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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DAMAGES AWARDED AGAINST ADVERTISER.

A Long Standing Suit Decided by Judge Silliman.

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Diamond Head Charley Becomes an American Citizen—Rules for Government of U. S. District Court.

Judge Silliman was occupied yesterday in hearing the case of J. E. Gomes vs. the Hawaiian Gazette company. It is an old suit extending back seven years. In 1893 the Advertiser was as careless, heedless and thoughtless in its reporting as it is today. It published an article entitled "Gomes and His Dope." It went on to say that Gomes was arrested having opium in his possession; that Gomes had contracted to sell the opium to two Chinamen in the employ of the police department.

Gomes brought suit against the Gazette Publishing company and in 1894 the jury awarded him \$500 damages. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and that tribunal remanded the case for rehearing on a technicality and yesterday, as stated, it came before Judge Silliman. Much of the day was spent in hearing Chinese testimony.

The judge, in rendering his opinion, said that the statement appearing in the Advertiser that Gomes had opium in his possession when arrested was not true. He disbelieved the plaintiff's story aside from this fact and believed the evidence for the defense. He awarded the plaintiff \$1 damages.

Paul Neumann for plaintiff, Lorin Andrews and E. L. Weaver for defendants.

In Judge Humphrey's court yesterday morning W. A. Kinney, attorney for Kane, charged with highway robbery, had his demurrer sustained and Kane was remanded to the grand jury. Demurrer was on the grounds that the complaint was defective.

The grand jury presented the following indictments: Eugene Avery, embezzlement; Samuel Barney, slayer of Lorbeer, murder in first degree; John Antone, uttering forged instruments.

There was no court held in the afternoon, as Deputy Attorney General Cathcart had to appear before the grand jury.

In the United States District Court yesterday John C. Petersen, better known as Diamond Head Charley, was naturalized. Charley concluded that he couldn't hear the wild waves beat any longer without becoming an American citizen. For years Charley has held down the lookout at Diamond Head in foul and fair weather. He has been an efficient man, but how much more efficient will he be now that he is an American citizen? He will detect in every foreign flag flying at the mast-head the stars and stripes of his country.

In the case of Lau San the United States district attorney was allowed until Saturday to file a brief in answer to defendant's brief.

The case of John D. Spreckels Brothers company vs. the bark Dunreggan was set for hearing on August 23d.

The committee on rules submitted its report. The rules followed closely those governing other United States District Courts.

On motion of United States District Attorney Baird the rules were ordered printed. The bill for their printing will be sent to the Department of Justice at Washington.

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The Republican's first libel suit seems to have been a pretty good business venture. Four new yearly contracts for advertising space were signed yesterday, besides a rush of transient advertising. The advertising manager says another libel suit will compel us to enlarge the paper.

When a general broadside fired in the air causes one thin-skinned gentleman to squirm so that nothing but a libel suit will assuage his wounds he must indeed be in a condition requiring thorough and effective treatment. No doubt the records will afford the remedy.

It is only a few short weeks since Attorney General Dole rendered an opinion to his uncle, the governor, in which he held that no resident of Hawaii could hold office unless he had resided in the Territory for one year. But lo and behold, an assistant attorney general now turns up who has not been in the Territory three months. Was your opinion wrong, Mr. Attorney General, or is your latest appointment illegal?

The calls for the Republican primaries to be held on September 1 appear in this issue of The Republican. The importance of these primaries must not be overlooked by the party workers. Every one interested in the party should take an active interest in the primaries and see to it that only men who have the good of the whole party at heart are selected as delegates to the district convention and from there to the Territorial convention.

Libel suits seem to be in the air. Now the Advertiser comes in for a suit for damages in the sum of \$20,000 in which Eugene Avery is plaintiff. One thing about the Advertiser suit is that Mr. Avery did not hide behind a criminal complaint so as to compel the Territory to pay the expenses of his litigation. He stands on his own base and makes his own fight. So much for not following the advice of the "devil's partner."

Congress clearly did not intend to rob the people of the Territory of their public property, whatever others would like to do. So says the Star in relation to the public lands. The Star is undoubtedly right; the government of the United States is not in the robbing business—it holds the public lands for its people. It doesn't auctioneer them off to the highest bidder, but holds them for homesteaders and actual settlers. But since the United States owns, controls and governs Hawaii it is quite certain that its public lands belong to the United States.

A perusal of the libel charge against the editor of The Republican as now made out in the name of the Territory and originally filed in the name of W. A. Kinney, published on another page, reveals the legal gentleman in a new light. His great legal acumen has long been known in this community; his ability as a legislator, particularly in championing anti-Chinese legislation, is also conceded, and his proneness to suits for criminal libel, in which he has seldom, if ever, been successful, is a matter of island history.

But now Mr. Kinney appears in a new light. As per his new charge in his libel suit against The Republican Mr. Kinney is a most accomplished mind reader. The mantle of the great Bishop has evidently fallen upon the distinguished Honolulu. He apparently can read the minds of people at great distances, and without half trying, even with less difficulty than Bishop experienced. There is no reason to doubt that this is so, for the gentleman has affirmed it in his legal charge. With such wonderful ability going to

waste in Honolulu Mr. Kinney is surely wasting away his energies. He could create a greater furore than Bishop ever dared to do while the dollars would roll into his locker faster than they rolled into Bishop's lap. Practicing law and advocating anti-Chinese legislation would be no comparison, in the way of an income, to what would be derived from exhibiting his marvelous powers as a mind reader.

AFFECTING THE FRANCHISE.

A clerk in the quartermaster's department of the United States army calls the attention of The Republican to a very serious question affecting men attached to the army or navy, and asks the very pertinent question, "Who is responsible for section 63 of the Organic Act of Hawaii?" This section reads:

"That no person shall be allowed to vote who is in the Territory by reason of being in the army or navy or by reason of being attached to troops in the service of the United States." There is no doubt that Congress intended this section to apply to soldiers on duty in Hawaii like those now at Camp McKinley who have no home affiliations with the Territory. But that the section should cut off men employed as clerks by the army or navy we cannot believe. These men are civilian employes who make their homes at their places of employment as much as clerks in stores or banks. There are at present about forty-five men in this city employed in the quartermaster's and commissary departments of the army as civilian employes of the United States. But they are also "attached to the troops." Wherever these men have been in the United States heretofore they have exercised the franchise provided they had resided long enough in any one place to comply with the State or Territorial laws. Now it comes to Hawaii to refuse them the franchise.

Since the employe who calls The Republican's attention to the matter asks the very pertinent question quoted above, no doubt the men who were in Washington lobbying the Organic Act through can answer why this section was adopted in the form it was. We do not believe it can be construed to prohibit employes of the nature named from exercising the franchise. The matter can be easily tested and we would advise the clerks of the quartermaster's and commissary departments to present themselves for registration and upon being refused that privilege to immediately bring a test case before the United States Court so that a legal ruling may be had on this very important question.

NEED OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

The need of county and municipal governments in Honolulu is being demonstrated every day. No better illustration could be asked than that brought out in the police court yesterday. Instead of there being a county prosecutor, a deputy attorney general was called in. It is announced that in order to see that complaints in the police court are properly drawn hereafter a representative of the attorney general's office will act as police court prosecutor. Fancy a deputy of the attorney general's office of any other state or territory in the union appearing as a police court prosecutor.

In criminal prosecutions in Hawaii, for instance, a deputy from the attorney general's office must go over to the big Island from Honolulu, the traveling expenses of this official in the many trips he has to make each year more than equaling what the salary of a county attorney would amount to, if county governments were established.

In this city every day are numerous petty cases such as drunks and disorders that should be prosecuted by a city prosecutor just as is the case in every other American city. The province of the office of the attorney general of any other state or territory in the union is that of a legal advisor to the governor and other state officers and the only proceedings in which he can appear are in quo warranto, or in criminal appeals carried up to the State Supreme Court from the counties. Even then he only appears pro forma the county prosecutor, or district attorney, as he is called in California, conducting the cause in court.

The evils of the centralization of power shown in this Territory are becoming more and more apparent. It is realized that they are a danger to the Territory and a menace to the rights and freedom of the people. County and city governments must be organized and the governing with all its responsibility brought closer to the people.

A RESULT OF EXPANSION.

It was the vote of the Hawaiian delegate who was a member of the committee on resolutions at the Democratic national convention which decided in favor of a free silver plank. But for the expansion which took in Hawaii, Colonel Bryan's sacred doctrine of 16 to 1 would never have been recognized by the party this year—Riverside, (Cal.) Press.

HAKUOLE GETS THERE.

He is appointed Japanese Interpreter for Higher Courts. Yesterday James Harbottle Hakule was appointed Japanese interpreter of the Supreme and Circuit courts. Hakule comes highly recommended. Under the monarchy he was one of a number sent abroad to be educated at the government expense. He was a student at the Royal Academy at Tokio for three years. Hakule not only speaks Japanese fluently, but also writes it. Among those who signed Hakule's petition were District Magistrate W. L. Wilcox and Deputy High Sheriff Charles F. Chillingworth.

PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Territorial Central Committee of the Republican Party in the Territory of Hawaii, a call is now issued for Primary Election to be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 1, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to a District Convention; the polls will be open from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.

These are the rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, governing precinct clubs.

ARTICLE I.—PRECINCT CLUBS.

Section 1. The unit of organization shall be the precinct club.

Section 2. There shall be a precinct organization in every election precinct.

Section 3. Every person legally enrolled, in the various precinct clubs, shall be a member of the precinct club when permanently organized.

Section 4. The officers of each precinct club shall be a president, secretary, three judges of election, and such other officers as the by-laws of said precinct may provide. No initiation fees or dues shall be charged the members of any precinct club. All officers shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. Any duly enrolled member of the club may be eligible to hold office.

Section 5. The duties of these officers shall be those usual to said officers, and such as may be provided for in the by-laws of each precinct club. The three judges of election shall be sole judges at all primaries.

Section 6. No less than one-fifth of the members enrolled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 7. The president and secretary of each precinct club shall act as a revising board of the roll of the precinct club, and from time to time shall meet and revise said roll, so that it shall consist of only such members as still reside in said precinct; but no member on the old roll shall be admitted if he still resides in said precinct.

Section 8. Each precinct shall at the primaries elect, besides the officers aforesaid, delegates to the district committee.

Section 9. Each precinct shall be entitled to elect one delegate to said district committee for each 25 votes cast in said precinct for the Republican ticket at the preceding election. Whenever, after dividing said Republican vote by 25, there is a remainder of 15 or more, then the precinct is entitled to an additional delegate, but each precinct shall be entitled to at least one delegate to said district committee, although the Republican vote, as aforesaid, in said precinct shall be below 25.

Section 10. Any person who is a duly enrolled member of a precinct club shall be eligible as a delegate to the district committee.

The above rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii are also published in accordance with a resolution passed at the same meeting referred to above.

The committee urge upon all the officers and members of all precinct clubs, the importance of prompt and harmonious action in relation to the above call.

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District Committee.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Territorial central committee of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii a call is issued to the delegates who shall be elected at the primary to meet on September 6 or 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to a territorial convention and the nomination of candidates for senators and representatives from the respective districts to the territorial legislature.

These are the rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, governing district committees.

ARTICLE II. DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Section 1. Each district committee shall consist of delegates from the precinct clubs in said district.

Section 2.—Each district committee shall meet when notified to do so by the territorial committee and shall elect the following officers: President, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and standing committees as it may be entitled to.

Section 3.—Any duly enrolled Republican shall be eligible as a delegate to the territorial committee from the district in which he resides.

Section 4. Each district committee shall be charged with the general care and supervision of the affairs of the party within its district, subject to these rules and regulations. It shall take such measures as it deems necessary and expedient to secure the organization and maintenance of precinct clubs in every precinct and secure the co-operation of all Republican voters with the party organization, and shall, under the control of the territorial committee, have charge of all campaigns in the district. It shall decide all disputes from the precinct organizations and contests within said district as to primary elections.

Section 5. District committees may hold regular or special meetings as may be provided in their by-laws and not less than one-third of the members shall constitute a quorum.

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HOW MORGAN WOULD SETTLE CHINESE TROUBLE.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: Senator John T. Morgan said today: "If I had my way I would enlist a volunteer army of 100,000 men and send them to the island of Luzon, to take the place of the seasoned troops now there. Those 60,000 seasoned troops I would send to China and deal with the situation that has arisen as it ought to be dealt with. I would prevent the life of every American citizen in China and compel respect for the rights of every American citizen in the country. I would do this independently of the other powers. I would not interfere with their plans, but independently and alone I would show China that the United States was the power whose rights and privileges could not be trampled upon. Such action would show the whole world that the United States was a great power, and that every right conferred upon its people through treaty stipulation or otherwise must be respected. "I am afraid there will be a great war in China. I do not want to see the United States go into it for the mere sake of war. However, we must rescue our ministers and compel China to pay the cost of that expedition. I believe Congress should now be in session. The president ought not to be conducting a foreign war without the advice of Congress. Up to this time the diplomatic situation has been handled well, but indications point to the inevitable conclusion that diplomacy is fast giving way to sterner measures. Even now we see war movements going on. When that condition arises it is time Congress should have something to say. There are in the Philippines, within striking distance of China, men acclimated and accustomed to the hardships of war in the Orient. Take them, send them to China, and let the world and China know our strength and our power. Let us utilize the point of vantage we have in the Philippines, and of our own accord do a thing which this emergency requires. "That would be the American policy and would make the American government and the American flag a thing to be respected wherever the government is represented by its flag. From my point of view our government, unaided and alone, has the facilities at hand and is able to deal with the situation. We should do it and do it with a promptness that would emphasize the American method of transacting business."

GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE.

To Be Laid Rapidly, So as to Be in Use October 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—United States Consul Hughes, at Coburg, informs the state department that the work of laying the new German-American cable from Emden to New York is now progressing. By the end of the summer it is expected that the entire 4,984 miles of cable will have been laid, so that the new cable may be formally opened October 1st. The section from Emden to Borkum Island is laid partly on land, but from there to New York it is an all-sea cable. The cable will cost about \$4,865,500.

How They Found Moses.

Two residents of Cleveland have returned from a four months' trip across the big pond, spent mostly in Egypt and in the Holy Land. They went out from Boston in the New England, which proved a smallpox ship, and suffered delay and quarantine at Naples. "Going up the Nile," said Mr. Morgan, "I had as a dragoman a German who had long adopted Cairo for his home and who spoke very good Bowery English, having lived in this country some ten years prior to his last hejira. "What's this?" I asked, pointing to a curiously shaped building on the bank. "Dot," responded the dragoman, "dot is der view, der outlook, you know, der place were you look owd mid der glass. "And why was it built here?" I persisted. "Oh, because it es der Moses place." "Why is it called Moses place?" was my next question. "Vy," he responded, apparently surprised, "don't you know abowid Moses? Moses, you know, von der Bible. Vell, dis iss der place were they fnt him." "But how did they find him?" I asked. "Oh," was the dragoman's reply, "I guess dey eggscavate him. Don't it?"

HOW DEMOCRATIC PROPHECIES FAILED.

United States Now Has Greatest Supply of Yellow Metal in the World.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—"Deposits of new gold in the mints amounted to nearly \$18,000,000 in the month of July. No wonder we export some when our stock increases at that rate. The new currency law also influences the outward movement by the increase which it has occasioned in bank circulation. Bank notes issued by government bonds are a substitute for gold in our circulation, and permit loan or investment of so much gold abroad." George E. Roberts, director of the mint, gave out this encouraging statement today at Republican national headquarters, where he visited for several hours. He expressed a feeling of well satisfied with the present financial system of the country, and predicted more hopeful things under continued Republican rule. "There is a remarkable contrast between the financial situation now and in August, 1896," continued Mr. Roberts. "You could not borrow money then, even on real estate. Gold was practically at a premium. It was part of the Bryan argument that gold was not part of our available monetary stock; that we couldn't keep it in this country except by borrowing it over and over from London. "I heard Senator Allen of Nebraska say in a speech in 1896 that if McKinley were elected there would be another bond issue within sixty days to replenish the treasury, and that bond issues would be necessary at short intervals if the gold standard was to be maintained. But instead of our being obliged to borrow gold in England, that country is borrowing it of us. The bonds and exchequer notes of the English government are sent here to obtain it. The Russian government has placed one loan in this country within a year, and had an agent here recently to see about another. The bonds of the imperial government and of several of the municipalities of Germany are on sale here now. The United States has become a world power financially as well as politically in the last four years. Its treasury, instead of being the subject of solicitude, has the greatest gold stock in the world today. These are some of the contrasts of four years ago."

Etiquette in Chicago.

There is no doubt that kitchen company does not always talk in the subdued tones common to cultivated circles, and the small and compact modern house often reveals acoustic powers that are the despair of tender-nerved housekeepers. And then there is that other matter of chaperons. If young women, brought up in the midst of the most "refined influences," need chaperons, do not those cruder sisters, who have "just come over," demand the same kind of guardianship? And so the question is, has a housekeeper the right to ask that impertinent question, "Have you a follower?" of the servants, and if answered in the affirmative, is she justified in turning them away for that reason?—Chicago Tribune.

Scientists of Winking.

Scientists are so tremendously practical. They entirely lack breadth of comprehension. Here is the Popular Science Monthly with an article on "Winking" in which it says that "no satisfactory determination has been made of the reason we wink." "Doesn't that tire you?" "But of course it is quite probable that no friendly looking pretty girl ever wanders by a "popular scientist."

The Hard Part.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, to sneeze off every Sunday morning to the golf links? Von Blumer—I can't help it, dear. I do love the game so. Mrs. Von Blumer—Well, you might wait for me.

ARBUCKLES CAUSE A FLURRY IN SUGAR.

Announcement of Cut of 1 Per Cent Creates Great Excitement in the Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The sugar trade was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday by the startling announcement from the Arbuckles of a discount cut of 1 per cent. The surprise was genuine, and as it was intimated that the Howar refinery had followed suit, the sugar brokers in change were anxious faces and wondered what the trust intended to do. It was given out in a general way at trust headquarters that it would not follow this rebate, but it is understood that one of its leading officials stated that the American sugar refinery would meet these conditions in a satisfactory manner.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Fat people never get any credit for being miserable. The average man would never have a conscience if he didn't have a stomach. A woman judges a man the same way as she does a book: by the dedication. It's always a wonder to a man how an Easter bride can brazen it out the way she does. A girl always likes to tell her engagement to one girl friend first, so she can find out what all the other men say when they hear it. Women live by convention, men in spite of it. The best Christian in the world feels like a snail when he tries to teach his little child that it ought to love God better than it does its mother. We've Been There Before, Brother [From the Independent] Brother Gill needs not feel alarmed of the libel suit now brought against him. Libel suits are not very serious affairs in this country. The last one I had was on account of some German woman whom we had claimed—in our yellow style—to be pretty, innocent and defending her honor while her (lazy) husband was languishing in the cells of the hell-hole, known as Oahu Jail. It sounded nice and we were prosecuted by W. A. Kinney, who used three days in proving that he had no case and in his opening speech to the jury said: "Gentlemen of the Jury I will prove that the Editor of The Independent is a professional libeler, the proprietor of the vilest nature, the manager of the worst character, a man with a debased mind which finds fault when we gentlemen of the jury are concerned." Mr. Kinney spoke for two hours and eleven minutes and the jury looked interested. It was Saturday and it was 1:45 when Kinney let up. Then the attorney for the defendant Mr. Creighton arose and every body awaited a "scorching." Mr. C. Creighton whispered to his client for a moment, smiled and pulled out his watch. He said: "Gentlemen of the jury, this is a very serious libel case. You have listened to the evidence with a great deal of patience during three long days. At three o'clock this afternoon Antidote and Amorino will race at the Park and it is going to be a race for blood. My client, as you all know is interested in the race, and you, gentlemen of the jury, are as anxious to be there as I am. With these remarks I leave this libel case in your hands." Seven minutes, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Don't despair brother Gill.

A Minister's Good Work.

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	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Honolulu	8:15	9:15	11:05	3:15	5:10	6:10	7:10	8:15
Pearl City	8:30	9:48	11:40	3:47	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:45
Ewa Mill	8:35	10:28	12:00	4:05	6:10	7:10	8:15	9:15
Wahiawa	10:50	4:45
Waiiala	11:55	5:40
Kahuku	12:32	6:15

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Plan to Cheaply Convert the Eleu into Fire Tug.

THE LONG TRIP OF THE WILLSCOTT.

WILD ADVENTURES OF A SKIPPER WHO TRIED TO RIDE A BIKE.

A Good Deal of Dredging Needed—About the Strange Disappearance of the William Carson—Notes.

"The idea of making a fire boat of the Eleu is undoubtedly a good one," said a well-posted engineer yesterday. "She is admirably arranged to be fixed over into a first-class vessel, with very little extra work. In the after part of the Eleu, below deck, is a great deal of room, which might easily be utilized for two small or one large duplex pump. This room, which is now used as living space, would much better serve the purpose of a pump room. The connections with the boiler could be easily made from this room, and if the boat was turned into a fire boat there would be no need of living space aboard. At the place where she ties up a small station could be built to accommodate the crew on the wharf.

"To properly conduct the Eleu as a fire boat when she is converted, she should be turned over to the fire department and classed as an engine and boiler company would be. It seems strange to me that the underwriters have not already taken hold of the idea of protecting the shipping of Honolulu from fire. The importance of good facilities for fire fighting cannot be over-estimated. See to what good purpose the Ironquois helped on the day of the big Chinatown fire. Had it not been for the assistance of her powerful pumps the damage to the shipping at the uptown wharfs would have been very great. Then, too, a fire tug is always useful where there is a blaze near the water front. It is not long ago that a terrible fire in San Francisco was averted by the aid rendered by the fire boat Governor Irwin, which supplied six strong streams of water to the fire department's water tower about two blocks up town.

"In case of fire here among the shipping the government has no protection to offer or aid to give other than the little donkey pump at present in the Eleu. Honolulu's fire department is one of the finest for its size in the world, but with all the care that has been taken to protect the city, nothing has been done for the harbor. The expenditure of a large sum of money to transform the Eleu into a first-class fire boat is not necessary. Not more than \$7500 would be required for the purpose. For that money pumps sufficient to supply six powerful streams and a monitor with water could be furnished.

"The monitor is on the plan of the water towers, which have come into such general use in the states of the late years. It is arranged on a mast on the fire boats and is for use in case of the fire getting to the rigging of the ship, or where the fire gets so hot that it has to be fought at a distance. The wharfs here and buildings on them are all of wood and very inflammable. Say for instance, a fire had started in a row during the sugar season when the ships were so closely bunched that a person could almost jump from one to the other. What chance did they have of being saved in case of a general conflagration? A fire tug is now a necessity and should be forthcoming. It is not at all doubtful that the insurance companies would respond to an effort to furnish one. Where they are so careful of the ships carrying sugar that they, because of the insurance, will not allow them when loaded to leave the harbor even in tow of a tug without a pilot, they certainly must see the great danger of leaving the shipping unprotected from fire.

"The lesson of the recent terrible conflagration in New York should be taken to heart here as a warning of what might happen in Honolulu harbor."

BICYCLE ADVENTURE.

Captain Wallace of the American bark Sea King has been trying to learn to ride a bicycle and has found that a ship at sea in a howling gale is like rolling off a log as compared to controlling the actions of a meek and lowly "safety" for the first time. The other day Captain Wallace borrowed a wheel from one of the boss stevedores employed in discharging his vessel. He wanted to ride badly. After borrowing it his courage diminished slightly and he did not seem so very anxious to mount. The bike was leaning up against a mooring bit on the wharf. Captain Wallace set down on a pile of iron near by and eyed it closely. The bike didn't move. It looked harmless. Wallace went up alongside of it and took hold of the handlebars. He looked around to see if anyone was looking. Then he went and set down again. He had read some place that riding a bicycle was next to flying—the greatest of delights. He had never flown. The idea was nice, but Wallace had none of the attributes of a bird and he knew it. The excitement of anticipation was beginning to get the better of his cautiousness and going boldly to the bike he seized it and sneaked off to the protecting shade of a neighboring lumber pile where no one could see him. That was the last seen of Wallace until a native working on top of a lumber pile was seen to throw up his arms and dodge. A bicycle flew past him. The strange sight caused many people to "rubber." Wallace climbed up the wood pile and recovered the bike. He had become separated from it at the first attempt to mount it. When he got the machine to terra firma again he got it squared away and straddled it. He started off at full speed and the bike made a swoop to port, narrowly missing a telegraph post. Without any warning the bike then went off on the starboard track and finally came about and started for the Esplanade. It converted around a corner and between two hacks, making for the Kinau. Captain Wallace's hair stood on end but he just squeezed through. It was becoming interesting for the captain and a large crowd of onlookers, who from the unusual and dashing manner in which the captain and the wheel circled about

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns for Day, Time, High Tide, Low Tide, Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset.

Last quarter of the moon on the 17th at 1:36 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Table with columns for Steamer, From, Due, Depart.

DIAMOND HEAD August 16.—Weather cloudy, wind high Northeast.

thought some trick rider had come to town. There was a look of anxiety on the skipper's face as he swooped past a truck full of lumber. The onlookers began to see that something serious was going to happen in a moment and sought places of vantage and safety on neighboring piles of freight and near by lumber piles. A Japanese vender of cold drinks was leisurely trudging up the street, trundling his push cart in front of him, all oblivious of any impending calamity. He heard a wild whoop and then felt a jar. Captain Wallace and his bike had struck the Japanese cart on the port quarter, badly throwing it in, throwing it over on its beam ends. For the second and last time the captain and bicycle parted company.

When Wallace regained his feet he looked for the bike. As a whole it was not around. It had been distributed over a considerable area. Quickly sizing up the situation, Captain Wallace got a large sack and began collecting a miscellaneous assortment of junk, which was taken to a bicycle repair shop and deposited on the floor. Captain Wallace made the remark that when the work was done it the bicycle and bill for repairs were presented to him at the ship and no questions asked the bill would be settled. Wallace then went and subsidized a hack at card rates to convey him around town for the remainder of his stay in port.

ABOUT THE CARSON.

As the days go on and nothing is seen or heard of the hulk of William Carson the mysterious disappearance is causing some little comment. Yesterday a search was made for the anchors and chains of the Wilder Steamship company which were used to moor the wreck. William Tyrrell, the diver, made an examination of the bottom of the ocean where the hulk had been and found all the anchors and chains in place. The hulk was nowhere to be found. Coal was distributed in large quantities near where the hulk was moored, but no trace of the wreck could be found. Tyrrell went down to a distance of about fifty fathoms. He says that the current is so strong that the coral mud is kept constantly in circulation, which makes it impossible to see any great distance. Buoys were attached to the anchors and they will be brought up as soon as the company has a steamer available to go after them.

A peculiar thing about the disappearance of the Carson's hulk is that the bowsprit, which was the only part of the vessel left, looks as if laid on the Esplanade as if it had been carefully removed from its fastening. There is no mark on it to show that it worked itself loose and it would seem that some powerful agent like giant powder or dynamite had helped the Carson to start away from her mooring ground.

DREDGING NECESSARY.

There will have to be considerable dredging done at the Oceanic wharf before the big new steamers can dock there. This was made apparent by the great amount of mud stirred up by the Alameda Wednesday in docking. The new vessels will draw a great deal more water than the Alameda and Mariposa and consequently would be greatly hampered in getting alongside the wharf except at high tide. Off the end of the railroad wharf there is a bank of mud which has caused shipmasters much worryment. The dredger has not been at work on this part of the harbor for some time and it is necessary that a good deal of work should be done there very soon.

WILLSCOTT'S TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The bar pilots who for several weeks have been relating their thrilling experiences with "hales that swallowed kedge anchors and other choice morsels of marine hardware, have a rival in the person of Captain Peabody of the Hawaiian bark Willscott. This time sharks hold the boards and Captain Peabody went the pilots one better by capturing one of the subjects of the story and branding him with the name of the vessel. The Willscott arrived here last night after a voyage of 156 days from Newcastle, Eng., with a general cargo. In a typewritten report, in which he quotes from the "Ancient Mariner," Captain Peabody says: "Sailed March 5, passed out of the channel March 10; crossed the equator longitude 30 west, on April 6, having experienced very light winds and fine weather in the North Atlantic; passed Cape Horn on May 16; light variable winds and fine weather in the South Atlantic. Crossed the parallel of 30 south in longitude 80 west, sixteen days from 50 south in the Atlantic, never before having experienced such light winds and fine weather in this usually stormy region. Crossed the equator in the Pacific June 29, longitude 115 west; had very warm weather in the South Pacific. Light variable winds, although from 50 south to 20 south we experienced very heavy seas

from S. W. to W. N. W. In the North Pacific we have had the same, trying to one's patience; light winds, with intervening calm. None of us have ever experienced such a monotonous succession of light winds and calms as we have had the whole of this passage. Upon a painted ocean. The dredger used at the navy docks is on the marine railway. The schooner Mawema sails early this morning for the sound in ballast. The barkentine Nessby came off the marine railway yesterday. She will sail today.

The steamer Maui will go alongside the Emily F. Whitney today to take some heavy machinery aboard. The schooner W. H. Talbot shipped from the navy dock to the Kinau wharf yesterday. She will go into the stream today to prepare for sea. The Waialeale from Koloa yesterday reports following sugar left on the Garden Isle: K. S. M., 4,900; K. P., 2,000, and M. S. Co., 9,200. Total of 15,200 bags.

Messrs. Hancock and Parker, the scenic artists of the tug Fearless, were at work all day yesterday with paint and brushes. The vessel is now in her usual trim. Captain Brokaw has always taken great pride in his vessels and keeps them looking very spic and span. The German ship Republic was to have docked in the navy slip in the place where the Talbot discharged, but as soon as the schooner left the pilot driver, which has been waiting to do some work, shipped into the berth and so the big ship had to tie up to the Pacific Mail wharf.

During the recent strike at Papaloa Captain Parker and some of the men of the steamer Maui went to the aid of the white men on the plantation when a serious outbreak was imminent. The danger passed, however, and Parker and crew returned to the steamer. When she left everything was quiet and the laborers were returning to work.

The pilots are now looking for a story that will rival the latest brought to port by the master of the Willscott. Captain Peabody was in command of the ship New York when she went ashore at Pigeon Point two years ago. About that time the Willscott put into this port dismantled while bound up the coast. She was sold to John Rosenfeld Sons Company, and after being repaired, was given a Hawaiian registry.

ARRIVED. Thursday, August 16. Stmr Waialeale, Green, from Koloa. Stmr Noeau, Wyman, from Kukuihaele; 4,608 bags sugar.

DEPARTED. Stmr Waialeale, Green, for Koloa.

Gas schr Surprise, Townsend, for Lahaina, Kihel, Makena and Kona ports at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. From Kukuihaele, per stmr Noeau, Aug. 16.—L. E. Shuter and 15 on deck. From Koloa, per stmr Waialeale, Aug. 16.—Mrs. W. F. Johnstone, R. S. Johnstone, Capt. C. J. Campbell, Thos. M. E. Miller, Lindsay May, J. K. Burckett and wife L. Conrad and 9 on deck.

Boastful Philadelphia. Here was set up the first American printing press in 1685. Here in 1690 the first paper mill in our country was built. Here in 1731 was founded the first public library. Here in 1735 was erected the first type foundry of our country. Here in 1741 Philadelphia published the first magazine on this side. Here in 1743 the Quaker city took the initiative in bible printing. Here in 1746 sprung up the first medical college in our native land.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

The schooner Surprise leaves today for Korea and Kau at 5 p. m. Some very heavy rollers were landed from the Andrew Welch yesterday. The dredger used at the navy docks is on the marine railway. The schooner Mawema sails early this morning for the sound in ballast. The barkentine Nessby came off the marine railway yesterday. She will sail today.

The steamer Maui will go alongside the Emily F. Whitney today to take some heavy machinery aboard. The schooner W. H. Talbot shipped from the navy dock to the Kinau wharf yesterday. She will go into the stream today to prepare for sea. The Waialeale from Koloa yesterday reports following sugar left on the Garden Isle: K. S. M., 4,900; K. P., 2,000, and M. S. Co., 9,200. Total of 15,200 bags.

Messrs. Hancock and Parker, the scenic artists of the tug Fearless, were at work all day yesterday with paint and brushes. The vessel is now in her usual trim. Captain Brokaw has always taken great pride in his vessels and keeps them looking very spic and span. The German ship Republic was to have docked in the navy slip in the place where the Talbot discharged, but as soon as the schooner left the pilot driver, which has been waiting to do some work, shipped into the berth and so the big ship had to tie up to the Pacific Mail wharf.

During the recent strike at Papaloa Captain Parker and some of the men of the steamer Maui went to the aid of the white men on the plantation when a serious outbreak was imminent. The danger passed, however, and Parker and crew returned to the steamer. When she left everything was quiet and the laborers were returning to work.

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Positively no goods charged during
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The Outcome of Yellow Journalism
in This Territory—Plaintiff's
Complaint in the
Action.

Eugene Avery has brought suit
against the Hawaiian Gazette company
for \$20,000 for libel, as predicted in
The Republican of August 9th. On
August 7th, while Mr. Avery was on
the Australia awaiting her departure
for San Francisco, he was unceremoni-
ously arrested on the charge of em-
bezzlement, sworn to by W. C. King.
On the 8th of August he was tried in
the police court and honorably acquit-
ted, it being conclusively shown that
Avery was a partner of King in an ad-
vertising scheme.

On the morning of the 8th the fol-
lowing uncalled for article exhorting
Avery appeared in the Advertiser:
"Caught on the Ship."
"Actor Avery Would be an Abscon-
der."
"Taken Off the Australia."

"Collector for King Brothers and
Former Southwell Singer a Default-
er."
"Eugene Avery, collector for King
Brothers, the Hotel street photogra-
pher, was arrested yesterday after-
noon as he was about to sail on the Aus-
tralia for the mainland with \$72 of King
brothers' funds. A police officer
served the warrant upon the abscond-
ing collector while the latter was in
hiding in the bow stowage of the ves-
sel, with a telescope valise near by in
which most of his belongings were
packed for hasty flight."

"Avery came to Honolulu with
the Southwell Opera company and
played for some time at the Orpheum
theater until that organization depar-
ted for other scenes of conquest. Avery
was left behind and his financial status
was not of the best when the rest of
the company waved him a last good-
bye. W. H. King was applied to for
work and after satisfying himself as to
the ability of the man he engaged him
to assist in the general office work and
collecting outstanding bills. About
two weeks ago Avery asked Mr. King
to advance him some money on his re-
turn ticket to San Francisco, but this
Mr. King refused to do. Avery lived at
the Orpheum hotel, but times were
hard for him, and he yesterday
Mr. King had an inkling that his col-
lector was about to resign his position
without the formality of telling Mr.
King about it. King came to believe
that Avery intended his resignation
should come to light after the Aus-
tralia was far out at sea.

"Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock
Mr. King sent a friend of Avery's to
the latter's room in the hotel and there
found his trunk packed and strapped
ready for the baggage man. Then the
same friend was sent to Avery in the
store and asked for settlement of his
accounts. He has been collecting many
bills since the first of the month, but
his returns were unsatisfactory to the
proprietors. Avery said he had noth-
ing to turn over at that time and did
not have a 'bean' of the company's
money."

"Nevertheless Mr. King's suspicions
became aroused and a warrant of ar-
rest was sworn out charging Avery
with being guilty of violating section
157 of the Penal Laws during one
month past, and including the 7th
day of August, 1900, and having in his
possession and possession of certain
belongings belonging to King Brothers
of the value of \$72 and without the con-
sent of said King Brothers fraudulently
conveying and disposing of the same to
his own use and benefit."

"The Australia was watched during
the afternoon and at 3 o'clock Mr.
King, accompanied by the officer with
the warrant, went through the ship.
Suddenly they espied Avery hiding
away in the bow of the vessel in the
steerage quarters. He was completely
surprised and remarked that "it was
all up with him. He stated then
there, however, that he hadn't a cent
on him or in his baggage, and they
'couldn't expect to get blood out of a
turnip.' Despite his protestations of
innocence he was escorted up Fort
street afoot in the keeping of the offi-
cer. He was attired in a dark suit of
clothes, white matching cap and car-
ried his little telescope valise.

"At the station when searched his
pockets gave up 50 cents in silver, a
pocket wallet with cards and memo-
randums therein, a tobacco pouch, a
flute made of bamboo stink, a home-
made and morphine outfit which he
begged the officers to allow him to
keep. The most startling disclosure
was contained in a white silk hand-
kerchief which was taken from an in-
ner coat pocket. It was tied in a knot
and when open, there lay five \$10 gold
pieces and three \$50 gold bills.
When this was laid out on the counter
Avery said they could put him any-
where, he didn't care.

"George D. Gear was sent for by Av-
ery's friends and had a consultation
in regard to his affairs. Later Avery was
admitted bail in the sum of \$500,
bond being furnished by Mr. Fullerton."

In Avery's suit for damages against
the Advertiser this article is the basis
of his complaint. He complains that
the Advertiser injured his reputation,
dignity and standing in the com-
munity and brought him into public
contempt and ridicule by falsely and
maliciously writing, publishing and
circulating the matter in the said ar-
ticle.

Davis and Gear are Avery's attor-
neys. Avery has also brought suit in the
United States District Court against
King for \$5,000. It is a tort proceed-
ing.

Yesterday the grand jury presented
an indictment against Avery for em-
bezzlement.

The Honolulu Republican will be de-
ferred to any part of the city for 75c
per month or \$2 per quarter.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Millinery at a sacrifice at Mrs. Han-
na's.

The band concert was very much en-
joyed last evening.

Cleavelands cost no more than inferior
wheels. Don't experiment with others.
A first class stenographer and type-
writer is wanted. See Want Column.

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tributors.

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Land Partition.
Mary Reyes and Raymond Reyes
have brought a bill for partition of
land at Palama against David Callihan,
minor, and Henry Machado.

The Exact Time.
In Judge Humphreys court yesterday
morning. The prosecution was ordered
to file a bill of particulars specifying
the exact time at which Ah Chong was
charged with selling opium. Deputy
Attorney General Cathcart for pros-
ecution; De Bolt and Robertson & Wild-
for defendant.

Cunha's Petition.
Antone G. Cunha has petitioned to
be appointed guardian of Florence
Bell Tewsbury, a minor and niece of
the petitioner. Florence's mother is in
the insane asylum.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.
HONOLULU, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1900.

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GREAT RACE OF THE BIG OCEAN LINERS. FOUR GREY HOUNDS OF THE SEA CONTESTING THE MAIL CONTRACTS.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Deutschland, Oceanic and the New York Make a Test Run Across the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Four ocean greyhounds will engage in the greatest trans-Atlantic race on record to get American-Canadian and Australian mails to Europe first.

This remarkable race to the eastward will begin at 10 a. m. tomorrow, when the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the flagship of the North German Lloyd, will leave her temporary wharf at the Cunard pier, and start for Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton.

The next morning at the same hour the new queen of the seas, the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, will start from Hoboken for Hamburg, calling at Plymouth and Cherbourg as she goes up the English channel.

Just about the time that the Deutschland leaves her pier, the New York, of the American line, which will carry the bulk of the mail, will start from the Manhattan side of the river en route to Southampton direct.

At 3:30 that same afternoon the Oceanic, which is the largest ship in the world, will leave the White Star pier to go to Liverpool by the way of Queenstown. Four such vessels have never left port for a 3,000-mile race within a comparatively short time of each other.

Interest is increased with the knowledge that this is to be the first instance in which the gigantic Deutschland will have had a chance to start within twenty-four hours of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from which she took within the last thirty days the record honors for ocean traveling.

The Oceanic, because of her immense bulk and comparative horse power, will not be able to catch the Deutschland, with her five and a half hours headway, but the admirers of the White Star liner do not hesitate to state that in their opinion the ship that is bigger than the Great Eastern will land her mails in London as soon as those from the Deutschland reach the capital.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will make her first call in the English channel at Cherbourg and will then cross to Southampton. With the superior speed of the Deutschland and the fact that she is to go to Plymouth direct, a matter of only five hours from London, many think that the Kaiser's mails will not be in London many hours before those of the Deutschland, even allowing for the twenty-four hours' start between the two ships.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SEEKING WAR HORSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The fact that the German government is purchasing California horses for use in the Chinese campaign is now a matter of official record in the office of the county clerk. That foreign agents have been quietly purchasing horses in this and other western states for use in China has been known for some time, but now the horse market threatens to take a spurt.

Mrs. Eliza M. Miller, as administrator of the estate of the late A. P. More, applied to Judge Coffey yesterday for instructions regarding bringing horses belonging to the More estate from Santa Rosa Island to San Francisco for inspection by agents of the German government with a view to their purchase. Judge Coffey investigated the matter and instructed Mrs. Miller not to ship the horses to this city, but to endeavor to sell them where they are, on Santa Rosa Island.

STOCKTON, Aug. 3.—Dr. Eddy, the veterinary surgeon, of this city, left today for Nevada, Utah and Montana on a horse-buying trip. He has been employed to purchase 3,000 cavalry and light battery horses for the German army. Some of the animals will be sent to China and some to Africa. The occasion for shipping them to the latter country is not known. Owing to the demand for horses, as a result of the recent wars, the price has gone up materially.

RUSSIANS COMMIT ATROCITIES AFTER BATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Among the arrivals on the transport Logan was Mrs. E. B. Drew, wife of the British Commissioner of Customs at Tien-Tsin, who is next in authority in the Chinese customs service to Sir Robert Hart. Mrs. Drew is accompanied by her three daughters.

For the American troops Mrs. Drew has the warmest admiration. She declares enthusiastically that there is not their equal among the allied forces, either for soldierly bearing and equipment or soldierly ability. The Japanese and, of course, the British, she compares favorably with them. But of the Russians—that is another story. Although she was most guarded in her account, she still made it plain that the soldiers of the Czar have been guilty of atrocities that would put envy in the heart of the most villainous Boxer. She told how, after the fighting had stopped, the Czar's men drove Chinese women and children into the river and there shot them to death in droves; how they tore wildly through the settlement and its suburbs and hauled aloft on their bayonets not only the men who were left but their wives and their little ones. Not satisfied, they turned their attention to the city itself and pillaged and burned until finally

they were stopped by the joint protest of Japanese, Americans and British.

"It was a sad surprise to us who have lived among the Chinese for long years of our lives when we finally came to know that an uprising against us was inevitable," said Mrs. Drew. "Although for six months we had realized that war was sure, when it came it came like a thunderbolt, and to our chagrin we found that we had not an ancient army with ancient arms to contend with, but an organized military force, drilled by Europeans and armed with the latest weapons. The equipment was superior to ours. For two weeks they shelled us almost constantly, but the effect of their fire was not as disastrous as we had feared it would be. Time and again our home was struck, and in the end Tien-Tsin, probably the most beautiful city in all China, was a wreck. But with all the firing only three Europeans were killed.

"Tien-Tsin was one of the most important commercial cities of the empire. Once there were block and blocks of fine brick and stone buildings and beautiful homes; when we left there was scarcely one of them standing. After the firing had ceased the Russians dashed through the town, breaking doors and windows, stealing everything they could carry away, and killing all the Chinese they could find. They are brave soldiers in a fight, but afterward—oh! it was horrible! They put women and little children to the bayonet, burned the villages when there was absolutely no reason for it, and were guilty of many other atrocities.

"Among the leaders of the Chinese there was the infamous and brutal General Tung. Tung is a bandit with a large following. For years he defied the authority of the Chinese government and terrorized a great extent of country along the Pei-Ho and Yellow rivers. The Peking authorities are said to have made him a general in the army not many months ago, and he is now a leader among the Boxers."

TELEGRAPH LINE FOR THE ALASKANS.

General Greeley Goes to Superintend the Building of Wires for Yukon Country.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Brigadier General A. W. Greeley, chief of the United States army signal service, left Chicago for Alaska last night on the Northwestern limited to St. Paul. This time he goes north not to discover the pole, but to bind the frozen fields of the Yukon in the harness of electricity.

Standing in the Northwestern station last night, he took out a pencil and traced a map of Alaska, the route that will be followed in building the new cable and telegraph lines.

"It is a military wire primarily," he said, "necessitated by military conditions, and it will give telegraphic communication between St. Michaels, the military headquarters, and all the government forts and stations up the great Yukon valley. Incidentally, it will be extremely valuable to commerce and will connect the miners with the outside world.

"Two hundred miles of the line will be cable laid down in the ocean. Starting from St. Michaels, the cable will run to Cape Nome, and from that gold-bearing beach across the bight to Umanliakik. Thence the telegraph will proceed, climbing the mountains, into the international boundary line, a distance of another 1400 miles."

INTENSE HEAT WAVE SWEEPS OVER STATES.

Scores of People Prostrated in Chicago—High Temperature in Other Cities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Death and insanity have marked the third day of intense heat in Chicago. The government records for August 4th, 5th and 6th show a maximum of 94 degrees daily on the top of the Auditorium tower, but the thermometer has ranged over 100 in the streets. Today's record includes deaths and serious prostrations, besides those unknown, and the sufferings of man and beast in the streets. In the tenements there was no relief, only steady, dry heat borne in from the prairies by the southwest wind.

Those who went about their tasks in the roomier quarters of the city had much to bear, but those in the crowded districts and in the stuffy rooms of human rookeries—what must have been their case? Children and babies, women in sweat shops, men at work in heated basements, all alike were affected.

A great number of prostrations were reported, seven of which resulted in death and two in insanity.

The list of prostrated, still alive, numbers fifty at midnight. According to the Auditorium thermometer Chicago was better by one degree of temperature today than Sunday. Today's maximum at 3 p. m. was 83 degrees. The difference was not observed, however, by the many who sweated at their toil.

Professor Bigelow tonight characterized the weather as a genuine heat wave. It overtops the whole center of the country and is invading the eastern capitals. Here are the records of the cities:

St. Louis, 94; Kansas City, 92; Denver, 92; Milwaukee, 94; Denver, 92; Cincinnati, 92; Detroit, 92; Washington, 95; New York, 90; Philadelphia, 92; St. Paul, 92.

This general heat will hold, the forecaster thinks. Consequently Chicago is in for it for some few days yet. The record stands a good chance of being broken.

Good Medicine for Children

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an 11-months-old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water, and he got better at once." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

By Authority.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the [L. S.] United States of America for the Territory of Hawaii: Greeting:

Whereas, a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1900, by Chris Collins, Carl Jensen, John Peterson, John Anderson,

vs. The American Bank, "Empire," &c., and F. F. Kenako, Master,

for the reasons and causes in the said libel mentioned, and praying the usual process and motion of the said court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, etc., may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all proceedings being had that the said vessel, her tackle, etc., may for the causes in the said libel mentioned, be condemned and sold to pay the demands of the libellants.

You are therefore hereby commanded to attach the said vessel, her tackle, etc., and to retain the same in your custody until the further order of the court respecting the same, and to give due notice to all persons claiming the same, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Territory of Hawaii, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, if that day shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations on that behalf.

And what you shall have done in the premises, do you then and there make return thereof, together with this writ.

Witness, the HON. MORRIS M. ESTEE, Judge of said court, at the City of Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1900, and of our independence the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

(Signed) WALTER B. MAILING, Clerk.

By D. A. RAY, U. S. Marshal for the Territory of Hawaii, per E. R. Hendry, Chief Officer Deputy U. S. Marshal.

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King Street Culvert Will Be Ready Very Soon.

The Road Department has been very busy of late. At present work is being pushed on the King street culvert, situated at the junction of King street and the Waikiki road. The two foundation walls are in, and by Saturday half the arch will be in place. It is hoped that traffic will be resumed on a portion of the culvert about the middle of next week.

The graders are at work establishing a new grade on Wyllie street. The drain of Detention Camp No. 2, which was in reality nothing but a large hole on Punchbowl street, has been filled up and the street is now in a good sanitary condition.

Merchant street is being macadamized to King street, and now the work is almost completed. Richards street has been widened between Merchant street and King street, the curbing being set back almost two feet.

ATTORNEY BITTING.

The Hard Fight That He is Making for Kaapana's Voraciousness.

The wisdom of Judge Humphreys in appointing C. C. Bitting attorney to defend Kaapana is being clearly demonstrated. Kaapana is charged with mayhem. It is alleged that at a June luncheon, Kaapana in sampling raw fish also sampled the nose of his grandfather. Kaapana being without money, the court appointed Bitting to defend him. The attorney is making a great fight for Kaapana's liberty. He is presenting motions to quash indictments, demurrers and innumerable legal annoyances to worry the prosecution.

NEWS OF THE NAVIES.

The yacht originally intended for the use of Queen Victoria is to have her basin trial on August 9 and her trial at sea nine days later.

The Yakuno Japanese armored cruiser of 9,850 tons, built in Germany, left Kiel June 24 for Japan and should be due there by this time.

Two armored cruisers for the French navy are to be laid down at once in the dockyards. They are named Jules Ferry and Leon Gambetta and will take four years to build. Their dimensions are 476 feet by 71 feet, displacing 12,400 tons; engines of 24,000 horse power, and will cost approximately \$6,000,000 ready for sea.

Three hundred ships in the several navies are fitted with water tube boilers of different types. England leads with nine types, France six, Germany and United States four, Russia and Italy three. The number of ships having the several kinds are as follows: Belleville, 155; Yarrow, 35; Niclausse, 30; Thornycroft, 25; Lagrange and D'Allest, 20; Normand, 12; Durr, 9; Bleychinden, 4; Babcock and Wilcox (American), 3; Laird, 3; Guvot and Numford, 1 each.

China has only three naval arsenals of which that at Kiangnan is the most important. It is located a few miles from Shanghai on the Woosung river and was established thirty years ago. It is under the charge of two British superintendents and employs about 2,500 men, turning out all sorts of guns from small quick-firers up to guns of 12-inch caliber. The establishment is supplied with the latest improved machine tools, a 2,000-ton forging press and other labor-saving appliances. It can handle castings up to twenty-five tons weight and steel ingots are made at the works for all guns up to 6-inch, above which the material is imported from England. The arsenal has for many years turned out quantities of guns for fortifications and ships. The Foochow arsenal and that at Tientsin are small affairs. Four others at Hankow, Canton, Nanking and Chingtu are chiefly devoted to turning out army paraphernalia of indifferent value and the Kiangnan establishment is virtually the only one of importance.

Warships of all nations are hurrying to China. Italy has six in Chinese waters or on the way, carrying complements of 2,054; Germany sixteen, with 6,266 officers and men; France has thirteen ships, carrying 4,471 crews; Russia nineteen vessels, carrying 5,861 men; Austria has four ships with 1,620 complements; United States eight ships and 2,060 men, and England has thirty war vessels of all kinds, manned with 10,126. The seven nations are represented by ninety-six vessels, carrying 32,458 men, and the Japanese navy is still to be added to this grand congregation of fighting ships.

For Free Silver and Free Offices.

The anti-expansionists who believe in gold standard money and civil service reform find little comfort in the Kansas City platform and ticket. Both represent as emphatically as possible the exact opposite of sound money and civil service reform. A cheap, inflated currency and official spoils are the two doctrines which the democratic party as represented at Kansas City believes in and is committed to. These are what it will labor for when it comes into power. A vote for Bryan and Stevenson is a vote for free silver and free offices. The party is opposed to both the gold standard and civil service examinations.—Philadelphia Press.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Style is born in a woman and born on a man. A woman without any religion is just as impossible a thing as a baby without any safety pins. When a girl jilts one man and marries another both men ought to consider themselves lucky. One gets the girl he wants, and the other finds out she wasn't the girl he wanted. A woman never opens a letter with strange hand writing on it till she has looked at the postmark and had three guesses with herself who on earth could have written her from there.—New York Press.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Or. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Good rains all over Maui are reported by the Lehua.

Sunday's concert will take place in Capitol square.

Libel suits are numerous and promise to be interesting.

Lindsay May is in town from McBryde Plantation.

There is an epidemic of la grippe in the Hamakua district.

The match shoot between the police teams takes place at Iwilei tomorrow.

The new directory will not be issued until street numbering has been done.

C. S. Desky's Pacific Heights electric railway will be running by the 18th. of September.

James R. Judd is coaching the Myrtles for the coming championship races at Pearl harbor.

The first and second teams of the police force will shoot a match at the Iwilei butts on Saturday.

Portions of an old bridge which used to cross the Nuuanu at King street were unearthed yesterday.

The father of Jacob Beerwald, day foreman of the Gazette printing office, died recently in San Francisco.

The United States census office has been removed to the rooms of the offices of the bureau of Education.

The hospital ship Solace, which was in Yokohama on the 5th. inst., is expected here, via Guam, in several weeks.

A meeting will be held at Hawaiian hotel at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of forming the Honolulu Driving Association.

O. H. Keyes of San Francisco and daughter are at the Hawaiian hotel, Mr. Keyes is an old friend of Captain A. N. Tripp of Honolulu.

In Judge Humphreys court yesterday morning a motion to quash the indictment of Amimoto for murder, first degree, was overruled.

Bryon O. Clark of the Wahiawa colony has furnished the Acclimatization Society of Southern California with the seeds of many sub-tropical plants. They will be sent to South Africa.

Postoffice Inspector M. H. Flint regrets his coming departure. He is thinking seriously of resigning his government position in order to make his permanent residence in the baby territory.

The Democrats have opened headquarters in the Progress block. The room occupied is one next to Progress hall. It will be the office of the national committeeman and it will be the home of the party during the coming campaign.

Professor Koebie, the government entomologist, is making up a list of fruit trees and plants growing in the Hawaiian Islands for Dr. Stubbs, the visiting expert of the Agricultural Department at Washington. As Dr. Stubbs leaves for home today the Professor has no light job on his hands. Although he has scores of plants on the list, he says he has but just begun.



BOOKS THAT ARE TALKED ABOUT.

Booming of Acre Mill,
By John Kendrick Bangs.

Vengeance is Mine,
By Andrew Balfour.

The Alabaster Box,
By Sir Walter Besant.

Gebor,
By Kate Benton.

The Conspirators,
By R. W. Chambers.

The Slave,
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From Kingdom to Colony,
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AMUSEMENTS.

A clean and new performance was given at the Orpheum last night. All the artists receiving encores and rendering their parts in a neat manner.

Three Arrests.

But three arrests were made yesterday. W. Frank, a deserting sailor from the Halewood, Doyle charged with being drunk and Granet charged with assault and battery.

Social Philosophy.

By the time a practical joke is carried out it is no longer funny.

When a man approaches you and begins telling how honest he is, hold your hand on your pocket-book.

At every funeral some one says that it is particularly sad, because the deceased "had so much to live for."

A man doesn't object to telling his wife often what he likes to eat, but he thinks the fact that he told her ten years ago that he was fond of her should be sufficient for today.

There is considerable excitement in town. A woman went away on a visit and her daughter has been giving a series of card parties ever since. This is not her crime, however; it is found that she has been giving away pieces of her mother's best china dinner set for prizes.

When a baby cries at an entertainment turn around and look disapproving at its mother. She is not pinching it to make it cry, it is trying her best to hush it, and probably had no one to leave it with at home, but that makes no difference. By no means, remember that you were a baby once yourself.

FACTS ABOUT FINGER NAILS.

The detection of criminals will, it is believed, be much facilitated through the recent discovery of certain curious facts in regard to fingernails. When a crime is committed it is important to learn whether the perpetrator is right handed or left handed, and an examination of the fingernails will throw abundant light on this point. Dr. Regnault in a paper read before the Anthropological Society of Paris, shows that there is a wide difference between the nails of the right hand and those of the left hand, and that the nails of right hand of a right-handed person are broader than those of the left hand, while the opposite is the case with left-handed persons.

Dr. A. Minskow has made further researches in the same direction. According to him, the difference in the size of the nails of the right and left hand varies from one-fourth to two millimeters. In those rare instances in which both hands are used equally no difference in size is noticeable. The thumb nail is always the broadest in the case of adults, and the middle finger has always the longest nail, next to it in order being the ring finger, the index finger and the little finger. The nails of the right hand are usually quite flat in the case of right-handed persons, the index finger and thumb being most marked in this respect. On left-handed persons such flat nails are rarely, if ever, seen. Dr. Minskow finally says that there seems to be a curious connection between the circumference of the chest and the breadth of the fingernails, his numerous experiments having shown him that the broader the chest is the larger the nails are.—New York Herald.

THE MAN-EATING SHARK.

The Story a Mississippi River Pilot Tells of His Own Seeing.

Will a shark bite a living human being? The question has been debated hundreds of times, and came up for discussion the other night among a little party at a suburban resort.

"In spite of the current legend," said one of the group, "I don't believe sharks will attack a living person. I have spent my life near the sea and have heard a hundred stories of swimmers being killed or bitten by the monsters, but all the tales were either at second hand or were so vague that they would never have passed for evidence in court."

"Well, sir," said another of the party, "I believe sharks do kill men, and I have the best reasons for my belief. I witnessed such a tragedy with my own eyes." The speaker was Captain McLaughlin, one of the oldest and best known bar pilots in the Mississippi river service.

"It happened twenty-one years ago last April," said the captain, when pressed for the details, "but the circumstances are as distinct in my mind as if it had occurred only yesterday. I was out looking for ships with my partner, Captain Tom Wilson, and the usual crew, and about twelve miles off South Pass we sighted a large sailing vessel, which proved to be the Zephyr, from Bath, in charge of Captain Switzer. There was a rival pilot boat near by and we both made a rush for the ship to get the job of taking her in."

"Our party was nearest and Captain Wilson and two sailors put off in a small boat to go aboard, but in their hurry they made a miscalculation and were struck by the bow and capsized. It all happened in a flash, but Wilson and one of the sailors were lucky enough to get hold of the overturned boat and hang on. The other sailor was thrown some distance away into the water."

"He was a big, brawny, 6-foot Swede named Gus Erickson, and when we saw him come up one of the crew tossed him a circular life buoy, which he seized almost immediately. The buoy was amply sufficient to sustain him, and he put his arms across it and held himself out of the water fully breast high. We had another small boat and started at once to pick up the three men, making for Erickson first."

"When we were less than a hundred feet away I saw a gigantic tiger shark rise and start toward him, and at the next instant the poor fellow shot down out of sight, life buoy and all, like a man going through a trap. We were so horrified that we simply sat still and stared, and what seemed to be two or three minutes elapsed. Then the life buoy suddenly appeared. It must have risen from a great depth, because it bounded at least four feet into the air and fell back with a splash. Of Erickson we never saw a trace. He went into that shark's jaw as surely as two and two make four."

"We rescued the other men all right," said Captain McLaughlin in conclusion, "and Captain Wilson is still alive to bear out what I say. That, gentlemen, is my reason for believing that sharks will attack human beings. However, if anyone can tell me what became of Erickson, I am open to conviction."

NEWS OF THE TOWN.

The case of disturbing the quiet of night against F. J. Turk was nolle prosequi in the police court yesterday.

The Anchor saloon, on Nuuanu street, at King, is undergoing a thorough renovating and overhauling. It will be one of the handsomest saloons in the city when reopened.

The United State Sailors Home is reported for sale. It is also rumored that the proprietors, Lewis & Turk, will take a trip to the Sound during the dull season.

A. M. Quinn, a stranger who left his horse and buggy untied in front of the police station, was given a word of advice and the case against him dismissed by Judge Wilcox.

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