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FREAR MAY WAIT ANOTHER MONTH

WHY YACHT RACE SHOULD BE IN JUNE

W. H. Stroud, one of the enthusiasts of the group that exploits the yacht Hawaii, has prepared the following argument to show why the trans-Pacific yacht race should be sailed not later than June 15. Mr. Stroud says:

"In taking up this subject my aim will be to show that the northeast trade wind, in which four-fifths of this race is sailed, is more favorable to a quick passage in early June than in July."

Cause of Winds.

"In the first place, we know that winds are caused by differences of atmospheric pressure, which are themselves caused by differences of temperature. The atmosphere, like other gases, is very elastic and highly compressible, expanding when heated and contracting when cooled. From our observations of experiments with hot air balloons, we know that heated air rises, or, rather, is forced up by the lateral pressure of the surrounding cooler and heavier air which rushes in to replace it. This principle is exactly the cause of winds. The atmosphere of the earth within the tropics on both sides of the equator, being more under the direct rays of the sun, becomes heated, expands, and is forced by the cooler adjacent air which rush in to replace it, from the north in the northern hemisphere, and from the south in the southern hemisphere, thereby causing the trade winds; and the equatorial region where they meet serves as a sort of cushion where they are neutralized, this region being called the doldrums, where there is little or no wind. These winds, flowing from the high pressure belts in the latitudes of the 20's toward the equator in both hemispheres, are deflected from their natural courses by reason of the earth's rapid rotation from west to east, resulting in the northeast and southeast trades.

"As the limits of our trade wind extend from about 8 degrees north to about 33 degrees north, we naturally find its highest development midway between the two, just as we find the swiftest part of a river current in mid-stream.

"Having arrived at the conclusion that the sun's heat is the cause of our trade wind, let us see how it is affected by the sun's change in declination.

"The following table is an extract from the American Nautical Almanac for 1910, Greenwich noon, showing the sun's declination on the 21st of each month, and also its change in declination in the twenty-four hours following, or from noon of the 21st to noon of the 22d.

Noon, March 21—Declination: 09 deg. 00 min. 04 sec., 4N; change in 24 hours: 23 min. 41 sec., equals 23.7 nautical miles toward north.

Noon, April 21—Declination: 11 deg. 39 min. 08 sec., 4N; change in 24 hours: 20 min. 23 sec. North.

Noon, May 21—Declination: 20 deg. 03 min. 45 sec., 0N; change in 24 hours: 12 min. 13 sec. N.

Noon, June 21—Declination: 23 deg. 26 min. 59 sec., 2N; change in 24 hours: 08 sec. N. Reaches Tropic of Cancer.

Noon, July 21—Declination: 20 deg. 36 min. 25 sec., 8N; change in 24 hours: 11 min. 32 sec. S. (Toward the south.)

Noon, August 21—Declination: 12 deg. 20 min. 07 sec., 3N; change in 24 hours: 19 min. 53 sec. S.

Noon, September 21—Declination: 00 deg. 57 min. 04 sec., 3 N; change in 24 hours: 23 min. 20 sec. S.

"Observe that when the sun reaches the vernal equinox in March its declination is zero.

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KUHIO'S CHARGES HAVE NOT CHANGED STATUS

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
WASHINGTON, January 8.—The gubernatorial situation is unchanged by Kuhio's charges except a possible delay of a month in reappointment.
BRECKONS.

SALOON KEEPER TESTIFIES AGAINST TWO MEN CHARGED WITH BEGGING

In the police court this morning, Jonah Cummings, a chauffeur, charged with furious driving, waived examination and demanded a jury trial. He will get it.

M. Lopez, similarly charged, was fined \$15 and costs. He damaged the automobile of Blanche Martin at the Waikiki Inn. Lopez was brought out of jail, where he is serving a sentence for embezzlement, to face the present charge. He will work out the fine at the expiration of the prison sentence.

Jean Gomard, charged with assault and battery, was discharged.

Fred Miller, charged with gross cheat, in that he did secure a loan of \$10 from Dick Sullivan on a forged pay check, was sent to jail for five months.

M. Munley and L. Erickson were charged with begging. The former was sentenced to fifteen days and the latter to ten days on the reef. Those who testified against the poor beggars were Saloonkeeper Jimmy Thompson, Billy Bergin and Jack Scully. Defendants arrived here as stowaways last Wednesday and spent what little money they had in liquor. They were good fellows while they "had it."

Agrasia Bohol, charged with aggravated assault on a Chinese youth, was sent to jail for twenty days.

Manuel Vasconcellos, charged with assault and battery on a Japanese, drew a fine of \$5, costs being remitted.

Ten gambling Japs were fined \$5 and costs each, and seventeen others, defended by W. T. Rawlins, were discharged. The prosecution failed to make out a case against the alleged gamblers, one of whom was Amimoto, pardoned from jail on Christmas Day. The defense was that defendants were gathered together, not for the purpose of gambling, but to participate at a feast given in honor of the ex-convict.

This morning's arrests included Ng Yin, assault and battery, and Lum Wa, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Governor Frear this morning signed the death warrant of Nakamura Eis-rijo, a Japanese who was convicted last November of the murder of Kasougi, also a Japanese. The execution will take place on the 16th of this month.

Breckons Has Orders

U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons received cable instructions this morning to the effect that the letter by which the Mahuka site extension condemnation proceedings were suspended has been revoked, and that he is directed now to proceed with the case in the Federal court here.

THE QUARANTINE SLOWLY EMPTIES

There are now left in the federal immigration quarantine about seven hundred immigrants.

About five hundred Portuguese will be released on Wednesday, if nothing occurs in the meantime to prevent it, and on Thursday another sixty or seventy will be turned over to the territorial authorities.

This will leave about a hundred and fifty on hand. Some of these are contacts, some are suffering from disease, and many of them are convalescing. They will be released as soon as possible.

MORE NOLLES IN GRAVE CASES

Immediately following the report of the grand jury last Saturday exonerating the city and county attorney, in which special reference was made to the habit of entering nolle proseques, the prosecuting department of the city and county secured, before Judge Whitney, two nolle proseques in extremely serious cases.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Isaac Aho, charged with having criminally assaulted a female child under the age of fourteen years. The case of Hookaku, charged with rape, was also nolle prosequi, while that of James Evans was continued for the term.

The above mentioned matters were the unsavory Art Theater cases which made so much of a sensation some months ago.

WHAT'S DOING AT CITY HALL

Registration of voters approached 2100 this morning. A number of the new grand jury took the opportunity of being in the building to have the duty performed.

There will be a meeting of the board of supervisors tomorrow evening, when third reading of the appropriation bill will be in order, also the deferred first reading of amendments to the building ordinance. The Nuuanu avenue job will likely come up again, through a report of the ways and means committee on a resolution to vote \$2500 additional for the work—that is, if the chairman of the ways and means committee decides it is worth while to bring in anything without the advice and consent of "the big four."

B. G. Rivenburgh, the mayor's secretary, was in Washington, D. C., when last heard from. He is expected home on February 2.

County Engineer Gere is out surveying on the belt road today.

A. Thompson, guardian of Amy Helene Thompson, was approved, as were the final accounts of Trent Trust Company, Ltd., administrator of the estate of Tang Karm Cheong; Trent Trust Co., Ltd., administrator of the estate of Alice Johnstone; Chester G. Livingston, administrator of the estate of Clifford E. Livingston; and the final accounts of Barbara Telles, executrix of the estate of Antonio T. Telles.

William A. Holt was appointed guardian of the person and property of Mulwai, a minor.

MOSQUITO INSPECTOR SENT TO JAIL

In the police court this morning, H. Nemover was fined \$3 and costs for having been drunk.

Defendant stated that he had been in the islands thirty years and that this was his first appearance in court.

Kim Yon Tel and K. Shima, drunks, were fined \$3 and costs.

Pat Brady faced Judge Monsarrat on the same old charge.

In the past Brady has asked for judicial clemency on the ground that he might lose his job if he was sent to jail. This eleemosynary job was introduced into the proceedings this morning.

"Got a job?" asked Prosecuting Officer Brown.

"Yes," replied the boozy one, "mosquito inspector."

"Brady is unfortunate in hitting the booze at inopportune times," soliloquized Brown.

"It is his eleventh appearance on the same charge," mused the court.

"I can't take a false step but what I get pulled in," remarked Brady. "They seem to be after me all the time."

"That's because you get drunk all the time," exclaimed Brown.

"I wasn't drunk," retorted Brady. "I was leaving a friend's house where I had been dining in order to go to my own house when I was arrested."

The arresting officer stated that when Brady was gathered in on Saturday afternoon he was lying dead drunk on the sidewalk in front of the store of C. Q. Yee Hop on King street.

"What have you got to say to that?" queried Brown.

"It must be so if the officer says so," remarked Brady, satirically. "Personally I don't know anything about it I can assure you."

Defendant was sentenced to five days' imprisonment, costs being remitted.

KILAUEA PARK IS FAVORED

Governor Frear received word this morning from the secretary of the American Civic Association telling of a convention recently held in Washington, the object of which was to form a Bureau of National Parks. President Taft and the Secretary of the Interior expressed themselves as being very much in favor of such a creation.

The secretary of the Civic Association also told of his interest in the proposition to establish a national park at Kilauea, and thinks that the formation of a bureau will materially help this project.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

The federal grand jury met this morning, for the first time since before the holidays, to consider such matters as might be placed before it by United States District Attorney Breckons. It is known that there are several opium matters to come before the federal inquisitors, and several indictments for smuggling the drug will probably be returned.

TO CALL JURY ON BISHOP AND UNION

Attorney General Lindsay filed the proceedings relative to the closing of Union and the opening of Bishop streets this morning. A jury will be summoned to consider the advisability of this improvement. It is thought that there will be little difficulty in this action.

The hearing of the case, Wolters vs. Judd, which bears on the matter of Bishop and Union streets, and was to have been held this morning, was postponed until the 15th of this month.

Second Deputy Attorney General A. G. Smith will leave tomorrow morning for Kona, Hawaii, on a business trip. He will return to Honolulu Saturday next.

PROBATE MATTERS

The time of Judge Whitney of the circuit court was taken up this morning with the examination of accounts of guardians, executors and administrators of estates. All those submitted were approved, as follows:

The first annual account of James

TAKE SHEN CHOW AND ON TO HONAN

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
PEKING, January 8.—Ten thousand revolutionists from Shen Shi and Shen Sha have taken Shen Chow and are advancing on Honan.

National Democrats in Session

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Democratic national committee has failed to choose a location city for the convention. Baltimore is leading, with St. Louis, Denver, Chicago running.

Bryan threatens to appeal to the people in his attempt to unseat Guffey as chairman.

Another McNamara Arrested

NEW YORK, January 8.—John McNamara has been arrested on a charge of dynamiting the Bank of Montreal at Westminster on September 14.

In San Francisco McNamara went under the aliases of McNab and Australian Mac. He has served a term for robbery in Australia.

Bad Weather Abating

KANSAS CITY, January 8.—The weather has abated in severity, the temperature having risen twenty degrees.

CHICAGO, January 8.—The weather conditions here are slightly better and there is promise of warmer weather.

Stenographers Hold up Congress

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The stenographers of the ways and means committee are on a strike against a reduction of wages. It embarrasses national legislation and is the first instance of the kind in its history.

A Bad Blizzard

PORTLAND, Ore., January 8.—The blizzard is one of the worst in the history of the state. Wires are down and trains blocked by the snow. Damage by ice and snow amounts to \$300,000.

Our Destroyers Ashore

HAMILTON, Bermuda, January 8.—The U. S. destroyer Paulding is ashore at St. George's. The Drayton and McCraw are not accounted for. Two men are known to have been drowned.

Violated Neutrality

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., January 8.—Thirteen have pleaded guilty to violating of the neutrality laws in aiding General Reyes' revolution.

Thirty-three Killed

MONTREAL, January 8.—Thirty-three were killed in the collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Terrebonne.

Bad for Traffic

DULUTH, January 8.—The last seven days' weather has been the worst for railroad traffic on record.

Brand New Statesmen

WASHINGTON, January 8.—New Mexico's representatives were seated today amidst applause.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

DIRECTOR WALL EXPLAINS RADICAL PARADE CHANGE

Director Wall of the Floral Parade this morning stated to a Star reporter that the Floral Parade would be started from the Capitol grounds at about two o'clock or half-past on Washington's birthday.

The idea of starting after lunch appealed rather strongly to him. He thought that it would be a much better plan to have everything carried out in the afternoon. Last year, for instance, people were not able to enjoy themselves thoroughly because they had to stay in the hot sun at Alexander Field without their lunches.

With the start at two or half-past this would be obviated. People would be able to pay more attention to the decoration of their cars, and they would not have to get up before daylight to do it. The whole thing would be gone on with in the afternoon, judging and everything. There would be no need to stop at all.

Mr. Wall would like to remind those concerned that a rehearsal of Pinnaford will take place at the Kilauea Art League rooms tomorrow evening. A start will be made at half-past seven, and Mr. Wall wants everyone to be present.

PACIFIC FLEET STILL MARKING TIME AND BURNING COAL HERE

There was a dearth of news around the fleet this morning. No official information has been received yet with regard to the sailing date.

Unofficially it is stated that the fleet will remain here until a treaty has been signed between the republicans and the Manchu followers, or until it is absolutely certain that the fighting is all finished. This, of course, can get no official endorsement.

The Glacier is still here. When she will leave again no one can say either. What is keeping her here has not yet been announced. She has given practically all her stores to the fleet.

The fleet will start in to coal again tomorrow. The amount of coal consumed by these vessels daily is astonishing, even though they are lying at anchor or at the wharf. The five cruisers use about one hundred tons a day, the average being about twenty tons for each vessel.

This morning Admiral Thomas inspected the Maryland of the first division. The other ships of the first division—the California and the South Dakota—and the West Virginia, the flagship of the second division, will be inspected in due course.

This takes place at an unexpected hour on an unknown day.

This morning the body of Ordinary Seaman Greer was laid to rest in Nuuanu cemetery. He was carried from a naval funeral. Greer was on the West Virginia, and died yesterday from anemia.

NEOLOGICAL BLAST FROM KANSAS HITS THE HAWAIIAN CAPITOL

W. H. Kerr of Great Bend, Kansas, has, through some unknown agent, thought to start the week well by educating the officials at the capitol by means of distributing a publication called "The Truth About God and Life," the introductory paragraph of which is here reprinted:

"INTRODUCTORY — A Cheerful Greeting and Best Wishes for a Long, Happy, Healthy and Wealthy Life to All. This Little Educator is Distributed by the Church of Humanity to Introduce to All People Kerr's Great Discoveries in Nature That the Universe Contains No Real God, That Man Contains No Soul, and That Life is Ended Forever in Each Person at Death—That All Gods, Saviors, Souls, Saints, Devils, Spirits, Angels, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Etc., Are Purely Mythical, Having No Real Existence whatever in Nature. This Church has Over 300 Enrolled Members in the United States and is Daily Organized and Incorporated to Teach These Discoveries. Ernst Heckel, the Great German Biologist, is a Member of This Church. All Are Invited to Subscribe for This Little Educator That It May Come to Their Homes Monthly to Teach Them These Wonderful Modern Discoveries, and as Soon as They Learn Them They Are Requested to Join the C. O. H. No Fees or Dues to Pay."

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SPORT NEWS

By H. M. AYRES.

AALAS SLAUGHTERED BY ASAHIS
IN GAME PREGNANT WITH ERRORS

The much-talked of baseball game between the Aalas and the Asahis took place at the Athletic Park yesterday and proved a disappointment as far as a close contest was concerned.

The championship of the second series of the Oahu Junior Baseball League's second series practically depended on the result and by winning yesterday's game the Asahis have practically clinched the title.

The score was 19 to 0. The winners played their fourth errorless game and outshone their opponents in every department of the game.

The Aalas have twenty-three errors chalked up against them and have evidently not yet recovered from the effect of their holiday celebration.

The preliminary game between the C. A. U. and the Muhocks was won by the former by the score of 12 to 6.

A feature of the game was the fine stick work of Hoon Ki, the C. A. U. catcher. He came to bat five times and tallied five hits, bringing in seven out of the twelve runs registered by his side.

C. A. U. vs. Muhocks.

Score by innings:
Muhocks 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—6

Base hits 1 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—12

C. A. U. 0 1 0 1 2 3 1—12

Base hits 0 1 2 0 1 1 3 2—10

Summary: Three-base hit—Yama-shiro. Two-base hits—Akeo, Hoon, Ki 2, Ah Hong. Sacrifice hits—Xavier, Akeo, Kabelewal, Tin Yen 2, Chun Duck. Left on bases—Muhocks 5, C. A. U. 7. Double play—Ah Hong to Tin Yen, Kan Yen. First base on errors—Muhocks 3, C. A. U. 3. Hit

by pitcher—Akeo, Ah Hong. First base on called balls—Off Lewis 2, off Xavier 5, off Luch Lee 2. Struck out—By Lewis 1, Xavier 2, Luch Lee 8. Wild pitches—By Lewis 1, Xavier 2, Luch Lee 1. Passed balls—Hoon Ki 2, Flores 1. Innings pitched—By Lewis 2 1/3, Xavier 5 2/3. Hits—Off Lewis 2, Xavier 8. Charge defeat to Xavier. Time of game—1 hour 25 minutes. Umpire—J. Gomes. Scorer—N. Jackson.

Asahis vs. Aalas.

Score by innings:
Asahis 3 1 1 0 5 1 1 4 3—19

Base hits 0 0 1 1 3 2 0 4 4—15

Aalas 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—5

Summary: Home run—Araki. Three-base hit—T. Moriyama. Two-base hits—T. Moriyama 2, Nishi, Hayashi. Sacrifice hits—Ah Toon, Noda. Left on bases—Asahi 13, Aala 4. Double play—Noda to Sakano Hayashi.

First base on errors—Asahi 15, Aala 0. First base on called balls—Off T. Moriyama 1, off Brito 3, off Parker 7.

Struck out—By T. Moriyama 7, by Brito 1, by Parker 7. Wild pitches—By Brito 2, by Parker 5. Passed balls—Ah Toon 4. Innings pitched—By Brito 1, by Parker 8. Hits—Off Brito 0, off Parker 15. Time of game—two hours and five minutes. Umpires—M. Walker and F. Flores. Scorer—N. Jackson.

The standing of the league teams to date follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Asahi	6	1	.857
Aala	6	2	.750
C. A. U.	3	4	.429
Muhocks	3	5	.375
Palama	2	4	.333

MIXED GOLF DOUBLES WERE POPULAR

The mixed foursomes played on the links of the Oahu Country Club on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for Miss Achilles and J. Galt, that team turning in a net score of 96.

The winners' card was 114 gross, and they enjoyed a handicap of 18.

The runners-up were Miss Alice Cooke and R. A. Cooke. Their handicap was 16 and their gross score 114.

Third honors went to Miss Wilhelmina Tenney and H. B. Giffard, who played from scratch and who turned in a card of 99.

The winning team received a cup presented by Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, J.

The scores:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net
Miss Achilles	114	18	96
J. Galt	114	18	96
Miss Alice Cooke	114	16	98
R. A. Cooke	114	16	98
Miss W. Tenney	99	0	99

HIGH SCHOOL
SOCCER LEADER

Punahou and High School were winners of the league soccer games played on Saturday at Moiliili. High School defeated the Healanis, 3 to 0; and Punahou got away with the Malles, 2 to 0.

In the first game Andrews, Marcellino and Kolobla did the scoring.

In the Punahou-Malle contest the goals were netted by Hoogs and Sinclair.

The teams:
High School—Forwards, Marcellino, Sing Hun, Andrews, Frenzo, Kolobla; backs, Bolster, H. Chillingworth, May, Parker, Hickman; goal, Medeiros.

Punahou—Forwards, Macaulay, Low, Jamieson, Sinclair, Hoogs; backs, Macdonnell, Gray, Fraser, Clark, Davis; goal, Paty.

Malles—Forwards, George Dwight, Littlejohn, H. Bailey, J. Dwight, Greig; backs, F. Bailey, Aldrich, Davis, R. Chillingworth, Ballentyne; goal, Rath.

The league standing to date follows:

	P. W. L. T.
High School	4 4 0 0
Punahou	3 2 1 0
Malles	4 2 2 0
Healanis	4 1 3 0
Kamehameha	3 0 3 0

The Kamehameha Schools soccer eleven are practicing hard for their engagement with the High School on the 15th inst., in a game of the triangular interscholastic series.

BERETANIAS IN
WINNING VEIN

The Beretania Tennis players journeyed to Ewa yesterday to play a match with the plantation racket jugglers, and, as poor Joe Gans would have put it, they "shorely brought home the bacon."

The day was a fine one and a large number of local people witnessed the play which was on the whole of an interesting nature.

Refreshments were served at noon and the hospitality of the Ewa folks was appreciated to the limit by the visitors.

The results of the tournament follow:

J. T. Barnes and A. M. Nowell beat W. Eklund and J. O'Dowda, 6-4, 6-1.

A. L. Castle and D. W. Anderson beat A. C. McKeever and F. C. Greenfield, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

C. G. Bockus and R. Sinclair beat A. Renton and J. D. Collins, 6-4, 6-3.

The above games constituted the tournament matches proper. Following then their following exhibition matches were played:

Castle beat Eklund, 6-1, 6-2.
O'Dowda beat Bockus, 6-0, 6-10.
Nowell and Barnes beat McKeever and Greenfield, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Gus Schaefer announces that he will rebuild his damaged bldg. He expresses his extreme confidence in its flying ability.

On January 12 the Kamehameha boys will take part in a cross-country run, for which all students are eligible.

WOLVERTON AND O'DAY, NEW MANAGERS,
HAVE GOOD MATERIAL IN THEIR TEAMS

NEW YORK, December 21.—Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the New York Americans, and Hank O'Day, who will direct the destinies of the Cincinnati Nationals, have good material in their teams, and if they don't make good it looks like it will be their own fault or their lack of managerial ability. The New York Yankees played some good ball last year and they played some bad ball, their games being about as inconsistent as could be imagined. The Cincinnati Reds disappointed most of the critics, who at the beginning of the season could see them as contenders for the pennant or as winners. Wolverton comes from the Oakland team of the California league, where he made a good reputation. He formerly played third base, but his playing days have been over for some years. O'Day was a pitcher in the distant past, but for twenty years or more he has been an umpire, having handled the indicator in the National League for a dozen years. He knows a great deal about baseball, and if he can only get the work out of the Cincinnati players that they are capable of doing the Reds will bear watching hereafter.

SPORTDRIFT

W. H. Hoogs has been elected a member of the finance committee of his class at Harvard, and Rex Hitchcock a member of the entertainment committee.

Fred Withington recently won second place in a handicap indoor shot-putting contest at Harvard.

The Kailhi basketball girls defeated the St. Andrew's Priory team in a game of basketball played on the Kailhi grounds on Saturday afternoon. The final score was 18 to 8.

The final contest for the Colonel's polo cup played at Lohela on Saturday resulted in the Whites defeating the Blues by the score of 3 to 2. This victory gives them the trophy presented by Colonel Wilder.

On January 14 the All-Chinese baseball team will play a game with the West Virginia nine for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross Society. The game will be played either at the Athletic Park or at Moiliili.

At the Boys' Field on Saturday Soldier King made an unsuccessful attempt to lower the figures of Jimmy Fitzgerald for the mile run. His time was 4:57 3/5.

Soldier King would like to arrange a twenty-mile race with Sailor Woodward for a side bet of \$200.

Jack Scully intends putting \$5000 into the Walkiki Inn which he recently purchased from Billy Bergin, in improvements. He has obtained a lease on this and adjacent property for ten years from next August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergin and little Billy Bergin will, it is said, shortly make a trip to the Coast, after which Mr. Bergin will return to Honolulu and enter into business again.

A third game between the Intercollegiate football eleven of the Town and the U. S. S. Maryland may be arranged.

The first game resulted in a score of 9-0, and the second contest in a 3-3 draw.

Yesterday at Moiliili the Colorado baseball nine defeated a pick-up local nine by the score of 7 to 5. Barry's Beasts were to have played the Colorado nine, but failed to materialize.

The Park Theater site has been sold to Fred Harrison for \$20,000.

On Saturday next there will be a baseball game between the Second Infantry and California nines at Moiliili at 1:30. This game will be followed by one between the Maryland and South Dakota teams.

WHAT'S DOING

Baseball.
Jan. 13.—Second Infantry vs. California, 1:30; Maryland vs. South Dakota, Moiliili.
Feb. 18.—C. A. C. vs. Chinese Students Alliance, Athletic Park.
Jan. 14.—All-Chinese vs. West Virginia, Chinese Red Cross benefit.
Soccer.
Jan. 13.—Healanis vs. Punahou, Kama vs. High School.
Jan. 15.—Kama vs. McKinley, Kam Field.
Golf.
Jan. 20 and 21.—Play for President's trophy at Country Club.
Jan. 28.—Play for Clysmic cup, at Country Club.
Athletics.
Feb. 7.—Chinese New Year sports, Boys' Field.
Jan. 12.—Cross-country run at Kamehameha.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.
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Beginning today C. F. Maxwell, who inaugurated the public service excursions, will take charge of trail building and rest house building, while George Chamberlain, late office secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will handle the excursion end under Mr. Maxwell's direction. Both the Trail and Mountain Club and the Public Service Association will now go in for an active campaign of taking care of the tourist, and incidentally the resident, it is the policy of both of these organizations to spend every cent of their revenues so that, while Hawaii and the tourist is benefited, the resident here is also benefited by permanent improvements and lower fares for local travel.

The W. R. Castle rest house on Paoua flats will be the first to be constructed, work on this to begin in a day or so. Mr. Castle and Mr. Maxwell locating the site and Mr. Maxwell putting his force of men at work securing the proper trees and saplings. Mr. Maxwell has had much experience in this sort of work in New Zealand for the government there. After the Paoua rest house is built the one on the edge of Palolo crater will be completed.

A number of signs were taken on the round-the-island trip yesterday and will be put up to mark interesting places to visit. It is probable, as a result of yesterday's trip and investigations, that a regular daily round Oahu train and auto service will be inaugurated, so that tourists and others will be able to travel around the island in a day at a cost of not over four or five dollars including lunch at one

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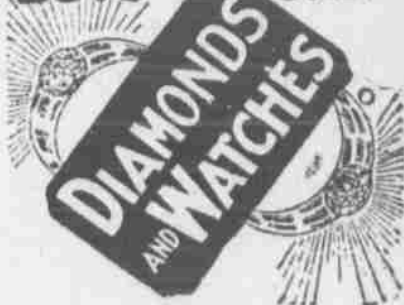
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The coming week end trip of the Trail and Mountain Club will be to Kaneohe bay, next Saturday and Sunday, places being arranged for those who wish to camp over night.

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THE HOUR OF THE FLORAL PARADE.

There are differences of opinion as to holding the floral parade in the afternoon instead of in the morning as heretofore. The argument for an afternoon parade takes no account of the peril of rain at this time of year which grows with the day. Afternoon is the time to look for the valley showers, such as might make Alexander Field untenable and all the streets muddy. Aside from this, if there is no rain, the mornings are comparatively cool, the greater heat being between twelve and half-past three. As first planned the chances of comfort were all on the side of the parade; as replanned they would be all against it.

The plea is made that a morning parade would get people up too early to see the show or to decorate their cars. But these considerations have not weighed against the splendid parades of the past. In the old days Honolulu rose at 6 a. m. to see the Antiques and Horribles on the Fourth. People always get up early for sightseeing holidays, and as to decorations with flowers, the sooner in the morning the people do it the better, and the sooner thereafter they show the decorations the better. Flowers are perishable. To put them in place in the forenoon and parade them in either the afternoon heat or rain would not promise well for such embellishments.

Generally speaking the morning hours are best for any kind of out-of-door pleasure. People are then rested and fresh and if they have to stand on the curbs they don't mind. But in the afternoon, when two meals have been prepared and eaten, and the siesta given up, the average crowd of sightseers is a bit cross and worn and feels the burden of standing in the street.

We think consultation with the military and sea-forces would show a sentiment in favor of a morning turnout. "In early and back early" might readily be the Leleluea decision. At least, it was before, when the cavalry paraded. All our military and naval parades have come in the morning and the custom is so sensible that any plan of variation from it suggests no convincing excuse.

THE STAY OF THE FLEET.

There is nothing surprising about the order to keep the fleet here. No one knows what may occur during the next few weeks or months in the vast, half-civilized empire of China which is now seething with popular discontent—a discontent which may as easily wreak itself upon one form of constituted authority as another. Like all other first-class powers the United States has interests in China which look to it for protection. Some of these interests are commercial and some are individual and all of them have the right, if worst comes to worse, to look for the presence of their national ships in convenient ports. Our missionaries, driven out of the interior to the seaboard are especially in need of places of refuge and in revolutionary times the paper protection of a consul is of small value. The consul must have a ship behind him and a marine guard on the premises.

The United States has its Asiatic fleet ready for such emergencies, but these vessels are few and mostly small. The flagship is the "Little Old New York," now called the Saratoga. The need may arise at any time for a better showing, such as the armored cruisers of the North Pacific fleet could give. The time has not yet come and it would not be economy to send the cruisers either to China or the Philippines; also not strategically wise to send them too far now from the home base. It is sound policy to keep the ships at a midway point like Hawaii. Then if China goes to pieces the squadron can make a quick move to the coast ports from Chefoo south to Shanghai, Amoy and the river towns. On the other hand if everything settles down, the North Pacific fleet can go to other places on its regular beat without having rolled up an extraordinary bill of costs.

Another possible call for a large American naval force would come of any plan of intervention upon which the powers should agree.

BREAK-UP OF LABOR UNIONISM.

It is not merely the breaking up of organized labor which is so propitious but the reasons for it. The bulletins from Gompers, those tearful appeals to "stand firm," show between the lines that the unions are going to pieces of their own motion. They are not yielding to blows from without, but to disintegration from within; and this counts most for the future peace of the industrial community.

The happy truth is that the rank and file of the unions are law-abiding citizens of the United States. They are mostly family men with a stake in the welfare of the commonwealth. By means of adroit leaders and a misleading press they came to believe that capital was their foe and that they must stand desperately against its encroachments. Taking advantage of the loyalty and faith of the mass, the leaders organized "wrecking crews" to put their own bitterness into the concrete form of bombs and to thus coerce capital or to aid their colossal blackmail. The outer policy of these enemies of society has taken form in argumentative appeal upon a false premise, but their inner policy has been the physical destruction of capital, which they carefully kept from the knowledge of their followers and scoffed at, when charges were made, as "lies to injure our noble cause." No one knew better than the Gompers-McNamara clique what labor as a class would stand for and what it would scorn. So they deceived as well as used their followers. Now that game is up. The State's evidence of McManigal and the confessions of the McNamaras have torn away the curtain of crime and the rank and file know their leaders for precisely what they are as branded criminals who should be seen with the stigma of the stripes on their backs and the trademark of the barbered convict on their brows.

The result is what might be expected from so great a body of American citizens. These law-abiding men will have no more to do with their black-hand leaders and that is the reason for the still outcries and the choking appeals from headquarters where Gompers cannot look in any direction without seeing the ranks breaking.

Our Adjutant General is eager for complete co-ordination between the regular army and the militia. In this he agrees with every regular officer who ever commanded a mixed force in battle. The co-ordination usually vanished as soon as the bullets began to fly. There seems to be only one way to bring such a thing about and that is in line with Lieutenant Derby's (John Phoenix) recommendations to the Secretary of War. Put ten militiamen and regulars in line alternately with a stout hook properly attached to the trousers of each. Then run a pole with rings across the rear of the formation and have a regular officer on duty behind, holding the pole with a rope so as to restrain the ardor of the regulars when they want to make a premature charge and delay the retreat of the militiamen when they begin to get anxious about mother and home. If necessary the officer in command of each detachment could tie the rope to a tree and have his whole time to swear. The co-ordination would then last, at least until the militia had twisted away from the hooks.

It is quite an easy thing to develop a Chinese "national spirit" among the young men of Chinese foreign colonies but quite another thing to do so among the Chinese at home, who don't know the language of the next province and have as little national concern as do the tribes of Central Africa. When you find a Manchurian who has the slightest interest in a Chantungese or a Mongolian who bothers his head about a Cantonese or a Tibetan who would let a Chinaman of any province enter his solitude without a fight, then you can talk about a "Chinese national spirit." The only place where anything of the sort appears is along the seacoast where the people have some community of dislike for foreigners.

It needs a long stretch of the imagination to suppose that a third party would grow out of a conference between La Follette and Bryan. Whatever third party aspirations La Follette may have, it is safe to say

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

I stood before the county jail, and said that suffrage ought to win. "The woman's better than the male," I cried; "to flout her is a sin. She has more virtue and more sense than any man who walks the earth; and all the world, a few years hence, will have WISDOM to own her sterling worth. A woman always loves the good, and hates the false, the bad, the vile; for innocence she's always stood, and looked on merit with a smile." Then came a long parade of dames, who halted at the prison door; they bore upon their graceful frames a ton of lovely flowers or more. I asked the jailer why they brought these floral tributes to his den. He answered: "Well, you know we've caught that fiend who slew a dozen men. We have him fettered safe, by jing, to hold him till the hangman comes, and every day the women bring him orchids and chrysanthemums."

that Mr. Bryan has none. He is better off where he is than he could be anywhere else. The Wisconsin Senator, if denied the Republican nomination this year, may then try to organize a third party as Sumner, Schurz and Greeley did in 1872, but Bryan's part would be only that of an interested spectator or possible beneficiary. In case if he were the Democratic candidate such a movement might elect him.

Chinese railroads chiefly belong to foreign bondholders and it is natural that their governments should take an interest in their welfare. Not only is this the case with the line from Peking to the sea, which European troops are guarding, but that road is the only means of egress for the diplomats, missionaries and foreign business men gathered in the old capital. To keep the way open means much.

As soon as the Chinese republic is organized it ought to naturalize its president. Sun Yat Sen is an American citizen by virtue of having been born in Hawaii, coming in with other citizens when the islands were annexed.

Off Hatteras is a poor place for torpedo boats in the winter time.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

JOHN HUGHES—As foreman of the grand jury I must say that it almost brought tears to my eyes to have to part with Judge Cooper.

CHARLES STANTON—I think the outlying districts of Honolulu are entitled to free mail delivery, and they ought to have it.

A SOLDIER—We are oiling the gutters of the Bishop ship wharf to prevent the mosquitoes from breeding in the water that lodges there.

JUDGE WHITNEY—I don't know of any law by which we can get at the owners of tenement houses except the building ordinance.

INSPECTOR JAMES FOX—Since the notice in the Star, the Japanese have been more careful of their sampans. I hope that it will continue.

JUDGE WHITNEY—I have no authority to release any of the inmates of the Boys' Reform School. That's up to the department of education.

JUDGE QUARLES—I learned this morning that I have just won one of the most important cases before the supreme court of Idaho, which I argued some time ago.

M. T. SIMONTON—Nothing will be done to test the question of the legality of the new grand jury until some indictment is returned, when the attorney for the defense will probably raise the point.

JUDGE COOPER—The outgoing grand jury was the handsomest, most intelligent, independent, thoughtful, considerate and industrious aggregation of men it has ever been my pleasure to do business with.

JOHN WATERHOUSE—I don't know just when the new grand jury will hold its next meeting, but it will be as soon as there is a case for us to investigate. I understand there will be one in a day or two.

J. M. PIERCE—If telephone installations are any indication of expanding population, Honolulu is growing rapidly. We are kept working overtime putting in new phones. We receive from two to six new applications daily.

Y. SOGA (Editor Nippon Jiji)—The bonus system proposed by the plant-

ers is good and fair. It will help to make the men contented, and I think the plantations will not lose by it. The agitation of two years ago helped to bring this scheme about.

HARBOR OFFICER WEDAY—There are too many small boys hanging around the wharves now. They do not go to school, and they evidently have no homes. Something will have to be done to get them away into respectable surroundings.

CHANG CHAU—Dr. Sun Yat Sen is a Knight of Pythias. He was initiated in Honolulu when Chang Kim was supreme chancellor of the Chung Wah lodge. Our worthy brothers among the white people of Honolulu will not recognize us, but it is interesting and gratifying to know that in Hongkong and Shanghai Chinese knights receive general recognition. I know this from personal experience.

REV. S. H. LITTELL (an Episcopal minister from Hankow on voyage in the Mongolia)—I wish to state very positively that the conduct of the war on the part of the revolutionists has been absolutely above reproach and that they have conducted it along modern humanitarian lines and have observed all the conventions, wherever possible. Their Red Cross work, their care of the wounded, their protection of foreigners and their property, and the able manner in which the revolutionary generals have planned and carried out their campaign, is an example to place before the world.

H. M. AYRES—The Board of Health are putting the gilded dome on their recent banana piracy by smashing heaps of bottles which have been piled up by Kaimuki householders outside their residences for removal. Last Wednesday afternoon a native acting under orders of a man in uniform, proceeded along Pahoehoe avenue and smashed several piles of bottles lying along that thoroughfare. The debris was left lying on the road, a menace to the barefooted children which constantly pass along that way. It is lying there yet, and may be viewed by anyone interested in this last colossal act of tomfoolery.

"Under The Coconut Tree"

By H. M. Ayres.

The Moros are said by those who know them best to be a morose people.

Hawaii has several schools for scandal.

The Marquis of Queensberry will in future fight life's battle under Uncle Sam's rules.

In the coming international games it will be hard to Olym-pick the winners.

The early bird was taken sick because the worm turned.

The holidays have come and gone, And we lament their glees; Still, in the distance loometh up The feast of Honolulu.

Hilo boasts that no rain has fallen there for a week and claims that this is a local record. Honolulu also has a new record in "wet" matters. Up to

yesterday there hadn't been an arrest for drunkenness in this city for three days.

It is the second-hand clothes dealer who has a ripping time.

Children born in the Kaimuki district are, of course, Kaimu-kids.

The great gray warships have come to be known locally as the great gray warships.

"Any mistakes in the paper?" growled the editor.

"A minor one," ventured the cub reporter, timorously.

"Where is it?" demanded the Old Man.

"In the coal production story," vouchsafed the stripling.

And then the office cat flew through a pane of glass in a mad dash for safety.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THEOLOGICAL.

Editor Star: In our recent editorial entitled, "Religion in Politics," you speak of Benjamin Franklin as a "fellow cynic with Voltaire," and of Thomas Jefferson as a "free-thinker." Benjamin Franklin was a communicant of the Essex Unitarian chapel in London, and he says in his "creed":

"I believe in one God, the Creator of the universe; that he governs it by his providence; that he ought to be worshipped; that the most acceptable service we render to him is doing good to his other children; that the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life respecting its conduct in this. These I take to be the fundamental points in all sound religion. As to Jesus of Nazareth, I think his system of morals and his religion as he left them to us, the best the world ever saw or is likely to see; but I apprehend it has received various corrupting changes, and I have, with most of the Dissenters of England, doubts of his Divinity."

Thomas Jefferson was a man of strong convictions and a deep religious faith, and his framed autograph letter, which may be seen on the walls of one of the public buildings in Boston, reads:

"I thank you, sir, for the copy you have been so kind as to send me of the Rev. Mr. Bancroft's Unitarian sermons. I have read them with great satisfaction, and always rejoice in efforts to restore us to primitive Christianity, in all the simplicity in which it came from the lips of Jesus."

"Had it never been sophisticated by the subtleties of commentators, nor paraphrased into meanings totally foreign to its character, it would at this day have been the religion of the whole civilized world. But the metaphysical abstractions of Athanasius, and the maniac ravings of Calvin, tinged with the foggy dreams of Plato, have so loaded it with absurdities and incomprehensibilities as to drive into infidelity men who had not time, patience or opportunity to strip it of its meretricious trappings and to see it in all its native simplicity and purity."

"I trust, however, that the same free exercise of private judgment which gave us our political reformation, will extend its effects to that of religion, which the present volume is well calculated to encourage and promote."

"THOS. JEFFERSON, Monticello, January 18, 1824." In his enthusiasm he wrote later: "I trust there is not a young man in the United States today who will not die a Unitarian."

Jefferson was a "free-thinker," taking the words literally, and so are you as your editorials give evidence. As liberals, we claim a right to think for ourselves, but we may not be free-thinkers in the odious sense; agnostics, infidels, scoffers.

John Adams, J. Q. Adams and Fillmore were earnest Unitarians.

Why should any one set of men be called religiously orthodox and the rest "unbelievers" or cynics?

What gives us the right to assert that we are correct and sound in our

of maulage on the sidewalk near the postoffice this morning. Sum, the police dog, came long and licked the mess up. Say, you never in all your life saw such a stuck up dog as that canine is this afternoon!

Playing in hard luck: The county band giving an open-air concert during a rainstorm.

A counting machine will soon be needed to keep track of the number of counts against "Phoney" Davis.

The merry, merry springtime is coming on apace, You may know the fact by calling in at any drug store place; On counter and in window a brave array you'll see Of packages with seeds in, all painted craftily.

Oh, the mammoth pictured tubers! oh, the flowers of dazzling hue! Oh, those miracles of onions and of cauliflower, too! They are figured on the packets in a manner which compels— One never asks a guarantee with what the seedman sells.

The merry, merry springtime is coming on apace, Go, pick your pretty packages and set the seeds in place! In January each may have a garden—in his mind.

Unless the seedman's shut up shop, or one is color blind.

The violators of the speeding ordinance should club together and put a decorated auto in the Floral Parade. It might be trimmed with empty "squarefaces" and should take place in the procession just in front of the undertaker's float.

interpretations of scriptural truth—and that all the other fellows are not? Theology is debatable ground, every inch of it.

No bishop has any patent on doctrine.

John Milton, whose antirritarian tracts are famous, thus defines orthodoxy in his answer to Salmasius.

Many are beginning to think that the liberals are really the primitive orthodox, conservative believers. In any case, because they do not accept certain undemonstrable propositions in theology is no reason why they should not be regarded as reverent upholders of religious faith; Christians of deep piety and an earnest interest in the propagation of religious truth. But to them truth is everything.

As Dr. C. F. Doie says: "The world is as yet very slow to believe this simple gospel. It is wonderful how many persons today are working out beautiful lives, deeply religious, as the prophets worked them out, as Jesus did, without any use whatever for the customary shades of tradition and authority."

And as Dr. Elliot says: "The free churches find their justification for being in no passion for dissent or freak of wilfulness. They are the natural product of the good soil of Protestantism."

Washington was called a "deist," and so he was one.

And pray, what is a deist? Only a man who believes in a personal God, but who denies dogma!

Just as you, my dear sir, believe in exterminating mosquitoes, but deny the wisdom of eliminating banana trees.

To Washington's class belonged some of the ablest Englishmen of the first half of the eighteenth century.

With Abraham Lincoln, how many deeply religious men can say:

"I have found difficulty in giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize the articles of belief and confessions of faith."

The trouble is, many of us are not so honest.

Your point as to character and religious profession in their relation to public office, it seems to me is excellent. (Continued on page five.)

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LIGHT FINDS MORE SUGAR

PORTLAND, December 24.—The world's sugar markets are weakening and lower prices seem in store after the turn of the year. Raws have been declining steadily at New York for some time past, though it is not expected there will be any drop in refined quotations before New Year's as the refiners are still working on high-priced raws.

European beet options have shown a considerable drop, owing to the revised estimate of Licht, which is 275,000 tons more than he predicted last October. On this subject an Eastern refiner says:

"The most important news of the week has been Licht's increase of his German estimate of 130,000 tons to 1,480,000. This increase is reported as being based on a better yield from the beets than was expected. Today we have received another cable from Licht making a further increase of 50,000 tons in his estimate of the Russian crop and 20,000 tons for the other countries, making his total estimate now for all Europe 6,250,000 tons, against 8,030,000 tons last year. The increased production, particularly in Germany, will be most welcome, as it comes where it is most needed, and the effect of it is shown in today's closing quotations, which represent a decline of over a shilling from the quotations of last Monday."

The prospects of an increased supply are not liked by speculators, especially as Russia may succeed in obtaining permission of the Brussels conference to export some 500,000 tons more than this year. The resumption of grinding on an active scale in Cuba also helped to modify the ideas of planters on the island, there being now 17 centrals on the island in operation. The Louisiana cane crop promises to be much smaller than anticipated, owing to the great damage done by the cold weather, not over 200,000 tons, according to the latest figures. Fortunately the Cuban yield will reach 1,800,000 or more tons, so that the supply will be ample for requirements of refiners. They are finding little inquiry for their product, despite the reduction in price from the high levels, the country not anticipating at the basis now quoted by the refiners.

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TOM AOY,
English Secretary.

BRITAIN SHORT IN SUGAR SUPPLY

Consul General John L. Griffiths at London writes:

The sugar shortage and the question of the supply from Russia was debated in the house of commons the first week of December, before the meeting of the International Sugar Convention on December 8.

Twelve months ago the wholesale price of sugar in England was \$2.18 per hundredweight (112 pounds). It has increased to \$4.25 per hundredweight, being an increase of nearly 2 cents per pound.

It has been intimated that if Russia is not allowed to send a larger supply this year out of its accumulated stock, Great Britain may withdraw from the sugar convention, consisting of 13 European powers. Under the rules of the convention Russia is not permitted to send more than 200,000 tons of sugar westward in any given year. By far the greater portion of the westward shipments go to Great Britain. In consequence of the dry summer, there was a great shortage in the Continental crop this year.

In the London Daily Mail of November 23, 1911, it is stated "that Germany, which furnishes three-quarters of Great Britain's supply, had a deficiency this year of 2,000,000 tons (ton equal 2240 pounds). We must have sugar from somewhere. Hence the decision of the government that Russia shall be allowed to send us 300,000 tons more than usual. There is reason to believe that the parties to the convention are not unwilling to allow this as a special arrangement for an abnormal year."

Possible Effect of Great Britain's Withdrawal From the Convention
The possible effect of the withdrawal of Great Britain from the convention upon British sugar refiners and manufacturers is set forth in an article in the Financial, Commercial, and Shipping Supplement of the London Times of November 24, 1911, as follows:

If Great Britain withdraws from the convention as suggested, there is little doubt that the effect of such withdrawal would be seriously felt by home refiners and manufacturers. It is believed that by such action the colonial trade would be seriously injured, as it would be impossible for British exporters to guarantee that they have not used bounty-fed sugar. The effect upon the confectionery trade might be even more serious, as it can hardly be expected that the other countries in the convention would continue to English exporters the advantages they have hitherto enjoyed with regard to trade with those countries in the convention. It is not considered likely that in the event of the withdrawal of Great Britain any of the countries represented in the convention would revert to the old bounty system, but they might grant some advantage to their own growers which would cause capital to be withheld from the reviving cane-sugar industry. The best way out of the present impasse would be the reconstitution of the convention on lines which made recognition of the changed conditions of the industry.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

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lently well taken. Whatever people's religious preferences or prejudices may be, when it comes to their selection of public servants, they are well aware that a variance from accepted religious belief will not in any degree affect a man's good will or ability to serve his country for the best interests of all concerned.

American history gives good evidence of this in the long list of its ablest, best and most patriotic public servants who held extreme liberal views in religion.

E. S. GOODHUE, M. D.
Honolulu, Dec. 29, 1911.

POLICING OF HONOLULU.

Editor Star: In re the answer of The Friend to my recent article in The Defender concerning the real necessity for an ex-soldier police force: The Friend says: "The nation quarters its armed forces here not for our protection, but for its own." Without making an academic discussion of the matter, I should be pleased to learn just how The Friend decides that the Territory of Hawaii is a separate entity and not a distinct part of the "nation." Armed forces have never been stationed in any place with the manifest intention of omitting that place should its defence become necessary. This Territory becomes protected by the mere stationing here of troops,

HAWAII TWELFTH IN 20 PORTS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, the aggregate customs receipts of the United States amounted to \$322,986,128.63. The twenty leading ports of the country, in their order as regards the amount of revenue collected, are as follows:

Districts and Ports.	Tonnage Tax.
1 New York, N. Y.	\$205,278,987.40
2 Boston, Charleston.	23,225,467.07
3 Philadelphia, Pa.	20,812,268.64
4 Chicago, Ill.	10,838,956.53
5 New Orleans, La.	8,780,222.51
6 San Francisco, Cal.	7,119,576.42
7 Baltimore, Md.	4,638,832.73
8 St. Louis, Mo.	2,355,956.87
9 Detroit, Mich.	2,152,175.42
10 Tampa, Fla.	1,706,723.50
11 Puget Sound, Wn.	1,706,133.87
12 Hawaii	1,644,722.51
13 Cuyahoga, Ohio	1,559,030.10
14 Buffalo, N. Y.	1,347,762.55
15 St. Paul, Minn.	956,702.57
16 Milwaukee, Wis.	880,938.48
17 Cincinnati, Ohio	847,663.17
18 Providence, R. I.	794,998.49
19 Champlain, N. Y.	785,829.48
20 Portland, Oregon	768,941.59

even though the ostensible reason of their being here has its foundation in the necessity for mainland protection.

The Friend says: "Robberies are very few here, etc." There's a reason. The geographical location of this city and Territory and the lack of bridges to the mainland have considerable to do with the lack of a great spread of crime. The fact that crime hasn't yet made any great progress here is no good reason for a lax or insufficient police force. Isn't it easier to prevent than cure?

The Friend says: "An ex-soldier regime, which means maladministration, is exactly what Honolulu does not want." Why? That Honolulu needs that kind of a regime can not be gained. That Honolulu does not want it may be explained by the fact that an ex-soldier police force would be disciplined in such a way that there would be no special privilege rule. To an ex-soldier policeman all men would be considered equal, whether in the breaking of laws or in the keeping of them.

The Friend says: "If our city is actually threatened with the calamity of military dominance." Calamity to what? It's a certainty that it is no calamity to spend huge sums here for fortification, a naval base where hundreds of men will be employed, permanent improvements that will materially benefit the looks and stimulate the business life of the city, etc., etc. It is no calamity to purchase hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of food supplies in Honolulu stores, or to let big contracts locally for building purposes. So the calamity must be of mental stress, eh? Well, one wouldn't dare tell Manila that her being dominated by the military was a calamity. There would be bodily hurt. One wouldn't dare tell Malta, Havana, the Canal Zone, etc., that military dominance was a calamity. They don't think so. For it has always been considered that military domination was safe, sane and equitable.

With due respect to the writer in The Friend, I don't believe that he is unbiased enough to consider the proposition carefully. There may be strong reasons for the wanting to keep Hawaiians on the police force, but it must be admitted that they are decidedly more valuable in other and less strenuous vocations.

As I have said before, progress has decided great things for Honolulu and the decision was good. Honolulu may feel that the old indolent, happy-go-lucky, church-controlled days were best—perhaps they were—but it's more true that those days are rapidly passing away and that, with progress, Honolulu is striding forward to better things, even if against her will.

EDW. W. P. ST. GEORGE,
Editor, The Defender.
Honolulu, January 8, 1912.

News by Telegraph.

(Per Merchants' Exchange)
SEATTLE, January 6.—Sailed, S. S. Hilonian for Honolulu.

GRAY'S HARBOR, January 6.—Arrived, schooner F. M. Shade, hence December 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Arrived, U. S. A. T. Sherman, hence December 30; sailed, S. S. Virginian for Seattle.

SALINA CRUZ, January 5.—Arrived S. S. Mexican, hence December 21.

BORN.

BANNISTER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannister, at their home on Tenth avenue, Kaimuki, January 7, 1912, a daughter.

TRADING LIGHT BUT PRICES FIRM

Trading was rather light on the stock market this morning, as is usually the case on Monday, but prices remained firm, there being no falling off at all from the prices that prevailed last Saturday.

Some of the heaviest buying was of Pioneer, which advanced from 227.50, the price of the last previous sale several days ago, to 229, and then to 230. At 229 three sales, aggregating 125 shares, were made, while one sale of 15 shares was made at 230.

Oahu remained at 35, thirteen sales, amounting in all to 375 shares, being made at that figure. Waiolua remained unchanged at 129, but trading in this stock was light, only 35 shares being disposed of. Onomea sold at 47.75, two sales aggregating 60 shares being made.

Fifty shares of Olaa changed hands at 6 and a block of 100 shares of Hawaiian Commercial commanded a price of 42. Aside from the transactions mentioned nothing is recorded on the stock sheet.

LATE SHIPPING

Manchuria Wireless Through Steamer.

The Manchuria was unable to raise Kahuku last night for some inexplicable reason. The oil steamer Santa Maria caught the message and brought it in this morning.

The Manchuria mentioned that she had 102 saloon passengers for here and nineteen in the steerage. There are 360 bags of mail and 394 tons of cargo. She will arrive here at seven in the morning, and leave about five o'clock in the afternoon for the Orient continuation of her voyage.

Manager Balch of the wireless company could throw no light on the failure of the Manchuria to pick up Kahuku. He stated that there was nothing wrong with the plant there, as half a dozen messages were received last night.

The Santa Maria arrived this morning from Port San Luis, and sent the message over to H. Hackfeld & Co. Had it not been for the Santa Maria it is doubtful whether the Manchuria would have been able to get the hour of her arrival to the agents before this evening.

FILED FOR RECORD

Documents entered for record January 6, 1912, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.:

Mary E. Foster to Caroline Crewes, D.
August Dreier, Ltd., to John Emmeluth, Rel.
John A. Maguire and wife to Bank of Hilo, Ltd., M.
H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., to William Conrad and wife, Rel.
Look Shee to Leong Wah Chew, P. A.

James W. Robertson et al. to S. Sheba L.
John Kawaihae to Dick K. Diamond et al., D.

Documents entered for record January 8, 1912, from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.:

William Grote and wife to John K. White, D.
Eddie Foraythe and wife to Charles Ako, Jr., D.
Maui Pineapple Co., Ltd., to First National Bank of Waialua, M.

John Nua and wife to Jas. N. K. Keola, P. A.
W. C. Bergin et al. to John T. Scully, B. S.

James Steiner to John T. Scully, L.
John T. Scully to Honolulu Brew. & Malt, Co., Ltd., C. M.

August Bouke and wife to Albert E. Mitchell and wife, D.

C. Wm. Grote and wife to Ella H. Mitchell et al., D.

Est. of George E. Boardman, by Tr. to Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, D.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick to Tr. of Est. of G. E. Boardman, M.

Eugene B. Dunn to John C. Lane, P. A.

SERIOUS SIDE OF A COLD.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers. Benson-Smith & Co. agents for Hawaii.

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MINING PROMOTER GLAD HE'S FREE

W. G. Motley has written to a local correspondent to inform him that the government dropped its case against W. G. Motley & Co., New York, and that the firm is honorably vindicated, on the charge of misusing the mails.

This news will interest many shareholders in these islands of Cold Spring M. & M. Co. and other mines, as the trouble when it occurred was caused to Honolulu. Mr. Motley admits that the government held that the Gold Star mine and himself as the executive head had committed a technical violation of the law in the payment of a dividend that was not fully earned.

He then explains how it happened, but his letter fails to show that any of the mining stocks dumped here by him are any good today. What he makes the most of is that he is "free."

Officers of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with Central Union church were installed by Dr. Scudder last night as follows: Rowland M. Cross, president; Harold W. Robinson, first vice-president; Helga Wikander, second vice-president, in charge of Sunday evening meeting; Maud Peterson, third vice-president, in charge of philanthropic work; Ira D. Canfield, fourth vice-president, in charge of social activities; Eleanor Vogel, secretary, in charge of membership work; Ralph Brown, treasurer.

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Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Limited

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$2,181.91
Bonds	6,040.00
Real estate	29,800.25
Stocks and other investments	52,836.13
Mortgages secured by real estate	74,432.02
Loans, demand and time	176,436.83
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	3,662.27
	\$439,389.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital: Subscribed	\$200,000.00
Fifty per cent paid in	100,000.00
Shareholders' liability	100,000.00
Undivided profits	104,170.09
Trust and agency accounts	234,496.91
Other liabilities	722.41
	\$439,389.41

Territory of Hawaii.

City and County of Honolulu.

I, A. N. CAMPBELL, Treasurer of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. CAMPBELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1911.
JOHN GUILD,
Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit.

Bishop Trust Company, Ltd.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS AT DECEMBER 30, 1911.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$49,782.88
Bonds	33,075.00
Stocks	9,815.71
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate	13,250.00
Loans, demand and time	76,352.42
Furniture and fixtures	9,777.76
Real estate, office building and site	26,086.63
Accrued interest receivable	1,946.36
Assets other than those specified above	3,614.86
	\$223,701.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital: Subscribed	\$100,000.00
Paid in	74,000.00
Stockholders' liability	26,000.00
Undivided profits	23,385.80
Trust and agency balances	116,315.82
	\$223,701.62

City and County of Honolulu,
Territory of Hawaii.

I, Henry F. Damon, Treasurer of the Bishop Trust Company, Limited, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. DAMON,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1911.
J. HARRIS MACKENZIE,
Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange: Sales between boards—15 Oahu Sug. Co., 35; 45 do., 35; 5 do., 35; 100 do., 35; 5 do., 35; 50 Onomea, 47.75; 100 Haw C. & S. Co., 42; 15 Pioneer, 229; 25 do., 229; 100 do., 229; 15 do., 230; 50 Olaa 6.

Session sales—19 Onomea, 47.75; 1 Oahu Sug. Co., 35; 50 do., 35; 40 do., 35; 15 do., 35; 29 do., 35; 15 do., 35; 5 do., 35; 11 Waiolua, 129; 10 do., 129; 5 Oahu Sug. Co., 35; 10 Waiolua, 129.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. centrifugal, 4.405; 88 deg. analysis beets, 14s 7½d; parity, 5.12.

NOTICE.—By vote of the directors on January 5, 1912, the monthly dividend of Waiolua Agricultural Company, is increased from 75 cents, to \$1.00 per share, beginning January 15, 1912.

SUGAR MARKET WEAK.

The sugar market in New York is weak, according to a cablegram that has been received by Alexander & Baldwin from their Eastern correspondents. The cablegram reads, as translated from the code:

"Cubas for delivery at New York. January shipment by steamer, holders are asking 4.36. Market weak."

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. agents for Hawaii.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honolulu Amusement Co., Ltd., will be held at 4 p. m. on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912.
H. ROSENBERG,
Secretary.

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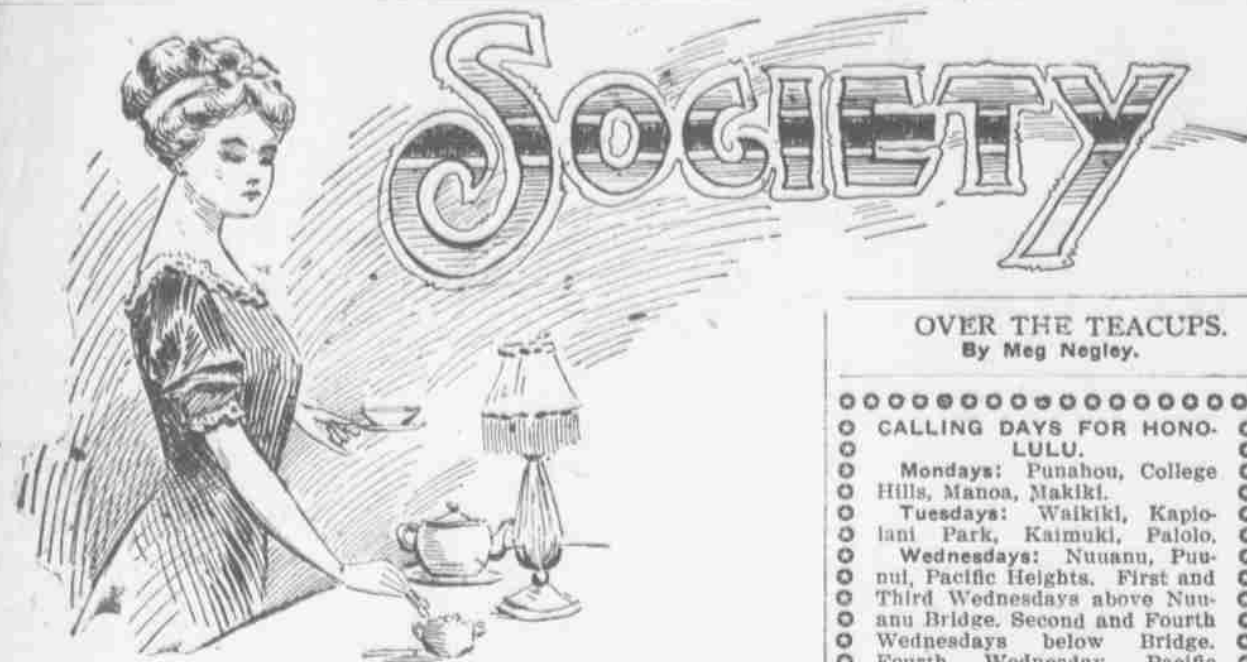
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During the recent campaign, a man who was running for an office in Brooklyn, New York, was laid up by a serious illness. He was taken to a hospital, and little hope was held out that he would be able to be about before election day came around.

He was down for various speeches. There was a lot of the detail work of the campaign that he was expected to do; and as all the other competent workers had their hands full, his chance for election, under the circumstances, looked slim.

But his fellow political workers were reckoning without thought of the modern woman. For this man had a sister, a young girl of about twenty, a High School graduate, and a very capable, clever, up-to-date girl. She knew her brother's heart was wrapped up in succeeding. She knew he would worry and retard his recovery, because certain necessary work of the campaign was not being properly attended to. And so she threw herself into the breach.

She went to his law office daily, thoroughly went over all his work there and set the wheels in motion to keep it going properly. She went to political headquarters, found out what work had been assigned to her brother, and laid her plans to carry it through. She saw that circulars were sent out, that all press information was given carefully and correctly. She secured substitutes for the speechmaking that her brother was to have done; and in some cases, even took the stump herself. And she did all this day in and out, until he was once more at the helm. And by the careful reports she brought him, and her loving interest and sympathy, she greatly helped toward his recovery.

She did it all in a quiet, dignified, business-like way that won her friends and attention wherever she went. The simple statement that she was doing her brother's work because he was ill, aroused sympathy and brought kindly consideration and whatever assistance could be rendered.

How different from even twenty years ago! Few women then, would have thought of such a thing. Fewer still would have dared do it. And scarcely one in a hundred would have been capable. But the woman of today knows how. She has a quiet self-reliance that enables her to use her knowledge, and the business world is so accustomed to her that it neither jeers nor sniffs, no matter what she undertakes.

And how much better the balance is when women can step forward and do whatever work the emergency of the moment may make necessary. So why should we scoff at woman's fitting herself for political duties any more than for any other duties, the present civilization has made part of the world's work.

OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONO. LULU.
Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Puunui, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Saturdays: Kailua, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

Miss Grace Robertson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wallace, at Waiolua.

The engagement of Miss Edith Ewart to Mr. Robert Catton has been announced.

The United Service Bridge Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Marx on Kilauea street, near Pensacola.

The Second Infantry Band will give a concert at the Moana Hotel on Wednesday night.

Mrs. George H. Robertson and daughter, Miss Sybil Robertson, are expected to arrive at home from the Coast on the 23d of this month.

The Luncheon Club will be entertained on Thursday of this week by Miss Alice Cooper.

A merry little tea party was that given on the U. S. S. West Virginia on Saturday when Miss Case, Mrs. Pine, Miss Alice Cooper and Miss Irene Cooper, chaperoned by Mrs. Sheedy, enjoyed the hospitality of the ward room officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilcox of Kauai are stopping at the Young Hotel.

Misses Alice and Irene Cooper plan to give a tennis party on Wednesday.

Mr. Swift of Detroit, Mich., has expressed himself as being more than pleased with Honolulu. He leaves by the Manchuria tomorrow for Manila.

The friends of Mrs. Bechtel will regret to learn that she is not well. She may decide to go to the hospital for treatment in a few days.

The officers of the N. D. L. school-ship Hergozin Cecelia have invited a number of townspeople to an afternoon reception and dance on Saturday, the 13th.

Mrs. F. A. Batchelor and Mrs. Sallie Douglass have issued invitations for an afternoon reception from 3 until 6 on Wednesday to meet Mrs. Percy Cleghorn. The function will be held at the residence of Mrs. Batchelor, 1317 Makiki street.

Mrs. R. S. Pratt was hostess at the last meeting of the artillery bridge

tournament last week. The scores resulted in Mrs. Pratt securing the first prize and Mrs. Willyoung the second. The games throughout the tournament have been exceptionally interesting.

Miss Evelyn Almond Withrow has invited a number of friends to be with her at Kilohana Art League rooms on Wednesday from 3 until 6.

Mr. von Damm gave a pleasant outing yesterday to a few friends from Honolulu and some officers and cadets from the Hergozin Cecelia. The party spent the day at the Roedick place at Tantalus.

The Service Bridge Club of Leliehua reservation met on Wednesday morning at the Infantry Club. Miss Alfred Scales won the first prize after a number of interesting rubbers. The prize was a large silk-lined Japanese bamboo basket.

Mrs. Samuel H. Bell gave a dinner at Schofield Barracks in honor of Major and Mrs. Cruikshank and Lieut. Joseph Andrews on last Thursday night. The table was tastefully decorated in red. A pleasant evening followed the dinner.

Mr. Swift, who is stopping over for a visit to Honolulu en route to Manila, gave a dinner Saturday night at the Young Hotel to Captain and Mrs. Harlow of the U. S. S. California, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, Dr. Blitham, Dr. Clark and Mr. Gray.

Mrs. E. F. Blake gave a very pretty dancing party for her daughter Charlotte on Saturday night. The home was elaborately decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers with tiny colored electric lights strung throughout the house and grounds, converting the place into a veritable fairyland. Among the guests were Miss Emily Cooke, Miss Genevieve Hocking, Miss Ruth Farrington, Miss Mildred Chapin, the Misses Gartley (2), Miss Gladys Halstead, the Misses Jones (2), Miss Brown, Miss Florence Ballou, Misses Charlotte, Katherine and Gertrude Blake, Gordon and Donald Brown, Platte Cooke, Joe Farrington, Bernard Damon, William Harris, Frank Winters, Arthur Brown, Shirley, Albert and Roy Bush, Dwight Baldwin and others.

The annual meeting of the Women's Board of Central Union Church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock promises to be especially interesting. There will be a complete report of all the work done by each of the committees during the past year, and plans will be set forth for work for the coming year. New officers are to be elected, and a very interesting address will be given by Judge Whitney.

This meeting is not confined to members of the board or of Central Union church, and all women, who are in any way interested are not only invited but urged to attend.

THE THEATERS

HUGHES MUSICAL COM.

PANY'S FAREWELL.

The rousing reception that was accorded the Hughes Musical Comedy Company on Saturday night at their farewell appearance demonstrated beyond a doubt that this truly meritorious company has struck the pop-



McGee and Reece, eccentric clog dancers and foot-tappers at the Bijou tonight.

lar chord in giving Honolulu audiences just what was wanted. It also demonstrated that Honolulu audi-

ences, though critical, are very appreciative and liberal in their patronage, as was shown by the big houses at the Bijou last week when most everybody saw the same play during the early part of the Hughes engagement.

Saturday night saw the biggest crowd in the Bijou history, save the opening night of the Hughes company. A large number of beautiful bouquets and leis were presented the favorites over the footlights. As a matter of fact every member of the company—chorus and all—received floral remembrances. Eight weeks of continued success is a reputation that Director Hughes and Manager Magoon might justly be proud of.

In speaking of the success of the Hughes company last night Manager Magoon said: "We gave the public what we thought they wanted, and the public showed their appreciation of our efforts in a very gratifying way. We will keep up the high standard at low prices established by the Hughes company, and if anything will improve on it. Take Monday night, for instance, we will give three big vaudeville turns at the Bijou in conjunction with three pictures. The acts are Schoene, Tripp and Schoene, famous acrobats, who will appear in thrilling aerial performances; McGee and Reece clever dancers, too well known to need any further description, and last, but by no means least, Miss Anita Dias and her troupe of twelve trained monkeys. Isn't this variety enough to please all? Then on the following week we will put on the augmented Hen Wise company of colored artists."

The Hughes company leaves in the Mauna Kea tomorrow for Hilo, where they will show for a week or so and from there they will go to Maui for a very short engagement.

This company will probably be the best in the history of our island friends. On their return, they will take passage for the Orient and will be back in June to play a return engagement here of about six weeks.

The Bijou's Big Program.

Back to vaudeville for one week with three big acts is the announcement of the Bijou management for tonight's program. While all three acts are headliners in themselves, the biggest act will be Schoene, Tripp and Schoene, aerial gymnasts, who will appear in many daring and thrilling feats. Besides performing aerial stunts they will appear in acrobatic and equilibrium feats. Daring as their act is, there's a vein of comedy running through it which relieves the tension of the audience. These people were headliners on the Sullivan & Considine circuit and are very high priced artists.

Another big act will be McGee and Reece, clog dancers and foot-tappers, who are in a class all by themselves when it comes to shaking their feet. They are a very versatile team, for besides dancing, they sing and appear in dialogues. McGee is the originator of the "dope flend" dance, a very weird dance performed under the glare of green lights. This dance has been much copied, but is in its best in the original form introduced by McGee. Miss Reece's feature is toe dancing, in which she is an adept. A very clever stunt of hers is the leaping over hurdles and landing on the tip of her toes. This number will be a very interesting one.

The trained monkey act will please both young and old. Miss Anita Dias at all times has absolute control over the Simians and they go through many funny situations; in fact, it's fun, pure and simple, from beginning to end. The old saying, "more fun than a basket of monkeys," may justly be applied to this act.

Between each vaudeville act a picture will be shown. For an evening of genuine pleasure the Bijou is the place tonight.

Good Pictures at Empire.
 For those who like motion pictures the Empire will surely appeal to them, as a very carefully selected program of pictures will be featured. Frances and Bence, the singers and impersonators, will appear in a new sketch. It is possible that the vaudeville program may be augmented by another act.

THE BIG ISLAND.

HILO, December 5.—The town of Hilo and its vicinity last Wednesday suffered from a series of accidents, the like of which it has never experienced within so short a period of time. The injured persons were all Japanese. They included three children burned, one of them fatally; one girl scalded and five men precipitated to

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the ground from a runaway hack. All the accidents took place within twenty-four hours.

The Honolulu road muddle, which marred the former county administration and which descended a troublesome legacy to the present Board of Supervisors, dies hard. Last month the road was completed; it was accepted; thousands upon thousands of dollars in excess of the original estimate have

been paid out of the county treasury—and the end is not yet. The last straw is a claim from the Arioli brothers, who held the last of the Honolulu contracts, for damages amounting to \$7652.12.

If the Arioli claim is allowed the Honolulu road will have cost the county within less than \$500 of \$80,000.

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NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MADE BIG FORTUNE IN PUBLISHING BUSINESS



AUGUSTA, Me., December 22.—Dr. John F. Hill, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, has long been prominent politically and in a business way in Maine. He was twice elected governor in 1900 and in 1902. He was a member of the executive council of the National Republican Committee from 1904 until 1908, and since the latter date has been the acting chairman. It is understood that his election is merely to fill the time until after the next national convention, when the presidential candidate will designate the man he wishes to conduct his campaign. Dr. Hill was graduated from the Long Island College Hospital Medical School in 1877, but his business life has been as a publisher, in which business he has accumulated a fortune estimated in the millions. He is a director in several financial and transportation corporations.

STREET CAR SPOILS SALUTE

The funeral of Leonard Irving Greer, a seaman aboard the U. S. S. West Virginia, who died yesterday morning, took place about 10:30 this morning from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, on Fort street.

The band of the West Virginia and sixty of the men of the cruiser accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

As the casket was brought from the parlors and placed in the hearse the band played a verse of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the detachment from the cruiser saluted the colors. Just then a street car passed along and with clanging bell completely marred the impressive effect of the exercises which were going on outside the undertaking parlors.

Year before last there was some criticism of the breaking up of the Floral Parade by a street car, and it would appear that the instructions relative to street processions which were then given the motormen by the management of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company have been forgotten by one employee, at least.

TROUBLE ABOUT THE JUNK PILES

Probably cast off junk has never assumed as much importance as have a few large piles of this material stored within the down-town district. The officers of the Civic Sanitation committee discuss the problem with the owners while the junk lies inertly breeding mosquitoes. The chief difficulty is that there is not enough money in the handling of the material to warrant the building of sheds to cover it, or the much more difficult process of breaking it up. Further, it can not be shipped until it has reached a considerable size, which, in some cases, means three months or more. The health officers maintain that they must rid the city of mosquito breeding places, and the junk dealers agree with them, but there it ends. What are they to do? Finally, both parties have decided to think it over, and to take

the matter up again within a week. The officers do not wish to employ unnecessarily arbitrary methods, but at the same time feel that the majority of the down-town mosquitoes come from just such places as these.

KAPIOLANI HOME BABIES' DAY

About three hundred and fifty children were brought to Babies' Day exhibition at Kapiolani Maternity Home on Saturday afternoon. An exact count was not made. Mothers and friends bringing the children born there registered on the visitors' book to the number of 138. One proud matron waved her hand over the heads of six, every one of them a Kapiolani home. There was a Christmas tree set up in the yard, decorated by Mrs. Sam Lyle, and refreshments were served by six girls from Kawaiahao Seminary. Dr. Arthur G. Hodgins, physician to the Home, and Miss J. J. Rae, the head nurse, aided in welcoming the children. Mesdames W. L. Bowers, F. E. Richardson and A. J. Campbell had general charge of the event. It was generally regretted that Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, treasurer of the Home, who maintains a ward in it at her own expense, could not be present.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the United Chinese Society was held today at its hall on King street at 12:30 p. m., and the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:
President—C. K. Ai.
Vice President—Young Kwong Tat.
English Secretary—Wm. Yap Kwai Fong (re-elected).
Chinese Secretary—Yong Yeu Quon.
Treasurer—Lum Yip Kee.
Assistant Treasurer—Tse Chock Tong.

WM. YAP KWAI FONG,
Secretary United Chinese Society.
Honolulu, T. H., January 1, 1912.

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NOTICE.

Payment of Sewer Rates.
In accordance with Act 155, Session Laws of 1911, the owners and occupants of the premises connected with the sewer are hereby notified that the sewer rates for the six months beginning January 1, 1912, and ending June 30, 1912, will be due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works on the 1st day of January, 1912.

If any sewer rates shall remain unpaid more than 15 days after it is due, 10 per cent in addition thereto shall be charged, which shall be collected as a part of such sewer rate. All unpaid sewer rates shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid.
MARSTON CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Public Works Office, December 16, 1911.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Regal Shoe Store 6
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 Y. Takakuwa 4
 Furnished Cottage Wanted 3
 French Laundry 3
 J. E. Rocha 4
 Honolulu Amusement Co. 3
 Wanted 7

THE WEATHER.

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 8, 1912.
 Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau.
 Temperature, 6 a. m.; 5 a. m.; 10
 a. m.; and morning minimum:
 70, 69, 72, 70, 66.
 Barometer reading: Absolute hu-
 midity (grains per cubic foot); rela-
 tive humidity and dew point at 8
 a. m.:
 30.06, 6.258, 81, 57.
 Wind velocity and direction at 6 a.
 m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon:
 7N, 6NE, 8NE, 14NE.
 Falstaff during 24 hours ending 8
 a. m., 32 inch.
 Total wind movement during 24
 hours ending at noon, 148 miles.
 Wm. B. STOCKMAN,
 Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed
 News of the Day.

Hammond's Atlas. Sunset. \$2.50.
 See Tweedle.

The new term of the Y. M. C. A.
 night school will begin tonight.

No "waits" at the Silent Barber
 Shop. Six chairs and six first-class
 barbers.

The engagement of Miss Edith
 Ewart to Robert R. Catton has been
 announced.

An elegant bungalow on Alewa
 Heights is for rent. Elegant city and
 marine view.

A small furnished cottage or house-
 keeping rooms is wanted in the Kailhi
 or Palama district.

The Odd Fellows will give a joint
 installation and banquet tonight at
 7:30. All Odd Fellows are invited.

Dredging of Honolulu harbor chan-
 nel by the Standard-American Dredg-
 ing Company will begin about the first
 of February.

On February 1 J. E. Rocha, the ex-
 pert tailor, will move to the store in
 Elite building formerly occupied by
 Milton & Parsons.

Get your meats from the Metropol-
 itan meat market and have a feeling
 that they are the best there is in the
 islands. Telephone 3445.

All Odd Fellows are invited to the
 joint installation and banquet at the
 Odd Fellow's hall tonight at 7:30.

Director A. P. Wall has announced
 that the Floral Parade will take place
 in the afternoon instead of the fore-
 noon, as always hitherto.

The Chinese committee called to
 President Sun on Saturday a request
 that no extension of the armistice be
 granted and that the army advance.

Miss Julia Miranda died yesterday
 afternoon shortly after five o'clock.
 The funeral will be held tomorrow
 afternoon at two-thirty from Silva's
 undertaking parlors.

The Regal shoe store have just re-
 ceived an assortment of white linen
 pumps and black velvet pumps in the
 latest Paris and New York styles.

There will be a regular meeting of
 the Civic Federation's executive com-
 mittee at the Public Service Associa-
 tion rooms at four p. m. Wednesday.

Hand work rules at the French
 Laundry and the most delicate gar-
 ments are laundered without injury.
 777 King street. Telephone 1491. No
 branches.

Trip around the island for 6 pas-
 sengers, \$30; 7 passengers \$35. Sil-
 va's Auto Stand (new phone number
 3664) or 1179 Chaplain street opposite
 Catholic Mission, Fort street.

There is a reason why you should
 use Mrs. Anne Kearns' hand-made
 mince meat. There is a difference be-
 tween hand-made lace and the other
 kind. There is the same difference;
 that is the reason. 471 Beretania
 Phone 3532.

Oriental letters just received here
 tell of a new Chinese republican flag
 in five stripes—red for China, yellow
 for Manchuria, blue for Mongolia,
 white for Tibet and black for part of
 Siberia—the whole signifying "the
 five united peoples of the republic of
 China."

Prayers were offered in the Chinese
 church on Fort street last night for
 "the work that is now being carried
 on in China." Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun,
 who is soon to join his father in Nan-
 king, was present and received the
 enthusiastic greetings of the congrega-
 tion after the services.

In a letter to Governor Frear the
 President of the United States Civil
 Service asks for statistics regarding
 the number of employees in the terri-
 torial service, exclusive of militia.
 Also for number of employees and offi-
 cers of all the county militia. It is
 the object of the service to have com-
 plete data from all the States and ter-
 ritories.

Dr. Scudder delivered a powerful
 sermon in Central Union church yester-
 day morning, with special bearing
 upon the men's campaign soon to be
 inaugurated, and with a view to bring-
 ing as many of the men of his church
 into touch with the inter-denominational

training class which begins its
 course in "Methods of Personal Chris-
 tian Work" at the Y. M. C. A. on
 Thursday evening of this week, to
 continue eight weeks.
 James A. Rath, superintendent of
 Palama Settlement, held the platform
 in Central Union Church last night.
 His address was on the duty of the
 churches and benevolent organizations
 to meet the social problems of the
 times. He brought in some interest-
 ing features of settlement work abroad
 observed in his recent tour. In con-
 clusion he said: "Right here in Hono-
 lulu, as elsewhere, if good men, if the
 churches will unite in a war upon any
 evil it can be overcome. Sin and pov-
 erty if faced by a united and sincere
 application of the new social con-
 sciousness can be banished."

YACHT RACE

(Continued from page one.)

ation is changing toward the north
 about 23½ nautical miles in twenty-
 four hours, or 27 statute miles, and
 again in September at the autumnal
 equinox it is changing toward the
 south at the same rate.

"These two seasons of the year are
 invariably accompanied by gales more
 or less severe, and there can be no
 doubt that these atmospheric distur-
 bances are caused by the sun's rapid
 change in declination.

"As Hawaii's entry must leave for
 the Coast five or six weeks before the
 race starts, and it would be neither
 comfortable nor advisable to leave be-
 fore the spring gales are past, the rac-
 ing season is practically limited to the
 months of June and July, because the
 yachts from the Coast want to be back
 home before the autumn gales set in.

Why June Is Best.

"As the sun approaches our latitude
 in May, and just before it reaches its
 most northern declination in June, our
 atmosphere is rapidly heated, rises
 and flows away, while the heavy cold
 atmosphere from the north rushes in
 to replace it; and at this time the bar-
 ometeric gradients are steeper than in
 July, because after the sun reaches
 the Tropic of Cancer the atmosphere
 in the northern latitudes becomes
 warmer, and, consequently, by a partial
 equalization of temperature, the flow
 toward the equator is much
 slower in July.

"The yacht Larline made better time
 by nearly two days in June, 1906, as
 against July, 1908. While no one par-
 ticular passage could be taken as a
 criterion, many shipmasters, including
 Captain MacPhail, Captain Kelley, Cap-
 tain Weeden, Captain Madsen and Cap-
 tain Nilson, who sailed the Annie John-
 son down from the Coast in the re-
 markable time of eight days, sixteen
 hours, all agree that the trade wind is
 fresher and more reliable in June than
 in July, and they have all been in the
 island trade for many years.

"The meteorological charts pub-
 lished by the U. S. Weather Bureau
 give a small percentage in favor of
 July, but it is more than probable that
 nearly all the data used was collected
 upward of fifteen years ago, as they
 are based on twenty-five years' aver-
 ages of from 80 to 3000 observations
 in each 5 degree square, and we know
 that sailing vessels in the island trade
 this last fifteen years have made only
 a moderate percentage of so many voy-
 ages, taking it for granted that the
 smaller number of observations were
 made in localities outside the 5 degree
 squares ordinarily traversed.

"The climatic conditions all over the
 world have changed very materially in
 the last twenty years, so that these
 publications have lost much of their
 former value.

Why Not Start It in June?

"After an opportunity has slipped
 by, there is nothing more discouraging
 to the average man than to work and
 not accomplish anything, and nothing
 more tantalizing than to sail a race in
 a breeze that takes you along at three
 to seven knots an hour. A drifting
 watch you may call it. The Hawaii
 has demonstrated her ability to clip
 off eleven knots an hour in a fresh
 breeze without straining a rope yarn,
 and it would certainly be gratifying to
 both the crew and the public who so
 generously subscribed to build her, if
 our boat were to make the trip under
 twelve days.

"Viva June! Nix on July!"

OLD CHURCH WANTS CHARTER.

Treasurer Conkling this morning
 received a petition from the members
 of the United Congregational and
 Evangelical church of Mokuauiaua
 and Hilaui, in the district of North
 Kona, Hawaii, to the effect that they
 desire a perpetual charter for that in-
 stitution. This church was founded
 in 1826 by Rev. Asa Thurston.

CELL FOR MAN SUFFRAGETTE.

LONDON, December 18.—Allan Rose
 McDougall, who hurled a brass bound
 box at David Lloyd-George, chan-
 cellor of the exchequer, when the latter
 was leaving a woman's liberal meeting
 Saturday evening, striking him on the
 face with the missile, was sentenced
 at the police court today to two
 months at hard labor.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

MACHADO FELL
FROM A TREE

Joe Machado is in Queen's Hospi-
 tal suffering from a cracked rib or
 two.

Machado is employed in the mos-
 quitto campaign and on Saturday
 ascended a monkey-pod tree near
 School and Liliha streets for the pur-
 pose of filling a water-holding pocket
 with cement.

He lost his balance and fell to the
 ground, a distance of fourteen feet,
 sustaining injuries as stated above.

HOME OF TRUTH MEETING.

There will be a meeting for study
 of the truth at the Home of Truth,
 1220 Kapolani street, this evening at
 eight o'clock. A short address will
 be given by George T. Weaver, fol-
 lowed by questions and answers relat-
 ing to practical life. The public is
 invited.

DIED.

MIRANDA—In this city, January 8,
 1912, beloved wife of David K.
 Miranda.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TER-
RITORY OF HAWAII. AT CHAM-
BERS—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clifford
 E. Livingston, Deceased.

On hearing and filing the petition
 of Chester G. Livingston, of the City
 and County of Honolulu, Territory of
 Hawaii, Administrator of the estate
 of Clifford E. Livingston, late of Hon-
 olulu aforesaid, deceased, wherein he
 asks to be allowed the sum of \$80.50,
 and charges himself with the sum of
 \$568.21, and asks that the same may
 be examined and approved, and that
 a final order may be made of distribu-
 tion of the property remaining in his
 hands to the persons thereto entitled
 and discharging him and his surety
 from all further and future responsi-
 bility and liability under trust as such
 Administrator.

It is Ordered that Monday the 8th
 day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.
 m., before the Judge of said Court at
 the courtroom of said court at Hon-
 olulu aforesaid, be and the same here-
 by is appointed as the time and place
 for hearing said petition and accounts,
 and that all persons interested may
 then and there appear and show cause,
 if any they have, why the same should
 not be granted, and may present evi-
 dence as to who are entitled to the
 said property.

Dated at Honolulu this 25th day of
 November, 1911.

By the Court:
 (Seal) V. H. HARRISON,
 Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF
HAWAII. AT CHAMBERS—IN
PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chung
 Mun Tai, Deceased. P. 4462.

On reading and filing the petition of
 Chung Chang See, widow of Chung
 Mun Tai, deceased, of Honolulu, Terri-
 tory of Hawaii, alleging that Chung
 Mun Tai of said Honolulu, died in-
 testate at said Honolulu, on the 30th
 day of December, A. D. 1911, leaving
 property in the Territory of Hawaii
 necessary to be administered upon,
 and praying that letters of administra-
 tion issue to C. K. Al, of said Hon-
 olulu.

It is Ordered, That Monday, the
 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, at
 ten o'clock a. m., be and hereby is
 appointed for hearing said petition in
 the courtroom of this court in said
 Honolulu, at which time and place all
 persons concerned may appear and
 show cause, if any they have, why
 said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Honolulu, January 4, 1912.

By the Court:
 (Seal) V. M. HARRISON,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First
 Circuit.

Holmes, Stanley & Olson, attorneys
 for petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

At 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Feb-
 ruary 10, 1912, at the front door to the
 Capitol Building, Honolulu, there will
 be sold at public auction, under Part
 IV, Section 17, Land Act 1895, Section
 276, Revised Laws of Hawaii, the fol-
 lowing described land.

(1) That certain strip of land in
 Block 16, College Hills Tract, contain-
 ing an area of 2000 square feet.

Upset price \$116.00.

(2) That certain piece of land sit-
 uate at Waimoa, Hawaii, containing
 an area of 12,625 square feet.

Upset price \$25.00.

This lot is sold under the express
 condition that the said lot is to be
 used for charitable purposes only.

Cost of patent and stamp to be paid
 by purchaser.

For maps and further information
 apply at the office of the Commis-
 sioner of Public Lands, Capitol Build-
 ing, Honolulu.

CHARLES S. JUDD,
 Commissioner of Public Lands.
 Honolulu, December 8, 1911.

NOTHING SPECIAL IS GIVEN
THE GRAND JURY TO LOOK INTO

The Territorial grand jury for the
 new term was sworn in before Judge
 Robinson this morning and was
 charged by the judge. The charge
 was a matter of form, much like most
 grand jury charges, no special rec-
 ommendations being made as to inves-
 tigations.

John Waterhouse was appointed
 foreman and S. W. Kaleikini, bailiff.
 The grand jury met and organized,
 B. F. Beardmore being appointed sec-
 retary. Three of those summoned to
 serve on the grand jury, Harold Cas-
 tie, E. C. Winston and Henry A.
 Afong, were excused by Judge Robin-

son. Nothing was done in the way of
 investigation. Foreman Waterhouse
 stating this noon that he did not
 know when the grand jury would
 meet to take up its active work, but
 that it would be as soon as there was
 something definite for them to han-
 dle, which he thought would be within
 a day or two.

Mr. Waterhouse probably referred
 to the Harry Murray case, which was
 left over by the late grand jury on
 the plea that the inquisitors, being
 near the end of their term of service,
 did not have time left to them to de-
 liberate fully enough on the matter.

STATUS OF THE GRAND JURY
AND HARRY MURRAY'S CASE

The question as to whether or not
 the new grand jury is properly con-
 stituted is one that will be left in
 abeyance until some indictment is re-
 turned, when it will probably be raised
 by the defense on a motion to
 quash the indictment as having been
 returned by a grand jury illegally
 constituted.

It is commonly understood that the
 first matter that will be taken up by
 the new grand jury is that of Harry
 Murray, who is accused of man-
 slaughter for the killing of the Porto
 Rican Hernandez on New Year's eve.
 It has been suggested that a vigor-

ous effort will be made by the de-
 fense in the Murray case to have him
 indicted first by this grand jury so
 that, if it be held by the supreme
 court that the inquisitorial body is il-
 legally constituted and its indict-
 ments therefore worthless, Murray
 may be able to escape having to stand
 trial. It would be contended that he
 had been once in jeopardy and was
 therefore immune from further prose-
 cution. Those who advance the above
 suggestion base it on the evident atti-
 tude of the city attorney's depart-
 ment in the Murray matter and the
 fact that every political string has
 been pulled to permit Murray to es-
 cape from having to stand trial.

FOR SUBURBAN
MAIL DELIVERY

Believing that it is time the out-
 lying districts of Honolulu were given
 the free mail delivery service for
 which their residents have been clam-
 oring so long, Charles Stanton, man-

ager of the Kaimuki Land Company,
 this morning presented to Postmaster
 Pratt a huge map of Honolulu show-
 ing in minute detail all the outlying
 districts from Diamond Head to Mo-
 anaula. This map, says Mr. Stanton,
 will be forwarded to Washington for
 use in connection with the request to
 be made by the postmaster that he be
 given authority and sufficient appro-
 priation to establish free mail deliv-
 ery throughout the city, including the
 outlying districts.

PERSONS IN THE NEWS

M. F. PROSSER returned in the Kinau
 from Kauai.

H. ISENBERG arrived from Kauai in
 the Kinau.

J. D. TUCKER returned in the Mik-
 hala from Maui.

R. H. HITCHCOCK arrived from Molo-
 kai in the Mikahala.

MR. and MRS. W. H. RICE arrived
 from Kauai yesterday.

C. H. COOKE returned from Maui in
 the Mikahala yesterday.

S. K. KAE, county attorney of Kauai,
 came to town in the Kinau.

MRS. J. J. FERN, the mayor's wife,
 is suffering from nervous prostra-
 tion.

F. M. SWANZY was an outgoing pas-
 senger to the mainland yesterday
 by the Mongolia.

MR. and MRS. C. W. DICKEY and
 family left for the mainland yester-
 day by the Mongolia.

SENATOR C. H. DICKEY, a G. A. R.
 comrade, is interesting himself in a
 scheme to organize a branch of the
 Sons of Veterans in Honolulu.

LORD and LADY T. DE MALAHIDE,
 who arrived here a few weeks ago
 from the Orient, continued their
 journey to the mainland yesterday
 by the Mongolia.

COMMANDER BRAND, formerly of
 the U. S. S. Glacier, left yesterday
 by the Mongolia for the mainland.
 He has been relieved by Lieutenant-
 Commander Douglas, formerly of the
 U. S. S. California.

HUBERT CARLTON, who is closely
 connected with the Forward Move-
 ment, a great religious body repre-
 senting nearly all the Christian
 churches, returned yesterday to the
 mainland by the Mongolia.

CAPTAIN and MRS. R. KILBIE STU-
 ART, First battalion of the Sher-
 wood Foresters, called on Governor
 Frear this morning. They have
 been spending several weeks at the
 Pleasanton Hotel, and also have en-
 joyed a trip to the volcano. Their
 stay is indefinite.

The Wire Type Tungsten
Lamp

The fragility of the old type Tungsten Lamp has been entirely over-
 come in this new

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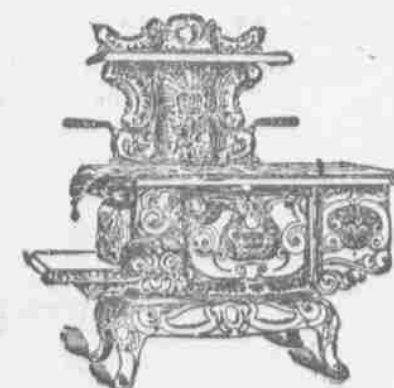
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WHAT THE PRESIDENT ADVISES TO BE DONE FOR THE NAVY

In a message to Congress just before the holidays President Taft dealt with the navy as follows:

On the 2nd of November I reviewed the fighting fleet of battleships and other vessels assembled in New York Harbor, consisting of twenty-four battleships, two armored cruisers, two cruisers, twenty-two destroyers, twelve torpedo boats, eight submarines, and other attendant vessels, making ninety-eight vessels of all classes, of a tonnage of 576,634 tons. Those who saw the fleet were struck with its preparedness and with its high military efficiency. All Americans should be proud of its personnel.

The fleet was deficient in the number of torpedo destroyers, in cruisers, and in colliers, as well as in large battleship cruisers, which are now becoming a very important feature of foreign navies, notably the British, German and Japanese.

The building plan for this year contemplates two battleships and two colliers. This is because the other and smaller vessels can be built much more rapidly in case of emergency than the battleships, and we certainly ought to continue the policy of two battleships a year until after the Panama Canal is finished and until in our first line and in our reserve line we can number forty available vessels of proper armament and size.

The reorganization of the navy and the appointment of four aids to the secretary have continued to demonstrate their usefulness. It would be difficult now to administer the affairs of the navy without the expert counsel and advice of these aids, and I renew the recommendation which I made last year, that the aids be recognized by statute.

It is certain that the navy, with its present size, should have admirals in active command higher than rear admirals. The recognized grades in order are: Admiral of the fleet, admiral, vice admiral, and rear admiral. Our great battleship fleet is commanded by a rear admiral, with four other rear admirals, under his orders. This is not as it should be, and when questions of precedence arise between our naval officers and those of European navies, the American rear admiral, though in command of ten times the force of a foreign vice admiral, must yield precedence to the latter. Such an absurdity ought not to prevail, and it can be avoided by the creation of two or three positions of flag rank above that of rear admiral.

I attended the opening of the new training school at North Chicago, Ill., and am glad to note the opportunity which this gives for drawing upon young men of the country from the interior, from farms, stores, shops and offices, which insures a high average of intelligence and character among them, and which they showed in the very wonderful improvement in discipline and drill which only a few short weeks' presence at the naval station had made.

I invite your attention to the consideration of the new system of detention and of punishment for army and navy enlisted men which has obtained in Great Britain, and which has made greatly for the better control of the men. We should adopt a similar system here.

Like the Treasury Department and the War Department, the Navy Department has given much attention to

economy in administration, and has cut down a number of unnecessary expenses and reduced its estimates except for construction and the increase that that involves.

I urge upon Congress the necessity for an immediate increase of 2000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy, provided for in the estimates. Four thousand more are now needed to man all the available vessels.

There are in the service today about 47,750 enlisted men of all ratings.

Careful computation shows that in April, 1912, 49,166 men will be required for vessels in commission, and 3000 apprentice seamen should be kept under training at all times.

Abolition of Navy Yards.

The secretary of the navy has recommended the abolition of certain of the smaller and unnecessary navy yards, and in order to furnish a complete and comprehensive report has referred the question of all navy yards to the joint board of the army and navy. This board will shortly make its report and the secretary of the navy advises me that his recommendations on the subject will be presented early in the coming year. The measure of economy contained in a proper handling of this subject is so great and so important to the interests of the Nation that I shall present it to Congress as a separate subject apart from my annual message. Concentration of the necessary work for naval vessels in a few navy yards on each coast is a vital necessity if proper economy in government expenditures is to be attained.

Amalgamation of Staff Corps in the Navy.

The secretary of the navy is striving to unify the various corps of the navy to the extent possible and thereby stimulate a navy spirit as distinguished from a corps spirit. He has my warm support.

All officers are to be naval officers first and specialists afterwards. This means that officers will take up at least one specialty, such as ordnance, construction, or engineering. This is practically what is done now, only some of the specialists, like the pay officers and naval constructors, are not of the line. It is proposed to make them all of the line.

All combatant corps should obviously be of the line. This necessitates amalgamating the pay officers and also those engaged in the technical work of producing the finished ship. This is at present the case with the single exception of the naval constructors, whom it is now proposed to amalgamate with the line.

Council of National Defense.

I urge again upon Congress the desirability of establishing the council of national defense. The bill to establish this council was before Congress last winter, and it is hoped that this legislation will pass during the present session. The purpose of the council is to determine the general policy of national defense and to recommend such measures relating to it as it shall deem necessary and expedient.

No such machinery is now provided by which the readiness of the army and navy may be improved and the programs of military and naval requirements shall be co-ordinated and properly scrutinized with a view to the necessities of the whole nation rather than of separate departments.

CONVICTED BANKER CUMMINS WILL BE WITNESS AT HYDE'S TRIAL WHILE ON \$60,000 BAIL PENDING APPEAL



NEW YORK, December 19.—William J. Cummins, who was recently convicted of stealing \$140,000 while acting as chairman of the executive committee of the Carnegie Trust Company, has been served with a subpoena directing him to appear as a witness at the trial of Charles H. Hyde, formerly city chamberlain, on a charge of bribery in connection with the deposit of city funds in institutions in which Cummins was interested. Cummins had been in the Tombs since November 20. He was released on \$60,000 bail given by the National Surety Company after a judge had granted a certificate of reasonable doubt. Cummins says he is confident of being vindicated on his appeal.

NATION'S FINANCIAL CONDITION IS SHOWN VERY SATISFACTORY

President Taft, in a message to Congress on December 21, said:

The financial condition of the Government, as shown at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1911, was very satisfactory. The ordinary receipts into the general fund, exclusive of postal revenues, amounted to \$701,372,374.90, and the disbursements from the general fund for current expenses and capital outlays, exclusive of postal and Panama canal disbursements, including the interest on the public debt, amounted to \$654,137,907.89, leaving a surplus of \$47,234,377.10.

The postal revenue receipts amounted to \$237,879,823.60, while the payments made for the postal service from the postal revenues amounted to \$237,600,705.48, which left a surplus of postal receipts over disbursements of \$219,118.12, the first time in twenty-seven years in which a surplus occurred.

The interest-bearing debt of the United States June 30, 1911, amounted to \$915,353,190. The debt on which interest had ceased amounted to \$1,879,830.26, and the debt bearing no interest, including greenbacks, national bank notes to be redeemed, and fractional currency, amounted to \$386,751,917.43, or a total of interest and non-interest bearing debt amounting to \$1,303,984,937.69.

The actual disbursements, exclusive of those for the Panama canal and for the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1911, were \$654,137,907.89. The actual disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1910, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service disbursements, were \$659,705,391.08, making a decrease of \$5,567,393.19 in yearly expenditures in the year 1911 under that of 1910. For the year ending June 30, 1912, the estimated exclusive of those for the Panama canal, and the postal expenditures payable from the postal revenues, amount to

\$645,542,799.34. This is a decrease in the 1912 estimates from that of the 1911 estimates of \$1,534,367.22. For the year ending June 30, 1913, the estimated receipts, exclusive of the postal revenues, are \$667,000,000, while the total estimated appropriations, exclusive of the Panama Canal and postal disbursements payable from postal revenues, will amount to \$637,920,803.35. This is a decrease in the 1913 estimates from that of the 1912 estimates of \$7,921,995.99. As to the postal revenues, the expansion of the business in that department, the normal increase in the postoffice and the extension of the service, will increase the outlay to the sum of \$280,928,463; but as the department was self-sustaining this year the Postmaster General is assured that next year the receipts will at least equal the expenditures, and probably exceed them by more than the surplus of this year. It is fair and equitable, therefore, in determining the economy with which the Government has been run, to exclude the transactions of a department like the Postoffice Department, which relief for its support upon its receipts. In calculations heretofore made for comparison of economy in each year, it has been the proper custom only to include in this statement the deficit in the Postoffice Department which was paid out of the Treasury.

A calculation of the actual increase in the expenses of government arising from the increase in the population and the general expansion of governmental functions, except those of the postoffice, for a number of years shows a normal increase of about four per cent. a year. By directing the exercise of great care to keep down the expenses and the estimates we have succeeded in reducing the total disbursements each year.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

WHAT'S MAKING EUROPE LAUGH

VIENNA, December 23.—Here are some gems of oratory from the late session of the Austrian parliament:

"I have already said all I wish to say and therefore willingly withdraw all I might still say."

"I cannot longer keep silent without saying some words."

"Locomotive engineers stand with one foot in crime and with the other know the rags of hunger."

"A funeral procession always has something mournful about it, especially when the deceased was a human being."

"If I am a parliamentary deputy I am still human."

Fall of a Housebreaker.

LONDON, December 23.—"You have been a housebreaker," said a Brentford magistrate to a prisoner yesterday. "Now you have come down to stealing goods worth a shilling."

"Yes, sir," replied the housebreaker, cheerful even in misfortune. "In these hard times every little helps."

Poor Dinner: Wit Cut Short.

BERLIN, December 23.—From Flegende Blaetter:

"Guest (at dinner, to neighbor)—I don't think the dinner is very good."

"Celebrity (who has been invited as a social lion)—I should say not. I shall make only two more witty remarks and then leave."

The high cost of living is affording many jokes. The Komische Blaetter prints this:

"Wife (bringing home Christmas presents, to her husband)—Here, John, put the diamond necklace for Emma on the center table and lock up this roast beef in the safe over night."

LAW AMENDMENTS

The following is from a presidential message of this session of Congress: In promotion of the movement for the prevention of delay and unnecessary cost in litigation, am glad to say that the supreme court has taken steps to reform the present equity rules of the federal courts, and that we may in the near future expect a revision of them which will be a long step in the right direction.

The American Bar Association has recommended to Congress several bills expediting procedure, one of which has already passed the house unanimously, February 6, 1911. This directs that no judgment should be set aside or reversed, or new trial granted, unless it appears to the court, after an examination of the entire cause, that the error complained of has injuriously affected the substantial rights of the parties, and also provides for the submission of issues of fact to a jury, reserving questions of law for subsequent argument and decision. I hope this bill will pass the senate and become law, for it will simplify the procedure at law.

Another bill to amend chapter 11 of the judicial code, in order to avoid errors in pleading, was presented by the same association, and one enlarging the jurisdiction of the supreme court so as to permit that court to examine, upon a writ of error, all cases in which any right or title is claimed under the constitution, or any statute or treaty of the United States, whether the decision in the court below has been against the right or title or in its favor. Both these measures are in the interest of justice and should be passed.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S ADVICE TO CONGRESS ON THE ARMY

Below will be found what President Taft had to say on the army in a message to Congress on December 21:

There is now before Congress a bill, the purpose of which is to increase the efficiency and decrease the expense of the army. It contains four principal features: First, a consolidation of the general staff of the adjutant general's and the inspector general's departments; second, a consolidation of the quartermaster's department with the subsistence and the way departments; third, the creation of an army service corps; and fourth, an extension of the enlistment period from three to five years.

With the establishment of an army service corps, as proposed in the bill, I am thoroughly in accord and am convinced that the establishment of such a corps will result in a material economy and a very great increase of efficiency in the army. It has repeatedly been recommended by me and my predecessors. I also believe that a consolidation of the staff corps can be made with a resulting increase in efficiency and economy, but not along the lines provided in the bill under consideration.

I am opposed to any plan the result of which would be to break up or interfere with the essential principles of the detail system in the staff corps established by the act of February 2, 1901, and I am opposed to any plan the result of which would be to give to the officer selected as chief of staff or to any other member of the general staff corps greater permanency of office than he now has. Under the existing law neither the chief of staff nor any other member of the general staff corps can remain in office for a period of more than four years, and there must be an interval of two years between successive tours of duty.

The bill referred to provides that certain persons shall become permanent members of the general staff corps, and that certain others are subject to redetail without an interval of two years. Such provision is fraught with danger to the welfare of the army, and would practically nullify the main purpose of the law creating the general staff.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON THE PANAMA CANAL

President Taft discussed Panama Canal matters as follows in a message to Congress on December 21:

The very satisfactory progress made on the Panama Canal last year has continued, and there is every reason to believe that the canal will be completed as early as the 1st of July, 1913, unless something unforeseen occurs. This is about eighteen months before the time promised by the engineers.

We are now near enough the completion of the canal to make it imperative necessary that legislation should be enacted to fix the method by which the canal shall be maintained and controlled by the zone government.

The fact is that today there is no statutory law by authority of which the President is maintaining the government of the zone. Such authority was given in an amendment to the Spooner Act, which expires by the terms of its own limitation some years ago. Since that time the government has continued under the advice of the attorney general that in the absence of action by Congress, there is necessarily an implied authority on the part of the Executive to maintain a government in a territory in which he has to see that the laws are executed. The fact that we have been able thus to get along during the important days of construction without legislation expressly formulating the government of the zone, or delegating the creation of it to the President, is not a reason for supposing that we may continue the same kind of a government after the construction is finished. The implied authority of the President to maintain a civil government in the zone may be derived from the mandatory direction given him in the original Spooner Act, by which he was commanded to build the canal; but certainly, now that the canal is about to be completed and to be put under a

ating the general staff.

In making the consolidations no reduction should be made in the total number of officers of the army, of whom there are now too few to perform the duties imposed by law. I have in the past recommended an increase in the number of officers by 600 in order to provide sufficient officers to perform all classes of staff duty and to reduce the number of line officers detached from their commands. Congress at the last session increased the total number of officers by 200, but this is not enough. Promotion in the line of the army is too slow. Officers do not attain command rank at an age early enough properly to exercise it. It would be a mistake further to retard this already slow promotion by throwing back into the line of the army a number of high-ranking officers to be absorbed, as is provided in the proposed plan of consolidation.

Another feature of the bill which I believe to be a mistake is the proposed increase in the term of enlistment from three to five years. I believe it would be better to enlist men for six years, release them at the end of three years from active service, and put them in reserve for the remaining three years. Reenlistment should be largely confined to the non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men in the skilled grades. This plan, for the payment of a comparatively small compensation during the three years of reserve, would keep a large body of men at the call of the government, trained and ready for service, and able to meet any exigency.

The army of the United States is in good condition. It showed itself able to meet any emergency in the successful mobilization of an army division of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, which took place along the border of Mexico during the recent disturbances in that country. The marvelous freedom from the ordinary camp diseases of typhoid fever and measles is referred to in the sanitary regulations and treatment of the medical corps and in the discipline of the army itself, as to invoke the highest commendation.

permanent management, there ought to be specific statutory authority for its regulation and control and for the government of the zone, which we hold for the chief and main purpose of operating the canal.

I fully concur with the Secretary of War that the problem is simply the management of a great public work, and not the government of a local republic; that every provision must be directed toward the successful maintenance of the canal as an avenue of commerce, and that all provisions for the government of those who live within the zone should be subordinate to the main purpose.

The zone is forty miles long and ten miles wide. Now, it has a population of 50,000 or 60,000, but as soon as the work of construction is completed, the towns which make up this population will be deserted, and only comparatively few natives will continue their residence there. The control of them ought to approximate a military government. One judge and two justices of the peace will be sufficient to attend to all the judicial and litigated business there is. With a few fundamental laws of Congress, the zone should be governed by the orders of the President, issued through the War Department, as it is today. Provisions can be made for the guarantees of life, liberty, and property, but beyond those the government should be that of a military reservation, managed in connection with this great highway of trade.

Furnishing Supplies and Repairs.

In my last annual message I discussed at length the reasons for the government's assuming the task of furnishing to all ships that use the canal, whether our own naval vessels or others, the supplies of coal and oil and other necessities with which they must be replenished either before or after passing through the canal, to

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FIFTY MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS SPENT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, December 23.—Fifty million dollars?

That is the amazing sum which, it is estimated, will have been spent in Chicago for Christmas presents when the stores of the city close their doors tonight. The amount was estimated by a man associated with the holiday trade who knows whereof he speaks. It is, he believes, a conservative estimate, when one considers that many outsiders came to Chicago to buy holiday goods. And, as a matter of fact, the business thoroughfares of the city today did not believe the figures, so far as appearance were concerned. The "last chance" multitude was out in full force and to a layman—a novice, perhaps, in figures—it looked like a \$50,000,000 crowd. Of one thing there was no doubt—the gentle tyranny of Christmas was working overtime. The

strictest of business transactions were glorified with a halo of Christmas spirit.

Streets Budge With Shoppers.

Noise and bustle were the order of the day, but nobody minded. The streets bugged with men and women and the stores with women and men. A host of Santa Clauses, who "Santa'd" in the interests of charity, smiled on their street corners as the pennies rattled merrily down their red tin chimneys or down the hungry throats of their white tin geese. At one corner a leathern lunged orator sold Zeppelin airships for "only a quarter" and at another might be had a miniature "jinrikisha," with a tin passenger, for "5 cents—a nickel—a half a dime." There seemed to be no doubt about the season of year.

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Inter-Island Happenings

HILO, December 5.—From dear, old London town to faraway Hilo city comes a dainty inspiration of an energetic little woman who is preaching the doctrine of woman suffrage.

Mrs. E. J. Howard is the last person in the world you would take for a militant suffragette. She is not going to call a mass meeting in Hilo and make all the women folks take the management of affairs, but if anybody wishes to know anything about the real insides of equal suffrage, no doubt Mrs. Howard will inform them.

The little "woman's rights" champion arrived in Honolulu last October and soon came to Hilo where she and her husband (they married on December 22) have rather been inclined to hide their light under a bushel. It was quite by accident that it was learned that Mrs. Howard is no less a personage than Elsa Cross Thomas whose name appeared in London papers not so many months ago as an active suffragette, about the time London was very much excited over the work of the women for equal suffrage. Mr. E. J. Howard is station agent at Hakalau. Elsa Cross Thomas enjoys the distinction of once having interrupted a speech by Premier Asquith, though she doesn't boast of it.

New Building.

Hilo will soon be able to rejoice in an addition reinforced concrete block. It will be erected on Front street, opposite Moohau Park, on the lot which Judge Wise bought from the government at auction last year, with the condition that a concrete structure must be erected thereon.

The building will have a frontage of 109 feet on Front street, and will be shaped somewhat like a lozenge, the corner angles departing from the right angle. The structure will have a depth of sixty feet, and will be two stories in height, with a basement. The finish of the building will be somewhat like that of the Hackfeld building, while the design is to be on the Doric style. The roof will be of corrugated iron sloping back from the facade. The lower floor will be divided into four stores, each having a twenty-six and a half feet frontage, the remaining frontage being taken by the stairway leading to the second story, where there will be offices.

The cost of the main building will probably be something like twenty-five thousand dollars. The main store therein, that in the Hamakua corner, will be occupied by Hata, who will locate his retail business therein, using his present store on Volcano street for wholesale business only.

Costly Road Work.

One of the most scorching reports ever presented the supervisors was turned in at last meeting of the board by the special committee consisting of Supervisors Lyman, Austin and Purdy, appointed to visit the Kau Volcano road to ascertain the doings and workings of the prisoners and cost of construction, and to make recommendations. The committee was accompanied by County Engineer Southworth and Belt Road Engineer Bishop, the latter being specially invited. The committee finds:

That the progress of the work has been unreasonably slow, and continuing the manner of construction this section of road—4.13 miles—can not be completed before the latter part of 1915.

The cost—extravagant and unwarranted, requiring an expenditure on the part of the county alone to complete the whole section of \$34,666, while if we include the sum of \$35,665 that will have been spent by the

Territory, the total cost will be \$70,331, or \$16,242 per mile, which exceeds the \$16,000 per mile road proposed by the Oahu belt road commissioners.

Rapid Telephone Change.

When the Hilo Telephone Company last Saturday evening abandoned its old stand on Wainanuenue street and began using its new quarters and switchboard on King street, there were no subscribers who were aware of the fact. The change was made at 7 p. m., and so quickly and carefully was it made that there was not a single call neglected or even delayed. Superintendent Stone was at his post at the new switchboard, while his assistant, Mr. Smith, was ready at the old board. At a certain time Smith ripped up the heat coils, which had previously been tied with string. This placed the old board out of business, and at the same time the new one took up the work.

An Appreciative Visitor.

W. C. McClure, a capitalist of Cleveland, Ohio, became so entranced with the volcano sight and so at home at the Volcano House that he prolonged his stay from two days to a week, then to two weeks. He believes the Volcano House should be more popular than any of the European mountain or beach resorts. He intends studying business and building opportunities in these islands to a considerable extent, always having an eye open for investment. He is one of the promoters of a new skyscraper for the city of Milwaukee.

Quotes Ray Stannard Baker.

The Kaiwika settlers last week fired their last shot in the present battle between them and the commissioner, when they fled, through their attorney, Harry Irwin, the reply brief, answering the points raised by Deputy Attorney General Smith in his briefs in the cases of Alfred Rennie Henderson and of Manuel N. de Souza. The reply brief is a strenuous one at points, an interesting feature thereof being a reference to the famous Ray Stannard Baker article which appeared in the American Magazine of December.

Scots Have Dance.

The Scotchmen of the town closed the old year in style by giving one of the best dances Hilo has enjoyed for many a day. The Scots are experts when it comes to making arrangements in the dancing line, and they had things just as they wanted them. So every one enjoyed himself. The music was excellent and the refreshments left nothing to be desired, while the decorations of the Masonic hall, where the event took place, were very pretty.

Robert Horner Defendant.

The Kukui Plantation Co. files suit against Robert Horner for the purpose of compelling him to account for his management of the Kukui plantation. Attorney Carl S. Carlsmith represents plaintiff and says the suit has for some time been contemplated. The bill seeks to get Horner to account for alleged private transactions and to give up profits said to have been received.

Bowling Party.

WAILUKU, December 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and Mr. William E. Engle gave a bowling party at the gymnasium on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Dora B. Engle, who is spending her vacation on Maui. There were present A. R. Wadsworth, Edith L. Baldwin, Harold Baldwin, Ernest Baldwin, Herbert Baldwin, Garnie E. Rosecrans, David S. Wadsworth, Elsa Meinecke, Cleo Case and Olive Lindsay, all Punahou students home for

their Christmas vacation. After spending two pleasant hours at the gymnasium the young people had refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

Hana Items.

D. P. Kaeo, while fishing at Hana had his hand blown off at the wrist. He is a very prominent young Hawaiian, and is an expert fisherman, but of course quick work and return is what has been the undoing of a lot of our men in this line along the Hana coast.

Mr. Biela of Hana, now chemist and sugar boiler of the Kaeleku Sugar Co., goes to Honolulu by this S. S. Kinau to be married to Mrs. Marie Scott, formerly of Hilo. They will be married at the Central Union church, Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. Scudder.

Welcoming New Year.

When the New Year came in, the church bells at Lahaina were rung, the mill whistles were sounded, together with fire crackers galore and gun firing. During the evening two parties of serenaders made the rounds often receiving liberal compensation. On New Year's morning an Oriental band played at intervals, and the fish deity was invoked for blessings on Lahaina fisheries.

Kohala and Hamakua.

KOHALA, December 5.—The two Japanese tried in Hilo in connection with the fatal stabbing case at Pauhaui are both out, having been found not guilty. The wounds of one are not better yet, and he is still in Hilo, but the other was out here the other day. Judging from his plump appearance, the stories going the round that Hilo prisoners are starved have not much foundation in fact.

The intruder who got in the Laupahoehoe Sugar Co.'s store was caught by Mr. Tait, the sanitary inspector and plantation police officer. The sleuth was put on the burglar's trail, and deserves great credit the way he caught him. The prisoner was examined at Laupahoehoe and committed to the grand jury.

William Alone, vice-principal of the Olua school and then of Kaiwika, is now employed as timekeeper at the Kaiwika Sugar Co., at Oohala. Mr. Alone attended St. Mary's school, Hilo, and from there went to the Normal school in Honolulu for a year where he graduated. He first taught at Oohala and from there went to Kaiwika, in Hilo, and is to be congratulated upon his new position at timekeeper at Oohala, the place of residence for which he always had a liking.

New Rice Mill.

E. H. Akina has built a new rice mill at Niuli. He will discard his old mill in Pololu. He bought a twelve H. P. gasoline engine that belonged to the defunct Halawa Rice Corporation. All the rice is brought up from Pololu in the husk. It will be cleaned and polished at Niuli.

This will be Mr. Akina's last year in the rice industry, as he intends to plant sugar cane at Pololu. The new rice mill will be made into a theatre or social hall. So the picturesque rice fields that have been associated with beautiful Pololu Gulch will disappear, to give place to the no less picturesque cane fields.

OPIUM IN CHINA UNDER THE BAN

Consul General S. S. Knabenshue at Tientsin, in an elaborate report on the commerce of northern China, says:

The imports of foreign opium for 1910 were only 2533 pounds of Malwa and 3200 pounds of Patna, or a total of 5733 pounds, all of which came in during the first half of the year, as against 20,566 pounds for 1909. The native-grown drug has almost disappeared from the imports of Tientsin, the total being only 117 pounds in 1910, as compared with 2664 pounds in 1909.

The culture of the opium poppy has been entirely suppressed in North China, through the energetic action of the Chinese authorities. There are constant attempts to smuggle the drug into the port, but the customs authorities have established a most rigorous examination of the clothing and baggage of all Chinese arriving from southern ports, and it is safe to say that the quantity which is successfully brought in is comparatively small.

The government regulations regarding opium smoking are very rigid and seem to be carefully enforced. Every opium smoker must take out a license and register his name and address with the officials of the Opium Prohibition Office—the Chin Yen Chu. He states the amount of the drug he consumes per day and obtains a license ticket allowing him to purchase that amount daily at a designated shop. He cannot purchase at any other shop. A record of his purchases is kept by the shopkeeper and a statement thereof sent monthly to the Opium Prohibition Office. If the amount purchased exceeds the allowance, both

seller and smoker are fined fifty times the value of the excess amount of opium.

New Opium Law.

A new criminal code has been approved by imperial edict, and will come into operation at the next Chinese New Year, February 12, 1912. The ten provisions of this code relating to opium are summarized as follows:

1. Any person who manufactures opium, deals in it, stores it for later sale, or imports it from abroad, shall incur penalties of the third, the fourth, or the fifth grade.

The penalty of the third grade is imprisonment at hard labor for 3 to 5 years; that of the fourth grade is imprisonment at hard labor for 1 to 3 years, and that of the fifth grade is imprisonment at hard labor for 2 months to 1 year.

2. Any person who manufactures opium-smoking instruments, deals in them, stores them for later sale, or imports them from abroad, shall incur penalties of the fourth grade, or imprisonment at hard labor for a shorter period.

3. Customs officials or men connected with the service who import opium or instruments from abroad, or allow others to smuggle them, shall incur penalties of the third grade.

4. Any person who opens a den to accommodate opium smokers shall incur penalties of the fourth grade or below, and a maximum fine of \$127 (United States currency).

5. Any person who plants poppy for the manufacture of opium shall incur penalties of the fourth grade or lower, or a maximum fine of \$127.

6. Any person who is found smoking opium shall incur penalties of the fifth grade or lower, or a maximum fine of \$423.

7. Local authorities or members of the police who fail to accord due punishment to offenders against the above six regulations shall incur the same penalties as the offenders.

8. Any person who keeps opium-smoking instruments shall be fined \$42 or less.

9. Any person who attempts to violate any of the first six regulations shall incur the same penalties as if he had actually committed the violation.

10. Any person who violates any of the first seven regulations may, if the case requires, be deprived of a citizen's right, and if an official, may be cashiered.

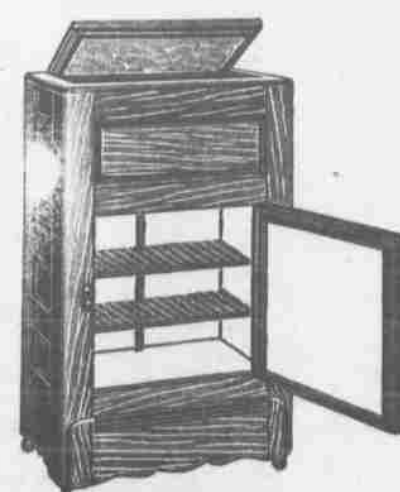
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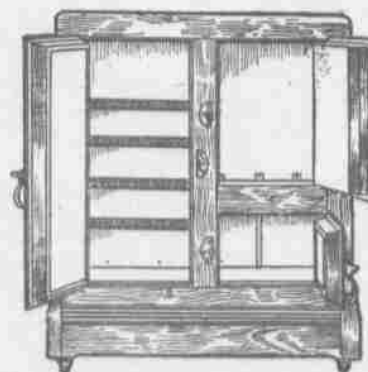
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THE REASON.

Daisy—Why do people always wait until the New Year to make good resolutions? Dorothy—Because they are so busy then that they can easily forget to keep them, I suppose.

EIGHT EXTRA CASH PRIZES!

Beginning January 1st and ending January 15th, every Star Contestant has an opportunity to win one of the cash bonus prizes for the eight best vote scores for that time. YOU have an equal chance for these prizes for only votes turned in during the first two weeks of January count. Here are the special prizes—

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THIRD, Savings Bank Account of \$300.00 Cash;
FOURTH, Ticket to Coast & return with pocket money;
FIFTH, Selection of Books, \$150.00;
SIXTH, Trip and Week at Volcano;
SEVENTH, Furniture Order, \$75.00
EIGHTH, Music Order, \$50.00;
NINTH, Hardware Order, \$50.00;
TENTH, Jewelry Order, \$50.00;

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TWELFTH, Trip from West Hawaii, Week in Honolulu, and Return;
THIRTEENTH, Trip from Maui, Week in Honolulu, and Return;
FOURTEENTH, Trip from Kauai, Week in Honolulu, and Return.

Multiple Count of Votes

To encourage Contestants to get their votes in early, the Contest Department has decided to multiply the regular value of subscriptions as follows:

Beginning Wednesday, January 3, at 8 a. m., and ending promptly at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, January 10, all subscriptions turned in to the Contest Department will be allowed Four Times the number of votes which the schedule card calls for.

Beginning Wednesday, January 10, at 8 a. m., and ending at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 17, all subscriptions turned in, will be allowed Three Times the regular count.

Beginning Wednesday, January 17, at 8 a. m., and ending at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 24, all subscriptions turned in will be allowed Double Count. From 8 a. m. Wednesday, January 24, till the close of the contest, only regular count will be given.

DO YOUR WORK EARLY.

THE GREAT CONTEST EXPLAINED

The object of this contest is, of course, to increase the circulation of THE GREATER STAR. Having developed the STAR during the past year until it is now the Biggest, Newest, Best Edited newspaper ever printed in Honolulu, the management has determined that every reader of the English language in the Territory shall become acquainted with it. In offering \$3000 in prizes (by far the most generous prizes ever offered in any subscription campaign in Hawaii) the STAR expects to get its return in the next year or two in the increased influence it will have attained, and the superior advertising value which its columns will have owing to its great circulation. This is all there is to it.

Our contestants have been nominated by friends, or sent their own names to the CONTEST MANAGER. Every subscription, whether old or new, which they get for any period of time, entitles the one turning in the subscription and money represented by it, to a certain fixed number of votes. At the end of the contest the candidate having the greatest number of votes will get the \$750 CASH—the Grand First Prize.

Daily ballot slips printed each day in the Star, count for single votes when cut out, properly filled in, and turned in to the CONTEST DEPARTMENT. Some of the candidates have accumulated a surprising number of votes from these ballots, but of course the big scores are to be made from subscriptions.

Here is the way the subscriptions count in votes—

SCHEDULE OF VOTES IN STAR CONTEST.

Price of—		Votes Issued on Subscriptions	
		OLD	NEW
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3 Months' Subscription	2.00	450 Votes	550 Votes
6 Months' Subscription	4.00	1,000 Votes	1,200 Votes
1 Year's Subscription	8.00	2,400 Votes	3,000 Votes
SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.			
Price of—			
1 Year's Subscription	\$2.00	500 Votes	750 Votes

CONTEST MANAGEMENT.

The contest is in charge of Mr. Will J. Cooper, commercial editor of The Star. He or his assistants are prepared to answer any question concerning entries, personally or by mail; and will advise prospective contestants, as far as the rules will permit.

HERE ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTEST

Rule No. 1—No votes shall be sold, or issued in any way, except as published in The Star or issued for subscriptions.

Rule No. 2—Candidates must make all the entries in the stubs of their subscription receipt books; Oahu candidates should bring their receipt books with them when reporting to the Contest Department; outside candidates should tear the stubs from their books and mail them. Failure to enter dates, etc., correctly in the books will be cause for disqualification.

Rule No. 3—The first reports of candidates must be turned in or mailed to The Star office by Saturday, November 18, and from time to time thereafter as per announcements to be made in The Star. Reports may be made at any time, however, as candidates desire.

Rule No. 4—No employe of The Star is eligible to enter the contest.

Rule No. 5—Votes are not transferable. They go to the candidate who gets the subscriptions, or for whom they are cast. If a candidate withdraws, such candidate's votes are also withdrawn.

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HERE ARE THE RULES OF THE CONTESTANTS

Rule No. 6—Nominations of new candidates may be made at any time during the contest, the management reserving the right to reject a nomination.

Rule No. 7—A candidate who makes any other disposition of subscriptions secured than turning them into The Star Office at the times designated for making reports will be disqualified.

Rule No. 8—Candidates on turning in their reports will be given certificates showing the number of votes to which they are entitled.

Rule No. 9—For contestants not on the Island of Oahu a proper allowance of time will be made to give them an equal chance; they must mail their reports or votes by the time Oahu candidates are required to hand them in.

Rule No. 10—Individual ballots, published in The Star every day, must be cast, or mailed, on or before the date of their expiration, as printed on the ballots.

Rule No. 11—No contestant may win more than one prize. Where contestants on Hawaii, Maui, or Kauai win one of the first ten prizes, the special island prize will go to the second candidate in the district.

THE WORKER MUST BE WELL

In these days of sharp competition everyone who works should be keyed up to the highest pitch of efficiency. The rewards of business life go to the earnest thinkers, to the men and women who know and do things better than other people.

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KAUAI CONTESTANTS
GETTING MANY VOTES

Tomorrow is the last day in which subscriptions secured by contestants in the Star's great \$5000 prize contest may obtain the special quadruple count. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the four-count period ends, and any votes that are turned in after that hour will get a triple credit instead of four times, as during the preceding seven days. Should the Mauna Kea from Niihau and Maui ports be late in getting in Wednesday morning the votes sent in by her from Hawaii and Maui contestants will be counted, but this is the only exception that can be made to the prompt closing of the count at the exact time stated. It is the only way the contest management can be absolutely fair to all contestants. If your votes get to the contest office later than 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, do not expect an exception to be made in your favor—it cannot be done.

Kauai Workers Busy.

A large bunch of votes came up from Kauai by the Kihau Sunday morning from Garden Island contestants. The Kauai workers have been doing excellently ever since the contest opened, and it seems reasonably certain that some of them will come in on the distribution of the "Big Ten" prizes.

List Published Wednesday.

The standing of the candidates will be published again on Wednesday afternoon in the Star, showing the standing after the votes from the quadruple week have been added. It is likely that there will be a number of changes in the present standing of contestants, and not unlikely some surprises are in store.

Morning Cable Report

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SAN DIEGO, January 8.—Oscar Bentley, one of the two founders of ostrich farms in this state, was killed in this city yesterday in an automobile accident. He was a resident for many years of Los Angeles.

NOGALES, Mexico, January 8.—Virulent smallpox is raging along the Pacific Coast of Mexico, from Guaymas to Mazatlan, where it is epidemic. Other parts of the republic are stringently quarantining against the infected districts.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 8.—This city is storm-bound and all train service has been greatly demoralized. The damage as already estimated approximates \$200,000. Heavy snowdrifts prevail inland and the tracks are blocked in many sections.

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 8.—Surprise has been created in the business circles of this city by the report that a merger of paint and oil companies here has been formed with a capitalization of \$20,000,000.

BOSTON, January 8.—It is asserted here that the governor has made an authoritative statement that in case the Rev. Mr. Richeson is sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart he will commute the sentence of the court.

Richeson poisoned the young woman, who was a member of his church, so that he might marry another woman. He recently confessed and his trial is now under way in the local courts.

YORK, Pa., January 8.—Evidence of a shocking double murder was discovered here yesterday when the bodies of an aged couple, Isaac Futterman and his wife, were found in their home horribly mutilated. Apparently the old people had been tortured before their death. Their daughter, forty years old, who was formerly an insane patient, is suspected, as blood-stained garments have been found in her room. She has been taken to Bellevue.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—The Chinese of this city devoted yesterday to a celebration in honor of the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic. There were fireworks and banquets, as well as a parade through the downtown streets, in which 3000 Chinese took part. The Chinese of this city have contributed large sums to the cause of the revolution.

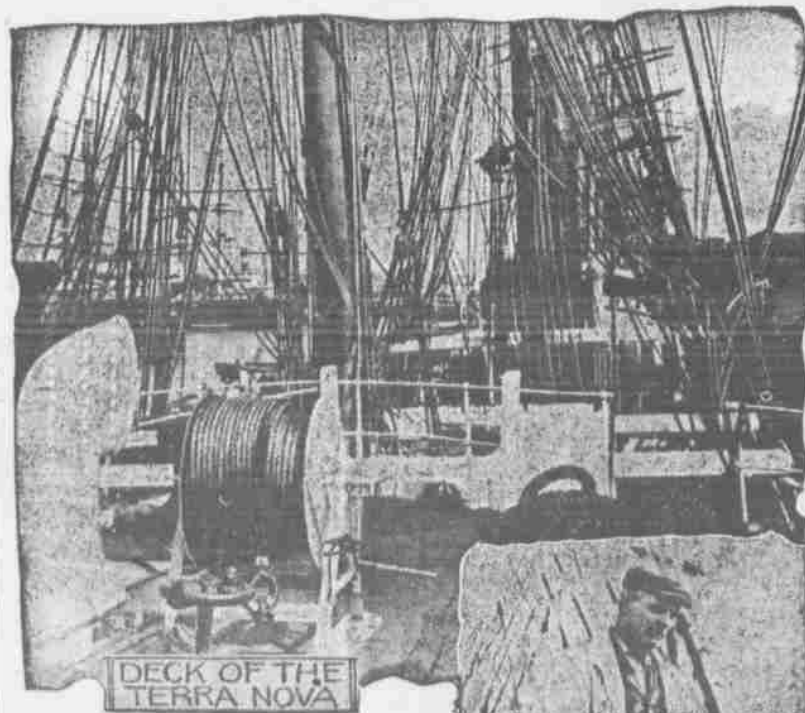
WASHINGTON, January 8.—Reports have been received at the Navy Department that the torpedo boat destroyer Terry is in trouble off Cape Hatteras. Orders have been issued for warships to proceed to the rescue or relief of the Terry.

The cruiser Salem, which was caught in the storm off the coast Saturday, when two men were washed overboard, was considerably damaged. Two of her boats were also lost in the gale.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—There was a significant meeting, although an accidental one, here yesterday when William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for President, and Senator Robert M. La Follette, who hopes to be a candidate, met at the railway station.

The Democratic leader and the insurgent leader greeted one another cordially and held a long conference, and it is rumored already that their conference had to do with the organization of a third party.

Incidentally the Democratic national committee will meet in this city today, and it is believed in Democratic circles that the visit of Colonel Bryan at this time is a more than usually significant one.

CAPTAIN SCOTT IS OFF FOR THE SOUTH
POLE ON EXPLORING SHIP TERRA NOVA

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, December 12.—Captain Robert Scott's exploring ship, the Terra Nova, sailed for the Antarctic. The Terra Nova, which is to seek the south pole, will not take the same route as will Amundsen, who is going by way of the Beaufort Sea. The Terra Nova carries a complete equipment of dogs, sledges and other accessories necessary for travel in frigid regions and the commander is hopeful that he will reach a higher latitude than any previous explorer.

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PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

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gether with the dock facilities and repairs of every character. This it is thought wise to do through the government because the government must establish for itself, for its own naval vessels, large depots and dry docks and warehouses, and these may easily be enlarged so as to secure to the world public using the canal reasonable prices and a certainty that there will be no discrimination between those who wish to avail themselves of such facilities.

Tolls.

I renew my recommendation with respect to the tolls of the canal that within limits, which shall seem wise to Congress, the power of fixing tolls be given to the President. In order to arrive at a proper conclusion, there must be some experimenting, and this cannot be done if Congress does not delegate the power to one who can act expeditiously.

Power Exists to Relieve American Shipping.

I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that Congress deems wise. We own the canal. It was our money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. Those tolls must be the same to everyone; but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments of subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal. The practice in the Suez Canal makes this clear. The experiment in tolls to be made by the President would doubtless disclose how great a burden of tolls the coastwise trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific coast could bear without preventing its usefulness in competition with the transcontinental railroads. One of the chief reasons for building the canal was to set up this competition and to bring the two shores closer together as a practical trade problem. It may be that the tolls will have to be wholly remitted. I do not think this is the best principle, because I believe that the cost of such a government work as the Panama Canal ought to be imposed gradually but certainly upon the trade which it creates and makes possible. So far as we can, consistent with the development of the world's trade through the canal, and the benefit which it was intended to secure to the east and west coastwise trade, we ought to labor to secure from the canal tolls a sufficient amount ultimately to meet the debt which we have assumed and to pay the interest.

MILLIONS FOR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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"How does this \$50,000,000 estimate work out?" was asked of the estimator. "Well, here's the idea," was the response. "I figure about \$35,000,000 in the loop alone—at least \$35,000,000—and there are some big business streets outside the loop. West Madison street is not to be sneered at, nor Milwaukee avenue, or Halsted street. If we estimate the population of Chicago at 2,000,000, for the sake of having it in round numbers, \$50,000,000 would only mean an average of \$25 a person—and Chicagoans didn't do all the buying. From all over the central and western part of the country purchasers came to this city. I don't believe my figures are too large."

"Christopher Moses!" exclaimed a crossing policeman, when he was told of the size of the estimate. "That's more than any ball player ever brought, believe me."

HALEIWA FOR MINE.

Hundreds of persons went away for the week-end and enjoyed themselves and many more went to Haleiwa and had a time that will occupy a place among the pleasant events stored in the memory with the events of 1911. Good weather, a better dance and a dinner such as is served back East were among the features of Saturday and Sunday, and Monday follows with a "repast." As a place for the week-end Haleiwa has won more advocates and during the year 1912 it is to be the choice of persons who want good times near at home. The climate is pleasant and the beach the best in the islands. The same is to be said of the golf links. Since the establishment of the post at Lihalehua the dances at Haleiwa partake of service functions and are the centers of fashionable people.

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