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HE WITNESSED THE FIRST UPRISING.

Colorado Minister Tells of the Outbreak in Tientsin.

APPEALS OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS. HUNDREDS OF BOXERS SLAIN BY FOREIGN TROOPS IN THE CITY.

Thrilling Details of Fighting, Escape to Taku and the Bombardment of the Forts.

DENVER, Colo., June 24.—The Rev. Robert Colman, pastor of the Presbyterian church at La Junta, Colo., arrived here yesterday with his wife, direct from Tientsin, China, where he witnessed the first raid by the Boxers on Tientsin and the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreign gunboats. With his wife, he escaped from Tientsin on June 16 by military train to Taku, going thence by sampan to the Chinese steamer *Pie Chin* for Shanghai. They were in Peking early in May, where the Rev. Mr. Colman dined with Minister Conger and talked over the situation with him.

"We went to China to visit my daughter, wife of Professor Clifford of the Imperial University at Tientsin," said Rev. Mr. Colman. "Then we went to Peking to visit my son, Robert Colman, Jr., a physician resident there. He is a professor of medicine in the Imperial University.

"While in Peking Minister Conger dined with my son, and we had some talk over the situation as it then presented itself. The Boxers at that time were drilling right in the streets of Peking, and I was apprehensive. Mr. Conger considered the danger as not being great, and I was apprehensive. Mr. Conger, however, seemed to place great credit in the assurance of the *Tung-I-Yamen*. I told him I did not agree with him, and he assured me that there was no danger.

"Over a month was spent by us at Tientsin—Gat is, until June 16. The Boxers were more and more threatening, and native Christians from all parts of the country began to flock to the mission compounds at Tientsin. They were in mortal terror of the Boxers, and, with all their worldly possessions tied in small bundles, went from gate to gate, imploring the foreigners to protect them. It was a pitiable sight as they asked us with tears in their eyes, 'What shall we do when you go away? We shall all be killed.'

"Early in June American marines to the number of 107 came to the American Board of Foreign Missions compound and encamped. Captain Bowman H. McCalla was in general charge of the forces on land, and the marines in the compound were in command of Ensign Daniel W. Wurtzbaugh.

"On the night of Saturday, June 3, word having been received from the garrison at Peking that help must be had at once, a meeting of consuls and commanders was held at Tientsin. Captain McCalla was the spokesman for the Americans. The Russian Consul must have had the most adequate conception of the troubles ahead, for he declared that he would not undertake to reach Peking with less than 15,000 men. The British officers were silent. When Captain McCalla was called on for advice he said he had advice that the lives of Americans were in jeopardy in Peking, and that he intended to start the next morning to their relief, whether the other forces went or not. Then the British commanders and others agreed to go, and the result was the ill-fated expedition under Admiral Seymour.

"After the departure of Captain McCalla and the forces, matters became rapidly worse at Tientsin. Finally, on the night of June 19th, soon after midnight, the Boxers rose en masse and set fire to the native chapels, French Cathedral and many other buildings. There was a terrific uproar among the Chinese and foreigners, a reign of terror. The American marines were aroused to arms, and all night stood ready to defend the foreigners in the compounds. We could hear musketry and shouting in the distance and fire after fire sprang up until we thought the whole native city was going up in smoke.

"The next morning the bodies of about 100 Boxers were found lying here and there. I saw numbers of bodies being devoured by dogs. Trenches were hastily dug and the native authorities gathered up the bodies by tying ropes around their legs and dragged them off to burial. That morning hundreds of poor native Christians huddled into the mission compounds and begged for shelter. The foreign non-combatants were all in a fever of apprehension and most of them determined to get away by the first possible means. The native Christians learning this begged on their knees to be saved from the savagery of the Boxers.

"On the morning of the 16th Mr. Clifford went to hire a tug to take us to Taku, which is down the Pei-Ho river twenty-eight miles. No tug could be had. The authorities prohibited the departure of any vessel. We accidentally learned that a military train was to leave for Taku in forty-five minutes. Permission was obtained to board the train, and we hastily packed our belongings and reached the train.

"We left Tientsin at 3 p. m. and ar-

ived at Taku in the evening. In our immediate company were my wife and our daughter, Mrs. Clifford, her husband and their four-weeks old baby. My grandson, Robert Colman, Jr., was to join us from Peking to accompany us back to the States, but the Boxer troubles closed down so suddenly that he could not reach Tientsin. Arriving at Taku, we hired a sampan to convey us out to the Chinese steamer *Pie Chin*, which lay at anchor ready to sail for Shanghai.

"We could not sail that night, for some reason or other, and lay in company with other merchant vessels at anchor. At 12:15 o'clock on the morning of June 17th the bombardment of the foreign gunboats by the forts commenced. The gunboats returned the fire immediately. We were lying up the river, with the gunboats between us and the forts. Whenever the Chinese in the forts fired too high their shells went screaming over us, or struck the water about us. We were directly in the line of fire. There was a panic on board, intensified by the fear that the native crew of the *Pie Chin* might prove treacherous.

"Beginning with a few desultory but fairly well directed shots, the firing on both sides soon developed into a tremendous duel of shells. Shell after shell screamed over our heads. Some exploded on the river surface, sending up a column of water. Others skipped over the water and struck the opposite bank, where the bodies of a number of Chinese were found at daylight. It was a wild and terrible scene, the moonlight being rendered ghastly by the frequent illumination of explosions. How we ever escaped being scuttled I cannot imagine.

"I was not surprised on reaching San Francisco to find the Baron Von Ketteler, the German Minister, had been murdered. Von Ketteler was the one Minister whom the Chinese feared. He was suspicious of them and demanded proof of their good faith before he would believe them. Sir Claude MacDonald and Mr. Conger placed great faith in the representations of the Chinese government. Von Ketteler demanded that the government suppress the Boxers; MacDonald and Conger entered mild protests and were satisfied with promises. There is no doubt in my mind that Von Ketteler's death was procured by the government itself. I believe that the Empress Dowager and five or six advisers are responsible for the whole carnival of massacre.

"The Boxers as a body are ignorant, miserably poor and deluded fanatics. They are used and directed by intelligent men. The movement spread like wildfire, exactly as though it were receiving power and impetus from an authority. The Boxers carried on their drills and exercises in Peking under the eyes of the government unmolested. I did not see these drills but they were described to me by many who had seen them.

"The leaders of the bicycle corps to participate in the rally and procession wish all those who intend taking part to be on the Capitol grounds at 6:30 sharp. Lanterns and torches will be supplied the wheelmen on the ground. The Hawaiian band will head the parade, and the fire wagons and general enthusiasm will do the rest.

AN OFFICIAL NUISANCE.

Cesspool Connected With the Court House in a Bad Way.

Almost under the eaves of the buildings occupied as offices by the Board of Health is found one of the foulest and worst maintained cesspools in the city. It is one of the outcrops of the sanitary and nuisance and a menace to health. It is foul in every way and sadly neglected. The building in itself is ample and fair of construction, but the interior needs the attention of a janitor who is not afraid of work, and who may have some idea of how to dispose of the refuse that sort. It certainly ought to receive attention.

JUDGE LITTLE'S MISTAKE.

Line in a Mittenus That Was Not Intended.

Judge Little of Hilo hopes that God will have mercy on the soul of Sheriff Brown. In the mittenus for the hanging of Fujihara, a Japanese murderer tried and sentenced to be hanged by the Circuit court, Judge Little has made a tripling mistake, which is amusing. The mittenus reads:

"To the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii—Fujihara, having been convicted in the District Court of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, of the crime of murder in the first degree, said crime having been committed at Laupahoehoe, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1890, and by said conviction being sentenced to be hanged by the neck till dead, you are ordered to take said Fujihara into your custody and cause said sentence to be carried out and executed. Hereof fail not. And may God have mercy on your soul.

"Given under my hand and seal, etc."

No Fear of Meat Famine.

Asked what effect the refusal of the Canadian-Australian steamers to stop here would have on the meat supply, C. J. Waller, of the Metropolitan Meat Company said yesterday: "There is no scarcity of meat here, as the supply of beef and mutton in the Islands is ample to meet all pressing demands. Of course we have been importing quantities of meat from Australia and New Zealand besides salmon and other fish from British Columbia but we can procure supplies from California in case the other sources are cut off."

A HANDSOME WORK.

The Annual Review of the Daily Commercial News.

The Republican has received the twenty-fifth annual review of the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco. It is a very handsome work, printed on heavy paper and profusely and elegantly illustrated. The articles are carefully prepared and treat instructively on a variety of subjects.

TRUE REPUBLICANISM WILL PARADE TONIGHT.

Hosts Will March For Real Honest Money.

MIGHTY DEMONSTRATION PROMISED. THE PROCESSION WILL DO AMPLE CREDIT TO THE PARTY.

Details of the Formation, Route of Procession, Names of Speakers and the Vice Presidents.

The national Democratic sentiment in Honolulu will be crystallized in the great parade of tonight. The projected parade will be a good one and the entire demonstration will be one of the largest and most notable ever held on the Islands. It will be the first torch-light procession ever seen in Hawaii, and it is sure to be a monster one. The parade is more than a mere demonstration for partisan effect; it is to bear testimony to the demands of the great Republican party upon the votes of the American electors.

When the parade is over, the speaking will take place in the drill shed. They will expound the true principles of Republicanism. Chairman George W. Smith will preside at the rally and the following gentlemen will speak: Hon. Samuel Parker, Judge A. N. Kapaikai, C. B. Wilson, Hon. Harold M. Sewall, Enoch Johnson, T. McCants Stewart, Col. J. H. Boyd, J. L. Kauiloku and W. C. Achi. Owing to Governor Dole's enforced absence, Hon. Henry Waterhouse was asked to speak, but declined, as he could not be in town.

The following gentlemen will support Chairman Smith as vice-presidents: P. C. Jones, J. W. Jones, C. M. Cooke, C. W. Zeiger, J. B. Atherton, J. A. Gilman, Professor Hosmer, H. E. Cooper, J. A. McCandless, W. W. Hall, E. O. White, Andrew Brown, J. L. Kauiloku, M. Costa, Clarence M. White, K. R. G. Wallace, J. C. Cluney, William Mutch, S. M. Damon, Cecil Brown, T. F. Lansing, George D. Gear, Alex. Robertson, George Carter, M. K. Nakuiua, M. A. Gonsalves, E. S. Boyd, J. L. Holt, S. M. Kanakani, J. W. Kelki, Isaac Sherwood, A. S. Mahauhu, James McInerney, P. P. Zablan, James Davis, Paul Neumann, George Davis, George McClellan, J. A. Magoon, S. M. Ballou, J. D. McVeigh, J. A. Gonsalves, John Lane, George Smith, John M. Kea, Peter Nahuai, Gus Rose, Robert Parker, Charles Chillingworth, A. M. Brown, J. W. Pratt, Stephen Mahulu, M. P. Hopkins, Frank L. Hoogs, C. L. K. Hopkins, W. G. Smith, E. S. Hill, J. Nakumale, C. H. Rose, Smith, E. H. Naohu, James L. Aholo, T. B. Murray, F. J. Berry, W. A. Herzshel, Vida Thurum, Henry Giles, Chas. Crane, R. A. Dexter, E. S. Cunha, W. W. Goodale, George Weight, Wm. Hayward, J. W. Cathcart, A. T. Atkinson, Daniel Logan, Paul Isenberg, Fred Smith, George Dennison, E. E. Paxton, G. W. R. King, H. C. Austin, E. P. Dole, J. A. McCandless, Archie Gillilan, Gerrit P. Wilder, Charles Wight, Charles Notley Jr., E. D. Tenney, Charles Atherton, W. Chung Hoon, Wm. Lucas, Frank Vida, Wm. Wagner, John Nott, J. L. McLean, John McLean, Joseph McGuire, Wm. Larsen, J. H. Soper, G. W. K. Rathbone, Frank Pahia, A. Ku, E. P. Akue, Wm. Henry.

The great parade will be commanded by W. H. Hoogs as grand marshal, assisted by C. P. Lauka with the following aides: Tom Cummins, James Holt, Oscar White, William Holt, George Smithies, W. H. Wright, Fred J. Church, John Lane, C. P. Prescott, John Beiser, James Thompson, William Crozier.

The parade will organize as follows: Waikiki side Miller street, right on Beretania—Company A, Young Men's Republican Club Drill Corps, Sam Johnson commanding.

Ewa side of Miller street, right on Beretania—Young Men's Republican League, Lorrin Andrews commanding.

Mauka entrance Capitol building—Company B, Republican Club Drill Corps, Charles Wilcox commanding.

On Hotel street—Republicans not attached to any organization, and carriages.

Richard street, right resting on Beretania street—Bicycle corps, Veda Thurum and Henry Giles commanding.

The parade will move at 7 o'clock p. m., along the following streets: Beretania to Emma, Emma to Vineyard, Vineyard to Fort, Fort to Hotel, Hotel to Smith, Smith to Nuuanu, Nuuanu to Merchant, Merchant to Hotel, Hotel to drill shed.

The order of parade will be as follows:

1. Red fire wagon.
2. Bicycle corps, command of Vida Thurum and Henry Giles.
3. Grand Marshal W. H. Hoogs and aides.
4. Platoon of police.

5. Delegates and National Committees.

6. Battalion of Young Men's Republican Drill Corps, commanded by Major Ziegler.

7. Young Men's Republican Club, Lorrin A. Andrews commanding.

8. Trum Corps.

9. Republicans unattached precinct clubs.

10. Floats.

11. Carriages.

12. Kailhi Precinct Clubs, in buses.

13. Citizens in carriages.

14. Red Fire Wagons.

The demonstration will be one of the finest ever seen in Hawaii. The maneuvers of the Young Men's Republican Drill Corps will be especially fine. Judge Wilcox, chairman of the 4th Precinct Republican Club, has appointed a committee on arrangements for tonight's parade. Messrs. K. R. G. Wallace, George Lucas, J. L. Holt, B. P. Zablan and Peter Nahuai met yesterday afternoon at the office of T. McCants Stewart and decided to charter five buses, to decorate them and take a place in the procession. The buses will carry torchlights and transparencies. They will leave the corner of Kamehameha IV. road and King street at 6:30 o'clock this evening. All Republicans of the precinct are invited to ride free of charge. Indeed, Kailhi will be to the front.

Gone to Hawaii.

Among the passengers for Mani and Hawaii ports in the *Mauna Loa* yesterday were the following: J. W. Kuaikoku, J. F. Brown, W. D. Baldwin, Mrs. C. L. Rhodes, Mrs. M. W. Backus, W. W. Bruner, Bishop Gulistan, Miss Helen Robertson, J. P. Cooke and wife, Capt. W. D. Whitman, O. Sewall, R. Gusefeldt and H. Turner.

KAMEHAMEHA ALUMNI.

Classes Organized to Study Constitution and Civil Government.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association last night. Reports of the various committees were read and approved.

Classes on the Constitution and Civil Government were organized, to begin work next Tuesday evening under the instruction of A. L. C. Atkinson. These classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings each week hereafter. All members are earnestly requested to attend these class meetings.

Governor Goes to Hilo.

Governor Dole left yesterday morning for Hawaii, on his regular summer vacation. He was sufficiently considerate to leave the government behind, but Miss Kate Kelly and Private Secretary Hawes were comfortably struggling along, despite the high attitude of the thermometer.

CAPTAIN BERGER'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration at the Band Leader's Home Last Night.

Captain Henry Berger, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and for twenty-eight years leader of the Hawaiian Band, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his life last night. The home of the general captain was the scene of a gay and festive party. Refreshments were served on the lawn, while dancing was indulged in the house. Japanese lanterns lent a gay appearance to the scene, scattered amongst the shrubbery on the grounds.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Rudie Berger, Miss Alice Walker, O. Berndt, Emil Berndt, Mr. Keenan, Mrs. F. W. McChesney, Mr. Nott, Sam Nott, Miss Jessie Frasier, Miss L. Winnie, E. Boyen, George Lishman, George Dyson, Dr. and Mrs. Jobe, Walter Lorengel, Miss Aileen Nott, Mrs. M. M. Nott, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lucas, O. Burnester, Miss L. Gurney, Miss Gold, Gurney and others.

Reed Would Have Quit.

"How did you feel," Theodore Dreiser asked Thomas B. Reed in the June Success, "when the entire Democratic press of the country had pounced upon you for what it called your tyrannical method of interpreting the rules of the House of Representatives?"

"Oh," replied the ex-Speaker, promptly, "you mean, whether I was disturbed by the uproar? Well, I had no feeling except one of entire serenity, and the reason was simple. I knew just what was going to do if the House did not sustain me."

Then he raised his eyes, and, with a characteristic twist of the mouth which those who have once seen do not soon forget, added: "When a man has decided upon a plan of action for either contingency, there is no need for him to be disturbed, you know."

"And may I ask what you had determined to do, if the House did not sustain you?"

"I should simply have left the chair, resigned the Speakership, withdrawn from the House, and given up my seat in Congress. There were things that could be done, you know, outside of political life. For my part, I had made up my mind that, if political life consisted in sitting helplessly in the Speaker's chair, and seeing the majority powerless to pass legislation, I had had enough of it."

SHRINERS COMING LATER.

Their Visit Postponed at Request of the Imperial Potentate.

The visit of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine will be postponed for another season. This is done by special request. It is known that the Imperial Potentate and his associates and officers desire to come, and Islam Temple of San Francisco will act as a royal escort.

The visit will take place sometime in January or February of 1901, and the local preparations for the reception will be on an elaborate scale, commensurate with the dignity and character of the visitors and the orders. It is safe to predict that no pilgrim will perish on the arid desert.

OPIUM IN POSSESSION AND CIDER IN CELLAR.

The Analytical A. Wilder Discusses Their Relations.

HOW THEY STAND WITH THE LAW. KAUMAKAOLE LAZARUS SAID STORY AS TOLD IN COURT PAPER.

She Narrates How She Deeded Away Her Property and Surrendered Money for Unholy Purposes.

Arthur Wilder has returned from Waiialua, where he defended two Chinamen charged of serious offenses, one of having opium in his possession and the other of liquor selling. Won Hon was the Mongolian, who stoutly affirms that he isn't a Boxer, and who emphatically declares that he didn't have opium in his possession. And suppose he did have opium in his possession; what are you going to do about it? That is the question that the convincing Wilder asked of the District Magistrate. It is about time that the officials of the Territory should recognize that there are Federal officials here.

"How are you going to punish a man," said Wilder to a Republican reporter, "for having opium in his possession?"

"You can't punish him," was the answer.

"No, it can't be done," resumed Wilder. "Suppose this was a prohibition town and a man was found having a barrel of whisky in his cellar, could you punish him?"

"Not hardly," answered the reporter.

"Then, again," continued Wilder, "suppose the late Republic of Hawaii had a penal statute making it a heinous crime for a man to have a barrel of hard cider in his smokehouse, could you punish him?"

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WANTS AN ACCOUNTING.

Mrs. Lazarus Files Suit Against Her Daughter.

Kaumakaole Lazarus, through her attorney, J. T. De Bolt, has brought suit against H. A. Juen and Esther Juen to declare a deed void and for an accounting.

The petitioner sets forth in her bill that she was born in the Hawaiian Islands in an Hawaiian by nativity; that she is 65 years old; that she is a widow; that she is only able to speak and understand the Hawaiian language and none other; that she can neither read nor write the Hawaiian or any language; that in all business matters and transactions of whatsoever kind or nature she is absolutely obliged to and does depend upon the judgment and advice of others; that she has no knowledge of the nature or effect of legal papers and instruments, and she is unable to understand or comprehend the meaning and intent thereof; that respondents are husband and wife and reside in Honolulu; that they are intelligent and possess large business experience and capacity, that the respondent, Esther P. Juen, is the daughter of the petitioner, and respon-

dent, H. A. Juen, is petitioner's son-in-law.

The petition says that for a long time prior and up to and including the 10th of December, 1898, the petitioner and respondents sustained friendly and confidential relations toward each other; that respondents were the most trusted persons and advisers of petitioner in regard to all property, money and business affairs, and they treated her with great kindness and consideration.

That the petitioner is owner of those certain premises used as her home, situated on Beretania street and valued at \$3,000.

That prior to the 10th day of December, 1898, the petitioner received from the estate of her deceased husband, Joseph Lazarus, a large sum of money, to-wit, \$3,500, which was deposited in the banking house of Bishop & Co., where it remained until about the 10th day of December, 1898, when, at the request and frequent importunities of respondents to withdraw the money from the bank and place it with them for safekeeping and to be used for her benefit, she yielded to their power and influence and withdrew the money and placed the same with respondents, at the same time signing the deed and other instruments.

The petitioner sets forth that respondents intend to deceive, cheat and defraud petitioner. That respondents, as part of said fraudulent scheme to obtain her property, did then and there pretend to convey to her an alleged interest of the respondent, Esther P. Juen, in a certain saloon known as the Louvre.

The petitioner says that she parted with her money and signed the instruments, not understanding the purpose thereof or their nature or effect.

The petitioner prays:

First—That the alleged deed may be set aside.

Second—That respondents may be ordered to render a full and correct account to petitioner of all matters, including the money.

Third—That petitioner may have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

Fourth—That respondents may pay cost of suit.

Fifth—That respondents be restrained and enjoined, by order of court, from selling, mortgaging, leasing or otherwise disposing of said premises.

Sixth—That respondents be cited to appear and answer bill.

COURT HOUSE QUARTERS SOMEWHAT CROWDED.

Judge Estee Orders His Court Room Curtailed.

IT WAS UNNECESSARILY LARGE. DESPITE ALL THIS MARSHALL RAY IS NOT ALTOGETHER HAPPY.

No More Is Dr. Garvin, But Looks Like the United States Court Had a Cinch.

Judge Morris M. Estee of the United States District Court, who recently arrived, visited the quarters, yesterday, which had been set aside for him in the Courthouse. There were some things about the main courtroom that did not meet with the approval of the Judge.

"I do not want a Senate chamber to hold a court in," he said; "it is absurd. Half of that room is ample, and, don't you see, we need all the gained room. The papers that accumulate in a court of the character of mine are enormous, and they must be taken care of, you know."

Judge Estee looked over the field yesterday, and in consonance with his wishes many changes have been ordered. More than one-third of the big court room will be partitioned off, and that space will be set aside for record purposes and the use of attaches of the court. The clerk of the court may here find a local habitation, too, and not a bad one, either, for the Board of Health has been ordered to move.

Dr. Garvin was rather wrath about this yesterday, and declared that he would not move until he had quarters to go into. The doctor is a great and mighty man in the Health Department, because of his eccentricities, mannerisms, and, were there to be used the language of some of his associates, one might say his overweening vanity, but he has not yet run against the authority of a United States Judge.

It may be worth while to say here that the Courthouse is the property of the United States, paid for in solid cash. That being the case, it goes without saying that the United States District Judge does not have to request, he can order—even as to his offices.

It is quite likely, however, that Dr. Garvin will learn one of these days that the executive officer of the Board of Health is an infinitesimal quantity in the Government of the United States.

Meantime, however, there are no real rays of sunshine about the United States Marshal's office. It appears that the Marshal had appropriated to himself the main room to the left of the Courthouse as one enters from the King street front. This is a very handsome room and adjoins the District Court room. Naturally it would be the Judge's chambers. But the Marshal had set his eyes upon it, and had practically appropriated the room.

When Judge Estee looked over the place yesterday he naturally made up his mind to take the same room for his chambers. Naturally, because the United States District Judge will do more business in chambers than he will in his courtroom. Besides, The Republican is quite satisfied that Judge Estee, who is a great student, has brought over with him his library, and that will fill half of a room like that. Any way, the Judge has determined to occupy that room, and late yesterday afternoon Marshal Ray seemed to be mightily disgruntled about it.

But a person who has lived in the States doesn't realize why the Marshal should want so large an office. United States Marshal Shine of the Northern District of California, does his business in a room of not more than 12x18, or less. The Marshal really doesn't amount to much; he simply has a few processes to serve, and any kind of a room will serve his purpose.

The close man to the court is the District Attorney, and he will take the rooms now occupied by the Census Department. The court will consult him a dozen times where he would the Marshal once. Undoubtedly, comfortable rooms will be found somewhere in the building for the United States Marshal. He will have little to do but draw his salary, and any old office will enable him to do that.

The Board of Health will move into the present rooms of Mr. Rowell of the Department of Public Works, in the Courthouse annex. He will move into the basement of the Capitol building.

ELKHOOD WILL SOON BE FOUNDED HERE.

So Decided at a Meeting Held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Last Evening.

Fifty-nine gentlemen, who had signed the application for the institution of a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—sometimes not inappropriately designated as the Best People on Earth—met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, last evening, and conferred. The members of the order now resident in Honolulu and who were present were L. Trobner, of Salem, Oregon, lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 336; Horace J. Craft, Silver Bow lodge, No. 240, Butte, Mont.; C. E. Jacob, Oakland, Cal., No. 171; J. Lorett Rockwell, McComb, Miss., No. 298; T. H. Richards, of Spokane, Wash., lodge, F. M. Brooks, Silver Bow, No. 240, Butte, Mont.; C. D. Lufkin, Sioux City lodge, No. 112; T. M. McCombe, San Francisco, No. 3; Robert Hurley, San Francisco, No. 3; W. F. Joehner, Philadelphia lodge, No. 2; C. O. Ziengensuff, Denver, Cal., lodge, No. 17.

Mr. Brooks presided and the old members approved the list presented for the charter after the applicants had formally sanctioned by every name on the list. The meeting was an unusually interesting one, even to members of the order, and a spirit was developed that augurs well for the future of Honolulu lodge, even if the personal of the applicants had not already guaranteed that.

After the meeting the applicants received a taste of real Elkhood, the 11 o'clock toast was drunk and the meeting dispersed. The application for a dispensation to organize the local lodge will be forwarded at once and within six weeks Honolulu lodge ought to be a reality. And the Elks will be sure to become a feature of the male social life of the city.

An old bachelor says the greatest curiosity ever discovered was found in a woman.

HONOLULU'S STREETS MAY BE NUMBERED IN A MONTH.

There is a California directory man in town with a very feasible scheme for the almost immediate numbering of the houses of the city. He says that if the authorities will follow out his scheme the whole town would be numbered in no longer a time than thirty days at a very small cost.

His scheme is as follows: First determine the starting points of the numbers. Then the number of feet on a block to a number. Have one side of each street for the even and the opposite side for the odd numbers. Send squads of three men each out to measure the distances and immediately tack up placards with numbers on them made by the stencil process. Let the Government give notice that the cards bearing the numbers must not be removed or the numbers changed, and that the numbers so attached to houses and stores shall be the official and only number. This should all be done at the expense of the Government. People desiring to affix metal numbers or numbers on brass plates may do so, but they must be given to understand that the new number given the premises is the only authentic one.

The directory man claims that the work could be done for less than \$1,500. He figures as follows: Stencil outfit, \$250; cards to be applied, \$50; labor of measuring property and affixing numbers, to be done by ten squads of three men each, at \$2 per day per man.

He figures that no street in town would take longer than two days to number, and that the whole town would be ready for free delivery of the mails in twenty days and so arranged as to greatly facilitate the locating of persons being hunted for, as the street and exact location by number could be obtained.

BUT IT WAS A SCORCHER.

Yesterday was the Most Oppressive Day of the Season.

Yesterday was the hottest appreciable day of the season. Weather Observer Lyons reported the maximum temperature at 87. The mercury has climbed a degree or two higher this season. What made yesterday seem to be the hottest day of the season was that the dew point reached 71 and above the normal while the humidity was 77.

Everyone was complaining about the heat. It commenced to get hot in the morning in the Police Court and grew in intensity until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when it shaded down a little.

Last night was the sultriest of the year. But it didn't interfere with the Elk celebration. It is doubtful if the Elks minded it.

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HONOLULU, H. T. AUGUST 4, 1900.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Mean Temperature... 74.3 degrees. Minimum Temperature... 61 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.

Weather cloudy, sultry and unsettled.

The office that is seeking the man wouldn't have much show in Hawaii.

Uncle Sam is drawing a pretty close line on foreign steamships, much to the discontent of the latter.

Justice and guns are again predominant in Kentucky. Look out for trouble when the Goebel murderers are put on trial.

There will be something of a contrast between the rousing republican rally tonight and the democratic fiasco of last Wednesday night.

It begins to look as though the opponents of municipal government were about as numerous as the anti-imperialists in Massachusetts. There are just enough of them, to coyote like, set up and howl.

Meantime, it is confidently asserted that the young Emperor of China is still alive. But he might as well be dead, so long as the Dowager Empress is alive and well and keeps slashing around the imperial palace with poison up her absurdly large sleeves.

It is the clearly defined idea of the average Hawaiian politician engaged in multiplying offices that one of his cardinal duties is to have an inspector appointed for everything that is liable to be inspected before it is used.

Why should a plumbing inspector be paid \$5,000 a year for his work in Honolulu, when cities like San Francisco and Denver can get the very best men in the trade for \$1,800 a year, and glad they are to get the place at that salary, too.

The Republican publishes in another column this morning a communication upon the homestead question. The writer, who is one of the substantial business men of this city, presents some good reasons for action by the coming Legislature looking to the adoption of a fair homestead law that will insure the cultivation of the land by actual bona fide settlers.

The Knights of the Royal Arch, comprised entirely of liquor men, is rapidly growing in the States. The order is secret and fraternal in its nature, and its membership is confined exclusively to persons engaged in the liquor trade, including all branches, distillers, brewers, wine dealers, wholesalers, retailers and employees.

Australia, too, is making a fight against the dread disease, consumption. At a recent meeting of the Board of Health of Sydney, this subject was the uppermost one. The views of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption were clearly put forward by Dr. Malcolm Morris, who emphasized the State aspect of the subject, i.e., the prevention or eradication of the tuberculosis amongst cattle by a careful use of the tuberculin test, with subsequent isolation and destruction of those cattle that react.

fall in the Evening News, shows that Australia is very much in earnest on this subject and that its physicians are thoroughly up to date.

THE CANAL MUST BE BUILT.

The urgent need of the Nicaragua canal is again pointed out to the world by the trouble in China. This time not simply the United States realizes what the absence of the canal means, but the nations of Europe are having it plainly brought home to them.

The latest advices from the mainland were to the effect that Germany had chartered a number of vessels now in American waters belonging to German citizens. Some of these are being loaded with coal for the navy on the China station, and in order to reach their destination will be compelled to make the long voyage around the horn.

Vessels are loading coal at the same port off the mouth of the Chesapeake which will likewise make the long trip around the horn. The United States is better provided in the shipment of horses, as they can be carried across the country on railroads and loaded on transports at any of the Pacific ports.

Were the Nicaragua canal constructed the voyage of 15,000 miles around the horn would be shortened to a voyage of less than 5,000 miles, and the reduction in the time of passage would be seventy per cent.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

In a very able communication in a morning contemporary Anna Alward James presents many excellent reasons for the establishment of municipal government in Honolulu. She calls attention to the need of straightening, widening and extending streets under some uniform system as has been carried out in Paris, the advantages of a public library under municipal control, and numerous other good points in favor of what, a majority of the people realize, is a necessity for Honolulu.

"In constructing a charter for Honolulu it is extremely important that the code shall be formed on liberal lines. There is no more safe, natural or healthful way for charter sentiment to grow than by agitation. Women's clubs, federations of school teachers, chambers of commerce, civic leagues, mercantile associations in American cities study the charters of the great municipalities, to the end of crystallizing the ideas for which representation is desired on the board of freeholders who frame the charter."

Homestead Laws Needed.

To the Editor of The Republican: Sir:—"Homesteader," in your issue of July 31, broaches a subject which no doubt will have the serious consideration of the Legislature soon to be elected, no matter what its political complexion may be.

The homestead laws of this country have never accomplished the objects and purposes for which the name stands as a synonym. Aside from its many onerous provisions curtailing occupation by bona fide settlers, the whole act teems with legal phraseology that would test the capacity of the average lawyer to determine its exact scope or meaning.

one eligible to citizenship, on three conditions: That he live on the land, cultivate the same, and pay his taxes. The land would thus revert to the Government whenever the original homesteader or his successors should commit a breach of conditions. Such conditions would absolutely prevent the mortgaging of his land by the homesteader. He could mortgage, or even sell outright his improvements, but they could not be removed, and his successor would have to yield to the same terms for occupation as the original settler.

There are commercial conditions that are inseparable from immigration of a successful scheme for homestead settlement, among which might be mentioned the carrying of products and charges therefor, the marketing of such products at centers of consumption and the temporary elimination of outside competition in the home market until industries can be established. These are all matters that were in large measure ignored in the past.

Approves of the Canteen.

(From the Army and Navy Register.) Army officers are much interested in an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, before a number of soldiers at Fort Meyer, Va., recently. The hall was crowded with enlisted men and their families, and strict attention was paid to the minister's remarks.

"I am a trustee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, but speak now as an individual, as the society is not allowed to interfere with anything pertaining to governmental regulations. No doubt some members of the society are opposed to the canteen and some are in favor of it. I believe the canteen is a promoter of temperance, but does not promote total abstinence and is a great improvement over previous conditions. I do not think the canteen is perfect, and I think I can improve it. It has improved the conditions of the soldier, morally and materially. Under existing conditions at army posts I believe the canteen is a good thing and a great benefit to soldiers."

These remarks were listened to with great satisfaction by the officers and soldiers present. A prominent army officer, discussing Dr. Hamlin's remarks, said: "That so distinguished a cleric should publicly declare an individual approval of the canteen, and that, too, speaking from his own knowledge, and in a sober, dignified spirit, is to me strong proof that after a while the good showing in favor of temperance and order that the canteen has done and will do will be recognized by the entire country. If only ministers and zealous temperance people understood the incalculable good being done by the canteen they would not denounce it as a curse; they would proclaim it as a blessing."

HIS RETURNS IN RHYME.

Texas Census Enumerator Makes His Report in Verse. WASHINGTON, July 23.—As the reports come in from enumerators the census officials are impressed with the versatility of the average American. A report from Corpus Christi, Tex., written by James S. Henderson, special agent in charge of the local manufacturing schedules, was in verse as follows:

On the schedule I have sent you is a list of all discovered manufacturing in the ballfield above set out. Each establishment I went to or around which I have hovered. Made the answers and, fixed signatures to truth, no doubt, Of the fountain pen you gave me I report the same is bustled. Sundry blanks and the portfolio are in fair shape; But I cannot tell, to save me, How the note book got increased. With the mad there is upon it now—the stuff won't scrape. If you want these things just say so and I'll send them on instantly. Not because I yearn for honor, fame or fulsome praise, But to hasten on the day, so bright when I expect to center. To my banker with the bundle for my sixteen days.

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He shall plant, if not already growing, and maintain in good growing condition from end of second year until termination of Agreement an average of not less than ten timber, shade or fruit trees per acre. He shall allow the Agents of the Government at all times to enter and examine the premises, and shall pay any taxes that may become due on the same. At the end of tenth year, or earlier, if all conditions necessary thereto have been substantially complied with, the purchaser shall be entitled to a Land Patent, conveying fee simple title to the land described in Agreement of Sale.

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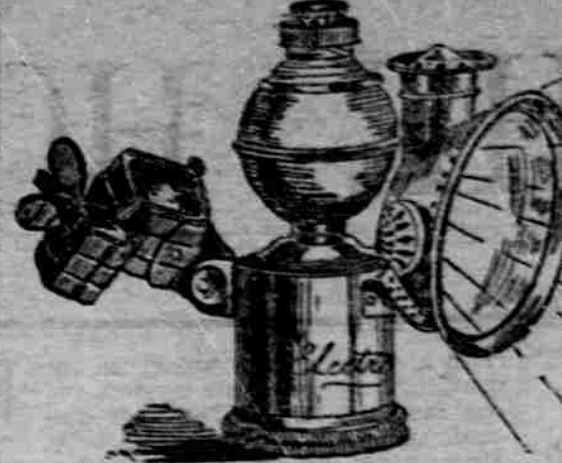
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(Staff Correspondence of The Republican.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Baltimore Sun, probably the greatest newspaper printed in the South, has the following editorially today:

"The Honolulu Republican is the title of an excellent newspaper which starts its career concurrently with the establishment of the Hawaiian Islands as a Territory of the United States. Files of the paper which we have received give interesting accounts of local affairs and the effects of changes in conditions which have come with the change in government. Some of these changes are not, apparently to the liking of the people. The new system of red tape introduced in the custom house, the Republican complains, makes it practically impossible for a merchant to get possession of the goods awaiting him without the expense of employing a broker at considerable cost. There is also much confusion upon the question of citizenship and eligibility to office under the organic act. Attorney General Dole, who is a nephew of the Governor, has given an opinion upon this subject which has made a stir. Of it The Republican says: "Whatever Attorney General E. P. Dole had in mind when he rendered his opinion on the question of citizenship in Hawaii perhaps that gentleman can tell, but certainly no one else can tell by reading his letter to his uncle, the Governor. The opinion shows a most marked absence of knowledge of the law, and any clerk in a reputable law office who would be guilty of writing such a paper for publication would be deemed fit to be informed that he had better drop out and go to hoeing sugar-cane."

"It seems that the organization of the Territorial government was sanctioned by a public ball in Honolulu. The Republican contends that as the cost of this ball was paid by the government, it should have been open to the public instead of being limited to invited guests. The invitations, The Republican complains, savored too much of monarchical times. "The city of Honolulu bids fair to have a boom in consequence of annexation. The Republican says the city has reached that period in her history that might well be termed the parting of the ways. From a slow, plodding town she has become a live, bustling city. Her harbor is filled with shipping, as never before, and she has suddenly jumped from a remote and calling port to a great commercial center. The march of progress has reached Honolulu, and the old conditions must give way to the new order of things."

"Among proposed improvements are a sewerage system, the opening and paving of streets, the numbering of houses and the construction of an electric street railway. "A leading fruit shipper in an interview condemns the policy of Hawaiian farmers in devoting so much of their energy to sugar growing. He believes that the present high price will not be maintained, and that there is more profit in fruit growing. The whole of the Island of Oahu is devoted to the production of sugar, rice and taro, the first being the money crop and the others for domestic use. The fruit shipper urges the cultivation of limes. He said: "The duty on limes is \$1.75 per case. This has been removed by annexation. Hawaii is the natural home for the lime. It does better here than anywhere in the world. It is a perennial bearer and in Hawaii is very prolific. It takes from three to four years for the lime to bear from the seed. I have three small trees on my place at Kalia. They net me \$15 each. The United States imports from Mexico annually from 300,000 to 400,000 cases of limes. These limes could be easily raised here. This is a great pineapple country. The pineapples that we raise are very juicy, of fine flavor and free from pulp. From 4,000 to 5,000 pineapples can be raised on an acre. The price to the grower will average \$1.75 per dozen. I have six acres of pineapples on my place. Two men do the entire work and I pay each \$20 a month. The crop matures once a year. Figuring on only 4,000 pineapples to the acre, the net income would be \$687.75 and the profit \$442.75, or 65 per cent profit. Does anyone want a handsomer profit for his investment than this?"

"The same gentleman declares that there is a profit of \$200 an acre in bananas at 25 cents a bunch, and that grapevines produce two crops a year. "An article on the weather says that on June 25 the thermometer in Honolulu registered 85°—the hottest June day on record. The usual average temperature for June is 76°, but in June of this year it was 73°."

DEATH OF AUGUST KRAFT. An Old Resident of Honolulu Passed Away Yesterday. August Kraft, one of Honolulu's old citizens, passed away yesterday at his residence corner of Kewalo and Lunalilo streets. Mr. Kraft came here many years ago and engaged in watch-making and jewelry business with his sons on King street, near Fort. The shop was continued for many years and the proprietor became wealthy by strict attention to his work. Several years ago he retired from business and went to live on the Plains. He has purchased a very large tract on which a house was constructed. After he gave up the pursuit of his trade, he turned his attention to the cultivation

of plants and flowers. As years rolled on he gathered around him trees and plants of numerous varieties from almost all parts of the world. The place became a botanical garden on a small scale, and Mr. Kraft made his plants his most intimate friends. Although he loved them he was generous with them, and many people in town were given slips from his gardens. Mr. Kraft was a man of simple life. When he was taken sick several weeks ago he called for Dr. McGrew, who told him he had but a little time to live. The doctor advised removing the sick man to the hospital, but Mr. Kraft objected, saying he wanted to die amidst his flowers. The immediate cause of his death was consumption. Deceased was a native of Germany and over 70 years of age. He leaves a fortune of about \$40,000, which is bequeathed to his son and daughter living in New York City. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place at Nuanu cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Commodious Suit In the Chicago Auditorium Engaged. CHICAGO, July 23.—Headquarters for the campaign will be established by the Democratic National Committee at the Auditorium here. Senator James K. Jones arrived today and completed arrangements whereby the national headquarters will be established on the second floor of the Auditorium, in the rooms which were occupied by the Paris Exposition Commissioners. There are fourteen rooms in the suit, providing ample space for the campaign committee.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN CHINA.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND CHURCH.

Exact Terms by Which Prelates Are Able to Deal Personally With Officials.

Here are the exact terms of the agreement entered into between the Chinese Government at Peking and the papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla del Tindaro, acting through the vicar apostolic of Peking, Mgr. Favier: "The imperial government, having for a long time authorized the propagation of the Catholic religion, and Catholic churches having in consequence been established in all the provinces of China, we are desirous to see our people and Christians live in harmony. To insure a readier protection it has been agreed that the local authorities shall exchange visits with missionaries according to the conditions specified in the following articles: "First—in the ecclesiastical hierarchy bishops shall be entitled to the same rank and dignity as viceroys and governors, and shall be privileged to interview viceroys and governors. Vicars general and archbishops shall be privileged to interview viceroys and judges as well as intendents. Other priests shall be privileged to interview prefects of the first and second class, prefects independent, sub-prefects and other functionaries, all of whom shall return courtesies, according to rank. "Second—Bishops shall make a list of the priests appointed to take charge of affairs and interview the authorities, giving names and locations of missions. This list shall be sent to the viceroys or governor, who will direct under-officials to receive them according to this regulation. "Priests requesting an interview, or those especially appointed to take charge of affairs, should be Europeans. If, however, a European priest be not conversant with the language of China he may be accompanied by a Chinese priest acting as an interpreter. "Third—It would be useless for bishops living away from cities to visit the provincial capital for the purpose of being received by the viceroys or the governor if they have no business in hand. At the installation of a new viceroys or governor, upon the arrival of a new bishop, or upon any occasion as New Year's day, and the principal feasts, bishops shall be privileged to write private letters to the viceroys and governors, at the same time inclosing their cards. Viceroys and governors shall return the courtesy. Before leaving or upon their return, other priests shall, provided they have a letter from their bishop, be privileged to interview, etc., according to their rank. "If any grave or important matter concerning any mission in any province should arise the bishop and missionaries in office shall appeal to the minister or members of the council which the Pope has appointed as a religious protectorate, the latter shall have the right of deciding, together with the Tsung-li-Yamen, or the local authorities. If a mandarin is consulted on an official question by either a bishop or other priests, he must refer the matter immediately and polite attention and institute an investigation. "As occasions arise the local authorities shall counsel the people, exhorting them to unite with the Christians. They shall never encourage hatred or countenance dissension. Bishops and priests shall likewise exhort all Christians to strive earnestly toward maintaining the good repute of the Catholic religion, so that the people may be content and appreciative. In any suit between the people and the Christians the local authorities shall judge and rule with equity, that the people and the Christians may live in peace. Missionaries shall neither interfere nor give their protection with partiality. "The purpose of the concordat was to give Catholics official recognition, to enable them to overcome curious Chinese etiquette and to deal personally with officials rather than, as in the past, with the consuls. It was a step in the direction of good government and not of necessity a religious propaganda. Roman Catholic Church has no missionaries from America in China. Almost all of its missionaries there are from France, a few from Italy and Belgium and a very few from Holland. All are members of orders, since it is found that orders act as missionary societies, raise funds and maintain discipline far better than could the Propaganda Fide acting direct and dealing with seculars. The latest figures from the Missiones Catholicas, issued by the Propaganda Fide at Rome and covering the Chinese Empire, are nearly twenty months old. They estimate the population of all China to be 449,155,000, giving their figures by districts, and give the Catholic population as 532,448.—New York Sun.

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The Aorangi and Rosemond Take Many Passengers to the Coast.

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Allen street, from the Oceanic wharf to Fort street, and from the latter thoroughfare to Alakea street and the streets crossing Allen street from Halekuanila to the water-front, besides a good part of the Esplanade, are being monopolized by the lumber people as lumber yards. Not content with using the sidewalks, the roadway is being piled high with many thousands of feet of lumber. The contention is that the streets and sidewalks in this part of town are not used a great deal. It is true that they are not, as during the day it is almost impossible to go through the section without danger from great cartloads of lumber, which are hauled around with a great disregard to the rights of citizens who are not in the lumber business. At night the streets are pitch dark, saving the light of the moon, and the piles of lumber are left without a warning light of any kind right in the road. At hardly any point of the streets leading to the Esplanade, between Alakea and Fort, is it possible for two vehicles to pass each other.

Careless driving and the law of the road are being enforced by the police just at present. The law of road obstruction seems to have been forgotten.

THE ROSAMOND SAILS.

The schooner Rosamond sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with sixteen passengers and 28,507 sacks of sugar, besides a lot of rice and coffee. The superior passenger accommodations of the Rosamond are sure to make her a popular passenger vessel for those who have ample time to spare. Captain Ward is very popular, and looks forward to building up a big passenger business between here and San Francisco. All the conveniences of a steamer are to be found on the new vessel, and she is going to make almost steamer time in the proper season, declares Captain Ward. As her freight capacity is very great, and there seems to be no lack of application by intending passengers, the vessel is bound to be a big money-maker. By the last mail for the Coast word was received that all her rooms were spoken for on the return voyage to this port.

REPORTED LOST.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 21.—Captain McIntyre of the steamer Bristol, which arrived from St. Michael after a passage of nine and a half days, reports that when he sailed, on June 11, there was a report at St. Michael that the steamer Charles Nelson had been driven ashore by the ice early in June on the Siberian coast. The report was said to have been brought across Behring sea to Cape Nome. He heard no details of the wreck, but says it was stated at St. Michael that she was a total loss. His report, he said, was not based on the best of authority. There were no less than five vessels—three steamers and two schooners—in quarantine at Egg Island when he sailed. A rule had been made that all steamers from Cape Nome had to be quarantined at Egg Island for fourteen days on account of a smallpox epidemic there. The steamers in quarantine were the Morning Star, Utopia and Discovery.

ARRIVALS.

Friday, August 3. Am. bk. Empire, Knacke, 68 days from Newcastle, with coal.

DEPARTURES.

Friday, August 3. Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Lahaina, Maalaea, Kona and Kau. Stmr. Noeau, Wyman, for Honokaa and Kuluohale.

TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Stmr. Hawaii, Nicholson, for Hala-hala, Honohina, Honoumu and Pepee, at 4 p. m. Schr. Concord, Sam, for Paauilo, at 10 a. m. Schr. Blanche & Ella, for Hanalei and Kallihual, at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

For Kauai ports, per stmr. W. G. Hall, Aug. 2.—Miss Kate Horner, Miss Helen Hess, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Emily Rice, Mrs. H. P. Huges, J. S. Hjorth, A. Freis, J. M. Manning, S. N. Hundley and N. J. Polmire.

For Maui and Hawaii ports, per stmr. Mauna Loa, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mobeo and 3 boys, J. W. Kualomoku, S. Kualomoku, Miss Taylor, Miss Fennell, Miss L. A. Donovan, Miss Cochran, Gov. S. B. Dole, J. F. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Bruner, Bishop Gulstan, Brother Steven, Miss C. Lyons, Mamie L. Smith, Melba Bush, Miss L. A. Wong Kong, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss M. E. Alexander, Miss Akina, Miss Kahanu, J. P. Cooke, wife, 2 nurses and 3 children, Capt. W. D. Burnham, O. T. Sewall, Mrs. A. Ihlhi, W. Matherson, Miss Rebecca Keawa, J. J. Barrett, R. Gusseloff, R. N. Kahale, W. C. Astill, Miss R. P. Lewis, Miss Malle, H. Turner, and 100 on deck.

Per schr. Rosamond, for San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Mrs. J. E. Warner, Mrs. J. G. Bush, Mr. A. McPike, Mrs. H. J.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and various tide measurements (High Water, Low Water, etc.) for the week of August 4-10, 1929.

First quarter of the moon on the 3rd at 6:16 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next six days are as follows:

Table with columns for Arrive, Steamer, From, and Depart, listing various shipping lines and destinations.

Table with columns for Depart, Steamer, To, and Arrive, listing shipping schedules.

Platts, Mr. C. O. Metcalf and wife, Miss E. Uhoff, J. W. Silk, T. P. Russell, M. Grossmayer, Lisbon Schweitzer, Miss C. Kelley, Miss Cutler, J. J. Von Loben Sels, J. F. Von Loben Sels, F. Donahy. Per C. S. S. Aorangi, for Victoria, Aug. 3.—T. M. Starkey, C. J. McCarthy, St. C. Sayers, Mrs. A. S. Parke, Mrs. I. S. Parke, W. C. Parke, Mrs. C. G. Ballentyne and 4 children, Mrs. Hartnag, Miss I. Hartwell, Miss B. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Presnall and 3 children, Miss M. Ogilvie, H. M. Whitney, B. F. Chapman, Miss Ida M. Poston, Judge Hartwell, M. C. C. Von Loben Sels, W. E. Cumback, R. G. Ross, W. F. Waldbridge, W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Balls, Mrs. Bacher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith and child, Mrs. L. Barriere, Mr. Jamieson, A. Valentine, W. I. Somerville, I. McInnes, John Dawson, W. H. Harris, L. P. Messing, L. Barriere, L. McAuliffe, George De Bar, Samuel McCarty, Ah Young, Ah Sang.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The second navy wharf is fast nearing completion.

The Upolu sailed for Kona ports yesterday afternoon.

The Iroquois is discharging rapid transit material and machinery at the navy dock.

The little schooner Mille Morris is being repaired at Koolau. She is expected here in about ten days.

The steamer Upolu took the Aorangi's passengers to the steamer from the Pacific Mall wharf yesterday.

The American bark Empire, sixty-eight days from Newcastle, with coal, arrived yesterday, after an uneventful voyage.

The British ship Halewood got stuck in the mud off the railroad wharf yesterday. She will be pulled off by the tug at high water to-day.

The Custom House men were busy yesterday clearing the Pacific Mall wharf of freight, to be ready to receive the freight of the Gaelic to-day.

The Hawaii sails today. The Golden Gate will also get away this afternoon for Kaula for an earlier load of American Sugar Company's coal.

The America Maru did not make the trip between here and San Francisco as fast as she was expected to do. It took her 5 days, 18 hours and 2 minutes.

On the down trip of the Australia all but two of the firemen gave out. They were put to passing coal and the coal passers were promoted to the fire-room.

The Manna Loa was a little late in getting away yesterday on account of the great amount of freight taken. She took a large number of passengers for Maui and Kona ports.

The Aorangi left for Victoria yesterday, taking a large number of passengers. She did not come inside the harbor, neither did she anchor outside. The Mowera is expected to-day from Vancouver, and it is probable she will bring advice regarding the further calling of the vessels of the Australian line at this port.

During the lunch hour yesterday and after the 5 o'clock whistles blew the harbor teemed with swimmers, and the wharves were lined with workmen and boys who had been swimming or were about to take refreshing plunges. From every vessel in the harbor the crews were sporting in the cool water about their vessels. The day was a roaster, and the tollers all enjoyed the plunge after the day's work was done.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONOLULU, Friday, Aug. 3, 1929.

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and market status.

SALES—Morning Session.

Table listing stock sales from the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Table listing stock sales from the afternoon session.

If a stitch in time saves nine, that solitary stitch must also be a time-saver. You have doubtless observed that it is only sensible people who agree with you.

LONDON IN THROES OF HEAT.

HUMIDITY CAUSES DISREGARD OF OLD SOCIAL CUSTOMS. Rigid Rules of Dress Give Way to Comfort—Poor Greatly.

LONDON, July 21.—"We are requested to state," said the Times on Thursday, "that the tall hat and frock coat, which has hitherto been recognized as the costume for Sandown Park on the occasion of the royal visit, may be dispensed with to-morrow and Saturday in favor of the straw hat and other costume more suited to the tropical weather."

A few days of intense heat have done more to break down the established traditions of England than would a dozen reform bills. Long-established rules of state, social, business and political etiquette have been swept to the winds, or rather into the humidity which the lack of wind produces. In a land where a few years ago, sunstroke was almost unknown, the hospitals are now crowded with cases of that description. For the first time in the history of Parliament one of the front-bench members, Herbert Gladstone, has appeared at St. Stephen's wearing a straw hat, to the amazement of the members of the House. Royalty, driven to desperation by the hottest weather England has ever known and obliged to appear at public functions also has completely discarded the usual forms of dress.

Well-known men of fashion are frequently to be seen at the West End wearing white duck or flannel trousers, with immaculate frock coats and silk hats. This latitude of dress extends also to servants. Bespoken flunkies, thick with gold lace, may be seen gravely sitting upon the boxes wearing sailor hats of varying pattern, and fashionable nurses have given up the hot veil and bonnet in favor of light straw headgear. In brief, this latitude of dress, with its countenance of the most arbitrary forms of dress and procedure, has in the short space of a week been turned topsy turvy, and has become as free and easy as a Hay-tian village in the height of summer.

The serious phase of the matter is the rapidly increasing death rate and the proposed continuation of the heat wave. The papers never tire of pointing out how utterly inadequate are the provisions to deal with the present conditions. Ice is a luxury obtainable by the rich only, and by them in limited quantities. For the poor there is no alleviation, not even the opportunity to bathe. The idea of flooding the heated streets has not yet dawned upon England's municipality. The supply of facilities at the London hospitals to deal with heat prostrations is absurdly inadequate. London's method of transit—underground trains, inside buses, etc.—never well ventilated, can now only be described as sweat boxes.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S. S. AUSTRALIA. The S. S. Australia has been entered at Customs and will commence discharging cargo at the Oceanic Steamship Company's wharf at 9 a. m., August 1st, 1929.

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