What has become of the free sugar scare? I haven't seen much in the papers about it lately.

JOE COHEN—That grand opera proposition is gradually rounding into shape and we may have something more definite to say about it in a week or so.

CAPTAIN POSTER—Reading of the hurricane in Fiji reminds me of the time I was trading in those waters. A "blow" down there is something to remember all one's life.

JOHNNY MARTIN—The hedder of The Star does me a big injustice when 'e makes me pronounce the word "hangels" with an "hatch." Hin dealin' with 'eavenly subjects him ham more particular.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK MILLER—How I am going to take the Sesostris off I do not know and will not know until I get there. I am going to take enough gear along to handle the work in any fashion, however.

B. F. DILLINGHAM—We have to thank the Christian Extension movement for the Inter-Church Federation which is just being put upon its feet, for it showed us all how superficial are the dividing lines between the sects.

J. F. BROWN—Strange dogs have often fed at my kitchen, but I have never yet thought of getting rid of them by poison or pistol. Yet my family has lost one fine dog after another, which "mysteriously" disappeared. I know very well what happened to them.

INSPECTOR LOUIS MEDEIROS—Since we have adopted the policy of

bringing them ready made from the Coast. The commissary department specifies that the coffee must be roasted and ground and hermetically sealed in 25-pound square tins, packed two in a case. The freight charges on these containers shipped empty from the Coast might be prohibitive and throw the advantage to a Coast bidder.

But these are only two of a vast number of different products which the army uses. Indeed the lists that are handed to bidders look like the combined inventories of a grocery and a produce store. And the quantities required are vast. Even with the comparatively small number of troops now in the island, such items as 160,000 pounds of potatoes, 2000 pounds of flour, 13,000 pounds of onions per month appear, and all of these will be doubled or trebled probably within another year. Then there is butter by the hundred pounds, eggs, and miscellaneous fruits and vegetables of all kinds and in large quantities.

## Can Produce Be Grown Locally?

"It would seem to me that a most attractive opportunity is going to waste," declared Captain Case, in discussing the matter. "While most of these things are furnished through Honolulu merchants, very little is produced here. I understand that many things can be grown in the islands which are not grown to any extent, and the Army would make a splendid customer. There is always a good deal of waste in bringing vegetables and fruits from the Coast. The Army takes only the best, and the contractor has to stand any losses in shipping. Everything that is not first class is sorted out before being accepted. There should be less of such loss in locally produced product."

"It might be a good thing for Hawaii if the removal of the duty on sugar occurred and lessened the reliance placed on sugar. It might stimulate other lines of agriculture and tend to produce an independent, land-owning lot of American citizens."

Captain Case explained that it would not be practicable to make contracts with small producers except under special circumstances, owing to the fact that the army can take no chances in having its commissary supply fall through inability of a contractor to carry out his bargain.

## JURORS SHY

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Hawaii. The charges were brought nearly four years ago.

Otoku Owe, a Kauai girl, accused of adultery, had the charge against her nolle pross'd, she having obtained a divorce from her husband and married the man in the case.

H. Webb, indicted several years ago on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, had his case eliminated. He left the country several years ago.

A nolle was entered in the case of Cheng Yok Lin, accused of bigamy. Similar action was taken as regards Robert Peterson, a sea captain accused of assault on the high seas; Louis Caudan and Emil Scott, both charged with assault, and Nakamoto and Hatsu Kanemoto, the charge against whom was an immoral offense.

## THIRD DECISIVE DEFEAT IN NEW YORK FOR COLONEL.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Theodore Roosevelt supporters received their third and most decisive defeat at the hands of the New York Republicans this evening when they attempted a reorganization of the New York county committee and were beaten by a vote of 921 to 37. Samuel S. Koenig was re-elected president of the committee. The effort made to elect William Halpin, the leader of the Seventh Assembly district, as president of the new county committee chosen at the primaries on last Tuesday, resulted in the complete rout of Roosevelt forces.

## BUYS A PRIZE OF WAR.

NEW YORK, March 25.—James Shewan, a contractor of this city, will leave New York tonight for Pensacola to make arrangements for towing north one of the largest floating dry docks in this country. Mr. Shewan already owns seven or eight huge floating dry docks, and the new one will be added to this plant. Built in 1897 at a cost of \$500,000, the dry dock was one of the prizes captured by the American forces at Havana during the Spanish war. It is 450 feet long, and is capable of accommodating vessels

## SUPPLYING TROOPS

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least 600 pounds each, and while Captain Case states that there is no kick on the quality of the home grown beef that is furnished, the imported beef perhaps more nearly fills the army's requirements. It is fatter and better developed than the Hawaiian product.

Local bidders have to compete against mainland firms also for this meat contract, which runs from July 1 to June 30. The bids will be opened locally at 10:37 a. m., April 26 and at the same actual time in San Francisco.

## Cans May Defeat Bidders.

As reported in the Star last week the local dealers are also to be given an opportunity of furnishing 30,000 pounds per month of Kona coffee, to the troops in the Philippines. This is in addition to about 5000 pounds per month used by the local forces. If the local dealers are able to take the contract, it will probably be through some arrangement for securing their packages locally instead of

of 12,000 tons. Mr. Shewan purchased it at auction in Washington.

Fine Job Printing at the Star office.

## BY AUTHORITY

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City and County Clerk up to 12 o'clock noon, April 26th, 1912, for the improvement of that portion of the west side of Nuuanu Avenue from a point 320 feet makai of Jack Lane to Pulua Lane, consisting of the construction of a concrete curb and gutter and the grading and macadamizing of the roadway.

## Terms of Proposal.

Bidders will state in their proposals:

1. A specific sum for which he will furnish all labor, tools, and material, except such machinery and material as will be furnished by the City and County of Honolulu, necessary to construct the curb and gutter; and grade and macadamize the roadway according to the plans and specifications.

2. The time within which he will agree to complete the work.

Alternate proposals will be received for furnishing Warrenite or other similar wearing surface on a four and one-half (4½) inch rock base in place of oil macadam.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check for the sum of five per cent (5%) of the amount bid, payable to the City and County Clerk, City and County of Honolulu.

All proposals shall be on blanks furnished by the City and County Clerk.

Plans, Specifications and Forms of Proposal, may be had upon application at the office of the City and County Clerk.

A deposit of five (\$5.00) dollars will be required on such set of plans and specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the rights to reject any or all bids and to waive all defects.

D. KALAUOKALANI, JR.,  
City and County Clerk.  
10th—April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

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MODEL 51—4 Passenger Demi Tonneau.  
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Kaimuki, 6th Ave, 3 B R 45.00  
Keeaumoku St., 2 B R... 75.00  
Waialae Rd., 3 B R ..... 50.00

Unfurnished—

Waipio, 3 B R .....\$13.00  
Wilder Ave, 6 B R ..... 50.00  
Wilder Ave, 4 B R ..... 20.00  
Waikiki, 2 B R ..... 25.00  
Judd St., 4 B R ..... 50.00  
Kinau St., 5 B R ..... 50.00  
Kaimuki, 9th Ave, 2 B R 18.00  
Pua Lane, 2 B R ..... 17.00  
Fort St., 2 B R ..... 22.50  
Matlock Ave, 2 B R ... 27.50  
Kaimuki, 15th Av, 3 B R 30.00  
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Manoa Valley, 2 Bedrooms ... 75.00  
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Kewalo, 2 Bedrooms ..... 15.00  
Pawaa nr. King St, 3 Bedrooms 25.00  
Beretania St., 3 Bedrooms ..... 27.50  
1266 Matlock Ave., 2 Bedrooms 27.50  
Lunalilo St., 3 Bedrooms ..... 32.50  
Lunalilo St., 3 Bedrooms ..... 35.00  
Kakakua Ave., 4 Bedrooms ... 40.00  
Manoa Valley, 2 Bedrooms ... 45.00

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This sale is not for the purpose of disposing of odds and ends, but will enable our patrons to realize a handsome saving on any article selected from our large and carefully assorted stock.

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Nuuanu Street near Hotel.

## ROOSEVELT ON RUMP CONVENTIONS; STAMPEDE MAY NOMINATE BRYAN

WASHINGTON, March 29.—"No man ever more roundly denounced 'rump' conventions and contesting delegations to Republican national conventions than Theodore Roosevelt himself," the managers of the Taft bureau say in a statement issued tonight.

"In 1908, when Mr. Roosevelt was actively promoting the candidacy of William H. Taft for the Presidency, a number of such conventions were held throughout the South in the interests of so-called 'allies' who were opposing William Taft.

"The first of these was in Florida, where, on February 6, 1908, the 'regular' convention of Roosevelt-Taft men was held. A 'rump convention' held on the same day, instructed its delegates for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio. The 'allies' raised the cry that Roosevelt was using the Federal officeholders to promote the Taft candidacy, all of the delegates-at-large from Florida elected by the Roosevelt convention being officeholders. This charge aroused William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., and he wrote President Roosevelt a letter telling him of the charges that were being made. On February 9, 1908, President Roosevelt replied to Mr. Foulke as follows:

"At present various efforts are being made to get up bolting delegations from the Southern States and meetings at which these so-called delegates are chosen are usually announced as 'non-officeholders' conventions.' As a rule this means only, so far as it means anything, that they are held under the lead of persons who wish to be put in office, but whose character and capacity are such that they have not been regarded as fit to be appointed under this administration. In these cases be it remembered that failure to secure office is not the result of the political action of the men in question; on the contrary, their political action is due to their failure to secure office."

Invites Party Disaster.  
"I am one of the few members in Congress who has voted for every Republican President," said Representative Thistlewood of Illinois today. "We are approaching another Presidential election. It seems to me that President Taft, by his ability and devotion to the duties of his office, has earned renomination and re-election. Failure to renominate President Taft would, in my opinion, invite party disaster. I do not disparage the patriotism and distinguished ability of ex-President Roosevelt, but I think it would be very unwise to violate or ignore the time-honored custom of two terms only for our Presidents. If it was bad politics in 1880 to renominate President Grant because of his having served two terms as President, it certainly would invite disaster now to violate that rule."

Wilson Against the Field.  
NEW YORK, March 29.—New York politicians are giving more attention to the national Democratic situation now that the Republican affairs have clarified measurably in the Eastern section of the country. William McCombs, general manager of the Wilson campaign, returned today from a fence-examining tour that took in Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. Incidentally he gathered representatives from his lieutenants in Wisconsin, Dakota and other states. He expressed himself as pleased with the situation in all fighting territory.

It is significant, however, that practically all the politicians admit the continuance of the lead Wilson had had from the start. It looks as if it would be the field against Wilson.

right into the convention week at Baltimore. The problem personified in William J. Bryan is one of the things that makes the situation appear somewhat different to the impartial observers from what it did a few months back.

Belief is growing stronger every day that Bryan's old-time ambition to lead his party's fight has been reawakened under the spell of Republican ructions and the prospect of a deadlock in the Democratic National Convention. From many lips these days comes the prediction to seize the opportunity for a stampede, the same as he did in Chicago in 1896.

## SENATE REJECTS SHERWOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate tonight, by a vote of 21 to 46, rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, which had passed the House, and then adopted, 56 to 16, the Smoot general age and pension service.

The Sherwood bill is estimated to involve an additional pension expenditure of \$56,000,000 a year for five years, the Smoot bill, \$20,000,000 a year for five years, and a third proposition, proposed by Chairman McCumber of the committee, \$24,000,000 a year for five years.

The high-water mark of contemplated expense to the Government would be in the second year, when the Sherwood bill would involve a pension disbursement, additional to the regular pension appropriations, of \$87,000,000, and the committee substitute \$33,000,000.

### HAMILTON IN FAST FLIGHT BETWEEN VALLEY TOWNS.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 29.—Charles K. Hamilton, in a Curtiss biplane, this afternoon flew from Sacramento to this city, a distance of 527 miles, in 23 minutes, averaging a speed of 136 miles an hour.

The world's record was made last week at Pau, France, by Jules Vedrines, who averaged 103 miles an hour. Hamilton flew at an altitude of about 1500 feet, with the wind, having an estimated velocity of forty miles an hour, in his favor. The Weather Bureau reported the wind velocity at an altitude of 500 feet to be 29.5 miles an hour. He left Sacramento at 5:45 and arrived here at 6:08.

### DECLARE I. W. W.'S PLAN TO TIE UP LUMBER INDUSTRY

TACOMA, (Wash.), March 29.—A dispatch to the News from Aberdeen says the Industrial Workers of the World plan to tie up the whole lumber industry of the Northwest. They expect to induce mill workers in Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Billingsham and other points to quit work on April 1st.

A rush order for fifty deputy sheriffs' badges was received here today from Raymond, where a strike is in progress.

### BEST TREATMENT FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and excretion easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. Agents for Hawaii.

## Morning Cable Report

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FORT WAYNE, Indiana, April 9.—In a statement given out here last night, Theodore Roosevelt asserted: "If I am defeated I shall make another fight."

EL PASO, Texas, April 9.—The federal forces yesterday struck a heavy blow at the rebels south of this city. Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition belonging to the insurgents were captured after a smart fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 9.—Eight hundred American conductors and engineers on the national railroads of Mexico will go on strike April 15. After a conference with representatives of the men yesterday the managers of the system determined to refuse the demands of their employees.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Seventeen small cities of this State voted "dry" in the elections held yesterday.

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, April 9.—The Governor has appointed Newell Sanders, chairman of the Republican State committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Bob Taylor. Sanders has been prominent in law and politics for a number of years. He will act until the State legislature is convened.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, April 9.—A party of rescuers from this city managed to make its way to Marktree, Arkansas, where one thousand men, women and children had been marooned for twenty-eight hours.

The town has been completely under water for three days. Sunday morning, when the crest of the flood reached there, houses were submerged, catching many families before they had time to rush to the trees and high land several miles away. As a consequence the inhabitants took to the roofs of their own homes, and spent the day and night there.

Official observers of the river announced last night that the crest of the flood has passed here, and is moving south at an average rate of about ten miles an hour. All day the river was stationary, but reports from the south declare that many villages are deserted and plantations in Arkansas and Mississippi swept bare of living things.

Late reports from up and down the river bring the number of dead to thirty. Many of these are from the Reelfoot Lake region.

## BY AUTHORITY

### PROPOSALS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City and County Clerk, McIntyre Building, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, May 21, 1912, for furnishing the Royal Hawaiian Band with new musical instruments.

Form of tenders may be had upon application at the Office of the City and County Clerk.

The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

E. BUFFANDEAU,  
Deputy City and County Clerk.  
Honolulu, April 2, 1912.

### SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii up to 12 m. of Monday, May 20, 1912, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for furnishing all material, labor, tools, equipment and means of transportation and filling certain lands, streets, lanes, alleys and highways in Kewalo, Kakaia, Punui and Kukuluae, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, more particularly shown on maps on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu, entitled "RECLAMATION KEWALO, KAKAIA, KUKULUA, PUNUI AND KUKULUAEO."

All tenders to be on blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works. Copies of maps and specifications may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5% of the amount of proposal, made payable to Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to award the contract as a whole or in part.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
Honolulu, April 2, 1912.

### NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS OF KOLOA SUGAR COMPANY.

Redemption Entire Issue.

In accordance with the terms of that certain deed of trust, dated May 1, 1902, made by the Koloa Sugar Company to the Bank of Hawaii, Limited, under which bonds of said Koloa Sugar Company were issued and are to be redeemed and paid, the said Koloa Sugar Company will on the first day of May, 1912, redeem and pay all of its remaining and outstanding bonds and the accrued interest thereon to said date of May 1, 1912. The numbers of said remaining bonds to be redeemed and paid are as follows:

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19, 23, 25, 32, 33, 34, 36, 39, 45, 47, 49, 53, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 76, 77, 79, 84, 88, 89, 91, 96, 97, 100, 102, 106, 107, 112, 115, 118, 120, 122, 126, 133, 140, 149, 151, 154, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 179, 181, 182, 186, 187, 195, 199, 203, 205, 210, 211, 213, 215, 217, 220, 226, 228, 233, 235.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the bonds, whose numbers appear above, to present the same for payment at the office of said The Bank of Hawaii, Limited, in Honolulu, Hawaii, on said May 1, 1912. Interest on said bonds, whose numbers appear above, ceases on and after said date of May 1, 1912.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, this second day of March, 1912.

(Seal) W. PFOTENHAUER,  
Treasurer, Koloa Sugar Company.  
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6t-Mch. 5, 12, 19; Apr. 9, 23, 30.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS, NO. 4318.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kalakini Aikue, deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate. On Reading and Filing the Petition and accounts of Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, Executor under the Will of Kalakini Aikue, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$57.00 and charged with \$57.00, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of Distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is Ordered, that Tuesday, the 7th

day of May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M. before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in the old Y. M. C. A. Building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

By the Court:  
JOHN MARCALLINO,  
Clerk First Circuit Court.  
Dated the 25th day of March, 1912.  
4th Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, HOLDING TERMS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, by Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, Plaintiff and Petitioner vs. GOO WAN HOY; ENOCH JOHN-SON; KAMAKA STILLMAN; ROSE MEINERLY, wife of E. A. MEINERLY; E. A. MEINERLY; CARL ON-TAI; GEORGE D. ROBINSON; GEORGE T. ROBINSON; J. A. MAGOON; LILIKALANI; THOMAS LA-KEA; ROSE K. AIAU; LUM CHAN; CHING KWAI KHI; WONG LEONG; HARRY DOO JOE; JAPANESE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, a corporation; W. O. SMITH; S. M. DAMON, E. FAXON BISHOP, ALBERT F. JUDD, ALFRED W. CARTER, Trustees under the Will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased; JOHN DOE; MARY ROE; JANE BLUE, and JOHN BLACK, unknown owners and claimants, Defendants and Respondents, Eminent Domain.

Term Summons.  
THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII: TO THE HIGH SHERIFF OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, or his Deputy; the Sheriff of the City and County of Honolulu or his Deputy: YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon Goo Wan Hoy; Enoch Johnson; Kamaka Stillman; Rose Meinerny, wife of E. A. Meinerny; E. A. Meinerny; Carl Ontai; George D. Robinson; George T. Robinson; J. A. Magoon; Lilikalani; Thomas Latkae; Rose K. Aiau; Lum Chan; Ching Kwai Khi; Wong Leong; Harry Doo Joe; Japanese Benevolent Society, a corporation; W. O. Smith, S. M. Damon, E. Faxon Bishop, Albert F. Judd and Alfred W. Carter, Trustees under the will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased; John Doe, Mary Roe; Jane Blue, and John Black, unknown owners and claimants, defendants and respondents, in case they shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the term thereof pending immediately after the expiration of twenty days after service hereof; provided, however, if no term be pending at such time, then to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the next succeeding term thereof, to wit, the January 1913 Term thereof, to be holden at the City and County of Honolulu on Monday, the 12th day of January next at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the claim of the Territory of Hawaii, plaintiff, should not be awarded to it pursuant to the tenor of its annexed Petition. And have you then there this writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

WITNESS the Honorable Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu aforesaid, this 16th day of February, 1912.

(Seal) (Sgd.) J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk.

Endorsed: L. No. 7489 Reg. 3 Pg. 453. Circuit Court First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, January Term 1912. Territory of Hawaii, by Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, Plaintiff and Petitioner vs. Goo Wan Hoy, et al. Defendants and Respondents. Complaint and Summons. Issued at 10:12 a. m. Feb. 16th, 1912. J. A. Dominis, Clerk. Returned at 3:20 p. m. March 14th, 1912. J. A. Dominis, Clerk. E. W. Sutton, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Territory of Hawaii, )  
) ss  
City and County of Honolulu. )  
I, J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original summons in the case of Territory of Hawaii, by Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works vs. Goo Wan Hoy, et al., as the same appears of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, this 23rd day of March, 1912.

(Seal) J. A. DOMINIS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, JR.,  
Attorney General, and

E. W. SUTTON,  
Deputy Attorney General—Attorney for Petitioner.

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Kauai Fruit & Land Company.  
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Kauai Fruit & Land Company, held on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1912, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

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A. W. van Valkenburg ..... Vice-President and Director  
J. P. Cooke ..... Treasurer and Director  
E. E. Paxton, Secretary and Director  
H. G. Dillingham ..... Auditor  
D. B. Murdoch ..... Secretary, Kauai Fruit & Land Co.

OFFICE, D. Q. M., Honolulu, April 8, 1912. Certain buildings, heretofore occupied by Dowsett Company, Ltd., et al, situated on Schofield Barracks Military Reservation, are offered for sale by U. S. Sealed proposals in triplicate for purchase of same received until 10 a. m. May 8, 1912. Further information upon request, Clifford Game, D. Q. M.

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## FIELD ON PLUMBING INSPECTION AND OFFICE OF CITY PHYSICIAN

H. Gooding Field, in his report as expert on municipal affairs to the Chamber of Commerce, has the following criticism of the operation of the plumbing ordinance and the office of city physician:

**Filling Out Applications for Permits.**  
The application for plumbing permits, which calls for an abstract of specifications and other technical information, instead of being filled out by the master plumber in an intelligent manner, as should be the case, is generally left to an incompetent employee. This practically results in a complete rewriting of the application by the office of the plumbing inspector. If it were made compulsory that these applications be attended to by the plumber himself, much labor of this department would be saved.

**Licensing of Plumbers.**  
As will be explained later, the ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings and construction of house sewers has been rendered useless as a preventive measure by the amendment of its salient features. The amendment of Section 2 of the above ordinance which provides for the licensing of plumbers in the city and county has resulted in the most incompetent plumbing work done, and more than doubling the work of the plumbing inspector's office. The following copy of one of a number of records in this office will illustrate the point:

Record No. 2295. Date November 15th, 1911.  
Owner—Territory of Hawaii.  
Plumber—Alameda Mattos Company.  
Location—Kalihi Valley, Waikiki side of Road School.  
Occupied as Date of Inspection—School. November 18, 1911; December 1, 1911; December 2, 1911; December 4, 1911; February 2, 1912; March 12, 1912, and the inspection is not yet completed.

If a competent plumber, who had been examined as to his proficiency in his trade and licensed accordingly had been engaged for this work the inspection of the job—which is not a difficult one—could have been completed by the plumbing inspector in two visits—one on the "roughing in" test, and the final examination when the fixtures were set. This is not a solitary case of incompetence, as over one-third of the inspector's time is now occupied in remedying errors in construction. In many cases, on the other hand, where competent plumbers have been engaged, they deputize the work to their men, with equally unsatisfactory results to the city.

**Plumbing Ordinance Defeats Own Purpose.**

Section 29 of the plumbing ordinance provides that "All persons, firms, or corporations shall, within three days after the completion of any plumbing work, notify the plumbing inspector thereof." Section 30 of the ordinance provides a remedy for violation of this provision. These sections have now become dead letters, and cases are frequent where three months have elapsed before such notification has been made to the city plumbing inspector. If this official followed up all delinquents in this respect it would mean the devoting of the whole of his time to this work alone. As the matter stands at present, the ordinance allows incompetent workmen to pose as plumbers, whose responsibility would appear to end after their work is paid for by the property owner. If the plumber was licensed and compelled to show the property owner a signed release from the plumbing inspector before being paid for his work, it would compel the notification for a final inspection. The present plumbing ordinance defeats its own purpose.

**Control of Sewers and Water by City.**  
There is much duplication of work between the Territorial board of public works and the city and county in regard to sewer and water extension. The duties now undertaken by both these departments renders it difficult to draw the dividing line absolutely and friction must inevitably result. The city and county plumbing and house drain inspection should be made divisions of a department of sewers and water works, under a local board of public works, as recommended in this report.

**Deduction of Operating Costs.**  
With the consolidation of all the above work in a local board of public works, as recommended, the present operating expenses of that branch of the Territorial board of public works referring to sewers and water works could be reduced at least thirty per cent.

**Building Inspection.**  
The duties of the building inspectors, which are also performed by the plumbing inspector, include supervision over the erection, construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings and other structures within the city and county. As the number of buildings erected within these limits are rapidly increasing, the ex-

tent of the economical operation and efficiency of this division will only be seen after the requirements of the building and sanitation ordinances have been enforced for a longer period than since their passage in June, 1911.

**CITY AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN.**  
This is another department where conflict of authority between the Territorial and local authorities is costing the taxpayers a considerable sum of money.  
Paramount authority over health matters of the islands is vested in the Territorial board of health, but a costly error was made in not placing the responsibility for the enforcement of health rules and regulations exclusively with the same board. So far as the delegated powers of the city and county physician's office are concerned, the present law is one without a sanction. As an illustration, the Territorial health board has alone the authority to issue licenses to the attendants of the public markets, and then only after inspection by its representatives. The Territorial authorities, before issuing such licenses, and as a condition of the same, made it compulsory that screens be installed, as a sanitary preventive measure. After the issuance of the licenses, as above, it was left to the city and county to see that the screens were used for the purpose for which they were intended. The city authorities not being empowered by the ordinance to enforce the Territorial ruling—and which the courts could sustain—they are compelled to submit to open violation of the order, resulting in a grave menace to the health of the community. Such a condition as the above would not be tolerated in any other place, and more particularly so in a tropical country, as the sanitation of public markets is made the first consideration in all progressive communities.

**Indigent Emergency Cases.**

It was intended that indigent emergency cases should be treated by the city and county physician. There being no place belonging to the city, and with no properly endowed institution where deserving indigents could be properly cared for, the patients have now to be taken to the Queen's Hospital, where they are treated by the hospital staff. For such professional services, the city and county pays the sum of \$1.50 per day for each patient. It is claimed, on reliable authority, that indigents have been allowed to remain in this hospital for a month and other long periods when they could have been discharged as cured in from three to four days. The conclusion to be drawn from such a state of affairs is better understood than explained.

**Emergency Contagious Disease Hospital.**

There is also no city and county hospital for the care of those suffering from contagious diseases where immediate medical relief could be given. This is a deplorable condition, as the following case will show: On the 18th of February last, two Filipinos arrived in Honolulu from Kauai, both suffering from contagious disease. They were without money and destitute. They applied to the city and county physician for relief, which could not be given, for the reason above stated. They had to be practically left on the street. Their condition was such that they should have been detained at the island from whence they came, but without Territorial control over such matters, they were passed on to Honolulu.

**Increase in Immigration.**  
With the increase of immigration to the islands the number of indigents will also be increased. Honolulu being the main port of call for trans-Pacific steamers, and the only city of importance with growing attractions for the foreign element, it can be safely expected that this community will be made the Mecca for all such Territorial undesirable. It would be, therefore, unjust to saddle this burden on the city and county. The expense of caring for these people should rest with the Territory at large, the city and county attending to the wants of their direct local charges.

**Proposed Decrease in Sanitation Cost.**  
By turning over all matters of sanitation to the Territorial board of health, such as the inspection of meats, dairies, fish, cattle, swine, sheep, fruits and vegetables, the public markets; the disposition and collection of garbage and operation of incinerator; cars of the Territorial indigent sick, etc., much duplication of present sanitation work would be prevented relieving both the Territory and the city and county of much expense. During 1911, the cost of the sanitary inspectors (the sum of \$12,939.33 and for the care of indigents at the Queen's Hospital an additional amount of \$13,465.50. With a comparatively small increase in the present operating staff of the Territorial board of health, all the above duties could be undertaken in line with its general work. By the centralization of control, as above outlined, \$10,000 at

least could be saved annually to the taxpayers.

**Fish Inspector.**  
The number of fish claimed to have been inspected by the local fish inspector during 1911 was 3,982,554, of which it was further reported that 537,477 were iced fish. The stupendous task of counting such a number of fish accomplished no purpose whatever, and was a gross waste of time.

## WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the week ending April 6, 1912.  
Honolulu, T. H., April 8, 1912.

**General Summary.**  
The rainfall was below the average for the week at all stations having a record of ten or more years on the Islands of Molokai, Kauai and Oahu, and in the Puna, Kau and North Kona and portions of the North Hilo and South Hilo districts of Hawaii. In the North Kohala and Hamakua and parts of the North Hilo and South Hilo districts of Hawaii, and in the Makawao and Waikuku districts of Maui, the rainfall was above the average for the week.

The following are the total amounts of rainfall for the week, in inches, in the different districts of the several islands: Hawaii—North Kohala 2.06 to 2.22, Hamakua 3.03 to 4.23, North Hilo 3.19 to 7.71, South Hilo 2.27 to 8.23, Puna 1.09 to 2.71, Kau 0.09, and North Kona 0.79; Maui—Makawao 2.67 to 3.96, Hana 0.53 to 1.34, Waikuku 0.84 to 1.57, and Lahaina 0.21; Oahu—Koolauloa 0.32, Koolapoko 0.15 to 0.39, Honolulu 0.13 to 2.40, Ewa trace, Waianae 0.22, and Waialua 0.16; Kauai—Hanalei 0.29, Lihue 0.45, and Waimea 0.09; and Molokai—Molokai 0.57.

The following are the departures from the average for the week, in inches, in the several districts: Hawaii—North Kohala +0.66 to +0.93, Hamakua +1.07 to +2.23, North Hilo -0.48 to +4.48, South Hilo -0.69 to +0.27, Puna -0.83, Kau -0.95 to 1.03, and North Kona -0.33; Maui—Makawao +0.89, Hana -2.99, Waikuku +\$5.1 to +0.89, and Lahaina -0.12; Oahu—Koolauloa -0.49, Koolapoko -0.60 to -0.63, Honolulu -1.62 to -0.49, Ewa -0.25, Waianae -0.13, and Waialua -0.33; Kauai—Hanalei -1.13, and Waimea -0.34; and Molokai—Molokai -0.12.

The mean temperatures were 1.0 deg. to 2.4 deg. higher than those of last week on Molokai, in the Hanalei district of Maui, the Waianae, Ewa and Honolulu and southern portion of the Koolapoko districts of Oahu, and in the South Hilo and North Kona and eastern part of the Puna districts of Hawaii. Generally elsewhere the mean temperatures were lower than those of the preceding week, yet there was but one station with a deficiency greater than 1.0 deg.

The following table gives the weekly averages of temperature and rainfall for the principal islands and for the group:

	Temperature.	Rainfall.
Hawaii	68.6 deg.	3.16 inches
Maui	68.5 deg.	1.44 inches
Oahu	71.9 deg.	0.65 inch
Kauai	70.8 deg.	0.28 inch
Molokai	68.9 deg.	0.57 inch

Entire group, 69.5 deg. 1.89 inches  
At the local office of the United States Weather Bureau in Honolulu partly cloudy and cloudy weather obtained, with traces of rainfall on four dates and measurable amounts on two, totaling 0.13 inch, 0.49 below the normal, and 0.41 less than the previous week's. The maximum temperature was 78 deg., minimum 66 deg., and mean 71.8 deg., 0.9 deg. lower than normal, and 1.9 deg. higher than last week's. The mean daily relative humidity varied from 60 deg. to 71 deg., and the mean for the week was 65.9 deg. Northerly winds prevailed on each day of the week, with an average hourly velocity of 12.1 miles—a high average. The mean daily barometer ranged from 30.19 to 30.16 inches, and the mean for the week, 30.12, was 0.10 inch above normal.

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Co-operative work in cotton growing is being started throughout the South this year by the Department of Agriculture. The work is under the general direction of Professor B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, but there are hundreds of demonstrators working among the cotton planters.

One of the aims of the work is to introduce community cotton growing. This simply means that a larger or smaller community of growers will work together and raise but a single type of cotton, excluding all other types, so that there will be no chance for accidental hybridization. When the type of cotton best adapted for any one community is settled, it will be ginned and baled and sold under the community brand, and the cotton buyer, whether he is in Liverpool or New York or Tokyo, will know from the community brand just what to expect in the bale.

**Method Adopted Abroad.**  
This method of standardization cotton has been followed in Egypt and parts of India for years. The cotton from these localities is considered among buyers as standard, and they are willing to buy on the strength of the label without tearing open and sampling the bale. This insures the bale getting to the market in the best possible condition, and eliminates the problem of "tare," which is the amount of weight arbitrarily deducted by the foreign buyers for extra weight of extra wrappings that have been put on the bale.

The same system has been followed for years in the "Sea Islands" where that remarkable long staple cotton of the United States is grown. The Sea Island planters keep up their strain of seed and do not allow any inferior cotton to be planted on the islands. The Department of Agriculture has felt for a long time that while it was not possible to grow Sea Island cotton everywhere in the United States, it was possible to greatly improve the local cotton, and, what was equally important, to develop a local type so that spinners and mill men would know just what to expect from the stock grown in a particular locality.

**Color and Length of Staple.**  
Another work that is now progress-

ing and that promises to be of great use to the planter is the grading of cotton not only on its color and length of staple, but on its strength and spinning qualities. Experiments on the milling qualities of various types have been carried on for some seasons by the department in co-operation with the principal cotton mills. The work is approaching a point where a good deal can be told in advance of the way cotton will behave in the mill. When this information can be added to the color and fiber length of a certain type it will do a great deal to settle the value of this type and will make the "community brand" of cotton a matter of even greater importance as a guide among the buyers of the world.

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Pioneer M Co	100.00	100.25
Waialua Agr Co	102.50	

### OIL NEWS.

San Francisco Chronicle, April 3.—The Honolulu Oil Company has erected rigs for Nos. 5 and 6 wells on section 4, 32-24.

The Hawaiian Oil Company, operating on section 31, 31-23, has well No. 11 down 800 feet.

## STREET PAVING BY ASSESSMENT

As forecast in outline in the Star yesterday afternoon, C. G. Owen, of the Manoa Improvement Club, at a meeting of that organization last evening, read a most interesting paper on the assessment plan of street building. The meeting was held at the home of the president of the club, Fred L. Waldron, and was well attended. After a general discussion of the measures proposed by Mr. Owen, the recommendations of the paper were adopted.

### Civic Pride to Build Streets.

Mr. Owen advocated legislation which will place the initiative of road building in Honolulu in the hands of abutting property owners. Upon the application of two-thirds of such property owners on a given thoroughfare the board of supervisors shall be required to issue bonds sufficient to cover the work to be done. Two-thirds of the cost of such streets shall be paid by the property directly benefited, the remaining third being paid out of the city funds. The property owners shall be permitted to pay their assessments in ten annual installments with six per cent interest on deferred payments, the bonds being preferably ten-year issues.

Mr. matter will be taken before the Central Improvement Committee, and this body will be asked to submit the proposition for approval to the various district improvement clubs, with a view to having a bill prepared for introduction in the next legislature.

### No Hope Under Present System.

In his address Mr. Owen pointed out the fact that this assessment system is used in most mainland cities in some modification of the idea suggested by him for Honolulu. He pointed out that if Manoa is to hold the place she aspires to, as the leading residence section of Honolulu, she should have at once about 40,000 running feet of new street paving. This at \$3 per foot would amount to \$120,000. If by the hardest kind of work it were possible to get \$10,000 per year for road work from the supervisors, it would be twelve or fifteen years before this work would be completed. Under the assessment plan proposed, the work could be done at once, at a cost to property owners on each side of the street of approximately 75 cents per running

foot, assuming that a thirty-foot road-way could be paved for \$3 per foot.

"Pull" is Now a Requisite.

Mr. Owen stated that the annual funds available for all city and county road work for the year ending January 1, 1912, were in round figures \$135,000, of which there was expended \$66,000 for maintenance and repair of roads, \$20,000 for reconstruction, leaving a balance of only \$63,000 for new streets. This \$63,000 covered sixteen projects during 1911, or a little less than \$4000 each, and includes the extraordinary and unexpected cost of the Nuuanu avenue job, which so far has cost \$35,000 and is still unfinished.

Mr. Owen alleged that, under the present system, there is no method by which what road money there may be expended, and that "pull" with the supervisors is the chief requisite for getting a new job done.

## STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—200 Olana, 7.75; 150 do., 7.75; 150 do., 7.75; 10 do., 7.75; 10 Ewa, 33; 20 do., 33; 30 Pioneer, 35; 10 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44.75; 15 do., 44.75 do., 44.75 75 do., 45.00; 35 Oahu Sugar Co., 29; 30 do., 29; \$30,000 Natomas 6s, 94.

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### SKY IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 25.—A photographic map of the entire sky, showing about 1,500,000 stars, has been prepared in sections by Harvard University astronomers. Placed together, the map sections would cover more than five acres. They measure approximately 440 by 550 feet.

According to the sixty-sixth annual report of the director of the observatory, just issued, 3,796 photos of stars were made at the observatory during the year ended September 30 last.

The report says that by thirty years' work and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 the observatory is ahead of all other similar institutions.

At the meeting of the land board that was held this afternoon, some small land matters were attended to and a couple of leases were signed.

## SLACK WATER ON THE MARKET

Very little change resulted in sugar stock prices today. After the session of the exchange yesterday there was considerable trading, but almost all was at the morning quotations. Thirty shares of Ewa sold for 33; 50 shares of Hawaiian Commercial went for 44½, and 75 more sold for 45 flat. This last was about the only advance in prices noted. Bidding for this stock today had advanced to 45, but holders now want 45½. No sales were made on the board. Several hundred shares of Olana brought yesterday morning's prices of 7¼ per share, and 36 shares of Oahu in two blocks sold for 29.

During the session this morning the business was comparatively light. Hilo Railroad common is losing ground, two blocks of 5 shares each selling at 9¼, a decline of 25 cents since yesterday, and a drop from 10¼, quotation a few days ago.

Natomas Consolidated 6s are in favor in the bond class these days. Between boards \$20,000 were reported at 94.

### BURNING OIL WELL.

San Francisco Examiner, April 3: An abandoned well on the Union Oil Company's property south of town is proving a curiosity, as it is burning from thirty to forty feet down in the hole. Although abandoned for some time past, oil has been oozing out of the well and accumulating around the mouth. In some manner the oil became ignited and it has been burning for some time. After the surface oil was consumed the fire worked its way down the crater of the well and is now burning from this depth night and day. It resembles a small volcano.

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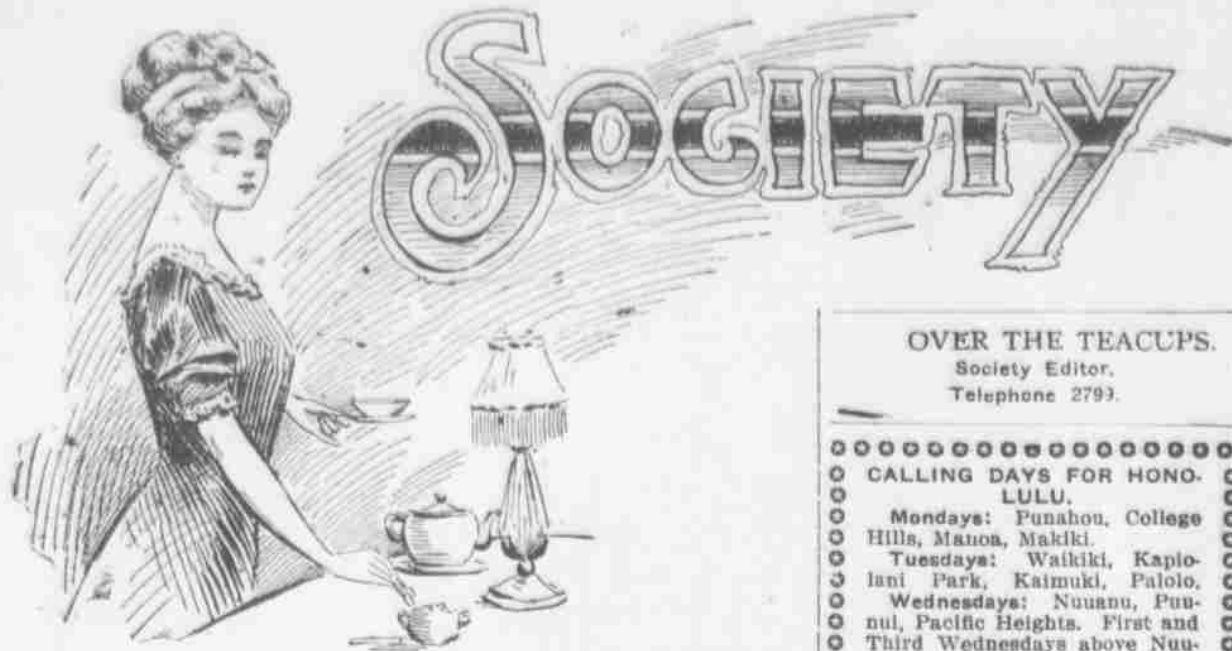
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In this, as in many other things, it is well to specialize. And the work must be unusually well done. One would think that the well known places in Europe had been photographed ad nauseum. Yet a woman who went abroad some time ago, upon her return sold enough pictures to leading stores in a large city to almost pay her passage. They were photographs of familiar places in France, not out-of-the-way corners and they were taken with a camera that costs but a few dollars. But they were unusually artistic. They caused involuntary exclamations of delight from all who saw them. And every person who had been to these places wanted a picture as well as many who hadn't been, but who admired the photos for their artistic charm.

This same spirit would prompt almost any parent to purchase a picture of his child caught in some particular happy or characteristic attitude. People always like good photos of their home or garden, their horse or pet dog. Good interiors are always welcomed. These things from a professional photographer are often expensive. The woman who wishes to earn some money, and who does not have the expense of an office and assistants to meet, could probably do them for much less.

Another rich field of photography, that is by no means as yet thoroughly worked is the re-touching or restoring of old photographs. Almost every family mourns the fact that the only photograph of some dear one who is gone is old and faded, or is a bad snapshot taken by an amateur. What wouldn't the family give for a good photograph? You may have heard them say so many times. Or perhaps it is the old home, or some scene of which they have but a faded picture, and which they would love to have fresh and clear once more.

The one who understands photography can take these old photographs and re-photo them, and touch up and restore and wash out and paint in, until a most satisfactory, fresh picture that is a delight to the eye is secured.

This sort of work was done for a family in which the father had died, and of whom there were no pictures, but a very poor snapshot taken one day as he was coming from the garden in a torn old coat and rather muddy trousers, and a faded photo of him as a young man. The two pictures were given to a woman who had taken up this work, and after several weeks of work and consultation with the family, a soft, delicate silvery gray picture was returned, a good cabinet size, simply of the head and shoulders which was almost the living man. It takes patience and knowledge to do this sort of work, but it pays.

If a woman who understands photography will just study her own locality a bit, she may see openings there that will enable her to earn money with her camera. If there are boarding houses and hotels, souvenir postal cards of pretty bits of scenery in the neighborhood could be put on sale. Business people might like photographs of their business places, or of some operation of their work. She might be able to sell pictures to the local papers for news purposes, or to the advertisers to illustrate their advertisements. And the home and the children of the community trained in new ways afford almost an unlimited field of work. By keeping eyes and ears open, and the mind alert, something in this line may be discovered at hand.

#### SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Jaouel Walden, Knight of the Legion of Honor of France, and quite the biggest and greatest artist who ever visited the islands, leaves for his home in Paris today, in the S. S. Nile.

Mr. Walden will not make any visit in the Orient. During his year in Honolulu he painted a number of pictures of island scenery, notably marines from Waikiki; two of them show Diamond Head by moonlight. All but five of his large canvases were sold to visitors and taken to England, the exception being three gems which were quickly secured by Mrs. C. M. Cooke, one just finished on commission from a prominent citizen, and another which may be purchased by members of the University Club to be hung on its walls.

Mr. Walden settled upon "The Surf Rider" as his canvas for the French salon next year. It will be of heroic dimensions, showing the surfer life size. The rank of "knight" confers upon Mr. Walden the right to exhibit in the salon without question by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham entertained at an elaborate luncheon at Haleiwa yesterday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, who leave for San Francisco, on Wednesday in the Sierra. The guests who, for the most part, were those who were active in the Christian Extension movement,

which has engrossed the time and attention of so many of the society folk for the past few weeks, left town shortly after eight o'clock in a special train.

The center of the large luncheon table was filled with bright colored nasturtiums and asparagus plumosus; the centerpiece for the smaller table was a mound of lavender heliotrope surrounded by a green vine and dainty white blossoms. Each of the ladies found at her place a corsage bouquet of pansies, and the gentlemen, a boutonniere of the same blossoms. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Governor Frear, Bishop and Mrs. Restarick, Dr. and Mrs. Doremus Souder, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Eberle, Reverend and Mrs. Robert E. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Peters, Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Wadman, Reverend and Mrs. W. B. Oleson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Reverend Canon and Mrs. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souder, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mr. Benialth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon, Mr. and Mrs. De Buchen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weedon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tracy, Mrs. O. H. Gulick, Reverend and Miss Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Super, Mrs. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Miss Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wikefield, Mr. P. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Reverend H. H. Parker.

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lanui Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.  
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Third Wednesdays above Nu-  
uanu Bridge, Second and Fourth  
Wednesdays below Bridge.  
Fourth Wednesdays, Pacific  
Heights.  
Thursdays: The Plains.  
Fridays: Hotels and town.  
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.  
First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.  
Saturdays: Kailua, Third and  
Fourth Saturdays, Kamehame-  
ha Schools.  
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Mrs. W. M. Giffard was the guest of honor yesterday at an informal luncheon party given by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilder at her home at Waikiki. Covers were laid for nine, including Mrs. W. M. Giffard, Mrs. E. D. Tenny, Mrs. Helen Noonan, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. C. P. Laufer, Mrs. Charles Lucas, Mrs. Eben Low and Mrs. Arthur Wilder.

Mrs. De Wolf was guest of honor at a card party last evening given by Mrs. Guy H. Gere. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Lyser. A guest prize was given to Mrs. De Wolf.

Mrs. Thomas E. Wall is entertaining at luncheon today for her sister, Miss Inez Grace Davis.

Miss Anabelle Low, who spent the week end in town with her mother, Mrs. Eben Low, left in the Mauna Kea this morning for Hilo where she has been teaching school. Miss Low will meet her sisters, the Misses Carol and Corinda Low, at Lahaina, Maui, and will be with them during the short time the Mauna Kea is in that port.

Mrs. F. C. Lyser was hostess at an informal sewing tea yesterday at her home in Manoa. One of the features of the afternoon was a guessing game in which the ladies participated. The prize, a pretty cup and saucer, was given to Mrs. C. G. Bockus. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. De Wolf, Mrs. Lyser's mother. The guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Bockus, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gignoux, Mrs. Thrum, Mrs. Nowell, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Merle Johnson, Mrs. McGonagle, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Moonie, Mrs. Heiser, and Mrs. North.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mott-Smith motored around the island on Friday, dining at the Hotel Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilder and family motored around the island on Saturday.

## ADMIRAL'S WIFE ASKS SEPARATION

Washington Star: Albert R. Couden, rear admiral, U. S. N., retired, is named defendant in a suit for a legal separation filed in the District Supreme Court, by his wife, Mrs. Helen L. Couden. The wife charges desertion and asks alimony commensurate with her station as wife of an admiral in the navy.

Mrs. Couden, who was Mrs. Addicks, widow of Paymaster Addicks, at the time of her second marriage, says she was in Europe in February, 1911, and advised her husband of her return and the probable date of her arrival. She alleges that although he received her letter he failed to meet her when she arrived in the United States and has since refused to live with her and now keeps his whereabouts unknown to her. She has made frequent efforts to locate him, she states, but has been unsuccessful.

Prior to February, 1911, Mrs. Couden says, her husband made her a monthly allowance of \$250 out of his annual salary of \$6000. For March, 1911, he gave her only \$166.66, she states, and since that time has been allowing her only \$100 per month. The admiral's wife declares this sum is insufficient to maintain her in the station in life to which she has been accustomed. She has no means beyond the monthly allowance, she tells the court.

The Coudens were married at the United States Naval Asylum in Philadelphia December 5, 1883, by Rev. Benjamin Watson. They have no children. Attorney Charles L. Fraley appears for the wife.

After the marriage, Mrs. Couden says, they lived together in different

parts of the world, but having Washington as their general residence. By tacit consent they lived apart for some time prior to February, 1911, the wife says, but kept up a correspondence.

## THE THEATERS

### BIJOU HAS FIRST CLASS ACTS.

"Excellent" in great big capital letters marked the program at the Bijou theatre last night when two new acts were put on for the first time. The new acts were Golden, the eccentric violinist, and the Ransin dancers. Both of the acts were so good in their respective line that it would be exceedingly difficult to say which one was the best.

Morris Golden, the yiddish violinist, was first on the program and it was evident the minute he stepped on the stage that he was a finished artist. A typical Hebrew in makeup and accent he had the audience with him from the start.

His violin imitations of birds and animals were clever in the extreme, while his rendition of real music on the violin showed that he was an artist with the bow. He concluded his act with eccentric dancing that brought down the house and he was accorded a reception that is seldom given a vaudeville turn. After his act was over and a picture thrown on the screen the audience kept clapping and clamoring for more in such emphatic applause that the operator stopped the machine and Golden had to take another curtain call.

The Russian dancers' appearance was the signal for much applause and after their first song it was evident that they would rival the violinist for first place. As was to be expected the dances were unique and in the hands of the "Four Alberts" lost nothing in their interpretation. Their program last night consisted of dancing of the whirlwind order. In costumes that denoted persons of rank amongst the Czar's subjects they went through four lively dances, each one faster than the preceding one, and with steps that seemed more difficult than our own dancing. Each and every step was decidedly different from anything seen here. It was freely remarked that J. H. Magoon's trip to the Coast in quest of talent was a decided success. Canning, the mystical man again had the audience guessing with his new illusions.

Seen after the show Manager Magoon wore the smile that couldn't come off and modestly remarked that while the two acts above mentioned were only secured after much hard work, still he had other acts contracted for that would be on a par with them. "I know that Honolulu demands and will support the best acts obtainable in vaudeville," said Mr. Magoon, "and I made arrangements with a number of the topnotchers to come here at the expiration of their contracts. Many of the acts were booked far in the future and I had to offer big inducements to get them to sign on with me. New acts will be coming regularly on the Matson and Oceanic boats and if patronage warrants it I will bring a musical comedy company that is better than anything ever seen here."

### Ventriloquist Act Again Pleases.

Diminutive Miss Golden, who is scarcely larger than her manikin, furnished much amusement with her talkative partner and showed that she had her art down to a science. Varin and Varin in a musical act took well. Five motion pictures of interesting subjects made the Empire's bill quite an enjoyable one. Miss Rader replaces the Varin's tonight.

### Two New Acts at Liberty Tonight.

Two new acts are billed to appear at the Liberty Theater tonight and, according to the management, both are of a high class nature, and that the acts have played the best theaters of the mainland there is no question. Hamlin and Mack is the name of one of the acts, which is claimed to be the most refined dancing team in vaudeville, while the first single act yet booked at the Liberty will make his appearance tonight in the person of John P. Rogers, billed as a popular basso. Rogers comes direct to Honolulu from a record run at the Portola-Louvre, San Francisco, and brings with him many favorable press clippings, and that his performance tonight will be watched with interest there is no question, he being the first single turn to appear at the new theater.

Although not featured in the billing, Raul Pereira will unquestionably hold his own in point of favor, and with a better balanced bill will doubtless show to greater advantage, while the Four Grahams will add the necessary touch of refined comedy to make the program one of the best balanced vaudeville bills seen for some time.

The usual four reels of pictures will be shown, and even these have been selected for subjects in keeping with a performance that appears to be strictly high class.

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Queen Liliuokalani will lay the cornerstone of Liliuokalani school, Kaimuki, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. She will use and keep for a souvenir thereafter a silver trowel made expressly for the occasion. Her Majesty will also contribute her book of personal reminiscences to the deposits in the stone. U. S. Judge Dole will deliver the principal address. The band will attend.

The function will be presided over by Willis T. Pope, superintendent of public instruction, and many prominent people will be present.

The new school is called after the former sovereign of Hawaii, who will on Friday declare the cornerstone well and truly laid. Suitable arrangements will be made to receive the Queen and the event should be a very interesting one.

The Liliuokalani school will contain fourteen class rooms and a large assembly room. All the other offices necessary at a big school are planned.

for. The foundations of the building are now being constructed, and good progress is being made with the work. The school is located on the site of the old "Zoo," and the amount of money appropriated for the building is \$60,000.

#### VANDALS MUTILATE STATUE.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Vandals have mutilated the statue of Admiral Farragut in Madison Square. It was learned today, by removing the sword straps. Less than a year ago the statue was similarly mutilated.

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## MEXICAN REGULARS DEFEATED AFTER A GALLANT FIGHT

ATOTONILCO (Mexico), March 29. (By courier to Jiminez).—With fifty of his men dead, a hundred wounded and seventy-five prisoners in the hands of the rebels, General Tracy Aubert, the federal commander whose plucky fighting in the country around Jiminez for three days against tremendous odds, has prevented the rebels from continuing their campaign south, is feeling toward Torreón, where all the Government troops in the country have been ordered to concentrate for a final stand against the successful rebel army under General Pascual Orozco.

It was unofficially reported that Aubert was killed during the fighting here last night, but a correspondent who entered the village this morning with the victorious liberals was unable to confirm this.

Aubert and his command faced a steady fire of nearly 4000 rebels all last night, waiting in vain for reinforcements which did not come. With a tremendous artillery fire pouring into him from front and both flanks, harassed by forces considerably larger than his own, Aubert fought pluckily until the village caught fire, rendering his position untenable.

Horses, Guns and Stores Left.  
Some time before 10 o'clock he managed to extricate himself from the rapidly closing circle of the Liberals and got away. He left behind him 500 horses, two cannons, a small mountain battery, three machine guns, a large number of rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. Large supplies of stores which Aubert had with him were also

discovered in the village this morning showing the haste with which Aubert found it necessary to retreat.

In almost every street in the village dead and wounded were found. Some of the bodies were in a frightful condition, showing the havoc wrought by the steady fire of the Liberal artillery. Many of the prisoners taken were only captured because they were exhausted and unable to go on with the others. They tell heartrending stories of their sufferings. Aubert, they say, kept them fighting steadily, giving them no chance to rest.

Federal Loss is 450.  
General Orozco figures that the federal loss in the six days' fight was 450 killed, wounded and taken prisoners. His own loss was about half of that.

Preparations to march on the Government military base at Torreón are proceeding deliberately. Orozco is calm and wary in the midst of victory, and will not move until he feels assured that success is certain. He stated tonight that additional recruits from Durango and Coahuila are on their way to this city.

Rurales Fight on Border.  
NOGALES (Ariz.), March 29.—Buena Vista, on the international line eight miles east of Nogales, was the scene of an encounter between a band of rurales and twenty-five Mexicans and Yaquis today. One rural was wounded.

The Mexicans, it was stated, were trying to smuggle over arms and ammunition when surprised by the rurales. American cavalrymen left here at once for the scene.

## VANISHED YELLOW FEVER MOSQUITO

At the meeting of the Civic Sanitation Committee which was held yesterday afternoon, a report from Dr. McCoy, director of the anti-mosquito campaign, was read. The director declares in his report that the yellow fever mosquito has been practically eliminated, and that danger from the source is nil.

The opinion of Dr. McCoy is based on the careful survey of the city, and the reports that are turned in daily by the inspectors. The presence of the yellow fever mosquito is not noticeable now, and there being so few of them that they are hardly worth mentioning.

The statement given out by Dr. McCoy yesterday was only a preliminary one, and some time this week, the full report will be turned in. The committee will then dissolve, after turning in reports to the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. With regard to money for the mosquito campaign, it was pointed out that the appropriations of the Board of Health were all used, and that more money is needed. If a special session of the legislature is called, no money from the shippers' wharf association would be needed, and, as the need of a special session can not be decided on for some time to come, immediate action in regard to funds is not necessary.

The final figures showing the expenditure of the mosquito campaign will be reported during this week.

## ONE MAN KILLED IN AUTO HOLDUP

PORTLAND, (Or.), March 29.—Shooting at a retreating automobile which he had failed to hold up, a robber fatally injured George Hastings, a traveling man, and slightly wounded Donald Stewart and Irvin Lupton on the Portland-Oregon City road at a place known as Elk rock, about equidistant from both places.

Besides the injured, there were in the automobile H. L. Tab, a clerk in the local Northern Pacific express office, and Bruce Stewart, Donald's brother, who owned and was driving the car.

As the automobile was coming down the Elk Rock hill, bound for Portland, the highwayman called out to Stewart to stop. Instead of complying Stewart released his brakes and put on his power. As the car flew past the robber the man opened fire on the occupants with a rifle, one shot striking Hastings in the head, another hitting Donald Stewart in the arm, a third striking Lupton in the arm and the fourth passing through Tab's overcoat, but not injuring him. Bruce Stewart was not hit.

Hastings died at a late hour tonight. There will be a regular meeting of the executive committee of the Civic Federation of Honolulu at the Public Service Association rooms at four p. m. Friday.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH GROWS STEADILY

NEW YORK, March 29.—There are 15,915,569 Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of Kennedy's official Catholic directory which is authority also for the following statistics:

A year ago the Catholic population of the country was 14,618,761, while ten years ago it was 10,976,757, showing an increase of 4,938,812 for the decade. Twenty years ago Catholics numbered 8,615,735, showing that within twenty years the Catholic population has nearly doubled.

There are 17,491 Catholic priests in the United States and 19,939 Catholic churches, of which 9256 have resident priests, the other 1683 being mission churches. The directory also shows there are fourteen archbishops, two titular archbishops, ninety-seven bishops, two arch-abbots and fifteen abbots in the United States. Furthermore there are eighty-three seminaries with 6006 students preparing for the priesthood, 229 colleges for boys and 791 academies for girls.

There are 5119 parochial schools with the attendance of 1,333,786. There are also 289 orphanages caring for 47,111 orphans. Including the children in parochial schools, orphan asylums, academies, colleges and other charitable institutions, the grand total of young people under Catholic care amounts to 1,540,049.

## HAWAII PRIMARIES

HILO, April 8.—Republican primary returns for the island of Hawaii give the Kuhio forces twenty-three delegates, the Frear faction eleven, with one protested delegate. Harry S. Rickard of Laupahoehoe defeated the Kuhio delegate, but a protest against Rickard has been filed.

The Frear men elected include Kapoho, Henry J. Lyman; Olaa, Charles Weatherbee; Papaikou, John T. Moir; Honoumuli, John M. Rose; Honohina, Hitchcock; Laupahoehoe, A. L. Moses; Kukaiaua, E. F. Patten; Honokaa, William M. T. Furtado; Kula, H. L. Holstein; Kahala, Wm. G. Ogg.

The Kuhio men elected are as follows: Kalapana, Kamelamela; Wailaiea, Otto Rose, John Bohnerberg, Silva and Namahoe; Hilo, Wm. H. Beers, E. H. Austin, J. A. M. Osorio, Stephen Desha and A. M. Cambrinha; Waimea, J. Lindsay; Kohala, Waipu and Paul; Kawaihae, Hookeanu; Niihau, H. L. Holstein; Kalaia, John Maguire; Napoosoo, Kumaouha; Hookeana, Kekuewa and Kaaua; Waiohinu, Kaubane and Kawaha.

Kaliua and Keauhou each get one Kuhio delegate.

## MORMON BISHOP PASSES AWAY.

SALT LAKE, March 29.—Bishop Hyrum R. Clawson, a pioneer of 1848, secretary of Brigham Young, first manager of the Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution and of the Salt Lake Theater, died here Thursday night, aged eighty-five. He leaves a widow, twenty-seven children, 145 grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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## HERE'S A SWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

HILLSBORO, Cal., March 29.—The \$100,000,000 volunteer fire department of the town de luxe will have no fire bell. Samuel Knight, chairman of the fire committee, has so ruled. And attendance at the fires in the millionaire city may be by invitation only.

The problem of summoning the millionaire firemen to fight the flames is becoming a grave consideration. The peals of the loudest fire bell could not resound over the vast estates which are spread out miles in every direction, and then it would not be at all in keeping with the peaceful countryside ideals on which Hillsboro was founded. A private alarm which would ring in every mansion might be installed, but the cost of this could not be spared out of the \$15,000 bond issue, which must also buy a chemical engine and all the millionaire firemen brand new red jackets and big black helmets.

But the problem has been ingeniously solved. When a conflagration breaks out, a well-dressed footman will go from door to door with a beautifully engraved invitation. It will read somewhat like this:

"Mr. Samuel Knight and the members of his committee request your presence at a fire which is now in progress at the home of Mr. Henry T. Scott in North Hillsboro, R. S. V. P."

Now comes another trouble. Each wealthy fireman must be measured individually for his red jacket. A regulation size would never do. What a faux pas it would be to put men of

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## LINCOLN'S SISTER-IN-LAW

CELEBRATES NATAL DAY.  
EUGENE (Or.), March 29.—"Grandma" Sarah Todd, sister-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, today celebrated her one hundred and second birthday with a dinner party for thirty-five friends. The sprightliest one of the group was "Grandma" Todd. Included in the gifts was a sum of money for smoking tobacco, which Mrs. Todd has used

## freely all her life.

Mrs. Todd's husband was a brother of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. She had no children of her own, but reared four whom she adopted. She has been a resident of Oregon for the last twenty-two years.

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"It's strange that you never met the  
Count Spaghetti before," remarked the  
heir.

"Oh, not at all," replied the disap-  
pointed suitor.

"But he tells me he has been in  
New York for quite a number of  
years."

"Yes, but I always shave myself,  
you know"—Catholic Standard.

## THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau.  
Tuesday, April 9, 1912.  
Temperature, 8 a. m., 3 a. m., 70  
a. m., and morning minimum:  
70, 72, 74, 75, 67.  
Barometer reading: Absolute hu-  
midity (grains per cubic foot); rela-  
tive humidity and dew point at 8  
a. m.  
80.13, 59, 65, 5.029.  
Wind velocity and direction at 6 a.  
m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and noon:  
5 E, 7 E, 12 E, 12 N E.  
Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8  
a. m., .09.  
Total wind movement during 24  
ending at noon 292 miles.

WM. B. STOCKMAN,  
Section Director.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed  
News of the Day.

Atlas Geography, Weekly Mail, \$2.50  
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Elegantly furnished rooms with hot  
and cold baths at Hotel Arlington.

For the best made rubber stamps  
go to Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd. They  
make them.

The Maul Drug Co., Ltd., has  
changed its name to that of The Maul  
Hotel Co., Ltd.

The office of the Collector of Internal  
Revenue is being renovated, and  
the staff is kept busy dodging the  
paint.

R. Munch, civil engineer, surveyor  
and draughtsman, Honolulu, 1008 Ala-  
kaea street, Kapiolani building, near  
King street.

Dr. McLennan has returned and re-  
sumed practice. Office, King street,  
opposite Advertiser office. Hours, 10  
to 12, 2 to 4, 6 to 7.

The Honolulu Brewing and Malting  
Co., filed papers with the treasurer  
this morning, increasing its capital  
from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Open a Savings Account for the  
children. It is the best way to teach  
them to be thrifty. Bank of Hawaii,  
Ltd., capital and surplus \$1,200,000.

Honolulu Merchants' Association  
will hold its quarterly meeting at  
three o'clock Thursday afternoon. H.  
P. Wood will give an address on pro-  
motion.

Bert Hedbron, of the Internal Re-  
venue Department, left for Hilo this  
morning. He will be present at the  
starting of operations of the Serrano  
distillery.

The French laundry, John Abadie,  
proprietor, does only the best quality  
of work. This laundry has no  
branches. Office and works 777 King  
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The office of the Wireless is open  
on week days from 7 a. m. to 5:30 p.  
m. and on Sunday mornings from 8  
to 10. Messages for ships at sea re-  
ceived up to eleven every night.

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contain boracic acid. It is an abso-  
lutely pure butter that complies with  
the pure food laws. For sale by Hen-  
ry May & Co., Ltd. Telephone 1271.

The Kohala Railroad Company will  
in future be known as The Hawaii  
Railroad Co., and its capital is now  
\$300,000, instead of \$100,000, as before.  
Papers to that effect were filed at the  
treasurer's office this morning.

A prominent society woman of Bal-  
timore says that Lady Warwick, who  
came to this country to lecture and  
suddenly returned to England, is a  
fake, and that her lecture is uninter-  
esting and profitless to the auditors.

There will be a meeting of those  
interested in the question of the oc-  
currence at Judge Whitney's house  
this evening at eight o'clock. J. A.  
Rath and Judge Whitney will address  
the members of the Public Question  
Club.

United States sailors rescued from  
a mob of Industrial Workers in San  
Diego a lone policeman who was be-  
ing attacked. The tramps were finally  
routed and badly beaten up by the  
sailors.

The next regular meeting of the  
Agricultural Seminar will be held at  
the College of Hawaii, on Thursday,  
at 4:30 p. m. The subject for discus-  
sion will be "The White Man in the  
Tropics," and will be presented by  
Dr. V. S. Clark.

A woman bear tamer appearing in  
Oakland, Cal., saw one of her pets at-  
tack her husband and throw him to  
the ground. The man was rescued un-  
harmed, but the shock rendered the  
woman speechless, and now physi-  
cians fear she has lost the power of  
speech for life.

Superintendent of Public Works  
Marston Campbell will call for fresh  
tenders for the construction of the  
Hilo Board of Health building. The  
lowest tender submitted last week  
was \$400 over the appropriation al-  
lowed for the work.

M. E. Silva has returned from the  
coast with the agency of the Elmore  
valveless high duty motor cars. The  
first car will arrive here by the Lur-  
line next week, and is a five-passenger  
touring car. It is valveless and has  
only fifteen moving parts in its motor  
and is also equipped with compressed  
air; self-starter, and also inflated  
tires. It has a double ignition sys-  
tem, the famous Atwater-Kent and K.  
W. magneto with two sets of spark  
plugs. The price of this car is \$1650  
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TUCKER BOOSTS  
MAKIKI LOTS

Land Commissioner Tucker is very  
enthusiastic over the Makiki Heights  
residence lots. He declares that  
many people are after the lots now,  
and that he alleged high price is  
nothing out of the way. In addition,  
Tucker points out that there is a  
splendid independent water system  
only awaiting development.

"Those Makiki Heights and Round  
Top lots are worth every cent they  
are appraised at," declared the land  
commissioner today. "and within a  
short time from now the people who  
take the lots will be asking far larger  
prices for them. The beautiful  
spring in the Makiki valley can supply  
fine water, and all that is needed is  
the pipe system to convey the  
water to the houses."

While at first there was somewhat  
of a howl about the price set on the  
lots at Makiki, it is now being realized  
that the site is a fine one, and  
that there are many advantages con-  
nected with the residential lots.

FOR ANOTHER  
CLEAN-UP DAY

Another clean-up day is being con-  
sidered by the leaders of the Central  
Improvement Committee—one similar  
to that held under the auspices of that  
body with such success last June.

"The matter has been urged upon  
me by a number of citizens in differ-  
ent parts of the city," stated Presi-  
dent B. von Damm this morning. "I  
was taken to different places and  
shown great accumulations of rub-  
bish which, under the present system  
is nobody's business to remove. I  
have talked the matter over unoffi-  
cially with some of the members, but  
we have not yet arrived at a conclu-  
sion."

The improvement committee, should  
it decide to repeat the clean-up day  
work, would probably be able to do  
an even more efficient job than it did  
a year ago for the reason that it has  
an organization more perfect than  
before, besides the experience of the  
first time as a guide.

## CITY HALL

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Bids for electric lighting apparatus  
will be announced at the meeting of  
the board on Friday evening. They  
will close at noon that day.

Mayor Fern, Engineers Gere and  
Whitehouse and Road Overseer Cald-  
well went out Kalia way in an au-  
tomobile this afternoon to inspect the  
roads.

Registration of voters reached 3795  
at noon today. There was a sudden  
check to the near rush that was tak-  
ing place before the event directly the  
Territorial convention primaries were  
over. Other primaries are coming,  
however, and all concerned in full reg-  
istration will soon get busy again, it  
is presumed.

## WHAT'S DOING

- Baseball.
- April 14.—Baseball sports,  
Athletic Park.
- May 5.—Oahu Senior League  
season opens.
- Tennis.
- April 10.—Manoa Tennis  
Club tournament for G. G.  
Gould trophy.
- Shooting.
- April 10.—Hawaiian Gun  
Club's weekly shoot, Kakaako  
traps.
- Golf.
- April 28.—Roederer prize  
play.
- Boxing.
- April 18.—Woodward vs.  
Bauersacks, 15 rounds, Leli-  
hua.
- Marathon.
- June 11.—Haleiwa running  
and cycling races.
- Swimming.
- April 20.—Boys' Club meet.
- June 11.—A. A. U. swimming  
championships.
- Bowling.
- April 10.—Oahu vs. Cosmos.
- April 12.—Laetis vs. Bruns-  
wicks.
- Rowing.
- April 29.—Annual meeting of  
the H. R. A.
- Basketball.
- April 12.—Palama girls vs.  
Kalihi girls. Palama gym.
- April 15.—Palama vs. Kalihi,  
Kalihi.

Henry Hadley has been re-engaged  
as director of the San Francisco Sym-  
phony Orchestra at a salary of \$10,  
000.

## CHURCH FEDERATION

Preliminary arrangements for or-  
ganizing the Inter-Church Federation  
of Honolulu were made by the min-  
isters who spent the day at Haleiwa  
yesterday. A committee was appointed  
and will meet tomorrow noon in  
the studio of Dr. Doremus Seidler  
to draw up a constitution and by-  
laws of the new organization.

The committee is composed of the  
following pastors: R. E. Smith, chair-  
man; Doremus Seidler, F. G. Wal-  
lams and D. C. Peters.

Yesterday's meeting was held dur-  
ing the course of the outing at Ha-  
leiwa which those who took part in  
the Christian Extension movement at-  
tended as the guests of B. F. Dilling-  
ham, president of the Oahu Railway  
and Land Company.

Ministers of all the English speak-  
ing churches were in the party and a  
meeting was held to deliberate upon  
the practicability of an inter-  
church federation.

The committee elected will submit  
the constitution and by laws to the  
various churches for approval. When  
these are approved by the churches,  
the founding of a union church fed-  
eration will have been accomplished.

ALBERT HORNER'S  
STOCK OFFERED

John Hackfeld, representing Albert  
Horner, has during the past two  
weeks, since the institution of the  
present Horner versus Horner suit,  
approached T. H. Davies & Company  
and offered to sell to that firm the  
stock of Albert Horner in Kula plantation.  
Such, at least, was the testimony given this morning by F.  
M. Swanzy.

Mr. Swanzy stated that the reply  
of Davies & Company was that they  
would be willing to take the stock of  
Albert Horner's hands but that they  
did not care to enter into any nego-  
tiations with that end in view dur-  
ing the continuance of the suit.

Swanzy made the additional state-  
ment that although Davies & Com-  
pany have never tried to force the  
Horners out of the plantation com-  
pany, representatives of the Horners  
have at various times attempted to  
sell their stock to Davies & Company.

The testimony this morning was  
chiefly in regard to the agreement en-  
tered into December 8 between Rob-  
ert Horner and Davies and Company,  
by the terms of which the sugar fac-  
tor firm was to buy the stock of Rob-  
ert Horner. Swanzy was still on the  
stand when recess was taken at noon.

CABLE NEWS TO  
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE  
YOYOHAMA, April 7.—Arrived, S.  
S. Manchuria, hence March 27.  
GRAYS HARBOR, April 9.—Arrived  
schooner E. K. Wood from Hilo  
March 18.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Sailed,  
U. S. steamer Glacier for Honolulu.

RECEIVERSHIP A FORMALITY.  
The Allis-Chalmers Company receiv-  
ership, announcement of which was  
received by cable to the Star several  
days ago, amounts to no more than  
a formality, according to advices re-  
ceived yesterday by von Hamm-Young  
Company, local representatives. Wil-  
liam Knight, the official agent of the  
mainland company, states that the  
company is reorganizing its affairs,  
and that the receivership was neces-  
sary. However, the concern is sound  
financially and the business will not  
be affected by the change.

BOTANIST BRINGS RARE  
COLLECTION FROM TROPICS.  
NEW YORK, March 29.—Professor  
C. J. Chamberlain, a botanist of the  
University of California, arrived today  
by the liner Mauretania with a col-  
lection of 600 photographs of the flora  
of the tropics and several thousand  
plants alive and preserved that he  
acquired in Australia, New Zealand  
and Africa. Chamberlain is an evolu-  
tionist, and is inclined to think that  
sensitive plant life may be the pre-  
cursor of a larger life. In his collec-  
tion he has a staghorn fern eight feet  
in diameter.

## PERSONS IN THE NEWS

JUDGE SANFORD B. DOLE is talked  
of as chairman of the Republican  
convention.

C. R. WILLARD, who has been in  
town for a short time, left today in  
the Mauna Kea.

MARK STRAUS of Elyria, O., who  
was known to many Oberlin stu-  
dents, from Honolulu, is dead.

MISS ALICE HAYWARD is the only  
woman in the cast for the Shrine  
skit, "The Land of Harmony."

PROF. W. A. BRYAN will furnish  
names for streets at present anony-

## TO SELL BANANAS

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of the planter's because while the  
planter may get 60 cents for a bunch  
of bananas weighing 50 pounds, the  
dealer on the Coast gets a price of  
4½ cents a pound.

"With this method in vogue, he is  
paying the planter uniformly the  
same price regardless of the size and  
weight of the bunches, while he him-  
self is realizing a profit away ahead  
of what he ordinarily would make,  
if the shipments did not vary in  
weight.

"It is the plan of the growers to  
make a price of 1½ cents a pound  
to the Coast dealer and thus get the  
advantage of a successful season  
which, with the present system, he  
loses.

"Right now, when the shipper has  
a big crop, his profit is only increas-  
ed by the number of bunches he is  
able to send in excess of the ordi-  
nary, but in selling by weight his pro-  
fit is two fold on a big crop.

"Some of the growers are in favor  
of selling the Coast men on a  
straight cash basis and eliminating  
the commission, but others are con-  
tending that the commission system  
is more advantageous to the grower.

"It is my opinion that it would be  
better for the planter to sell on a con-  
signment basis, for with the cash-  
price system the commission man  
will deduct more than 10 per cent  
from his price because he, naturally,  
will not assume the risk of a poor  
market.

"On the consignment system, he is  
allowed a ten per cent rake off. When  
the market price is away up, the  
planter will get the benefit of it minus  
the commission man's percentage, but  
with a straight cash system he loses  
this extra profit.

"The market for bananas is never  
so low that the planter will lose any-  
thing by sticking to the consignment  
system, and especially is this true  
with the size and quality of the Ha-  
waiian banana improving with each  
shipment."

## BARBARIC SPLENDOR

Two rehearsals of the Shrine skit  
and minstrel show are to be held this  
afternoon and evening at the Orpheum  
theater to put the finishing touches on  
what all agree will be one of the fine-  
est amateur productions ever staged  
in Honolulu. The first performance  
will be given tomorrow night at the  
Bijou, and the advance sale of tick-  
ets has been large.

Within the past week additional  
slams at many local celebrities have  
been incorporated in the heart-to-  
heart talk between the cannible king  
and the dour Scotchman, so that there  
is no one of importance in Honolulu  
who is overlooked by these two in  
their remarks. Special attention has  
been paid to the stage setting for the  
skit and the scene as the curtain rises  
in one of barbaric splendor.

## KALAKAUA AVENUE

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who opposed the scheme, that the city  
should spend any money that it may  
have on hand in putting the down-  
town streets in better shape. Mill-  
told his constituents that the plan was  
the flattery of a bunch of imprac-  
tical women, and that all of the  
delegates had been stamped by  
their representatives except himself.  
According to all indications there  
promises to be some fireworks at the  
next meeting of the Kaimuki club.

The Kaimuki delegates who voted  
for the measure claim to have satis-  
fied themselves that the parked strip,  
by reducing the area of street to  
keep paved, was really a step in the  
way of economy, and that the initial  
cost will be so light that it will make  
little difference in the fund for other  
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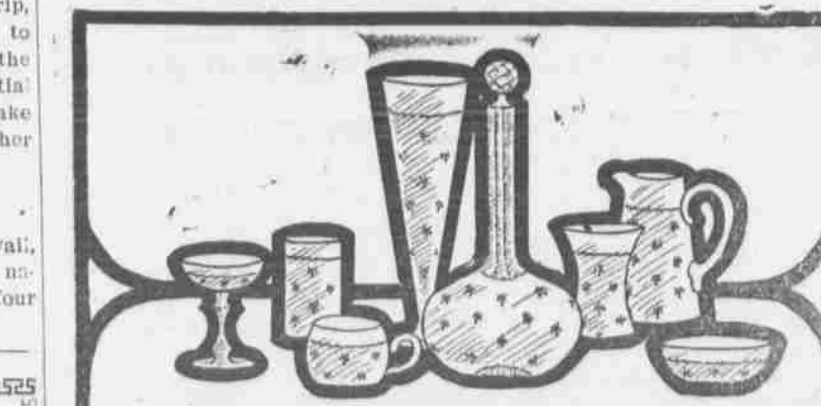
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