

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN THE SODA

Japanese Enveloping The Russians

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

NEWCHWANG, March 6.—The Japanese forces are reported to be enveloping the Russian forces in the battle now raging at Mukden. ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The battle of Mukden continues. The result is doubtful, both sides claiming successes.

Washington, February 6th, 1905.

To the Japanese Consul-General, Honolulu:
Our Manchurian army reports as follows:

"In the direction of Hingking the enemy on the morning of the 5th instant is still obstinately resisting. In the region of Shaho our detachment, attacking the height in the north of Pennislupao four miles east of Wartushan, captured on the 4th inst the enemy's first position. Another detachment near Hansanmupao captured at dawn of the 5th instant the Russian redoubt on the height. In the region east of the railway on the morning of the 5th inst we captured Liuchangtun two miles southeast of Wanpaoshan, and are now besieging a part of the enemy in that village. In the region west of the railway on the 5th inst we occupied Hanchengpo and Hsiao suchiapao, and are continuing advance and offensive. The railway station of Suciattun is burning."

TAKAHIRA.

POLICE QUESTIONING BEBERLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The police are continuing their investigations into the mysterious death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at Honolulu. Beverly, the former courier of Mrs. Stanford and whose name was mentioned in connection with the investigations of the first attempt at poisoning, is being closely questioned by the authorities.

SENATOR COCKRELL'S NEW JOB.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Former United States Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri has been confirmed as member of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—R. T. Devlin has been appointed United States District Attorney for the Northern District of California.

CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 6.—George Wyndham chief secretary for Ireland has resigned.

THE LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE THE COUNTY ACT IS MADE THE SPECIAL ORDER FOR TOMORROW—SOME OF THE MEMBERS THOUGHT THE REQUEST OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WAS A PLOT TO KILL THE BILL ALTOGETHER.

THE SENATE.

All of the Senators were in their seats when the body was called to order today excepting Dowsett, and he came in just as the clerk began reading the minutes.

The House requested the return of House Bill 74 for further consideration by that body. Aehl moved that the request be granted, and McCandless wanted an explanation. This is the bill

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THE HOUSE.

Speaker Knudsen was absent from his accustomed seat in the House of Representatives, being engaged in a consultation with Governor Carter about sessional matters, and Deputy Speaker Cox handled the gavel.

A curious state of affairs was exposing by the presentation of three petitions by Rep. Coelho from the members of three coroners' juries from Molokai.

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Report Cabled To San Francisco Believed There That Sheriff Henry Sent It INQUEST TODAY

THE INQUEST IN THE STANFORD CASE ANNOUNCED BY HIGH SHERIFF HENRY AS TO BEGIN AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AT THE MOANA HOTEL—CHEMISTS WENT TO WORK AGAIN THIS MORNING—POLICE GUARD.

A number of cables have been received from San Francisco during the past few days to the effect that High Sheriff Henry had cabled to San Francisco reports of the finding of strychnine in the stomach or medicines being examined in the Stanford case. The sheriff has denied sending any such cables and states that he does not know whether the poison has been found or not. This morning The Star made inquiries by cable for the San Francisco accounts. The reply, from an absolutely reliable source, was as follows:

"Henry cabled Thursday that the Stanford bicarbonate bottle contained forty-three drachms in which were 662 grains strychnine and that examination of the organs of the deceased were progressing. Has not cabled results of analysis of the stomach."

It is known that another cable was received here yesterday to the same effect. It is apparently a settled matter in San Francisco that a large quantity of strychnine has been found in the bicarbonate bottle from which Mrs. Stanford took medicine just before her death, and that Henry has so cabled from Honolulu.

This would practically settle the question of the cause of Mrs. Stanford's death. According to the best scientific authorities, the failure of chemical tests to develop strychnine in the stomach or other organs is not at all a decisive proposition. Strychnine is an organic poison. It does not maintain its identity in the human system. Its identity in the stomach of the deceased might be irretrievably lost, even though enough of it to cause death had been swallowed.

The Stanford case chemists were at work again this morning in their laboratory in the free dispensary building. Shorey and Duncan, refreshed after some good sleep Saturday and Sunday night, were both back amid the smells of their mysterious tests and both again under police orders of absolute secrecy. Up to Saturday night they had worked for eighty hours, with about eight odd hours off for sleep.

Just what was the work being done this morning was enveloped in the usual mystery that has surrounded all the rest of the Stanford case. The chemists were ready with a report on Saturday and it is said that they had reached all the possible results then. The sheriff, however, states that they did not report to him, even verbally. This morning a part of the final report to the sheriff was drafted and written. It could be seen on the chemists' typewriter and had their attention as much as any other work.

At about nine o'clock Sheriff Henry, accompanied by J. F. Hackfeld and Judge Stanley, representing the Stanford estate called on the chemists. They found Duncan and Shorey "standing off" a press representative and two local physicians who were in the dispensary, and had climbed the stairs of the building to look into the sacred doorway which none may enter except the two chemists and the police—and those the police bring with them. Henry and his two companions entered the experiment room and closed the door, and remained some time with the chemists. High Sheriff Henry when seen after his visit to Duncan and Shorey, said that the inquest would probably be held this afternoon, at the Moana Hotel. A

room had been engaged at the hotel for the purpose, and he proposed to begin some time this afternoon or evening.

"Do you know anything further regarding the results of the chemists' work as a result of your conference with them this morning?" the sheriff was asked.

"No," he replied. "You don't even now whether the chemists have found strychnine or not?"

"No," was again the Sheriff's reply. The chemists have known for some days, some partially positive results.

Henry said that the beginning of the inquest today would make it possible to send the remains of Mrs. Stanford away on the China, as originally planned. It is understood that Miss Berner and Miss Hunt, the secretary and maid of Mrs. Stanford, desire to go with it.

Henry was not quite certain as to the time of the inquest, but said he had engaged a room for it at the Moana and expected to begin, "after two o'clock" today.

"The chemists' report is not ready," he said, "and we will go on with other testimony. The testimony of the two ladies at the hotel will probably be the first offered to the jury."

The Stanford investigation took a peculiar turn last night. On Saturday evening, when it was found that the chemists had finished their work of analyzing the stomach and medicine bottles they were expected to report. Though they had reached conclusions as to the presence or absence of strychnine in the stomach and bicarbonate bottle, the sheriff claimed to remain in ignorance of the results and late last night he declared that the chemists had a lot more work, which might take several days. It is believed that this means an intention to delay matters until the arrival of President Jordan and San Francisco detectives on the Alameda.

Chemists Shorey and Duncan ceased work on Saturday night, on the stomach and medicine bottles supplied them by the autopsy physicians in the Stanford case and both enjoyed the first night's rest they have had since their investigations in the case began. Yesterday, they were engaged in comparing notes and it was expected that they would make a report to the High Sheriff. At about seven o'clock both were at the police station, but Sheriff Henry was not there and they did not report. Later Duncan and the sheriff had a conference, and the sheriff stated after seeing Duncan that the work of the chemists was not finished and might not be finished for four or five days more. This is taken to mean that the report would not be ready in time to begin the inquest until after the arrival of the Alameda next Friday, with

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Rumored Option On Honolulu Plantation

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It is the Honolulu Plantation Company that is refining sugar and placing it on the San Francisco market in competition with the product of the Western Refining Company, with the result that refined sugar has gone up less on the Pacific Coast than anywhere else in the country.

It is said that the proposing purchasers have had two men down here for a considerable time investigating the property and the method of refining, which is kept a secret except to those entitled to know its processes. These men are said to have returned to the Coast only about two weeks ago. The controlling interest in the Honolulu Plantation Company is held in a pool, and all pool stock is held, and bought and sold on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, subject to the conditions of the pool. A few days ago the pool stock was quoted in San Francisco at \$40 a share while the stock not in the pool was quoted at a little lower price.

There are 100,000 shares of stock in the Honolulu Plantation Company of the par value of \$100 a share, on which about \$50 a share has been paid in. It is said that the proposing purchaser is to pay \$75 a share for the pool stock which will give a control.

A number of brokers and others interested in stock matters, who were asked for information on the rumored deal, said they knew nothing of it, but were not surprised that it should be reported. They looked on the move as one that the Trust must make in order to protect itself.

Miss Berner Testifies

The inquest in the Jane L. Stanford case called for two o'clock at the Moana Hotel did not attract any crowd to hear the evidence. Few people knew that it had been called. The private dining room of the hotel above the regular dining room had been engaged for the use of the jury and sheriff, or Coroner Henry.

The air of mystery that has surrounded the case from the start was maintained to the last. Deputy Sheriff Rawlins, George Sea and the jurors were all at the hotel at the appointed hour, but no one seemed to know even that there was an inquest on. They were awaiting Sheriff Henry.

Sheriff Henry stated this morning

that the chemists were not ready to report and that he would begin the inquest with the testimony of Miss Berner and Miss Hunt and others who were at the hotel on the evening of the tragedy.

It is reported this afternoon that chemists Shorey and Duncan will also testify and that the whole inquest may be completed at once. There will probably be an evening session.

It was 2:15 when the jurors entered the room provided for them. Deputy Sheriff Rawlins called the roll of the jurors names and at once announced that the taking of testimony would proceed.

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(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

PRESIDENT NAMES HIS CABINET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Many nominations have been made by the President including the members of the new Cabinet. Postmaster General Wynne has not been renominated by the President as George B. Cortelyou will succeed him, Wynne is to be made American consul general at London.

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SONOMA.....APR. 12	VENTURA.....APR. 11
*ALAMEDA.....APR. 21	*ALAMEDA.....APR. 26
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SIBERIA.....MAR. 15	CHINA.....MAR. 10
MONGOLIA.....MAR. 25	MANCHURIA.....MAR. 21
CHINA.....APR. 4	DORIC.....APR. 21
MANCHURIA.....APR. 15	KOREA.....APR. 14
DORIC.....APR. 27	COPTIC.....APR. 25
KOREA.....MAY 9	SIBERIA.....MAY 6
COPTIC.....MAY 20	MONGOLIA.....MAY 16
SIBERIA.....MAY 31	CHINA.....MAY 27
MONGOLIA.....JUNE 10	MANCHURIA.....JUNE 27
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New Moon March 5th, at 6:48 p. m.

Date.	High Tide.	Low Tide.	High Tide.	Low Tide.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.
Feb. p.m.	ft.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.				

27	11:51	1:6	10:40	4:14	6:19	6:22	6:04	1:26
28	11:58	1:12	10:32	4:22	6:21	6:24	6:04	2:20

a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
1	6:45	1:10	6:24	8:07	6:21
2	1:32	1:17	7:18	8:41	6:20
3	2:12	1:17	8:07	9:09	6:19
4	2:45	1:17	8:56	9:30	6:18

a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5	3:15	1:6	9:50	9:25	6:17
6	3:44	1:5	10:11	10:05	6:16

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 20 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich 6 hours, 0 minutes. The Sun and Moon are for local time for the whole group.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—WEATHER BUREAU.

The following data, covering a period of 30 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau and McKibbin records at Honolulu, T. H. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month March for 30 years.
Temperature (1890-1904, incl.)
Mean or normal temperature, 71°
The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 73°
The coldest month was that of 1903, with an average of 65°
The highest temperature was 89° on March 18, 1893, and on March 30, 1901.
The lowest temperature was 53° on March 4, 1891.

Precipitation (rain 1877-1904, incl.)
Average for the month, 2.71 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.29 inches in 1890.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.13 inches in 1878.
Clouds and Weather (1896-1904, incl.)
Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 15; cloudy days, 7.
Wind. (1875-1904, incl.)
The prevailing winds have been from the northeast.

Station: Honolulu, T. H.
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ALEX. McC. ASHLEY,
Weather Bureau.

ARRIVING.

Saturday, March 4.
Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, from Waimanalo, at 8 a. m.
Stmr. Helene, Nelson, from Hamakua ports, at 2 p. m.

Sunday, March 5.
Stmr. Likelike, Naopala, from Lanai, Maui and Molokai ports, at 6 a. m., with 1352 bags of sugar.
Stmr. Iwaland, Piltz, from Kauai ports, at 4 a. m., with 5,000 sacks sugar.

Sunday, March 5.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, from Kauai ports at 2:30 a. m.
Stmr. Claudine, Parker, from Maui ports at 5:25 a. m.
Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, from Honolulu and Kukulhaele at 1:30 p. m.
Am. bktn. Coronado, Potter, 21 days from San Francisco at 7:30 p. m.

DEPARTING.

Saturday, March 4.
Am. bktn. S. G. Wilder, Jackson, for San Francisco at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, March 6.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Tullett, for Kauai ports, at 5 p. m.
Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, for Anahulu, at 5 p. m.
Stmr. Likelike, Naopala, for Maui and Molokai ports, at 5 p. m., no passengers.

Tuesday, March 7.
Stmr. Claudine, Parker, for Maui ports, at 5 p. m.
Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, for Hilo and way ports, at noon.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, for Kauai ports, at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arriving.

Per stmr. Noeau, March 5, from Honolulu and Kukulhaele: K. S. Gjerdum and 5 deck.
Per stmr. W. G. Hall, March 5, from Kauai ports: J. K. Farley, M. F. Prosser, C. V. Sturtevant, J. S. Murphy, Dr. Huddy, William Stoddart, T. C. Burningham, F. J. Turner, K. Ida, Miss H. Dienert, Mrs. H. A. Jaeger, W. E. Rowell, C. H. W. Norton and 42 deck.

Per stmr. Claudine, March 5, from Maui ports—C. B. Wells, A. N. Kepolka, Judge Galbraith, J. A. Graham, G. H. Schulte, A. B. Kletzeuch, J. D. Avery, James McSwanson, M. C. Picanco, Miss B. Kahakaula, Bishop of Zeugma, Mrs. Awana, Miss Josephine Kanahulu, Miss Juliana Kaupale, Mrs. J. K. Hanuna, T. K. Pa. A. Gomes, wife and two children, Miss A. Jerman, Mrs. S. A. Cutter, W. F. Drake, George O. Cooper, P. J. Hare, H. D. W. Schmidt, A. Halberg.

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The Battle Near Mukden

Of all the fights that have raged between the forces of Oyama and Kuropatkin the present conflict is likely to be the most desperate. The Japanese have a two-fold object in fighting this battle, for should the tide of victory go with them it may rank as the decisive battle of the war. Political conditions attendant upon a victory for Japanese arms at the present time are so considerable as to warrant the Japanese to put forth every possible effort to overcome the Russians even at deadly cost.

If the Japanese can but inflict a bad defeat upon Kuropatkin in the present battle it is very probable that further Russian resistance would be without any moral support at home. A double victory may therefore be gained by the Japanese in this engagement.

What the effect upon the internal conditions of Russia a defeat of Kuropatkin will cause is uncertain. It is safe to predict that the result will be to render conditions in the realm of the Czar far more serious than they now appear to be. Nothing so incenses a people as a mismanaged and disastrous war. The Russian military organization has been found to be so utterly incompetent and rotten that when the truth finally dawns upon the Russian public there will be an upheaval of resentment that will cause the Czar and his Grand Ducal advisors to tremble with apprehension. The fire of revolution or governmental reforms in Russian is smoldering and it needs but a small thing to fan this fire of popular resentment into the blaze of revolt. Were the life of the Russian Empire endangered by Japanese victory then the Russians would, in all likelihood, rally to the support of the Little Father, but nothing of the kind exists. The war is being waged in a far away distant country with a people of whom the average Russian peasant probably never heard until two years ago. Nothing but national honor is at stake now. This is too empty a phrase to carry any significance to the down-trodden Russian. A serious defeat of Kuropatkin now, even though his army should not be shattered, would be certain to inflame the Russian public to a serious degree. It is with the knowledge of this possibility that the shrewd Japs are now exerting themselves to an even greater extent than ever before to inflict a crushing defeat of the enemy.

It some times happens in war that an advantage which does not in itself inflict crushing loss upon the enemy's armies may produce such a political revulsion at the home of the defeated army that further resistance becomes impossible. The defeat of Napoleon in 1814 was accomplished under just such conditions. The Allies disregarded every known strategical consideration allowing Napoleon with his compact desperate little army to get on their line of communications. The Allies marched on to Paris and captured that city. The capture of Paris by the Allies was in itself of no consequence from a military standpoint and they were liable to be defeated with terrible loss by Napoleon. But the capture of Paris caused such a political revulsion in France against the Emperor that he was forced to abdicate. While the present battle may not result in the crushing of Kuropatkin still his defeat may produce such a political revulsion in Russia against the war that further hostilities may have to be stopped by the Czar.

The Theatrical Controversy

Few matters are provoking more discussion and controversy on the mainland just now than the status of the theatrical business, and the condition of the stage. The irruption of the trust into the theatrical business, and the strenuous, though apparently unavailing fight that is being made against it, brings the matter to the notice of the play-going public, and that includes a pretty large proportion of the entire population. Then such incidents as the keen criticisms of some of the trust managers by James Metcalf, in Life, the libel suit against him and his summary victory, and the threat of the managers to keep him out of their theaters even if he bought tickets, has served to keep the matter still more prominently before the public. The Literary Digest has admirably summarized the general trend of the views of those in the theatrical business as they have appeared in current periodicals.

Mr. Frohman, who operates on a larger scale than that of any other living theatrical manager, thinks that "the difficulty with the stage of today" lies not, as is often alleged, with the manager, but with the playwright. "It may seem a remarkable assertion," he says, "yet it is none the less true that in one year the playwrights of America, France, Germany and England have not turned out six genuine plays." He continues (in Harper's Weekly):

"The promise of the American drama is certainly small, though we have a number of playwrights in this country who are, in my opinion, equal to any playwrights in the world—and I base this assertion on my acquaintance with the playwrights of the world and on the cosmopolitan character of my work. Such authors as Gillette, Thomas, Fitch, George Ade, Paul Potter, and others, turn out as good, logical, consistent plays as any writers in the world. But with possible few exceptions our dramatists have not advanced far enough in their work to make it acceptable to other countries; and this notwithstanding the fact that they produce plays of good construction, serious interest, and genuine comedy."

In spite of this deficiency, says Mr. Frohman, "New York can show more advancement and more improvement in theatrical property—and brought about by the managers alone—than any continental city." He adds:

"The class of entertainment that is being given is not only satisfactory to the audiences, but is beneficial to their health, and in no way conducive to harm. I am sure that there is more genuine satisfaction and pleasure and help in going to see a George Ade play than in sitting through a performance by Mr. Sudermann. The public seeks entertainment and diversion from care."

Colonel Savage affirms his conviction that "the application of business principles to the theatrical business" during the past few years "has eliminated much uncertainty, insuring a more positive financial return both for manager and artist," and Sir Charles Wyndham says: "Personally, I do not think the drama has ever been in safer hands than those at present." Mr. Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, meets the accusation of "commercialism" by frankly admitting that "the theater is governed by the rules and observances of all other commercial enterprises." He says further (in The Cosmopolitan):

"The theater is not out to dictate to public taste. It is out to satisfy the public demand. While even such a purely business undertaking must be hedged about with the essential suggestions of artistic requirement, I do not believe the public demands of us that we give over our commercialism. Moreover, the public would have no such right. What the public has the right to ask of the manager is that he shall give it good, clean, decent entertainment of a wholesome sort. That it is far as the public should go. And it is the duty of the manager to label

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Against this utilitarian view of the drama Mr. David Belasco vigorously protests. He writes (in The Cosmopolitan):

"No pursuit classified as an art can be revolutionized and classified as a business. Business people may enter the theatrical profession for the purpose of making a living, and in this sense the profession is undoubtedly a business; but unless these people nurse their business as an art, they will soon cease to acquire either honor or profit with integrity. The artist who paints fifty pictures in a year must sell them for a song, but he who spends a year on one canvas may generally command the just reward of his effort. And it is the same and always the same with the pictures of the stage. The careful producer who gives time and thought to his productions, who works 'without haste and without rest' not only reaps the recompense of his labors in the shape of 'packed houses' and 'long runs,' but has the consciousness of successful achievement—the consciousness that he has done something, be it ever so little, toward the uplifting and betterment of one of the most beautiful of the arts as well as one of the greatest forces making for the happiness of mankind."

The Gaynor and Greene reported in the cable dispatches as having been arrested in Montreal for extradition, are wanted in the United States in connection with big charges of fraud in government contracts for fortifications at or near Savannah, Georgia. They fled to Quebec and there were extradition proceedings there. Then they escaped in a tugboat to Montreal, and now it seems proceedings will be begun there. Uncle Sam has a long reach.

It is fortunate indeed for the poor Bishop Estate that the legislature was in session at the time the Kona fires broke out and was therefore in a position to pass an appropriation of \$2000 for fire fighting at the suggestion of the Governor. Otherwise the Bishop Estate might have had to pay for fighting the fires itself and that would have been too bad.

That was a good joke on the New York surgeon and the medical students the other day when they carved up a

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woman and found after they had done so that they had operated on the wrong one. No doubt there was many a hearty laugh over the mistake. And the woman? Well of course it was unfortunate for her but if she has any sense of humor will doubtless begin to laugh in a few months, if she recovers.

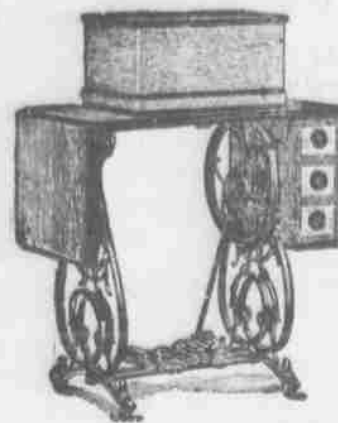
In some ways the winning of the sake cases by the importers, is as important to Honolulu and the Territory of Hawaii, as the appropriation of \$400,000 for the improvement of Honolulu Harbor. It means that something like \$500,000 which has been paid into the treasury of the United States is coming back here. It is coming in just as real a way as the money appropriated by congress for harbor improvements or any other purpose. It will come in a great deal more real and useful way than loan money does, for loan money will have to be paid back again and with interest. A half a million dollars dumped into the territory in one lump means that those who will receive it will either put it in the banks through which it will soon get into the regular channels of circulation, or will invest it, or spend it. In any event it gets into circulation. Taking this view of it H. J. Johnston the Customs Broker who advised the protest against the classification and duty which has just been set aside and those who are associated with him in the long and arduous fight, deserve a great deal of credit. Through their work the Territory is a half a million dollars richer than it was. They have done work that is as beneficial to the Territory in this financial way as those who have secured appropriations for the Territory.

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PACIFIC CLUB LOSES ITS CASE

The Supreme Court this morning decided the Pacific Club liquor selling case against the Club, with Judge De Bolt dissenting. The majority of the court, consisting of Justice Hartwell and Judge Robinson, find the Pacific Club guilty of selling liquor without a license. The Club's method of serving liquor to its members and their guests, in the opinion of the court, constitutes a sale of liquor. This means that the Club will have to take out a \$1,000 license.

The case was brought as a test case, to settle whether the Club must take out a license or not. Judge De Bolt in his dissenting opinion holds that as there is no transaction for profit, but merely the "equitable distribution" of liquors among members of the Club and their guests and no others, the Club is not in business for profit, there is no such sale as is necessary to bring the Club under the provisions of the license statute. The opinion of the court says that the transactions between the Club and its members or guests amount in law to sales of spirituous liquors, and that it is immaterial whether the Club intended to violate the law or whether the sales are made for profit or not.

IMMIGRATION CHIEF COMING NEXT MONTH

COMMISSIONER GENERAL SARGENT WILL ARRIVE IN APRIL. WILL DEDICATE BUILDING.

Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent will arrive here next month. The head of the immigration department is to again visit the Hawaiian Islands. He was here about two years ago. The Commissioner General will dedicate the new immigration station which is being rapidly constructed at Kapaemahu Point. The building will be completed next month but the exact date of the dedication has not been set. It will depend upon the arrival of Commissioner Sargent.

The latter will also be apt to regulate his visit by the return of F. M. Bechtel, the head of the local immigration service. Bechtel is ill at Byron Hot Springs and is not expected to be able to return to Honolulu before April. General Sargent will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, and will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, and will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

While in the Islands it is likely that Sargent will make an inspection of conditions here. He is a wide awake alert man and plunged into the work promptly on the occasion of his last visit. He made some changes in the manner of handling the immigrants. There was however no grand shake up of the local service or anything of that sort. He simply came to make his first visit to the Islands since they were annexed. The present trip is simply to dedicate the new building and probably inspect the work in these Islands.

SIX DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

HARRISON VS. MAGOON SETTLED AT LAST—A MANDAMUS FOR JUDGE DE BOLT.

Among six decisions handed down this morning by the Supreme Court were decisions in the cases of Lorin Andrews' appeal from the auditor, Spreckels vs. Brown, Backfield and Company vs. Achi, Harrison vs. Magoon and Frank Godfrey, trustee, vs. Helen Rowland.

Harrison vs. Magoon is finally settled after about six years of litigation, by a refusal of a rehearing. The decision in favor of defendants stands. The attorney general's appeal was from a refusal of the auditor to allow a bill for a special stenographer for writing up court notes. The court holds that the auditor was right, and says that the regular court stenographers should do all the work.

In Spreckels vs. Brown the court issues a mandamus to compel Judge De Bolt to hear the case. It was transferred from Hilo, and De Bolt came to the conclusion that the change of venue had not been legally made and refused to go on until the question was settled. The court issues a writ ordering him to proceed.

The decree of foreclosure in the \$10,000 suit of H. Backfield and Company vs. W. C. Achi is affirmed.

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SHIP OTHELLO IN TROUBLE

SICK MAN ESCAPED FROM BOAT WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE HELD UP BY AUTHORITIES.

The Chilean ship Othello is in pilikia over the escape of the sick sailor Anton Milazzo who got away from the vessel last week. The case of Milazzo is an instance of which an ounce of precaution in the shape of a little money would have prevented the pound of trouble into which the vessel is now placed. The man was too ill with rupture to go to sea and should have been sent to a hospital for thirty days. The local immigration officials under the statute had no right to allow him to land unless they were given some assurance that the man would not be dumped on the beach and that his expenses would be paid at the hospital. The master of the vessel was perfectly willing to have the man landed but he did not seem anxious to pay the expenses of his care in the hospital. Had such assurance been given them the local immigration authorities would have suspended the regulations so as to enable the man to have landed, entered at the hospital, and when he came from that institution he could have been reshipped. No such assurance was given them however so under the laws there was no other recourse but to order him deported on the vessel whence he came.

The man got away from the ship however and is missing. The immigration authorities insist upon his deportation by the Othello. If the man can not be found the vessel will either be held indefinitely or else be fined heavily. Three other men escaped from the vessel last week and are at large.

BOOTH WINS IN PACIFIC HEIGHTS

THE SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO DELAY THE SALE OF PACIFIC HEIGHTS.

In the case of Desky vs. Booth, the Supreme Court this morning gave a decision sustaining Judge Robinson in refusing to amend the mortgage instrument under which Pacific Heights was ordered sold, or to order a sale in small lots instead of altogether. Desky stopped the sale after Booth had foreclosed, by a suit to amend the mortgage, claiming certain property as exempt and claiming that the sale should be in lots instead of all in one lot as was advertised. Judge Robinson decided that the sale should go on as advertised, and the Supreme Court, in a decision by Justice Miller, sustains this view.

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IN THE SENATE

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providing for the filing of bonds on appeal, which passed in the House and was then reconsidered.

President Isenberg was opposed to granting the request, the bill having passed first reading in the Senate. The thing was unprecedented.

Hewitt moved that the request be referred to a special committee.
"It seems to me," said Dowsett, "this is asking too much. This bill has passed first reading in the Senate. Where would the power of the House stop, if we grant this request. To grant the request would be unprecedented."

Achi pleaded that the House was within its rights, but was overruled and the request went to the Revision Committee.

A joint resolution from the House giving copies of the Revised Statutes to the members of the Code Commission and the County Act Commission was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

From the Judiciary Committee reported in favor of Senate Bill 58, providing for printing the decision of the Federal court. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

The order of the day occurred on third reading of Senate Bill 73, the special post for fire appropriation act. The bill passed without dissent.

Senate Bill 6, the Dickey Park bill, came up on third reading, and went over for consideration until next Tuesday on motion of Woods.

Senate Bill 46, relating to proceedings for recovery of land, on third reading passed without dissent.

House Bill 7, on second reading, went to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill 28, the divorce law, on second reading, went to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill 32, to encourage diversified industries, went to the Public Lands Committee.

House Bill 74 went to the Revision Committee on second reading.

House Bill 75, second reading, referred to Judiciary Committee.
The Judiciary Committee reported tentatively on Senate Bill 76, relative to the appointment of district magistrates. The report, before it was disposed of, raised a breeze between Paris and Achi, the point being raised by Dickey that he had not seen the report.

Paris claimed that the report was not signed by all the committee, and Achi claimed that the committee was capable of managing its own affairs. Paris said the rules provided that all committee meetings should be public, and Achi said all the committee had to do was to state the facts.

President Isenberg ruled that the report was not in conformity with the rules and would be returned to the committee for correction.

Achi protested against this, claiming that the report was in accordance with the rules, and he wanted to know why the report had been ruled out of order? "For you did not give notice of the meeting," said the President.

"I gave notice here that our committee would meet every day after adjournment."

"Have you met every day?" asked Paris.
"Yes," said Achi, "and I give notice now that in addition to the meeting already called, the Judiciary Committee will meet at my office at 9 o'clock every night."

And then Achi appealed from the ruling of the chair, and the appeal was sustained. The report was then laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Achi introduced a bill to exempt homesteads from forced sale. Passed first reading.

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RAINS AT OLA.

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IN THE HOUSE

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They severely complained that though their services were rendered some time ago they have never been paid.

The cases were those of J. F. Mau who died at Kalaupapa on September 2, 1903, Kalamandine (w) who died on October 14, 1903, and Kalepa who died on November 2, 1903.

On Coelho's motion the petitions were referred to the Police Committee though that committee tried to get the matter moved over to the Finance Committee. Rep. Sheldon said that there were corner's juries on Kauai who had not been paid for three years and that he intended later to introduce a resolution in connection with the matter.

The Clerk of the Senate transmitted the Senate bill for the facilitating of the collection of certain debts due the Territory of Hawaii. The House passed the first reading by title.

The Senate bill to regulate spitting passed a first reading by title.

Attorney General Lorin Andrews submitted a report showing incidental expenditures of \$4,012.88 for the last six months of 1904.

The Committee on Public Instruction recommended an appropriation of \$2,500 for a school at Miloli.

The Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements reported that Supt. Holloway had appointed Mrs. E. M. Nakulua, R. C. A. Peterson and H. H. Trent as commissioners to determine the value of Kailhi valley water rights, but that it will be impossible to report in 15 days as requested, the time being too short.

A petition signed by a large number of Honolulu people, both male and female, was presented by Rep. Kanio asking for amendments of the law respecting the segregation of lepers. It asked that the words giving the Board of Health power to segregate "persons who shall be deemed capable of spreading the disease of leprosy" or persons "alleged to be" lepers to apply to persons "believed, after due and careful examination, that they are capable of spreading the disease of leprosy." The petition went to the Health Committee.

The Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements reported favorably on the suggested appropriation of \$20,000 for the extension of the Kailhi road to the head of the valley, and for \$40,000 for the new Paoan road.

The Committee on Public Instruction recommended an item of \$2,500 for an addition to the school house at Makapuu, and one of \$5,000 for a three-roomed school and teacher's cottage at Papea, Kauai.

The Reference Committee recommended the indefinite postponement of Pulaa's bill to repeal the poll tax law as a bill by Kanio covers the ground.

There was a flurry in the House when the report of the Joint Committee on the County Act was submitted. The Joint Committee asked for further time within which to report, and also asked for permission to have for its consideration all House and Senate bills on local self-government.

It was obvious from the demeanor of the House that in this report there was feared a deep laid plot to shelve the County Act altogether. Rep. Liliuokalani and Rep. Kanio were particularly indignant, saying that if another ten days were given the first thing the House would know would be that the committee's report was adopted.

Rep. Holstein moved for the discharge of the committee and this was accordingly done.

Holstein then moved a resolution to the effect that the County Act as prepared by the Commissioners should be considered in committee of the whole and that all bills introduced touching the question of county organization or the election of county or district officers shall be reported on by such committee of the whole.

The resolution passed practically without opposition.

Rep. Greenwell submitted a resolution asking that the Superintendent of Public Works be requested to furnish a detailed account of work done, under present construction and all communications in relation to the Pahala Volcano road.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time by title:

To convert land at Makapuu and Coconut Island, Hilo, into a free recreation ground. (Lewis).

To amend the Revised Laws touching upon the punishment for destroying native wild game. (Holstein).

To facilitate the collection of rents. (Long).

To protect vested fishing rights. (Andrade).

To impose a tax of 2 per cent per annum on every trade, business, profession, employment or vocation in the Territory when the profit or income exceeds \$2,000. (Broad).

A concurrent resolution was sent to the Senate on Rep. Kaleopa's motion asking that a joint committee be appointed to consider the Railroad bill and if necessary to call a public meeting and to report within ten days.

Rep. Coelho introduced a resolution to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the bills incurred by the Boards of Registration for the 3rd and 6th Districts during 1904. This resolution is to provide for the payment of steamer transportation of the registration boards between the islands for which no appropriation was available.

Rep. Pulaa asked for \$2,000 for a school house at Kaahulu, North Kohala.

Rep. Mahelona is after the Circuit Court clerks. It is well known that they make agreeable additions to their salaries by working as masters, commissioners and in other capacities to which they are appointed by the respective judges and Rep. Mahelona wants to know how much they thus make on the outside. He moved a resolution asking that a report be made by the Finance Committee after investigation into the amounts received or earned by the Circuit Court clerks.

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN SODA

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President Jordan, Timothy Hopkins and several detectives.

The chemists did no work on Saturday evening. The room in the dispensary where for days they have been working on the stomach of the deceased woman was deserted. Both men were nearly exhausted after their long task. They had had only a few hours sleep each since noon on Tuesday, when the stomach was turned over to them. Yesterday they were engaged in the preparation of a report for the sheriff.

Sheriff Henry declared emphatically yesterday evening that he did not know the result of the chemists' investigations, though the tests had been completed 24 hours before. He stated that he was awaiting a written report from the chemists and had not received any oral report, also that he would not receive any oral report. He was still utterly ignorant of whether the chemists had found any strychnine in the stomach or not. Asked if he did not need to know for the purposes of his own investigation of the tragedy whether poison had been found or not, Henry stated that he was still as much in the dark as to the results of the examination as when the tests were begun.

He would give no information and take no steps of any kind until he had a written report and he didn't even want to know the result by oral report.

Deputy Sheriff Rawlins appeared to be in an equally happy state of ignorance. In fact the two men who are in charge of the whole investigation of the death of Mrs. Stanford had not been enough interested in the work of the chemists. It appeared, to even receive news of the result of the chemists' investigations, and the chief who was at the head of the case declared that he didn't want to know, unless the chemists wrote it out and sent it in as a formal report.

Both the chemists had a short interview with Deputy Sheriff Rawlins on Saturday evening. It is stated, however, that no communication passed regarding the result of the chemical tests, though the chemists had at that time ceased work. For the rest of Saturday night the Stanford medicine bottles and stomach remained in the dispensary building, while the chemists went home and enjoyed well earned slumber. According to their statements neither Sheriff Henry nor Deputy Sheriff Rawlins cared enough about the important case on which they are engaged to ask the chemists whether they found strychnine or not.

On Saturday the police made some investigations at local drug stores, taking down from the poison registers the records as to purchases of strychnine for three months back. This is supposed to have been for the purposes of finding out whether there is any chance that the poison Mrs. Stanford is thought by some to have taken was purchased here. The investigation was made by Deputy Sheriff Rawlins.

Yesterday the sheriff was engaged much of the day on a burglary case and other police business, but he found time in the evening to go with the deputy to the Moana hotel. Then he returned to the station and was closeted with Chemist Duncan. After the interview with Duncan, Henry stated that the report, instead of reaching him at once as he had stated was his expectation, might be four or five days in being made. He declared that the chemists were about to resume work and that he didn't know when they would report. It might be four or five days. In the meantime nothing was known as to the results of the work they had done.

The remains of Mrs. Stanford are still at the Henry Williams undertaking parlors. A policeman is on guard all night at the door of the establishment. It fell to the lot of the officer on guard last night to deny a rumored yellow report of an attempt to kidnap the body.

BRUTAL MURDER

The Kauai police are congratulating themselves on some prompt work done last week in the case of a brutal murder in Lihue. A number of Porto Ricans were having a celebration of some sort in a room. Among them was Pasqual Edmandy. Kandle Soto went outside, it is charged, and returned with a club with which he is alleged to have battered the skull of Pasqual. The other Porto Ricans fled and during the absence Soto is thought to have plunged a knife into the heart of his alleged victim for a knife was found in Pasqual's heart. Soto escaped and went to his house to pack up his effects where he was subsequently caught by the police. The man was committed for trial by the court on Kauai. He was brought here yesterday by the steamer W. G. Hall.

of the First Circuit, in addition to the regular salaries.

Rep. Andrade strongly objected that what extra money the clerk's made was no concern of the House but the resolution carried.

HALEIWA.

The Haleiwa Hotel, Honolulu's famous country resort, on the line of the Oahu Railway, contains every modern improvement and affords its guests an opportunity to enjoy all amusements—golf, tennis, billiards, fresh and salt water bathing, shooting, fishing, riding and driving. Tickets, including railway fare and one full day's room and board, are sold at the Honolulu Station and Trent & Company for \$5. For departure of trains, consult time table.

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TO THE POLICY HOLDERS OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF the United States, in the Territory of Hawaii.

Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the recent Equitable controversy has been mutually, satisfactorily and permanently adjusted. It is regrettable, however, that so much publicity should have been given to this matter before the results had been reached.

The principal result arrived at through this controversy is that the society has decided upon its complete mutualization, through a resolution unanimously adopted by its Board of Directors. For the purpose of carrying out this project in the interests of the policy holders, the following prominent and well known gentlemen have been appointed as a committee:

Valentine P. Snyder, James H. Hyde, Cornelius N. Ellis, James W. Alexander, Gage E. Tarbell, T. De Witt Cuyler, Chauncey M. Depeu.

The present movement has been for the purpose of preserving through all future time the strength and prosperity of the society, and removes, in the opinion of many of its friends, the only obstacle in the way of its constant progress. This mutualization plan, which has been successfully adopted by the society, and which has been on the tapis for some time, should give a tremendous impetus to the business of the society in the future.

I beg to remain,
Very respectfully yours,
BRUCE CARTWRIGHT,
Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

CASTLE & COOKE, LTD.

At the annual meeting of the Shareholders of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., held in Honolulu on Thursday, March 2nd, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

G. P. Castle.....President
E. D. Tenney.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
L. T. Peck.....Auditor

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors for the same period.

C. H. ATHERTON,
Secretary Castle & Cooke, Ltd.

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

There will be a stated meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple corner of Hotel and Alakea street, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, March 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge La Progress, and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oahu Railway and Land Company has been called for Saturday, March 11, A. D. 1905 in pursuance of an order of the Directors, and will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Stangenwald building, Honolulu, at 11 o'clock a. m. on that date.

A. W. VAN VALKENBURG,
Secretary, Oahu Railway & Land Co.
Honolulu, March 2, 1905.
Honolulu, T. H., March 4, 1905.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

Election of Officers

APOKAA SUGAR COMPANY, LTD.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Apokaa Sugar Company, Ltd., held in Honolulu on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
J. B. Castle.....Auditor

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

C. H. ATHERTON,
Secretary Apokaa Sugar Co., Ltd.

Election of Officers

EWA PLANTATION CO.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ewa Plantation Company held in Honolulu on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
W. R. Castle.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

E. D. Tenney.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
T. R. Robinson.....Auditor

C. H. ATHERTON,
Secretary Ewa Plantation Co.

Election of Officers

THE WAIMEA SUGAR MILL CO.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Waimea Sugar Mill Co., held in Honolulu on Friday, February 24th, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. E. Rowell.....President
J. A. Gilman.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
T. R. Robinson.....Auditor

The first four named officers together with W. T. Schmidt were also elected to serve as the Board of Directors for the same period.

C. H. ATHERTON,
Secretary The Waimea Sugar Mill Co.

Election of Officers

KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kohala Sugar Company held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
M. P. Robinson.....Auditor

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors for the same period.

C. H. ATHERTON,
Secretary Kohala Sugar Co.

Election of Officers

WAIALUA AGRICULTURAL CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
F. J. Lowrey.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

E. D. Tenney.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
C. H. Atherton.....Secretary
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
T. R. Robinson.....Auditor

C. H. ATHERTON,
Secretary Waialua Agricultural Company.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

WAHIAWA WATER COMPANY, LTD.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wahiawa Water Company, Ltd., held in Honolulu on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney.....President
W. W. Goodale.....Vice-President
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
C. M. Cooke.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

E. D. Tenney.....President
W. W. Goodale.....Vice-President
W. A. Bowen.....Treasurer
J. L. Povermann.....Auditor

W. A. BOWEN,
Secretary Wahiawa Water Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day sold out my interest in business (except liquor department) to Mr. K. Yamamoto, formerly the manager of my store, who will continue the said business at the same locality under the name of K. Yamamoto.

S. KOJIMA,
Honolulu, February 21, 1905.

Want ads in the Star bring quick returns. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

PIONEER MILL COMPANY, LTD.

At the annual meeting of the Pioneer Mill Company, Limited, held in Honolulu on Tuesday, February 23, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are appointed:

J. F. Hackfeld.....President
H. A. Isenberg.....Vice-President
W. P. Pfenhauer.....Treasurer
E. Klamp.....Secretary
A. Haneberg.....Auditor

The above officers, excepting the Auditor, with J. A. McCandless, F. W. Macfarlane, and H. P. Cooke, constitute the Board of Directors.

F. KLAMP,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

HAIKU SUGAR COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haiku Sugar Company held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
S. M. Damon.....Vice-President
C. H. Dickey.....Secretary
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
C. H. Atherton.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
S. M. Damon.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
Geo. M. Rolph.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

HAWAIIAN SUGAR COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Sugar Company held in Honolulu on Tuesday, February 28th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
W. M. Giffard.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
Robt. Catton.....Secretary
W. L. Hopper.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
W. M. Giffard.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
Geo. M. Rolph.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

PAIA PLANTATION.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paia Plantation held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
S. M. Damon.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
T. W. Hobron.....Secretary
C. H. Atherton.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
S. M. Damon.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
Geo. M. Rolph.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

KAHULUI RAILROAD COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kahului Railroad Company held in Honolulu on Tuesday, February 28th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
W. R. Castle.....Vice-President
J. B. Castle.....Treasurer
J. P. Cooke.....Secretary
W. O. Smith.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. R. Castle.....Treasurer
J. B. Castle.....Secretary
R. W. Filler.....Superintendent

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers.

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Alexander & Baldwin Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. M. Alexander.....Treasurer
W. O. Smith.....Secretary
L. T. Peck.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. M. Alexander.....Treasurer
L. T. Peck.....Secretary
J. Waterhouse.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Star Want Ads pay 25 cents.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

Election of Officers

KAILUA PLANTATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kailua Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

KIHAI PLANTATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kihai Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
L. A. Thurston.....Vice-President
J. H. Soper.....Treasurer
D. Kawanakao.....Secretary
J. P. Cooke.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
D. Kawanakao.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
Geo. M. Rolph.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

KAHUKU PLANTATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kahuku Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Saturday, February 25th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. R. Castle.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
L. T. Peck.....Treasurer
J. P. Cooke.....Secretary
Geo. F. Davies.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

W. R. Castle.....President
C. M. Cooke.....Vice-President
J. P. Cooke.....Treasurer
Geo. M. Rolph.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

KULA PLANTATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kula Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

NAHIKU SUGAR COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nahiku Sugar Company held in Honolulu on Wednesday March 1st, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
John Waterhouse.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
J. P. Cooke.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
John Waterhouse.....Treasurer
Geo. M. Rolph.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

KALIALINUI PLANTATION CO., LIMITED.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kalialinui Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. M. Alexander.....Treasurer
W. O. Smith.....Secretary
L. T. Peck.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. M. Alexander.....Treasurer
L. T. Peck.....Secretary
J. Waterhouse.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

Election of Officers

PULIHU PLANTATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulihu Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Election of Officers

MAKAWAO PLANTATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Makawao Plantation Co., Ltd., held in Honolulu on Monday, February 27th, 1905, the following named Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
Geo. M. Rolph.....Auditor

and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same date the following officers were elected to serve for the same period:

H. P. Baldwin.....President
J. P. Cooke.....Vice-President
W. O. Smith.....Treasurer
John Waterhouse.....Secretary
D. B. Murdoch.....Auditor

GEO. M. ROLPH,
Secretary.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Entered for Record March 2, 1905.

Sun Wo Sing & Co., Co P D
Meleana Kapunawai and hsh to M
W. Tschudi Tr. D
Est of B P Bishop by trs to M W
Tschudi Tr. D
S N Castle Est Ltd to Charles M
Cooke Ltd. D
Est B P Bishop by Trs to Mele-
ana Kapunawai (w). D
E M Hanuna and wf to J K Ha-
nuna Tr. D
Chas R Bishop to Samuel M Damon
et al Trs. D
Chas R Bishop to Samuel M Damon
et al Trs. Amended Tr D
Chas R Bishop to Samuel M Damon
et al Trs. Amended Tr D
Chris J Holt and wf to R W Holt. D
Theo F Lansing by Tr to Bruce
Bonny. D
Bishop of Zeugma to Lau Shee. D
J W Podmore to Lau Shee. D
Antonio J Lopes to A de Souza Cana-
varro. Rev. Tr D
R W Aylett et al by Comr to Cecil
Brown Tr. D
Ida W Waterhouse (widow) et als to
Abigail K C Parker. D

Recorded Feb. 17, 1905.

C Winam Tr and wf to Mrs. Emma
V Harrison, D; por lots 31, 32 and 33,
Kapahulu, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1100. B
264, p 491. Dated Dec. 29, 1897.

Bishop & Co to C Winam Tr. Par
Rel; por lots 31, 32 and 33, Kapahulu
Honolulu, Oahu. \$500. B 264, p 493.
Dated Dec 29 1897.

Alice F Beard to Fred Harrison, D;
lots 1 and 26 blk 3, Kewalo tract,
Honolulu, Oahu. \$1200. B 264, p 494. Dated
Feb. 26, 1900.

Honolulu Library & Reading Room
Assn to Sara J Cunningham, Rel; 11-
250 sq ft land, College St, Honolulu,
Oahu. \$2000. B 187, p 270. Dated Feb
11, 1905.

J. G Rothwell and wf to Cecil Brown
M; 11250 sq ft land, College St, Honolu-
lu, Oahu. \$1250. B 262, p 325. Dated
Feb. 10, 1905.

Alfred D Hills to Avon H Crook, D;
lots 15 and 16 blk 4, Kaimuki tract,
Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 266, p 120.
Dated Feb 15, 1905.

Avon H Crook to Eleanor G Hills,
D; lots 15 and 16 blk 4, Kaimuki tract,
Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 266, p 121. Dated
Feb. 16 1905.

C B Wells to Hawn Comrel & Sug
Co, A L; int in por gr 1457, Hanawa-
na, Hamakua, Maui. \$1. B 263, p
263. Dated Jan 10, 1905.

C B Wells to Hawn Comrel & Sug
Co, A L; int in por gr 1457, Hanawa-
na, Hamakua, Maui. \$1. B 263, p
263. Dated Jan 10, 1905.

C B Wells to Hawn Comrel & Sug
Co, A L; 3-4 int in gr 1457, Hanawa-
na, Hamakua, Maui. \$31. B 263, p
263. Dated Jan 10, 1905.

Mallana (w) to Kahului Railroad Co
Ltd, M; int in gr 3060, Keopuka, Koo-
lau, Maui; int in share of Peelu (K)
dec. 1865. B 262, p 327. Dated July
31, 1904.

Kahului Railroad Co Ltd, to Mall-
ana (w), Agrmt; in re reconveyance
for \$1 bid on lot 196, Wailuku, Maui.
B 265, p 423. Dated Feb 2, 1905.

A Herbert and wf to Severina L
Walters, D; 14199 sq ft land, Makiki
and Kinau Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1.
B 264, p 495. Dated Feb. 10, 1905.

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elling, such as headache, car-sickness,
sea-sickness, or nervousness, are all
due to agitated nerves. Quick relief is
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Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They calm
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Thought To Have Come Here

THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE THAT LIVED WELL AT THE EXPENSE OF CREDITORS AND FINALLY MORTGAGED FURNITURE THAT DID NOT BELONG TO THEM AND SKIPPED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The detectives are looking for E. W. Laurence and his wife and they know not where to find them. The couple have mysteriously disappeared and many anxious creditors are clamoring to learn their whereabouts. But the detectives are not serving the interests of the creditors of Laurence. They want him because of an alleged transaction in which he mortgaged property that is not his own.

Laurence was employed by the Kragen Furniture Company and his credit seems to have been good in this city, for he succeeded in borrowing about \$2,000.

Two years ago Laurence came to this city from New York, where his father is stated to be a wealthy merchant. He plunged heavily at the racetrack and lost several thousand dollars. Then he went to work for the Kragen Furniture Company and later married a woman known as Marian de Koven. The couple have been living at 974 Eddy street.

Several days ago it was ascertained that Laurence had mortgaged the furniture in his house—furniture that was not his own. Detective Coleman was sent to arrest him, but found he had gone with his wife. It is thought the couple have gone to Honolulu.

Mrs. Laurence had a fondness for diamonds and fine clothes and left many bills unpaid. It is said that among the creditors of the couple are numbered Paul V. Garen, the jeweler; Max Koenig, furrier, the Arno Credit and Loan Company and numerous cigar merchants who advanced money to Laurence.

Jules Aaron, the money lender, swore to the complaint on which a warrant for Laurence's arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses was issued. He alleges he loaned Laurence \$585, taking a chattel mortgage on furniture that was not his in fact.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORE POWER

COUNTY ACT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER BILLS.

The County Act committee met on Saturday evening in order to prepare its report for the Legislature for today.

The matter first discussed was the reports of the members from the several proposed counties upon the salaries of county officers, and Carl Smith had stated the amounts that had been agreed upon for East Hawaii. The chairman called for Oahu. There was no response for a moment, the members from this island not being ready to report. Then the chairman called for Maui, and Senator Hayselden said that the salaries fixed in the bill were satisfactory, except that he thought the school agent for Lahaina should receive \$120 per month instead of \$96.

Before adjournment Senator Dowsett offered a resolution asking that the committee be allowed to take up other bills. The resolution carried. "There is no provision in this bill for raising revenue," said Senator Dowsett, "and a very material change has been made, it is said to make it conform to a financial bill introduced into the Senate subsequently to the introduction of this bill. This has not left me with a great deal of confidence in this measure. Indeed, I may say that I have lost confidence in it. And I think that this committee should have wider powers."

County Act Commissioner T. McCants Stewart appeared before the Legislative joint committee on the County Act, and at the opening of their session on Saturday evening, and while certain committees were reporting, interrupted the proceedings with an apology saying that he had another engagement for the evening, and therefore, asked permission at that time to make a statement with reference to a matter which would be a question of privilege, if he were a member. Carl Smith, stating that he knew what Mr. Stewart wanted to say, objected to any interruption; and Senator Hayselden said that he would prefer to finish the business in hand before listening to Mr. Stewart. If it were a matter which would involve a lengthy discussion, Mr. Stewart said that it would take three minutes. Senator Hayselden and Mr. Long voted to hear Mr. Stewart, while Carl Smith, Mr. Rice and Senators Wood and Dowsett voted against it. Later in the evening Mr. Stewart addressed the committee saying substantially:

This latest effort to injure me by charging that I

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Young Building.

Temperatures: 6 a. m., 41; 8 a. m., 47; 10 a. m., 59; noon 70; morning minimum 40.

Barometer 8 a. m. 29.95; absolute humidity 7 a. m. 4.290; grains per cubic foot: relative humidity 8 a. m. 58 per cent; dew point 8 a. m. 52.

Wind velocity: 6 a. m. 6, north; 8 a. m. 1, northwest; 10 a. m. 10, north; noon 7, northeast.

Rainfall during 24 hours ended 8 a. m., .10 inches.

Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon 208 miles.

ALEX. McC. ASHLEY,
Section Director U. S. Weather Bureau

Fujima, massage, King street near Liliha.

Stated meeting of Hawaiian Lodge this evening.

The list of officers of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., appears in this issue.

The Oahu Railway & Land Co., will hold their annual meeting on Saturday March 11th.

J. T. Mohr, manager of Papaikou Plantation is in town and a guest at the Alexander Young Hotel.

The Republican Central committee failed to have a meeting Saturday night owing to a lack of a quorum.

The second around-Oahu coaching trip arranged by the Promotion Committee will start tomorrow morning.

J. E. Fullerton was arraigned Saturday before Judge Lindsay on a charge of extortion in the second degree. The case was continued until March 18.

A reception for Hawaiians only will be held this afternoon from 3 to 6 by Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, wife of Senator Dowsett, at their Punahou street home.

Stein-Bloch Smart clothes are live vigorous, up-to-date garments which men of taste and originality are demanding every day. Sold by M. McInerney Ltd.

At the meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies a committee was appointed to confer with High Sheriff Henry for the purpose of securing the suppression of scandalous orgies in a lodging house in the vicinity of St. Louis College.

The birth day reception planned by Prince and Princess Kawanakoa for their children, Princess Kapiolani and Prince Kalakaua, will take place next week, Saturday, March 11. It will be held from 10 to 12 a. m. at the Campbell residence, Emma street and is for Hawaiians.

The competition for prizes for designs in lace making will close in two weeks. The prizes are offered by Mrs. S. C. Allen and Mrs. George R. Carter. Competition is confined to residents of the Territory. The finished designs are to be submitted not later than March 17. Competitors are requested to leave their names with the secretary in the Alexander Young building.

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not advisable for her to remain in her San Francisco house, she would rather go to a warmer climate and I'm thinking of going to Honolulu.

"Do you know what was the occasion of the action or what prompted Mrs. Stanford to seek this advice?"

The witness hesitated. "How will I begin?" she said.

"Was it merely a pleasure trip? Do you understand the question?"

"O yes, I understand," said Miss Berner. "The event which caused her to seek advice took place in San Francisco on January 14, when Mrs. Stanford took a drink of water containing a bitter substance which upon examination proved to be strychnine. This was a bottle of Poland mineral water."

"This examination was made by a chemist?"

"By an authorized chemist, and he reported that it contained strychnine. I saw the report of the chemist."

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From the special committee, Dickey made a long adverse report on the McCandless railroad bill. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill, after McCandless had moved that the report be thrown out of the Senate modifying it to indefinitely postpone, at the request of the President.

The report is full follows:

Honolulu, March 6, 1905.

Hon. D. P. R. Isenberg, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 12 begs leave to report.

The bill is for the purpose of granting to John Lucas and his associates the right to build a belt railroad around the southeastern end of Oahu and a cross line from Kahuku through Kalihi valley to a point near Kamehameha school. The road may use any power except that it may not use steam in the districts of Waiialua and Ewa. It passes through Honolulu on the line of Queen street, the Beach road and Kapiolani Park. There is no restriction on the size of rail gauge or track or grade of road. The maximum rate of speed on streets or roads is eight miles and the maximum rate of fare is six cents a mile.

Your committee feels that it would incommode the public very much to allow another railroad to pass through the congested part of Queen street from the river to Fort street where the Rapid Transit & Land Company now have a truck and where a large part of the heavy drayage of the city is carried on. It would be sorry to see Kapiolani park defaced by running a railroad through it.

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