

WILL LEAVE BENCH AT ONCE

May Stop Portuguese Experiment

IMMIGRATION EXPERIMENT CARRIED OUT BY AGENT CAMPBELL NOT SO FAR REGARDED AS A SUCCESS—STEAMER SWANLEY NOT FILLED NEARLY TO HER CAPACITY—LARGE CROWD OF LOCAL PORTUGUESE TO GREET ARRIVALS.

The crowd of local Portuguese at the wharf to welcome new arrivals by the Swanley increased today. Judging by the number of local people anxious to greet new arrivals, there must be a very large proportion among the newcomers, of relatives and friends of people already here.

This morning's trains from the country brought a lot of people to welcome the immigrants. However, none could get into touch with the arrivals, as the latter had not passed the immigration officials. Special police were needed to keep the crowd back. Many did not understand the formalities required by the federal laws, and could not see why they had not a right to go ahead and greet their relatives and friends.

The whole crowd is believed to be all right, but Immigration Agent R. C. Brown has to go through them in the regular way, and examinations are being carefully made.

There is considerable comment on the smallness of the crowd brought by the Swanley. She has capacity for several hundred more than she brought, and it is understood that Immigration Agent Campbell was authorized to fill her up if able to do so. The fact that he did not do so would seem to indicate that more Portuguese do not seem to want to come here. On the other hand, the large proportion of relatives and friends of Portuguese now here, among the new arrivals, indicates that those here have been sending favorable reports regarding the islands, and this would naturally make more anxious to come. Some of the newcomers are being released from the immigration station this afternoon, and all of them will soon be at liberty.

As an immigration project, the experiment made in Portuguese territory is not regarded as a great success. The smallness of the number brought by the Swanley in proportion to her full capacity makes the experiment an expensive one. There is talk that the scheme has proved a failure and it may not be repeated. In other words it may be a long time before residents of the Madeiras and Azores have another chance to come to Hawaii at the expense of the Territory.

In the meantime, a large number of Russians is expected from the other direction.

SUGAR MEN STILL PAYING FOR THE BIG FRAUDS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, December 15.—Arbuckle Brothers have repaid to the government duties on 595,573 pounds of sugar short-weighted through the custom house here.

NO MORE HOPE TO SAVE KING OF BELGIUM

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BRUSSELS, December 15.—King Leopold has suffered a relapse, and it is announced by his physicians in charge that there is no hope of his recovery. His death is expected at any time.

MARINES SENT AFTER ZELAYA

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press.)

MANAGUA, December 15.—President Zelaya has published his intention of resigning in favor of Medriz. The latter is a Zelayan supporter and is unpopular, and the announcement has not been well received.

Rama is reported in possession of a raging mob. Unverified rumors say that the long expected battle between Zelaya's forces and those of the rebels is occurring.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—The U. S. S. Prairie, with 700 marines, armed with rapid fire guns and 500,000 rounds of ammunition, has been ordered to sail for Colon immediately.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)



WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—General Wood will succeed Bell as chief of staff.

NICARAGUANS IN A ROW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MANAGUA, December 15.—Denunciation of the government at a meeting of aldermen here caused a free fight.

PEKING, December 15.—China has definitely refused to arbitrate the Macao boundary with Portugal.

Macao has been regarded as Portuguese territory for a long time, but about a year ago the Chinese government declined to recognize the Portuguese authority. International representations followed, with the result now announced, that China proposes to hold her ground.

Wilder Makes Resignation Immediate

Associate Justice Arthur A. Wilder, of the Supreme Court, this morning cabled his resignation to Washington, to take effect at once. His decision to do so came as a surprise, for he had announced recently an intention to resign next month and was therefore expected to continue on the bench a few weeks longer.

Justice Wilder's sudden determination to leave the bench at once lends color to recent rumors of considerable discord among the members of the Supreme bench. There is gossip among the lawyers that he decided to leave the bench some time ago on this account.

Another result of Judge Wilder's action is that the vacancy on the Supreme bench becomes immediate, and there are two important judicial positions here to be filled.

ANOTHER BIG OPENING OF RESIDENCE LOTS

Another real estate deal of considerable importance was closed this morning—important for the reason that it means the opening of another tract of land in Palolo valley for building purposes.

The selling party was the Palolo Land & Improvement Company, and the land, after mortgage entanglements had been cleared away, winds up in the hands of the Waterhouse Trust Company, who will exploit it upon the market through Charles S. Desky.

The tract contains sixty-two acres of good land. Mr. Desky will have it staked out right away and by the first of January will be able to offer lots for sale. The Waterhouse Trust is back of him, of course, but all the plans for disposing of the property will be formulated by Mr. Desky in his own way.

It is the intention of the new owners of the property to divide it into lots of several sizes. For instance, there will be full acre lots, half acre lots and regular sized building lots. The deal will enable the Palolo concern to pay off its several mortgages, or "plasters" of one sort and another, on the land.

The Oceanic Steamship Company has been spurred into activities by the Matson Steamship Company's success. The Sierra, it is stated, is being put into commission, and the other two of the Oceanic triplets will follow, with a view to entering into a furious rate war. This decision of the somewhat Sprickels has been brought about by the advent of the liner Wilhelm under the Matson flag in the Hawaiian business. The war, if it comes, can only do public good. The contestants for passenger and freight patronage will undoubtedly suffer, but that is only temporary, and the soon some life (and a low rate will give life to island business) is infused the better for the stockholders of the Oceanic line and the public. The Matsons will know how to take care of themselves. Better let the Oceanic boats steam the seas at a loss than rust to pieces along the tide flats of Oakland. It would be a notice to the world that the Sprickels are not in the wrecking business but that they are bona fide bidders for trade as ocean carriers.—S. R. News Letter.

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HE MAY DIE AS SUICIDE

KANAGAWA, PENDING TRIAL FOR MURDER, MAY SUCCEED TO SELF-INFLICTED INJURY.

Kanagawa, who butchered the wife of another Japanese man in barbarous manner at the residence of Judge Lindsay, is liable to escape jeopardy of gallows by dying while his trial, begun on Friday before Judge De Bolt, is under continuance. It was stated this morning that his head has become badly swollen from blood poisoning that ensued from wounds self-inflicted in the neck directly after he killed the woman. Kanagawa is in the Queen's Hospital.

CORPORATION TAX BLANKS ON HAND

Since opening his letter mail Internal Revenue Collector Walter F. Drake has received a limited supply of the Federal corporation tax blanks. They can be obtained by corporations at the Internal Revenue office in the Capitol basement.

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(Later Shipping News on Page Five)

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

New Moon Dec. 12th at 9:47 a. m.

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DEC	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				
6	0:29	1:11	11:00	5:41	5:32	6:27	5:10	1:15		
7	0:37	1:13	11:08	5:37	5:30	6:27	5:10	2:02		
8	1:28	1:05	10:50	5:37	5:00	6:28	5:10	2:51		
9	2:00	1:17	1:12	7:59	5:52	6:28	5:10	3:41		
10	2:32	1:28	1:33	7:38	5:40	6:29	5:10	4:33		
11	3:04	1:39	2:33	7:36	5:29	6:30	5:11	5:27		
12	3:36	2:00	3:10	8:30	5:05	6:40	5:11	6:23		

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

Shipping in Port

(Army and Navy)
Iroquois, U. S. station tug, Shepley. Logan, U. S. A. T. from San Francisco, Dec. 14.
(Merchant Vessels.)
Swanley, Br. S. S., from Funchal, Dec. 14
Nunau, Am. bk., Josselyn, from New York, Dec. 8.
James Rolph, Am. sc., from Port Ludlow, Dec. 5.
Celtic Chief, Br. sp., Jones, from Hamburg, Dec. 5.
Churchill, Am. sc. from Columbia River, Dec. 5.
Alexander Isenberg, Ger. sp. Behring Hamburg, Nov. 19.
Kalulani, Am. bk., Colly, Auckland, Sept. 20.
Robert Lewers, Am. sc., Anderson, Port Townsend, Nov. 24.

SAIL TODAY.

S. S. Kinau, for Kauai ports, 5 p. m.

DUE FRIDAY.

O. S. S. Alameda, from San Francisco, a. m.

SAIL FRIDAY.

M. N. S. S. Lartine, Weeden, for San Francisco 10 a. m.

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SAY GERMAN DID NOT SAVE CELTIC CHIEF

According to the libel filed against the Celtic Chief, the German cruiser Arcona only pulled her into deep water, after she was saved.

The British ship Celtic Chief is of 1789 tons and is valued at \$50,000, with a valuable cargo of fertilizer, nitrates and general merchandise destined for Honolulu, the value of which together with her freight money is upward of \$135,000.

On the evening of Sunday, December 5, 1909, while proceeding on the voyage from Hamburg, Germany, to Honolulu, the Celtic Chief ran ashore and stranded on a coral reef on the southern coast of the Island of Oahu about three-quarters of a mile westward of the channel entrance to the harbor of Honolulu.

Libellant heard of the disaster on Monday, December 6, and at the request of the master of the ship, libellant promptly proceeded with all dispatch to render assistance to the stranded ship, by the aid of its several steamers already mentioned with their numerous respective crews, her servants skilled in salvage matters, and a large gang of stevedores and a donkey hoist on a barge.

All of the steamers mentioned fastened hawsers to the ship and, excepting for one or two individual pauses to change hawsers, kept up a continuous pulling. At 12:20 a. m. of Dec. 9, when the Celtic Chief was pulled off, the only vessels pulling and straining on their hawsers attached to her

were the Helene, Mikahala and Like, like, and these steamers "did pull said ship Celtic Chief off said reef and did cause her to be floated into deep water."

After she was so pulled off and floated into deep water "The German cruiser Arcona towed her out to sea and away from said dangerous shore into a position of safety and left her."

Thereupon the Libellant towed the Celtic Chief to a safe anchorage near the channel entrance and stood by the remainder of the night and until 9:30 a. m. of December 9, when she transferred her hawser to libellant's steamer Maui, which towed her into Honolulu harbor about 11:20 a. m. the same day.

During the salvage operations and forming part of them was the discharge of upward of 400 tons of cargo into the Mikahala and the Helene. To effect this a barge was anchored at the side of the Celtic Chief in a position of great peril.

There was imminent peril to the ship of having her hull stove in and her valuable cargo greatly damaged and destroyed. It was a time of year when destructive southerly weather was prevailing, and had it not been for the efforts of the Helene, Mikahala, Libellant and Mauna Kea the Celtic Chief would have been a total loss.

On account of all these things the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company asks for salvage money to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars.

It is expected that others who rendered assistance to the ship in distress will follow with claims for salvage.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit Territory of Hawaii, At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Schaffer,

On reading and filing the Petition of Herman Starkloff, Executor of the estate of Ida Schaffer, deceased, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said estate to wit, a parcel of land situate at Puunui, in Honolulu containing 10,500 square feet, being a portion of Royal Patent (Grant) No. 3050 to H. A. Widemann and setting forth certain legal reasons why such real estate should be sold, to-wit: That the personal property of the estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts of said Estate,

It is hereby Ordered, That the heirs and next of kin of said Ida Schaffer and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on MONDAY, the 17TH day of JANUARY A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, in the City of Honolulu, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

Dated Honolulu, December 9, 1909.
W. S. Edging Attorney for Executor of the Court.

J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.—In Probate—At Chambers, No. 4064.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Kawananakoa, deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition and accounts of John F. Colburn, Executor under the will and of the estate of David Kawananakoa, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$49,229.10 and charged with \$49,353.42 and asks that the same be examined and approved and that a final order be made of Distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is Ordered, that Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1909.

By the Court:
JOHN MARCALLINO,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned who has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Caroline Nott, deceased, to the creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate to me at my place of business at Magoon building, Merchant Street, Honolulu, within six months from this date, or they shall be forever barred.

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Pressure on State Department to Have
United States Assume Con-
trol There.

FREAR DENIES LOCAL STORY.

Woolley Heads Reform Bureau Cam-
paign For Liquor Prohibition
in Hawaii.

(Associated Press Morning Service.)
WASHINGTON, December 15.—The
department of state is being strongly
urged to declare the establishment of
an American protectorate over the Re-
public of Nicaragua, acting either alone
or in conjunction with the Mexican
government.

The suggestion is that America
should land troops, restore order, place
the government on a settled basis and
retain possession of the country until
such time as a free election can be
held and the Nicaraguans select for
themselves a president and a senate,
pledged to carry out the terms of the
constitution, at which time America
can withdraw.

The attitude which Mexico purposes
to take regarding the Nicaraguan situ-
ation and American intervention is
stated in a document yesterday handed
Secretary of State Knox by Senor En-
rique C. Creel, the special envoy of
Mexico. The contents of the document
have not yet been made public.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 15.—
The resolutions denouncing the United
States for its attitude towards Presi-
dent Zelaya which were adopted re-
cently at a meeting of the members of
the Nicaraguan colony in this city,
have been forwarded to Secretary of
State Knox.

The resolutions state that the United
States is responsible for the revolution
against Zelaya and that it is not right
for the American government to inter-
fere in favor of the revolutionists.
The resolutions also call attention to
"the dominating tendencies of the
American government."

DENIAL BY FREAR.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Governor
Frear of Hawaii denies that he has
any intention of resigning, issuing
the denial last night in answer to a
Honolulu report that his mission to
Washington was to place his resignation
in the hands of the President.

PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—A
delegation from the international re-
form bureau, to be headed by John G.
Woolley, will appear before the senate
committee on Friday to urge the pas-
sage of Senator Johnson's Senate Bill
1862, prohibiting the manufacture and
sale of intoxicating liquor in the Ter-
ritory of Hawaii.

SLEEPY DETECTIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—
While two detectives were guarding the
drugstore on Market street, twice held
up by the much-wanted and bold band-
it, looking for his reappearance for
a third attempt, the robber entered an
adjoining candy store, twenty feet
away, robbed that and made his es-
cape.

GOVERNOR HASKELL ILL.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, December 15.
—Governor Haskell is again seriously
ill.

LABOR WAR COMING.

PITTSBURG, December 15.—After a
two days' conference of the delegates
of the American Federation of Labor,
presided over by President Gompers,
the leaders of the federation have de-
clared to declare war upon the United
States Steel Corporation over the lat-
ter's policy of the open shop.

HORRIBLE HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Con-
gressman Hobson yesterday made an
extraordinary speech warning congress
of the unpreparedness for war that exists
in America. He urged a more liberal
naval policy than that outlined in the
President's message and the report of
the secretary of the navy.

TO SEE HER PAPA.

VIENNA, December 15.—Ex-Crown
Princess Stephanie, the daughter of the
King of Belgium, has started for Brus-
sels.

CHICAGO, December 15.—John G.
Woolley former presidential candidate
on the Prohibition ticket, believes
that the "dry" party in politics has
outlined its usefulness and that the
saloons can only be driven out by the
united efforts of Christian people of all
parties. He stated this opinion in an
address last night.

"The Prohibition party did magni-
ficent work for a while," said Mr.
Woolley, "but the trouble got to be
that there were five times as many
Prohibitionists in the Democratic party
and several more times as many of
them in the Republican party."

Mr. Woolley said the fight against
the saloon would ultimately be won.
The women could hasten the day if
they were permitted to vote.

FORT NAMED FOR KAMEHAMEHA

"Fort Kamehameha" is the name
for the new military post at Queen
Emma Point, Pearl Harbor. This de-
cision of the War Department is an-
nounced in a letter received by Acting
Governor E. A. Mott-Smith from As-
sistant Secretary Robert Shaw Oliver,
who says in part:

"This action has been taken in view
of the recommendation contained in
your letter of May 12, 1909, and as a
recognition of the respects and esteem
in which the memory of Kamehameha
is held today by the residents of Ha-
waii, white and native alike, and the
place he holds in the history of what
is now an integral and loyal part of
the United States."

BORN.

JUDD—In Honolulu, December 14,
1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M.
Judd, a daughter.

LISTER—To the wife of A. E. Lister,
at Pearl City, Oahu, December 1,
1909, a daughter.

PALAMAS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was an exciting game of in-
door baseball at the Palama gym last
night when the Palamas defeated the
Kalihis by the close score of 23 to 22.

The Palamas started out with a rush
and piled up a number of runs, but
the Kalihis got busy in the fifth and
made five while the Palamas were
wondering what was happening.

From then until the ninth the score
was kept tied. When the Kalihis had
finished their ninth inning they were
one to the good, but the Palamas came
up to bat and swatted the ball all over
the room. They made their final and
winning run with only one down.

The line ups were as follows:
Palamas—Chinito, c; W. Desha, p;
T. Josiah, 1b; A. Akana 2b; A. Ajana,
3b; E. Hamauku ss; D. Desha rf; D.
Hoapili cf; S. Saffery, lf.
Kalihis—J. Bolster, c; H. Zerby p;
F. Rice, 1b; F. Cannon 2b; M. Morse
3b; D. Colburn ss; J. Morse rf; A.
Redward cf; H. Marino, lf.
Umpires—Joe Honan, S. Bunn.

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SAUCE,

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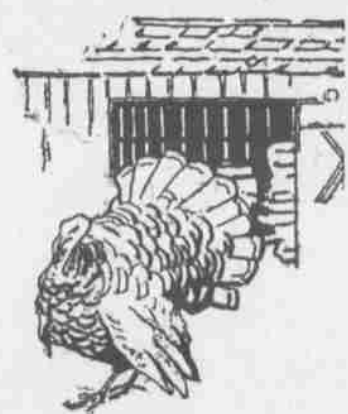
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GEORGE F. HENSHALL.....EDITOR.
WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 15, 1909

Rumors of an intention to send the Y. M. C. A. building contract to San Francisco are not pleasing to the community, and we hope they will not be borne out by the facts. There are plenty of competent contractors here, and they should have first chance at the work. As a community Honolulu needs more of the "Buy-in-Honolulu" spirit,—more civic loyalty manifested in patronizing local establishments of all sorts. And surely a great building to be paid for by public subscriptions raised in Honolulu should not be contracted for outside the Territory unless there are substantial reasons for taking the contract away.

Suspension of the Coastwise shipping regulations will not place anyone under obligation to travel on foreign steamers. In fact Americans may be expected to choose steamers flying their own flag whenever it is possible.

ENGINEERS MADE A MISTAKE.

The local branch of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association has adopted resolutions opposing suspension of the coastwise shipping regulations, commending the attitude of a local paper for voicing opposition and belittling the recent Honolulu mass meeting on the subject as unrepresentative because held at an hour when working mechanics could not attend. As the matter has been discussed freely in the local press for several years with free chance for all to be heard, the last objection is not very weighty. The fact that the President of the Association,—and presumably others,—were so far misinformed that they thought the proposed suspension applied to freight whereas it applies only to passengers greatly reduces the value of the Association's conclusions. We think, in fact, it calls for a reconsideration. The Association has sent, or is sending, its resolutions to its national convention and to Congress. It is an important body locally and nationally. If under a vital misapprehension it has taken a stand utterly opposed to practically all the rest of the community, fairness demands that it reconsider with better information at hand.

The resolutions say it has not been shown that the necessity for suspension exists and its president is quoted as saying he has kept watch of arriving steamers and finds plenty of travelling room. This is contrary to the evidence to be secured at first hand. There are reliable business men in Honolulu who can furnish personal testimony to overcrowding and to failure to get bookings at all.

The men present at the mass meeting are thoroughly in accord with the objects of the Marine Engineers' Association. Representatives of American steamship owners joined in the vote, and they would not have done so unless convinced that in doing so they were aiding American shipping.

Largely through lack of correct information, the Marine Engineers seem to have made a mistake. They should rectify it.

Though under the circumstances it is much to be regretted, there is reason in the ruling of the British Government not to receive in the post packages bearing Red Cross stamps. The business of carrying and distributing mails is so tremendous and calls for such speed in work that anything which complicates the work is to be discouraged. If one sort of private stamp is to be allowed why not another?

Complaint is heard that an anti-saloon campaign is to be deprecated because it may vacate some jobs and deprive some people of their means of earning a living. Granted that the saloon is an evil, and this argument is exactly as if a Medical Association should object to health campaigns on the ground that making a community healthful lessens doctors' practice.

Here is the basis of a merger being discussed in New York of the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies:

Assets	\$1,700,000,000
Annual income	275,000,000
Insurance in force:	
Equitable	1,300,000,000
Mutual	1,450,000,000
New York Life.....	2,000,000,000

Total.....\$4,750,000,000

J. P. Morgan is the head of this record-breaking financial deal. It is announced that Mr. Morgan, if able to dominate the consolidated company, would have the handling and investment of an annual income of \$275,000,000. Now, let us hear from the Socialists and Bryan.

HAWAII ACTUALLY LEADS IN ATHLETICS.

The choice of Lathrop Withington of Honolulu for football captain at Harvard adds another name to a remarkable list of young men from here who have led in Mainland University athletics. If a comparative list could be secured it could easily be shown that in proportion to population and still more strongly in proportion to number of students, Hawaii has had far more athletic champions in the big universities than any other part of the country. Whatever the explanation, this is undoubtedly the fact.

A CRISIS OF WORLD-WIDE IMPORTANCE.

One must go far back in English history to find a constitutional crisis approaching in importance that which will culminate in an election next month. Yesterday's cable to the effect that the Irish Nationalists have gone over to the support of the government, in view of the promise of complete local self government in Ireland, adds materially to the prospect of a Liberal victory, with its threat of an overthrow of the House of Lords. The contest is complicated by some side issues, such as the liquor question and the suffragette agitation,—liquor men and suffragettes being, strangely enough on the same side with the Lords,—but the overshadowing issue promises to be the land question, as brought forward by the budget. A striking picture of the conditions which have led to the present crisis is given by T. P. O'Connor in the Chicago Tribune:

"To illustrate the great tide of passion which surges behind the budget of Lloyd-George, I must give a personal impression. It

may be familiar to some of your readers. There is no lovelier or more entrancing succession of scenes than those on which the eye falls as the traveler, returned from the continent of Europe, rushes in the train from Dover to London. For mile after mile you look out on stretching fields of dazzling emerald green; immemorial elms colored by the rays of the setting sun give you a strange and potent impression of the age, the splendor and the beauty of English life and history; the red bricked house stands out in relief from this gigantic maze of green, you realize all the centuries of struggle, of tranquility, of patient work, of ordered government, of progressive civilization which lie behind a nation, that can thus reveal to the world miles upon miles of land cultivated to the softness, to the prettiness, the regularity of a garden. And then suddenly there comes upon you another thought. You bathe your eyes in the beauty of that wondrous landscape and sink back in your seat in the languorous peace of satisfaction until suddenly you jump up with a start, and remember that you see everything in the landscape but the human face and the human home. For these succeeding miles of uninterrupted green are mostly a silent solitude. The houses come but rarely at long intervals; the figure of a man or woman or young boy or young girl which now and then you see crossing through the paths in the fields rather intensifies the sense of the loneliness of the land. And then you realize that England is not the land, as France is, as Ireland is becoming, of hundreds of thousands of small peasant homes, but the land where the few own the soil and the many are banished from it. And then all that bewildering and intoxicating beauty of the English landscape presents itself to you under a different aspect. Perhaps the best epitome and figure of your sensations is a lovely English rose with a crawling worm inside its beautiful and delicate petals. That bit of England sums up the land question. Today, as within a few years of the Norman conquest in the eleventh century, the land is in the hands of a few great families. What was not given to the English nobleman by the Norman conqueror was conferred on him by Henry VII when the lands of the old monasteries were confiscated. Everything in English life and English legislation has been contrived to perpetuate that state of things, the law of primogeniture beggaring all the rest of the family by giving the land entirely to the eldest son; the social distinction which the possession of the land brings; the control of one great house of the two houses of the legislature by the men belonging almost exclusively to these great families. All these things combine to keep the land over vast spaces still in the hands of a few men. And no amount of reasoning, no facts, however tragic, have seemed able up to the present to produce any serious change in this ancient system. The village is deserted, and lusty country lads who ought to be singing behind the plow are drudging in the slum and alley of the congested English city. But the ancient land system persists; the English rose still carries in the bottom of its petals the cancerous worm of land monopoly. * * *

"The landlord party, powerfully represented in the house of commons, in the press, especially of London, where it is now almost entirely in their hands; in exclusive control of the house of lords, where it counts something like 560 members against forty liberals, backed up by some rich liberals who have been frightened; the landlords, I say, regard the proposals of this budget as a fatal blow at their prestige, their property, and their power. The wealthy and powerful liquor interest rages against the budget as fiercely, and some of the big taxes on income and inheritance have exasperated the capitalist classes. All these threatened and infuriated interests now concentrate their hopes on the house of lords. A final and also most potent factor are the protectionist or tariff reformers, as they are called. They also wish to precipitate an election; regarding the budget as a deadly blow at their hopes of framing a protectionist budget when they get into power."

Not for three hundred years have the Lords ventured to challenge the House of Commons in this way. No wonder England is in the throes of a most exciting campaign, and the rest of the world looks on, wondering what momentous changes may result from such a challenge now made.

Mrs. Marion Scott has a letter in this morning's Advertiser purporting to contradict statements in "an article which appeared in the Star of the 4th inst." As the article was merely a synopsis of a complaint filed in court against Mrs. Scott by G. W. Kualaku and wife, being a bill in equity to cancel a deed on the ground of fraud, the contents of Mrs. Scott's letter might have been expected to appear in an answer or demurrer, or some other pleading, addressed to the court. The Star has nothing to do with Mrs. Scott's affairs.

Commercial News

BY L. D. TIMMONS.

The first pronounced effect of Christmas upon the stock market was felt yesterday and today, the gift season showing itself on a disposition to sell on a slack market. This situation is not unusual and the only surprise is that it did not come on a week or more ago.

By unanimous vote the Exchange this morning decided to take a vacation from next Saturday until Monday, January 3.

Between boards 10 shares Ewa sold at \$32.75. More was offered at the same bidding, however, being at \$32.125.

Most life was manifested in Pineapple stock, 65 and 50 shares selling at \$29.25 and the same being offered for more.

Hilo Railroad stock and bonds seemed to be in demand \$6,000 of the latter sixes changing hands at \$100.25, and 200 shares of the stock selling at \$13.

Some of the "steadies" were quoted today as follows, although no sales were made: Waiialua, \$120 bid and \$122 asked; Oahu, \$333 asked; McBryde, \$5.75 bid and \$6 asked; Oiaa, \$6.125 bid and the same asked; Honokaa, \$20 bid and \$20.75 asked; Hawaiian Commercial, \$36.50 bid and \$37.75 asked.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT. MEMO—The dividends of Onomea Sugar Co., have been fixed at the rate of 50c per share for the first quarter of 1910.

Dividends—Dec. 15: Haw. Sugar Co. (reg.) 30c share; (special) 60c share; Oahu Sugar Co., 30c share; O. R. & L. Co., 75c share; Waiialua (reg.) 75c share, (special) \$1.00 share; Pepeekeo \$1.00 share.

Between Boards—10 Ewa \$32.75; 65 Haw. Pine Co., \$29.25; 50 Haw. Pine Co., \$29.25; \$600v Hilo R. R. Co., 6s,

Haw. Sugar Co.....	52.50	60.00
Honokaa Sugar Co....	20.00	20.75
Hutchinson	17.50	
Kahuku Plant.....	31.00	
Koloa Sugar Co.....	155.00	
McBryde	5.75	6.00
Oahu Sugar Co.....	33.00	
Onomea Sugar.....	50.00	53.50
Oiaa Sugar Co.....	6.00	6.125
Pafuhau	29.50	
Pepeekeo Sug. Co....	150.00	165.00
Pioneer Mill Co.....	192.50	200.00
Waiialua Agri.....	120.00	122.00
Waiimea Sugar Co....	160.00	
I. I. S. N. Co.....	114.00	
Haw. Electric Co....	150.00	
Hon. R. T. Co. pfd....	103.00	
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Mutual Tel. Co.....	9.00	
Nahiku Rub. Co.....	40.00	
O. R. & L. Co.....	144.00	
Hilo R. R. Co.....	13.00	14.50
Hon. B. & M. Co.....	22.75	23.25
Haw. Pine Co.....	39.25	
Cal. Ref. Co. 6s.....	101.00	
Haw. Ir. Co. 6s.....	99.00	100.00
Hilo R. R. Co. 6s.....	102.50	100.00
Hon. R. T. Co. 6s.....	111.00	
McBryde 6s.....	98.50	
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Waiialua Agri. 6s.....	100.75	

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WAY PAVED FOR NEW BUILDING

A petition to amend the charter of the Honolulu Young Men's Christian Association has been filed in the office of the Treasurer of the Territory by William G. Hall, vice president, and George S. Waterhouse, secretary. As the main amendment the corporation's limit of holding property is raised from \$50,000 to \$300,000. Of course this is in anticipation of the new building for which something like \$100,000 was lately raised in a whirlwind campaign.

Another section amended relates to the board of trustees, consisting of four members with the president ex-officio. At the first election one trustee is to be elected for one year, one each for two, three and four years of office.

The original charter was granted

by the King in Privy Council on February 4, 1882, to Henry Waterhouse, Thos. G. Thrum, E. Dempse, C. T. Dillingham and P. C. Jones, Jr, their associates and successors Messrs. Thrum and Jones survive to witness the growth of the association to the size and scope requiring the splendid new home now about to be erected.

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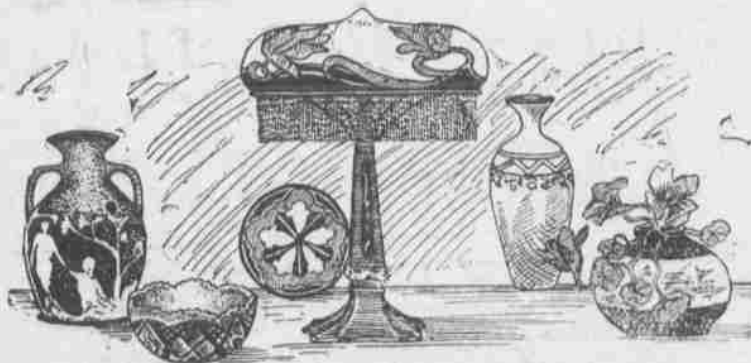
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Hand-Painted China

is a big subject within itself. We have as complete a stock in this line as one could expect to find outside of the great Eastern cities. On the Mainland handpainted China is all the rage. It is probably the same here on a smaller scale; but heretofore Honolulu people have had no such chance of acquiring handpainted China in such variety and upon such terms as we now offer. Last week we called attention in our announcements to Hand-



Painted Cups and Saucers for Twenty-five Cents, and Cream Jugs, with Raised Gold effects, for Fifty Cents. This was no joke, nor were we throwing out catch items. The bargains to which attention was drawn are simply two selected at random from a hundred others. Our stock as it stands this Christmas season includes everything that could possibly be desired in the way of Useful and Ornamental Hand-painted China, or a very desirable combination of both.



The holiday array of our great establishment heralds our splendid readiness for the approaching festive season and in every department the brisk atmosphere, the alert salespeople reflect the good cheer and the gay spirit which should dominate all shopping for the Christmastide.

Our exceptional facilities for accommodating and serving customers, our admirable equipment, the ample floor space, the desire to perfect personal services, all form a part of the thoughtful consideration for purchasers manifested by the management and followed to the extent of becoming a habit throughout the store.

With an adequate force of experienced sales ladies and gentlemen, it is easily possible to serve customers with despatch and thoroughness; but at the same time an early purchasing is urged to avoid the proverbial rush and hurry of tardy persons, the delay of whom brings about an unavoidable congestion of both cash and delivery departments as Christmas-Eve draws near.

From the vast wealth of our merchandise there is scarcely an article for household adornment and use, or for personal possession, that cannot be purchased or selected as a suitable gift. We cater to almost every human need in our line—to everyone's idea of price and taste. From babyhood to old age—from the kitchen to the ballroom, proper belongings may be selected. Our plans for this Christmas season were perfected months ago; their execution was commenced with the orders placed nearly a year ago, and were advanced by the visit of our manager, to the Mainland early in the Autumn. In making purchases we have gone to every part of the manufacturing world, and our plan has been to buy the best of everything and to govern our selections by excellence rather than expense. From the best markets we have, in following out this idea, gathered together a superb collection of unique and beautiful merchandise the exclusiveness of which adds greatly to the pleasure of inspection and purchasing.

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Home Ornaments

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SPORTS WALL TENNIS CUP TORNEY

Castle and Deerr were the victors in the third round of the Wall tennis cup tournament yesterday afternoon. C. G. Bockus was defeated by Castle in an exciting match, 6-4, 6-3, and Rietow by Deerr, 6-4, 6-4. The two latter played off a tie made when darkness cut them off the day before.

The semi-finals will be played this afternoon. Clark will play Castle and Captain Low will play Deerr. The finals will probably be played tomorrow afternoon and the winner will then meet E. S. Gee for the championship. Should Gee come out ahead he will have two legs on the cup with W. K. Warren, and then if luck brings them together again one of them will pack the cup home.

Drift
Gibson is not going to twin for the third alternate pitcher for the Japs.

For the opening game on Sunday the Diamond Head team will be about like this: Winnie, c; Bob Leslie, p; Paul Burns 1b; Bill Hampton, 2b; Miller, 3b; Henry Chillingworth, ss; Bill Rice, 1f; Joe Fernandez cf; Dudie Lemon, rf.

Owing to a kick about the time for the walking race, a compromise has been arranged. The veteran's and heavyweight races will start together at two o'clock on Sunday. The final of the open race will start at half-past two. This arrangement will give everybody a chance to see both races and then take the car and get down to the Athletic Park in time for the baseball game.

Dick Sullivan says he had nothing to do with tricking Kaoo out of the elimination race.

Will McNerny states that he took the name of "Roaring Glimet" for his boat from a song that his father used to sing about "The good old Roaring Glimet and the Hammering Dongs of old Dundee." This was a sea chanty that was much used in those days, when the anchor was weighed.

Results of the second round of the Wall cup tennis tournament yesterday were as follows:

Bockus beat Page, 7-5, 6-3. Clark beat Jany, 6-2, 6-1. Captain Low beat Forster, 6-2, 6-2, and Deerr and Rietow had to quit on account of darkness after Deerr had won the first set, 6-4, and the second set had gone to eight all.

AMERICAN CARS INVADE EUROPE

In the days when Mark Twain wrote "Innocents Abroad" the proper way to visit the historical places of Europe was any old way you could reach them. Now the way to see Europe to the advantage is via motor car. The good highways and beautiful scenery of France and other European countries have attracted many tourists who love motor touring for its own sake, while the advantages of a motor car for travelling rapidly comfortably and independently of railway trains, have recommended it to tourists who wish to visit both the usual and unusual points of interest on the continent.

The various automobile and touring organizations have made touring abroad more attractive than it was in the early days of motoring by having simplified the formalities of customs, passports, routes, et cetera. Several of the national and international touring organizations have made touring in such form that an American can tour abroad practically without bother. Also the express companies co-operate to take the burden of shipping cars off the hands of the owner. Commenting on the great number of American cars who tour Europe in motor cars, the Paris edition of the New York Herald, says:

"There are so many doorways into France that it is practically impossible to determine accurately the number of automobilists who annually pass through for the purpose of touring over Republican highways. Such figures as are available, however, show that the touring season, just closed, brought a larger number of automobile visitors from America and England than any preceding year."

"It is not always realized what a valuable asset the American and English automobilist is to France. The average automobilist remains one month. The American rarely stops less than six weeks, while the Englishman is satisfied to 'run over' for a much shorter period. The minimum expenditure of a party of touring automobilists is 50 fr. a day for each person, this sum representing hotel accommodations, food, upkeep of the automobile and incidentals, but ignor-

CHARGES OF FRAUD REACHING FARTHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—The Mormon church and the sugar trust have been for several years in partnership, and they control 85 per cent of the beet sugar industry in the United States. These facts will be proved at a congressional investigation this coming winter. The proof will consist of the minutes of the sugar trust's directors' meetings covering seven years.

The minutes were secured through a former director of the trust, and the documents are now in a vault in Washington, D. C.

Here are some of the things which it will do:

It will show why Senator Aldrich turned the sugar schedules over to Senator Smoot, of Utah, last winter.

It will show how Aldrich has acted as representative of the sugar trust in the United States senate.

It will show the sugar trusts connection with the supposed lobbyists for "The American Beet Sugar Growers," namely, Charles B. Warren, F. R. Hathaway and Henry T. Oxnard. Also the confidential relationship of the latter to Senator Burrows, of Michigan.

It will show that no new beet sugar factories have been started during the past five years, except upon the approval of the sugar trust.

THE CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

It will show the connection of various prominent financiers and politicians with the criminal operations by which the customs service has been cheated, secret rebates secured, competition suppressed, and the anti-trust law violated.

It will show what was done by the sugar trust in a vain effort to head off the investigation started by President Roosevelt when he appointed Special Agent Parr, and by Collector Loeb.

And there are some other things which will be at the disposal of the committee if it desires to investigate honestly.

It has been charged that President Taft made a bargain with the sugar trust in regard to the tariff legislation, and with the purpose to secure the sugar trust's support for his election—that Aldrich was the agent through whom the agreement finally was made, and that Luke Wright, former governor-general of the Philippines, took part in the negotiations.

According to the evidence in hand, Taft agreed that the sugar trust should have the same protection in the new tariff act that it enjoyed under the Dingley law.

The sugar trust was to name the amount of sugar to be brought from the Philippines. In return the trust was to use its influence to secure the nomination and election of Taft.

It is further charged that the secret contract between Taft and the sugar trust was made without the knowledge of Roosevelt, and was consummated several months before the republican convention met in Chicago.

HITCHCOCK IN IT, TOO.

In addition to Luke Wright and Aldrich, Frank Hitchcock was a party to these negotiations. It is understood that every effort will be made to head off or to secure control of any investigation started into the corruption of the sugar trust. The Aldrich influence in the senate will be powerful to this end.

In the house of representatives Speaker Cannon and his ways and means committee are relied upon for the same purpose. There are two plans for heading off the investigation of the sugar trust. The first plan is to send a resolution to a committee, which will be its graveyard; the second plan is to turn the investigation over to a committee compacted in favor of the trust.

A packed committee could drag the matter along and incumber the record with enough dead wood to overwhelm what facts might otherwise be revealed.

ADVICE TO REFORMERS

It seems to be dawning upon those who are sincere and earnest, and determined, in their advocacy of municipal reform—that this statement is without either local or specific application—that there is weakness in practically every one of the independent movements looking to this end. This weakness is manifestly lacked of organization. Once in a long while a popular uprising against boss rule, corruption and incompetence in cities may be carried along with such force that organization could neither advance nor stay its progress. When public opinion becomes thoroughly aroused on the side of righteousness all opposition goes down before it. But, unfortunately, public indifference is the rule. Common experience teaches those engaged in political reform work that the good citizen too often does the good citizen's part only when he is actually led to the polls.

In many cities where apparently all of the prospects have been bright for municipal regeneration, reform campaigns have recently resulted in failure for the reason that they have not been handled by skilful leaders. At crucial periods they have literally "slipped" from the control of their managers because those managers have been lacking in political knowledge and experience. In nine cases out of ten these reform campaigns would have resulted in victory had their generalship been as proficient as that displayed on the other side.

The enemies of reform are alert, tactful, skilful, resourceful. This is something that must be recognized and reckoned with. Where it is not recognized and reckoned with reform movements fail, even when success appears to be practically unavoidable.

The lesson seems plain enough, and it is encouraging that many of those engaged in municipal reform work are at length disposed to profit by it. If those who are in sympathy with and enlisted in the cause of good local government would win, they must be organized and be willing to be handled as an organization, they must have a machine as well constructed and as smooth-running as that of the enemy, and they must go about their work with less regard for sentiment and more regard for practical results.

The reform movement that wins is the only reform movement that is worth while.—Christian Science Monitor.

ing amounts spent on works of art, shown by the fact that three leading presents and other items. In view of factories have opened Paris touring such a train of gold the proposal of H. D. Wilson, the head of the Packard Motor Car Company's Paris office, says that from January 1 to September 30 he was in touch with more than two hundred Packard touring parties, and expected to have a total of two hundred and fifty at the end of the year.

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BURGLARYSEVERAL FEDERAL COMMITMENTS
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OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE.

Nahookula, a native boy, was committed for trial to the April term of the Federal court for breaking into the post office at Kealanekua with intent to commit larceny. He waived examination on the charge before Commissioner George A. Davis this morning. His bond was fixed at \$1000. Nahookula said he would plead guilty.

THE ASIA SMUGGLING.

Leong La and Leong He Yeu, of the crew of the Pacific Mail steamer Asia, were committed for trial to the April term of the Federal court for smuggling opium by Commissioner George A. Davis this morning. A little evidence was taken, when the accused waived further examination. Their bonds are \$1000 each.

BROWN SLAVERY.

Commissioner Davis also committed Kawabata, a Japanese, under a bond of \$500 for harboring women for immoral purposes.

LIQUOR SELLING.

Another commitment was that of Sakai, under \$500 for selling liquor without having paid the internal revenue tax.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

(Continued from page four.)

WHARF CONTRACT LET.

The contract for building the addition of 100 feet on the makai end of the Alakea street wharf has been let to Allen & Robinson, the tenders being as follows: Allen & Robinson, \$6,700; H. F. Bertelman, \$7,995; John Ouderkirk, 10,300.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HOUSES IN DEMAND.

Manager Reidford, of the Bishop Trust Company, reports an almost unprecedented demand for furnished and unfurnished houses for rent. An unusually large number of people who have recently come to the city are looking for such properties.

BUILDING PERMITS.

December 14.

Chun Kim Sut, tenement and store, Vineyard street.
Same owner, tenement, Buckle lane.

PLUMBING PERMITS.

December 14.

Yong Yee She, two story wooden store, Beretania and Maunakea Sing Chan Co., plumber.

R. W. Shingle, two story wooden residence, Makiki street. F. Matsushita, plumber.

Territory of Hawaii, School, King street, Asylum road, E. W. Quinn, plumber.

K. Matsumoto, residence, Beretania street. T. Matsushita, plumber.

Frank Gomes, dwelling Queen St. Chee Hoon Kee, plumber.

PAPERS FILED YESTERDAY.

Koole (w) to Kiohunn (k) deed.
Louisa Harbottle and husband to Trent Trust, deed.

Lucinda M. Severance, et al to Hilo Railroad Co., deed.

Bank of Hawaii to John Ouderkirk, release.

M. K. Yoebentsein, to Lupiz cos Neves, deed.

Est. A. A. Haalelen, by trustees, to County of Hawaii, deed.

G. C. Hewitt, et al, to Mrs. Young Aki, a. l.

VESSELS REPORT.

The Makura sent in a wireless report last night from a point forty miles

south of Fanning Island. At the same hour the Alameda reported herself 800 miles off, and that she would arrive early Friday morning. The Korea reported herself to be 1985 miles away. She was experiencing light southwest wind and sea. Although conditions were rather bad yesterday for the wireless, it is believed that all vessels within reasonable range were picked up.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"Fortifying Hawaii against Disease" will be the subject of addresses to be delivered by E. A. Mott-Smith and Dr. W. C. Hobdy before the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The meeting began at 3 o'clock and is open to the public.

THE ALAMEDA REPORTS.

The following wireless has been received by the agents from the S. S. Alameda:

"All well. Nine hundred miles, 1506 tons cargo, eighty-six cabin, thirty-three steerage, expect to arrive about eight a. m. Friday."

An interesting feature of the voyage is the large number of passengers being brought by the Alameda—109 total.

ART THEATER.

Those who have never read the story or seen the play of Joan of Arc should make a point of visiting the Art today or Thursday as the film depicting the heroine's life goes to make up the program at this theater. Born of peasant parentage, she grew into young womanhood enthused with the idea of leading her countrymen to religious freedom. She was successful to an unexpected degree, but as so often has happened from then until now, she who had been her country's idol, was thrown into prison, to await execution. This was the fate of this wonderful girl, who was eventually burned at the stake. This story is familiar to almost every school boy or girl in the country—so further comment is unnecessary.

Only be sure and take in the Art, that's all.

HAIKU SUGAR COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that new certificates for the increased Capital Stock of the Haiku Sugar Company will be issued to Stockholders on December 15th, 1909.

Stockholders are particularly requested to exchange their present certificates for those of the new issue without delay.

The Stock books of the Company will be closed for transfers from December 8th to 15th, inclusive.

J. P. COOKE.

Treasurer, Haiku Sugar Company.
Honolulu, December 6th, 1909.

PAIA PLANTATION.

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No. 173. TERRITORY OF HAWAII.
Court of Land Registration.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII to TERRITORY OF HAWAII, by Charles R. Hemenway as Attorney General; and by Marston Campbell as Superintendent of Public Works; AGNES C. WEAVER; HOP SING CO.; GEORGE W. LINCOLN, Trustee; CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, by Joseph J. Fern, as Mayor and President of the Board of Supervisors; MALEANA KINA LINCOLN (wife of G. W. Lincoln), and to ALL whom it may concern:

WHEREAS a petition has been pre-

sented to said Court by ISIDOR RUBINSTEIN to register and confirm his title in the following-described land:

Lot at the East corner of Makiki and Kinau streets, Honolulu, Oahu, being a portion of R. P. (Grant) 3106 to W. R. Seal, and described as follows:—

Beginning at the head of a galvanized iron spike driven in the post at the East corner of Makiki and Kinau streets as shown on Government Survey Registered Map No. 1100, from which the concrete monument at the North corner of Kinau and Keanumoku Streets is by true azimuth 111° 12' and distant 470 feet, and the concrete monument at the South corner of Wilder Avenue and Makiki street is 233° 25' 1510 7-10 feet, and running by true azimuths:—

1. 223° 25', 85 feet along the Southeast line of Makiki Street to a galvanized iron spike;
2. 312° 53', 334 3-10 feet along portion of R. P. (Grant) 3106 owned by Mrs. Agnes C. Weaver to a driven galvanized iron pipe;
3. 43° 35', 31 35-100 feet along portion of R. P. (Grant) 3106 owned by G. W. Lincoln, Trustee, to a driven galvanized iron pipe;
4. 111° 12', 145 2-10 feet along the North line of Kinau Street to the initial point;

Area, 7812 square feet.

YOU ARE HEREBY cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at the City and County of Honolulu on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE W. J. ROBINSON, Judge of said Court this 24th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court:

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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 15, 1909.

Temperatures: 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum.

CS: 73; 77; 77; 66.

Barometer reading: Absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.:

29.96; 5.834; 67; 62.

Wind: Velocity and direction at 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon:

5 NE.; 2 NE.; 6 S.; 8 S. W.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: none.

Total wind movement during 24 hour ended at noon 167 miles.

Wm. L. STOCKMAN,

Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Saturday's Star will have a new short story by Mrs. Rivenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams of Portland, Ore., are at the Courtland for the winter.

Fine lot of Panamas to select from. Call and see them. The Expert Hat cleaners, opposite Club Stables.

Vehicles can now cross the new culvert on the belt road at Kalanui beach. Repairs have been completed on the Kahana bridge and it is reopened for traffic.

Jan. Henderson, publisher of a directory of the Canadian Northwest, is staying at the Hawaiian Hotel.

If your typewriter needs repairing, cleaning take it to Wall Nichols Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Stewart of Reno, Nevada were entertained by Lorrin Andrews during the Asia's stay in port.

Signor Trovato at the Park Theater tonight singing in Italian "Ciri-bi-bi-bi."

A treat for all lovers of good music.

Attorney General Hemenway is expected home from Washington next week.

In ordering a meal, there is much in knowing that everything is fresh and properly served. There is never a doubt about it at Nolte's.

A little boy named James Armstrong, returning home from school yesterday, was run over by a delivery wagon on Bertania avenue. He was severely but not dangerously injured and received prompt treatment from Dr. Judd into whose office he was carried.

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Samuel B. Rose, assistant cashier of the I. I. S. N. Co. is confined to his home by illness. Today he was said

to be improving.

Acting Governor E. A. Mott-Smith was out all day entertaining friends traveling through in the steamer Asia.

No word from Governor Frear was received at the Capitol today.

Mary Gouvea vs. Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society is still on before Judge Whitney and a jury.

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AMATEUR WIRELESS FROM CALIFORNIA TO HAWAII

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SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—Adrian Anderson and Delos Martin, two local "wireless" amateurs, bridged the ocean spaces with their wizardry of the air last night and "talked" with Honolulu, 2100 miles away, for the first time that feat has ever been accomplished in Santa Cruz.

They had the wireless operator at Honolulu guessing at first but after they had proved to him that they were really on the dry land of the City of the Holy Cross greetings were exchanged, and the two local boys were warmly congratulated by the island operator.

The conversation occurred between 12:30 and 12:45 this morning.

Readers of the romance "Via Wireless," now running in The News, need not marvel at the performances described therein when they contemplate the experience of these Santa Cruz boys.

Young Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Anderson, and is

to be improving.

Acting Governor E. A. Mott-Smith was out all day entertaining friends traveling through in the steamer Asia.

No word from Governor Frear was received at the Capitol today.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1909.

AIRSHIP EXHIBITION IN HONOLULU WITHIN SOME FEW MONTHS

CAPTAIN PRICE, INVENTOR OF THE AIRSHIP MESSENGER, PROMISES TO RETURN IN A FEW MONTHS AND GIVE EXHIBITIONS OF BOTH DIRIGIBLE BALLOON AND AEROPLANE HERE.

Captain J. W. Price, aeronautical engineer as his card reads, called at The Star office yesterday afternoon to renew the acquaintance with a member of this paper's staff originally formed thirteen years ago when Captain Price gave balloon ascensions and parachute drops in Honolulu.

This is his seventh tour of the world. Again referring to his card, it is found that Captain Price is a member of the Aero Club of America, the inventor of the airship Messenger and of the balloon cannon, act. He is also a designer and builder of airships, aeroplanes, balloons and parachutes, and he gives instructions in aeronautics and furnishes exhibitions at any time and place. Thirteen years and the perilous vocation of his life from boyhood have scarcely set a mark on the gallant voyager of the empyrean. Captain Price is the same husky and sturdy athlete of yore, with a strongly built head crowned with a thick mop of black hair, and set upon a neck that suggests an unbreakable guarantee. Moreover, he wears the old genial smile as uncome-off-able as President Taft's.

All this about him should be interesting to the people of Honolulu, not merely because Captain Price is the first flying man of the new aviation era to pass through here, but because he is coming again to make a stay and give exhibitions of his aeronautic craft. Before giving the details of his plans it may be mentioned that Captain Price was about the last canoe to see him alive.

"Yes, I have the last photograph of old Volcano," he said yesterday. "It was taken while he was standing by the generator of my balloon in Shanghai, when I was about to make an ascent. Volcano Marshall had arranged to go up with me and write up the ascent for the papers. But he left the ground on some errand and although I waited an hour or two he did not return and I made the trip without him. At four o'clock that afternoon I heard he was dead."

Asked, after the first exchange of greetings, about his reported intention to exhibit in Honolulu, Captain Price said:

"I am sorry that the stay of the Asia in port is so short that I cannot even show the people our airship and aeroplane. It would take too long to get the parts out of the ship and unpack them."

"The airship Messenger is a dirigible balloon, the balloon part being sixty feet in length. We do not have a car but a framework forty-five feet long suspended to the balloon, carrying the motor, propeller and rudder. The balloon is of silk properly reinforced with metallic braces."

"She is a beauty all right. Always

under perfect control, she can go twenty miles an hour. I experimented on her for ten years and she cost \$20,000. The gas capacity is 22,000 cubic feet."

"Wes, we have also an aeroplane. It is of the monoplane type. That is the one that is going to beat all other modes of flying. We are still engaged in perfecting our machine, among other improvements designing an automatic balance that will prevent it from capsizing in a wind. Also we are devising a lifting process that will obviate the necessity of giving the machine a run along the ground to make it rise."

"We had been thinking of making a voyage in the Messenger from here to San Francisco, but coming down in the Asia found that the trade wind was too constant and strong to navigate an airship against."

"We are going through to Manila, where we shall give exhibitions at the carnival if we can make a deal with the management. First, however, we are going to make a stop at Hongkong, though we have no engagement there."

"After visiting Manila we will go farther into the Orient. We expect to give performances before the King of Siam, and from that country go to India."

"I hope we shall return this way in three or four months from now and give flying exhibitions if arrangements that Captain Price was about the last canoe to see him alive. We cannot make a guarantee of fifteen hundred dollars. You see the hydrogen gas is expensive. It requires six tons of sulphuric acid, three and a half tons of iron turnings and eighteen tons of water to inflate this monster airship. But it is the sight of a lifetime to see her sail around far above the solid earth."

"We did not wait to take part in aviation week at Los Angeles because we could not get satisfactory arrangements with the people handling the affair."

The "we" in Captain Price's conversation is due to the fact that he has a partner in his present tour. This is Ivy Baldwin a son of one of the famous Baldwin brothers, one of whom was the first man to make a parachute jump from a balloon in midair.

THE PECULIAR MOTION

of railway cars cause many to suffer from dizziness, sick stomach and headache—car sickness. This very annoying trouble is always cured by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the "Little Comforters." They relieve the pain, and soothe the nerves so that all unpleasant sensations disappear like magic. First package benefits, or money back.

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LUCIEN YOUNG SOON TO BE REAR ADMIRAL

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—Full explanation of Thursday's surprising dispatch from Washington stating that Captain Lucien Young of the Mare Island Navy yard had been relieved from duty, was received by "The Examiner," and makes clear that so far from reflecting upon the popular officer, the Navy Department order contemplates an increase in the importance of his position. He is merely relieved from his duties as yard captain, enabling him to give more time to other details of the big government institution which are constantly demanding more and more of his attention.

In the first dispatch received there was an intimation that the removal of Captain Young was a development of the recent investigation into Mare Island management. Captain Young had not been in any manner concerned with these investigations, however, and he was at a loss to explain the meaning of the order.

The explanatory dispatch of yesterday sets forth that Captain Young is relieved of such duties as he performed as captain of the yard, and that they are to be assumed by Captain Tappan, who has been ordered here for that purpose from Philadelphia.

The Navy Department says that this change is not in any way an indication of lack of confidence in the commandant, but an acknowledgment of the growing importance of the Mare Island institution. The department expects prompt and satisfactory results from its plan of reorganization as recently promulgated by Secretary Meyer.

The whole scheme of that reorganization was the concentration of power in one man, even as to the decision of questions arising at the yard affecting hulls and machinery. Since the announcement by President Taft of the selection of Pearl Harbor as the Pacific base for the fleet, attention has been concentrated by the department on the Mare Island yard.

Captain Tappan will retain his grade and position for two years, which will be the length of term of yard captains under the reorganization plan.

Commandant Young, it is understood, will be raised to the rank of rear-admiral next year.

H. KEMME AND C. LONG

QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF THE
SALOON LICENSE SAID TO HAVE
A PERSONAL ELEMENT.

Harry Kiemme's application for transfer of saloon license from the junction of King and Beretania streets to the premises of the sometime va-

vant Harbor saloon near the Inter-island wharf will probably be reopened at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners tomorrow afternoon. The application was denied some time ago, but Kiemme has not given up hope that it will yet be granted.

There is some talk around town about this case, which tends to put it in the light of a personal difference between Commissioner Carlos A. Long and Harry Kiemme. It is said that Kiemme made himself obnoxious to Long in two respects. For one thing he made himself active in opposing Long when the latter, after being turn-

ed down by the Republican convention, ran as an independent candidate for city and county attorney. Then, for the second matter, Kiemme is said to have objected to Long as a license commissioner, on the ground that he was disqualified by interest in a saloon as landlord.

Amongst deferred business for tomorrow's meeting is the application of a Japanese for a saloon license at Honolulu.

Possibly the matter of the alcoholic strength of malt extract and various patent medicines will be considered.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

YELLOW POSTAGE STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—With a view to enabling any one to determine the denomination of a postage stamp at a glance, Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to have printed as an experiment the ten cent stamp in a rich brown ink on yellow paper. If the experiment proves a success, other stamps of a higher denomination will be so printed. A supply of the new stamps will be placed on sale as soon as possible.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER FOUND GUILTY, EXCOMMUNICATED

BOSTON, November 19.—Excommu-
nication—a penalty rarely imposed by
the Christian Science Church—has
been pronounced against Mrs. Augusta
E. Stetson, leader of the cult in New
York and until recently one of the
most powerful leaders of the cult.

The Boston board of directors re-
presenting Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy
as the supreme governing authority,
have ordered Mrs. Stetson's name
stricken from the rolls.

This sentence is the result of the
hearing begun Monday and during
which the defendant, who was credited
with aspiring to the temporal crown
of Mrs. Eddy when the latter relin-
quished it, humbled herself before her
judges.

LOSES SALARY AND HIGH PLACE.
The directors of the mother church
announced at 2:30 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon their verdict, which is re-
garded as the most drastic in the his-
tory of Christian Science. It not
only unfrocks Mrs. Stetson as pastor
emeritus, in New York, at a salary of
\$5,000 a year, but casts her absolutely
out of the recognized Christian Science
fold.

The board wrote "guilty" after the
charges that Mrs. Stetson had worked
against the interests of her co-religion-
ists and against the interests of the
church.

The full text of the verdict, made
public by Alfred Farlow, head of the
Christian Science publicity bureau, is
as follows:

"A complaint against Mrs. Augusta
E. Stetson of New York was filed with
the board of directors of the First
Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston
November 6, 1909. She was immedi-
ately furnished with a copy of it and
a copy of the following orders:

"It was ordered by said board that
the evidence in support or defense of
the complaint should be presented in
the form of affidavits or documents,
except that any evidence given or
statement made by the complainant or
the accused should be given or made
orally and on the presence of the di-
rectors; that the accused should have
the right to the assistance of counsel
and that the case should be heard com-
mencing November 15 at 9 o'clock a.
m.

EVIDENCE FOR THE AGAINST.
The hearing commenced at that time
and was concluded November 17 at 4
o'clock p. m. Mrs. Stetson was pre-
sent during the trial with her coun-
sel, Hayne Davis.

"The evidence in support of the com-
plaint consisted of the affidavits of
twenty-seven persons, five letters writ-
ten by some of her students and ap-
proved by her. The evidence in de-
fense of the complaint consisted of
one affidavit, two letters and Mrs.
Stetson's personal testimony and state-
ments.

"After considering the evidence and
Mrs. Stetson's statements to the di-
rectors, it was their unanimous con-
clusion that the charges against her
had been proved and were true. Mrs.
Stetson's name was then dropped from
the roll of membership of the church.

"The offenses proved against Mrs.
Stetson were of two kinds:

"1. Working against the interests
of the members of this church who are
not her followers, and against the in-
terests of the members of this church
who are not her followers, and against
the interests of this church.

"2. Persisting in teachings and
practices which are contrary to
Christian Science."

EXPECTED TO BE FORGIVEN

AS PART OF COMPROMISE
NEW YORK, November 19.—When
Mrs. Stetson left Boston Wednesday
evening at the close of her three-day
hearing she believed implicitly, it is
said, that her judges would pardon her
"errors" and reinstate her with added
powers.

Not until the verdict was rendered

did Mrs. Stetson realize her mistake.
A prominent member of the Chris-
tian Science Church, so close to the
inner circle of control that his words
have the force of authority, gave the
facts, stipulating only that his name
be withheld, at least for the present.

Friday of last week, when Mrs. Stet-
son and her trustees, ripe for revolt,
were planning to oust Virgil O. Strick-
ler from the first readership of the
New York church, a confidential mes-
senger reached New York from Boston.
He represented the mother church di-
rectors, and his mission was to confer
with Mrs. Stetson.

This emissary holds a prominent of-
fice in the Christian Science publica-
tion bureau and is rated as one of the
shrewdest lieutenants of Archibald
McLellan. He had with him Mrs.
Eddy's letter, destined three days later
to purge Mrs. Stetson's church of the
spirit of revolt.

The secret message he bore to Mrs.
Stetson was substantially this:

"In a war between us there can be
only one result—disaster to both sides
and destruction to the church. Let us
compromise."

AGREE TO MEET DIRECTORS.

Mrs. Stetson summoned her advisers
to a conference the next day. It was
decided to accept the overtures of the
Boston leaders.

It was agreed that the Eddy letter
should be read at the members' meet-
ing Monday, that there might be a
united expression of love and loyalty
toward Mrs. Eddy.

With this arranged Mrs. Stetson
hurried to Boston, ostensibly to face
hostile judges in the mother church;
in reality—as she imagined—to meet
the requirements of a program devised
to conceal the working out of a secret
compromise agreement.

It is said that Mrs. Stetson was still
faithfully "playing the game" Tues-
day night when from her rooms at the
Hotel Touraine she issued her public
admission of error and humble submis-
sion to church authority. This was
done, as she thought, to make it easier
for her judges to find the "whitewash-
ing" verdict agreed upon.

IN POWER OF HER ENEMIES.

But with the issuing of that public
confession Mrs. Stetson placed herself
completely in the power of her ene-
mies.

She had permitted her church to
pledge obedience to the Boston man-
agers, and had been tricked into an
open admission of the justice of what-
ever punishment the mother church
might inflict upon her. But Mrs.
Stetson probably did not realize this
until judgment was pronounced.

Mrs. Stetson had been treated with
marked consideration by the mother
church directors throughout the hear-
ing at Boston; her judges had listen-
ed with every outward indication of
interest and sympathy to all her ex-
planations and excuses.

Apparently these five directors of
the mother church had charitably
overlooked the fact that they, indi-
vidually, had been "treated" with the
"death thought" by Mrs. Stetson, ac-
cording to the convicting evidence.

**PARTED FROM THEM WITH A
SMILE.**

Mrs. Stetson was smiling when she
left the directors Wednesday; still
smiling when she reached the Hotel
Touraine, and smiling yet when last
seen by Boston folk stepping
aboard a train for New York.

Archibald McLellan and his fellow-
directors considered the language of
the verdict against Mrs. Stetson with
the utmost care. They worked on it
up to a late hour Wednesday night and
resumed the task at an early hour yes-
terday morning. By noon the verdict
had been framed to the satisfaction of
Mrs. Stetson's judges, but this was
not enough. Before it was issued to
the public it was submitted to a score

of leading Christian Scientists and
approved by all of them.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Al-
fred Farlow, head of the Christian
Science publication bureau, issued the
verdict to the press. It was unaccom-
panied by a word of comment.

"The formal announcement made
to the public contains all that the di-
rectors of the mother church will
have to say upon the excommunica-
tion of Mrs. Stetson," explained Archi-
bald McLellan when asked for details.

"We have decided not to divulge the
evidence or to reveal anything as to
the proceedings in Mrs. Stetson's case.
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Among the Christian Scientists of
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humble declaration of submission.

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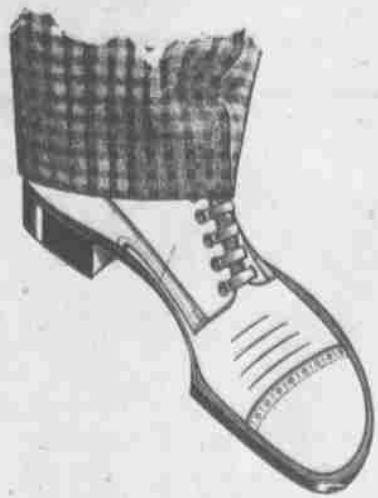
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I had a Cook's through ticket, so defied the coastwise law
(For there that coastwise law was in full force)
And my blood was nearly frozen at the horrid sight I saw
Such as chief-detectives grilling in sulphuric acid sauce.

I heard a doctor saying what he swore to be the truth,
To an unsuspecting scribe who quite denied it.
But what turned my black hair white and made me hit the rock,
Was that they left it to the "Tiser" to decide it.

Some Mariners of England were being hauled from off a reef
By a saucy little German taught and trim,
And I saw a man buy turkey for the price of common beef,
And John Martin in a tank of beer smiled sweetly o'er the brim.

I heard a supervisor say he'd take this for his text
That obstructionists and children should be fired.
And my head began to reel and I wondered what was next
When I heard Bill Aylett say that he was tired.

In one lurid red hot corner I heard a piercing scream
So placed my ice glass to my eye and rubbeded.
Oh horrors upon horrors! Was there ever such a dream,
Some water in the Nuuanu dam was what I had discovered.

A certain sporting editor rushed by at lightning speed
And cried that he was training for a race.
And I saw an automobilist who all the laws did heed
Then I knew that the millennium had truly taken place.

I saw a judge from off his bench step down and shove! coal
An aeroplane came sailing in with sugar
And in looking down the deepest depths into the darkest hole,
I saw the Japanese had bought and garrisoned Fort Ruger.

I met an English Liberal who said he loved the Lords,
A Suffragette who wanted to get married.
Two French dualists who were fighting with two sharp and real
swords.

And a tourist who the Pacific Mail had carried.

Here Satan came to me and said: "There's really nothing more
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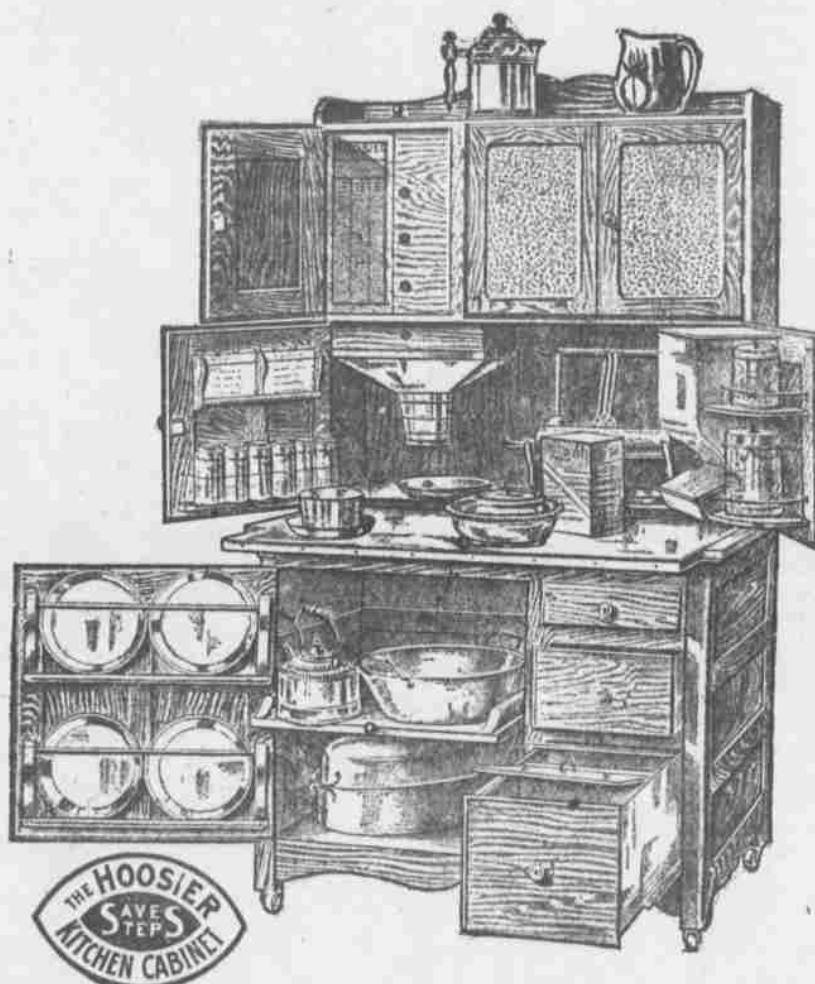
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Now that cotton in commercial quantities is a thing of the immediate future in Hawaii, a big query mark presents itself in the matter of existing or prospective pests. That many recognized cotton pests already exist here is admitted, but for specific reasons they probably need never be feared. Of all the pests, however, the boll weevil is the greatest, the meanest and the hardest to destroy. He is not here, and the possibility of his introduction (with a proper restriction upon the importation of cotton seed from infected districts) is very remote. However, it is well for prospective cotton magnates to know something of this king of cotton pests, and the following from a New Orleans paper on the subject is quite accurate and is interesting:

The boll weevil is undoubtedly the most serious menace the cotton planter has ever faced. Until it arrived there was apparently nothing to prevent a steady increase in cotton production answering to enlarging demands of the world, as it was generally held that within the area now devoted to cotton raising there could be produced double the present crop. This bright outlook faded before the weevil, although the earlier apprehensions of a possible abandonment of cotton raising as a result of its ravages have subsided.

In 1895 the weevil was not known in this country outside of a few counties on the southern Texas coast. By 1903 it had extended northward over much of eastern Texas and in October of that year it established isolated colonies in Louisiana. By 1906 the enemy had entered nearly all of the cotton counties of Texas, had overspread Louisiana and was present in parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas, and it has since invaded Mississippi.

Some idea of the damage wrought may be obtained from a comparison of yields in ten counties that were free from the weevil in 1899, but badly infested in 1902. The yield in the latter year was only 47 per cent as great as in the former.

The pest is hard to exterminate on account of its habits and rapidity of growth and multiplication. As its name indicates, the boll weevil passes nearly all of its life in the fruit of the plant, and cannot be reached with poisons. From egg to adult stage requires but fourteen days, and a single pair will lay enough eggs in a season to reproduce 134,000,000 individuals.

Much good was expected from the introduction of the Guatemalan ant, in its own country the natural enemy of the weevil but this importation succumbed to changed climatic conditions. A native ant, however, known as Solenopsis geminata, and which travels up and down the cotton stalk, has taken issue with the weevil, first fighting him as an interloper and later hunting him out as an article of diet. According to the bureau of entomology Solenopsis geminata is responsible for the destruction of more than half the weevils that fall before their natural enemies. Good results have followed the introduction of new cultural methods, such as burning the cotton stalk in the fall as soon as possible after the last of the crop has been gathered, and by inducing speedy maturity of the following season's crop through early planting and the use of fertilizers.—New Orleans Picayune.

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BY AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Honolulu, Hawaii, December 8, 1909.

TENDERS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

Sealed tenders, in duplicate, endorsed, "TENDERS FOR BEEF CATTLE," will be received at the office of the Board of Health, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 21st, 1909 for supplying the Leper Settlement, Molokai, with beef cattle for the period of six months from January 1st, 1910, to June 30th, 1910, under the following conditions, namely:

1. The bidder must offer to furnish fat beef cattle to weigh not less than 350 lbs. net when dressed, in lots averaging about 60 head per month, more or less as may be specified by the Superintendent of the Leper Settlement, delivered at the Leper Settlement, Molokai, and to accept the dressed weights ascertained at the Leper Settlement by said Superintendent for further information apply at the office of the Board of Health, Honolulu.
2. Hides, tallow and offal to be the property of the Board of Health.
3. Each bid must be for the price per pound dressed weight, with an alternative offer of the price per head.
4. The successful bidder must agree that all cattle are offered for delivery subject to the right of the Superintendent of the Leper Settlement to reject any or all unfit for use, in which event other cattle must be forthwith furnished to make up the required number and those rejected forthwith removed at the expense of the bidder.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with and be subject to, the provisions and requirement of Act 62, Session Laws 1909.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

By its President,
E. A. MOTT-SMITH.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Honolulu, Hawaii, December 8, 1909.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

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Sealed tenders, in duplicate, endorsed "TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES—INSANE ASYLUM," for furnishing the Insane Asylum, Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, with supplies for the period of six months from January 1st, 1910, to June 30th, 1910, will be received at the office of the Board of Health until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 21st, 1909.

Specifications and a list of the kind and approximate quantity of supplies required and other information, may be had upon application at the office of the Board of Health. Tenders to be based upon the quantities stated, but the Board will not bind itself to purchase the whole or any particular part of the quantities stated such quantities being stated merely for the convenience of bidders in submitting their bids.

All bids must be made on forms furnished by the Board of Health and must be submitted in accordance with, and be subject to, the provisions and requirements of Act 62, Session Laws, 1909.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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At last a winter baseball series has been arranged. It will be between the Diamond Head and the Japanese Athletic Association nines. If the crack Marine pitcher, a Oahu league, Japs defeat the Heads they will be posed to try for the championship game will be at 3.30 next Sunday afternoon. The Diamond Head has signed Bibson, the crack Marine pitcher, a Oahu league, man, as alternate to Leslie. The first

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