

NEWS OF WORLD.

Meat King Armour Is Dead in Chicago.

BOER SITUATION IS CRITICAL NOW

Krueger To Visit United States— Britain Calls For Troops For Cape Town.

Chinese Forced to Cannibalism in Shansi Province—Bryan in Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Phillip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 o'clock this evening. A muscular affection of the heart known as myocarditis was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock this morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 104. That was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside, besides his physician and nurses, were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he had said: "I know I am very sick, and am ready for death when it comes." Soon after luncheon, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's prayer read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by sentence and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke, except feeble farewells to his family a little later.

Estimates of Armour's own estate run from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the young members of the family. For years every enterprise he was interested in has been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Referring to Mr. Armour's fortune, the Chicago Chronicle tomorrow will say: "Mr. Armour's wealth is a subject that may never be accurately known. It is estimated to be not less than \$30,000,000, and by some is said to exceed \$50,000,000. The combined wealth of the Chicago Armours is fixed at \$90,000,000. In one sense the total is the wealth of Philip D. Armour, but just how much has been carried in his own name and how much in the name of his sons is unknown. He has not been a borrower. He has always been able to pay cash for his purchases, and he has never asked a customer to discount a bill. In his great wealth deals he has always had ready cash. In times of panic he has shown vast resources in spot cash. In 1898, when a run was made upon the banks of Chicago and the credit of the city and the fate of the exposition was hanging in the balance, Philip D. Armour bought half a million dollars of gold in Europe and offered help to the big institutions of the city from his cash resources in Chicago. With a business of \$100,000,000 a year in the packing department alone, a grain business of half that amount and practically the owner of a great railway system, the estimates of his wealth at the utmost figure appear modest instead of exaggerated."

KRUEGER TO VISIT AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is almost certainly decided that Mr. Krueger will go to America in February, probably accompanied by W. T. Stead, who will make a ringing campaign in behalf of stopping the war. A correspondent saw Mr. Stead just before he left for Paris in company with John E. Milford, who bore an invitation from prominent New Yorkers to Mr. Krueger to visit America. While in Paris they will see the leaders of the arbitration movement in Europe and decide definitely on plans. Mr. Stead said: "The time has come for President Krueger to play his trump card and boldly declare his intention to visit President McKinley in order to plead with him the cause of the independence of the South African republics. Mr. Krueger is looked at askance in Germany and Austria because he is the President of a republic, but he thinks this will not be regarded by the President of the greatest republic in the world."

"He does not believe the American Government is indifferent to the war the Boers are waging against the British monarchy. If he goes to America he will go as a President to visit a President. He will probably arrive in New York in the middle of February. The state of his health is not regarded as likely to deter him from crossing the Atlantic. He had believed the voyage would take a fortnight, and is much pleased to hear he could make it in seven days."

"His movements somewhat depend upon the health of the czar, who is now quite well and had intended to return to St. Petersburg on January 23, but the influenza has broken out on the Neva, and it is a dangerous malady for those just recovering from typhoid. The czar will probably go to Tsarskoe Selo. If President Krueger went to Russia he would have a superb reception, and at every station in Germany between the Dutch and Russian frontiers he would receive ovations."

CALL FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—This morning's news from Cape Town is again unfavorable. Martial law has been proclaimed at Maitland, and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the Cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a tremor over the colonists and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles. It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased, a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be a signal for a Dutch rising. As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town.

VATICAN FAVORS BOER CAUSE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A cable to the Sun from London says: "It is reported from Rome that the delay in the recognition of the English pretensions by the Vatican was due to the exception taken by the Vatican Department of State to certain references to the war in South Africa in an address which it was proposed to present to his holiness. It is certain that the feeling among the British Catholic colony in Rome is bitter at the strong pro-Boer sentiment which actuates the Vatican."

SITUATION IN SHANSI.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Oriental news received today by the steamer Tacoma to the effect that a crisis is imminent in Shansi, where cannibalism is being practiced to provide relief against famine. Food has been so scarce, especially in Shansi province, that the inhabitants have had to resort to eating tree leaves and roots. In the hill districts rice is now had to eating strangers who appear in the neighborhood. A number of natives have thus been cut up and eaten. In obedience to the Empress Dowager's recent edict the granaries of Shansi have been opened, but owing to the dishonesty of previous granary officials there is only a small reserve of rice and wheat, and it cannot last longer than February 1.

Large portions of Shansi and Honan provinces also suffered from drought this year, making it impossible to replenish the food stores for some time. Sufferings throughout Shansi are the most horrible, that province having experienced famine and drought for four consecutive seasons. To make matters worse, the Empress Dowager, the court and 20,000 refugees have come into Shansi and must be provided for. Food is now so scarce that even the visiting court officials are affected.

Foodstuffs are scarce in Peking, and Prince Ching has requested all Manchurian officials in the neighboring provinces to contribute to a fund for purchasing rice for the people of Peking.

HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A cable to the Sun from Peking, dated January 5th, says: "The Empress Dowager is already sick of her bargain with the powers as contained in the note of the foreign Ministers preliminary to the settlement of the details of peace, and has been rebuffing the Chinese peace envoys, with telegrams and orders for the past two days. She has told the Commissioners that they must not sign the preliminary agreement until it has been amended or modified. She objects to the portions of the note which demand the raising of the Taku forts, the establishment of permanent foreign military posts between Peking and the sea, and of the legation guards at Peking and the prohibition of further importation of arms into China."

MAY ENTER THE YANG-TSE.

SHANGHAI, January 6.—It is reported from Sianfu that the Empress Dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Yun Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yangtze Valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Count von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Hsiung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun-tse, Huang Ping and Taming, in the province of Chi-li.

TSI AN SEEKS SECLUSION.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The Empress Dowager Tsi An is determined not to return to Peking, but to take up residence in a more secluded portion of the Chinese empire, according to mail advices received here. The Universal Gazette, in a recent issue, stated that the Empress Dowager has ordered a certain viceroys to select for her a new place of residence, somewhat remote from the capital. Viceroy Kwai of Szechuen is said to be the emissary, although this statement is not confirmed.

CAPTURE OF INSURGENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following dispatch was received from the Navy Department this afternoon from Admiral Remey:

"MANILA, Jan. 4.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: An attack on the morning of the 3d by the Fourth Infantry, marines and navy, Cavite Viejo, resulted in the capture of one lieutenant, one lieutenant, five captains, one lieutenant, forty-eight private insurgents and four lancers."

"REMEY."

SAILED FOR TAHITI. The steamer Australia sailed January 7 from San Francisco for Tahiti, carrying a large cargo of freight, including much lumber. There were thirty passengers for Tahiti, one of them being John L. Doty, the American Vice Consul at Tahiti, who has also been appointed agent for the Australia.

DUBOIS AGAIN SENATOR. Former Senator Fred T. Dubois of Boise, Idaho, was nominated by joint caucus at 3 o'clock on the morning of January 7 for United States Senator from Idaho.

HEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican War veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Heuser, Smith & Co., Ltd.

There are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Chamberlain's Remedy never fails. Instant relief and permanent cure. At any chemist's, 50 cents.

NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

McKINLEY TO ATTEND NEPHEW'S FUNERAL.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley are expected here Thursday evening to attend the funeral of James Saxton Barber, their nephew, who died in Hongkong of typhoid fever while on duty as paymaster in the navy. The body reached San Francisco on the transport Grant and is expected here tomorrow.

BYRN VISITS KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—William J. Bryan passed through Kansas City tonight on his way home from Galveston, Tex.

Speaking of his paper, the Commoner, he said the first issue would be out about January 20. He feels that his newspaper enterprise will be a great success. He said that subscriptions were received from thirty-three states and territories within a week after he announced his intention of publishing the Commoner.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by his son.

KINYOUN BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature at Sacramento is to be asked to pass a joint resolution requesting President McKinley to relieve Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, United States Quarantine Officer at San Francisco, from their service on the Pacific Coast. The resolution was placed in the hands of Senator Cutler and was offered to the Senate several days ago. The Senator says that he has discussed the matter very fully and that he is convinced that the resolution will be adopted.

SHERMAN REACHES FRISCO.

The transport Sherman reached San Francisco on January 6th with her state-rooms unroofed and her hold partially filled with water as the result of a 24-hour battle with a typhoon near San Bernardino Straits. She carried a large number of sick and disabled soldiers, and the bodies of twelve soldiers who had died in the Philippines. Six deaths occurred on board while the steamer was en route.

TAKES WASHINGTON COAL TO HAWAII.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—The American bark Agate cleared today for Eleale, Hawaii, with a cargo of coal. The Agate is the first vessel to carry coal from Tacoma to that port, and the second vessel to sail there from the Sound. The Agate's trip to Eleale is somewhat of an experiment, the owners of the vessel hoping by landing Washington coal there direct to obtain the added profits that have been going to the steamboat owners.

SUGAR WAR IN DOUBT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Officials of the American Sugar Refining Company and of Arbuckle Bros. refused today to confirm or deny dispatches from Chicago to the effect that the war between the two corporations is about to be ended. At the offices of Arbuckle Bros. no one was willing to talk concerning the report. An official of the American Sugar Refining Company said the company would inform the public at the proper time whether the war would be settled or not.

CANAL BILL BEFORE SENATE.

Senator Morgan presented part 4 of the report of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals on the project of an isthmian waterway at Washington on January 7. It was chiefly interesting in being a reaffirmation that the House bill pending in the Senate providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal "furnished the true, safe and honorable method of dealing with the rights, powers and duties in connection with an isthmian canal." The report says that there is no reason for further delay, but that the pending bill should be passed or abandoned.

TO SIGN JOINT NOTE.

The report that the Chinese court has instructed the Chinese peace envoys to sign the joint note of the powers is confirmed at Peking under date of January 7. The note referred to the objections of the southern powers, which are the same as the court have. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late, and a reply from the court is expected shortly.

ELECTION AT MANILA.

The first municipal election at Manila was held successfully at Baguio, Province of Benguet, Saturday, January 7. The Japanese took part in the election. The Filipinos in Manila have been enjoying recently a novel experience, in the holding of free, open political meetings.

GEARY ACT EXTENDED.

Representative Kahn's Chinese exclusion bill as introduced in Washington January 7th, extends the Geary act for five years from June 30, 1902, and provides several amendments, the only important changes being a provision giving the United States or accused Chinese the right of appeal from the decision of the United States Commissioner.

CAPE TOWN FEARS BOERS.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—The heads of firms here are hastily organizing their staffs into companies of the City Guards, independent of the colonial defense.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was convened at noon today after long consultation between the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milne, and Premier Sir Gordon Sprigg. An important announcement is expected.

PAYNE FOR THE NEXT CABINET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, was at the Auditorium Annex tonight. When asked as to the probability of his becoming Postmaster General in McKinley's second Cabinet, he said: "It is understood in Washington, I believe, that there will be no changes in the Cabinet except one. Attorney General Griggs means to resign."

Payne said in addition: "If there is filibustering by Pettigrew & Co. against the army bill, it will compel a second session, that is all. The army bill is necessary. The ship subsidy bill is by no means relegated to the rear. The subsidy bill, everybody knows, must give place to the appropriation bills and the army bill. They are paramount. But because they are put first it is no sign that the subsidy bill is relegated to the rear."

RUSSIA WOULD OBJECT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Discussing the alleged project of an exchange of German East Africa for Cyprus, the Russian press says: "Under existing treaties the other powers must be consulted about Cyprus, and Russia would never consent to Germany securing such a foothold in the Near East."

GAMEWELL WAS HERE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The British Ambassador has communicated to the Secretary of State a dispatch recently received by him from the Marquis of Lansdowne commending the gallant conduct of certain Americans who distinguished themselves during the attacks on the legation quarter in Peking. The text of the dispatch follows:

"My Lord—With reference to my preceding dispatch of this day's date, I have the pleasure to inform you that Sir C. MacDonald has brought to my notice the conduct of certain Americans who distinguished themselves during the attacks on the legation quarter, and who gave valuable assistance, both to him personally and to the defense in general."

"Sir Claude mentions the names of the Rev. F. D. Gamewell of the American Methodist Mission and Herbert Squiers, secretary of the United States legation. He states that the Rev. F. D. Gamewell carried out the entire defense of the British legation, and that these defenses have excited the admiration of the officers of various nationalities who have since inspected them. I request that you will bring the names of the two gentlemen to the favorable notice of the United States Government and express the appreciation felt by Her Majesty's Government of their eminent services. I am, etc., 'LANSDOWNE.'"

CHAPELLE ON PHILIPPINES.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—That the Philippine war is to be the subject of an exhaustive report by Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to the islands, to the Pope, is the belief of Mons. Paul Bressi, secretary of the French Jesuits in Manila, who is here in Peking.

Father Bressi is in possession of a personal letter from Archbishop Chapelle. In his talk with Minister Conger a few days ago he referred to the correspondence of the papal delegate, and after seeing the letter Minister Conger requested a copy, that he might forward it to Washington. "I gave Minister Conger a copy of the letter, because I know exactly the feelings of the Archbishop on the present situation of the Philippines and the Government of the United States," said Father Bressi, "and I am certain he will not regard it as a breach of personal or clerical confidence."

"In his letter to me Archbishop Chapelle says as much. He will urge the Pope to send a special envoy to Washington for the sole purpose of demanding a change of policy in the Philippines. It must be remembered that while the Archbishop is like a father to the Filipino people, he is strongly opposed to the exercise of too much clemency towards the rebels. He is not, however, to be understood that he would see inaugurated a rule of blood and iron. Not at all. He is an apostle of the God of mercy, and would be happy did all men live in love and harmony with each other. But he feels that to go originally to the Philippines is not the work of men having the best interests of the Filipino people at heart. He feels that a large majority of the natives who are at present bearing arms against American authority do so through fear of Aguinaldo and the other leaders more than because of a hatred for the United States or a feeling that American rule is oppressive."

GREAT SHIPS FOR BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British Admiralty has decided to build two battleships which are intended to be the largest in the world. The distinction of having the largest warships has hitherto been held by Italy, with the Lepanto and her sister ship, the Italia, which weigh 3,500 tons. The projected large warships, to be respectively named the Queen and the Prince of Wales, will be 2,000 tons heavier than the Italian ships mentioned, each having the displacement of 18,000 tons, which is heavier than America's biggest armor-clad vessel.

SUFFRAGE BILL RECOMMITTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The House today had another spirited struggle over the Olmstead resolution to investigate the abridgement of the suffrage in certain Southern States with a view to reapportionment upon the actual basis of suffrage. It was finally referred to the census committee, where the question rested it for the day. Some of the Republican leaders were not in sympathy with the resolution. Olmstead tried to get Hopkins to agree that the committee would consider the resolution within a week, but the chairman of the census committee declined to make any pledge to that effect. The debate upon the resolution was marked by exceeding frankness. Some of the Southern members avowed that the attempt to enfranchise the negro had been a lamentable failure, and the action of certain States in legally eliminating the blacks as factors at the polls, they said, was in the interest of civilization and progress. After the resolution had been disposed of, the reapportionment bill was taken up. An attempt to agree upon a time for the final vote on the bill failed, although the general opinion is that the debate will conclude early next week.

RECOMMENDS MANY PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be brigadier generals in the volunteer army: Colonel Samuel M. White, 7th Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel James H. Campbell, Thirtieth Infantry, United States Volunteers; Major Charles Burd, quartermaster, United States Army.

Navy—Commander J. J. Hunker to be captain; Lieutenant Commander C. K. Curtis to be commander; Lieutenant J. G. Quimby to be a lieutenant commander; Surgeon W. A. McClurg to be a medical inspector; First Lieutenant H. G. Davis to be a captain in the marine corps.

Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, Marine Corps—L. M. Hardin, R. M. Curtis, H. C. Snyder, O. H. Raak, J. S. Turill, G. H. Mather, H. L. Roosevelt, J. A. Halladay, M. Babb and H. C. Roelinger.

UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is said by the State Department officials that no orders have been sent to Minister Lozano at Caracas, Venezuela, complaining the use of United States marines in the existing difficulties over the rival asphalt company concessions. The department is making a careful inquiry into the controversy, and if the results warrant such action, representation on the subject will be made to the Venezuelan government, with a view to securing an immediate settlement of the matter.

OLDEST SENATOR DEAD.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 6.—Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury died at his home in this city this morning, aged 88 years and 1 month. Bradbury was the oldest living ex-Senator. He was born in Portsmouth, Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in the famous class of 1823. Among his colleagues were Henry W. Longfellow, Julian B. Little, Horatio Bridge, Jonathan Cilley, Nathaniel Hawthorne, John B. Aldrich and George B. Cheever.

ORPHANS MET A DREADFUL FATE

Scores Burned or Hurt in a Rochester Asylum Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Rochester Orphan Asylum burned shortly after midnight. Over twenty inmates were killed, and over fifty injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At noon the identified dead by the Orphan Asylum fire had reached thirty-six children, one nurse and a cook.

The scenes about the building while the fire was at its height were heart-rending in the extreme. Crazed women were running about trying to find out whether certain little ones had been taken from the building in safety, while others were looking for their friends. All who were rescued had nothing on but their nightclothes. Policemen, citizens and firemen united in the work of rescue. Four little children had been forgotten on the fourth floor until a woman screamed out that they had been left behind. Instantly a dozen volunteers started for the stairway. Two were allowed to go to the rescue, and in a moment, it seemed ages, they returned with the babies in their arms. A cheer went up from the crowd which was hushed as the children were seen to be unconscious. They were removed to the house of a neighbor across the street. About thirty children were carried into the house of Herman Behn, a shoe merchant across the street from Hibel Park, and as fast as the ambulances arrived the children were removed. Every few minutes a victim would be reported dead.

Miss Comelleux, one of the attendants, was rescued from a third story window by a fireman. When part way down the ladder, the fireman slipped and fell to the ground. Both were terribly injured, though they will recover.

There were 109 children in the asylum at the time, and a corps of about thirty nurses and attendants. Sixteen of the dead are at the city morgue, several are at the hospitals, and some were left at the home of Mr. Behn. The injured consist mostly of children who were more or less overcome by smoke. It is impossible to get the names of the injured at this time.

The hospital building was entirely destroyed, and the main building damaged, entailing a total loss of about \$20,000.

The buildings were heated by steam, and the fire was caused by an explosion of the engine boiler.

THE BACILLUS AND THE LION.

"I am no more afraid of a boiled bacillus than I am of a well-cooked lion," says Dr. Alexander Hill, master of Downing College, and vice-chancellor of Cambridge.

Now, the authorities affirm that out of 800,000 babies born annually in England and Wales, probably not more than one in twenty lives out his natural life; and the writer thinks that estimate is too high.

All the rest die—bar the few accidentally killed—from preventable diseases, such as measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, influenza, consumption, etc., a long and dreary list; all the maladies on it having a family likeness and all arising from and propagated by germs. It is likely that one-third of the cows have tuberculosis, and, of course, people drink the disease in the milk.

It really does look as though it would be a good idea to boil the bacillus—as early in his career as possible. If necessary, we might cook the lions later on; they are comparatively harmless anyway.

"To sum the matter up," says another man-with-eyes-in-his-head, "I have noticed that among the preventable diseases the greater number are due to mistakes in eating and drinking."

Which brings to us the little story that John K. Orthwein tells. "About three and a half years ago," he goes on to relate, "I was in the South Brisbane Fire Brigade service. At that time I contracted dyspepsia—a sharp and positive form of it, with the pains and penalties I had often read of but never realized before."

"It lasted four months, and might have stuck to me for as many years, but for one thing. My appetite disappeared altogether. I got constant colic, and my attempts to eat were miserable spectacles for my friends to witness and worse still as experiences for me. I used to belch up a sour, acid fluid, and life was hardly worth the price of it."

"My comrades in the brigade knew the bad form I was in, and, one after another, they told me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. They were nearly all in the habit of using it for anything that ailed them, and were sure it would set me to rights."

"Anything to get out of this, I said, and the Syrup without delay. The first bottle did splendid work, and when I had finished the third my digestive arrangements were sound as a gold sovereign, and have been ever since. I can eat whatever comes my way and catch no more colds. I still owe to Mother Seigel's Syrup. No wonder it is popular all over Australia."

"I am no longer in the brigade, but live at Hubert street, Woolloomooloo, South Brisbane, Queensland, where I shall be pleased to see anybody who wishes further details of my case."—John K. Orthwein, Oct. 7th, 1899.

The accuracy of the above statement is vouched for in writing by Mr. H. Cumming, Assistant Superintendent South Brisbane Fire Brigade.

We may kill the bacillus by boiling it, and we may cook a lion if we can catch him; but the only certain way to get rid of indigestion and the black flock of ailments which arise from it is by the use of Mother Seigel's Syrup.

Quarter of a Million Sick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in the city. Not only the city hospitals but private institutions are full to overflowing and physicians in many instances are finding it difficult to make their rounds.

It has been remarked that while the character of the malady are the same as in former years, the disease has assumed a catarrhal tendency which is new.

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ORIENTAL NEWS.

Russia Is Active In Peninsula of Korea.

KINGDOM HIRES A GERMAN MUSICIAN

The Remarkable Rise in Prices of Staples in Japan in 20 Years.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 8.—A telegram dated Seoul, the 6th inst., and sent to the Jiji says that the Russian Minister is understood to have sent a note to the Korean Government on December 27th demanding the reason why it neglects to take part in consultations in connection with the lease of some land at Masampo and with a whaling concession, for the acquisition of which the Minister has so often applied. The same message adds that Russia has an underlying motive of demanding lease in other quarters some day and that the question above referred to is a step taken in preparation for it. It appears, says the telegram, that the attitude of the Russian Minister has changed since the birth of the present Ito Cabinet.

THE SOUL-WIU RAILWAY.

From the Jiji special dated Seoul, the 6th, we take the following: "It is understood that the surveying of the route of the Soul-Wiu railway now being conducted under the direction of a French engineer, will be concluded by the end of March next and that the work of construction on the line will at once be begun. It is yet uncertain whether the capital necessary to the undertaking will be raised by means of the flotation of a loan on foreign markets or of the introduction of foreign capital through some other method. It is probable, however, that the latter method will be resorted to."

RUSSIAN DEMONSTRATION.

A letter received by the Tokio Asahi and written under date of the 21st December, says that the Russian flagships, then at anchor in Masampo, were expected to enter the harbor of Chemulpho to demonstrate in support of some demands to be made by the Russian Minister. The demands are supposed to be in connection with the continuation of the right of fishing in the area covered by the privilege and the concession of constructing the Soul-Wiu railway line.

A BERGER FOR KOREA.

The Korean Government has arranged with the German Consul in Korea for the engagement of Herr Eckert as a bandmaster to the Korean Imperial guards at a monthly salary of 300 Korean yen. His term of office, we understand, is to extend over three years. We may remind our readers that this military musician was formerly in the service of the Japanese army and navy; he is now in his native country.

FORMOSAN NEWS.

A telegram has reached Tokio to the effect that at about 2 a. m. on the 3rd inst. about fifty armed banditti assaulted the Chikukotai police office subordinate to the Kagi district office. For about an hour sanguinary fighting took place between the invaders and the police force until at last the latter withdrew, but not until they had set fire to the office. Four police constables were killed and one inspector and five constables were wounded. The gang also carried away about 600 yen of Government money besides the personal effects found in the premises—at least such personal effects as they could carry off. All the official documents had been consumed by fire. A party of twelve soldiers led by a non-commissioned officer was at once detached from the Kagi Gendarmerie and other reinforcements have been sent from other places.

On November 23 a miscellaneous goods shop at Ariko, Tainan, kept by one Fukushima was attacked by a gang of raiders and Dr. Sen, physician in Government service, was murdered. About the middle of last month the malefactors were tracked and four of them captured, but while they were being sent to the Tainan court under police escort they broke loose and are still at large.

CHINESE NEWS.

The Jiji's Peking correspondent gives an interesting note about Li Hung Chang's daily routine at home. What especially strikes us in this account is the regularity of the statesman's mode of life—a mode of life strictly adhered to all the year round. He rises at 5, being thus a very early riser considering the climate of Peking. The first thing he does after leaving bed is to jot down something in his memorandum book, probably those items of business that had occurred to him from the previous evening and those things that required his attention in the day. He takes breakfast at 8, his first meal of the day generally consisting of light food, as is usually the case with the Chinese. About 9 a. m. visitors begin to come in, and he rarely refuses any foreign caller, but receives all with admirable patience. About 11 he takes his noon meal, then takes a turn in the garden for about an hour, and afterwards a rest in the chair for about half an hour. From about 2 p. m. he either goes out to make calls or spends the time for a while in general conversation with his trusted friends. About 4 p. m. he takes his second meal, then takes a turn in the garden, and the oral translation of important items from English newspapers made by one of the aged statesman's sons for his father, who cannot read them in the original. At about 8 p. m. he writes the letters sent him from his Chinese and foreign friends, and then goes to bed. By the way, the arrival of Li at Peking has been followed, according to the dispatches

of the Tsungli Yamen, which is quartered at a certain temple. In other words, with Li's arrival all the principal officials in the office have begun to attend to their duties at his residence instead of at their respective offices.

SNOW IN TIEN-TSIN.
On the 3d inst. snow covered the ground one foot deep at Tien-Tsin.

PEKING-PAOTINFU RAILWAY.
An official telegram dated Tien-Tsin the 1st inst. reports that the Peking-Paotinfu Railway has been opened to the service of the allies, the line going direct to Peking via Luokiao.

BARON NISHI.
An official telegram dated Taku the 4th inst. says that Baron Nishi, our retiring Minister to China, will start from Taku on the 6th and that he will sail from Tsinwang Island on the 9th on board the Chinese for Yokosuka direct.

THE TENSIN MARU.
The N. Y. K.'s steamer Tenshin Maru (1,706 tons), which left Otaru on the 1st inst. for Kobe via ports, encountered a gale on the evening of the 3d after she had left Oghshima. The deck was repeatedly washed by the waves and some fittings were carried away, and the vessel lost, besides, about 600 bionits and oil casks. She managed to enter Yokohama on Monday morning, having met with no further mishaps.

SUNDAY'S EARTHQUAKE.

At 49 minutes and 14 seconds past 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon a rather severe shock of earthquake was experienced in Tokio. According to reports received in the Central Meteorological Observatory, a similar shock, although less severe than that felt in the capital, took place at Mito, Utsunomiya, Choshi, Yokohama, Kobe, Matsumoto, and other places in the northeast. The center of the earthquake is not exactly known, but it is considered probable that it was located somewhere near Tokio.

PRICES OF GOODS.

Baron Ishiguro spoke as follows to a representative of the Kokumai about the relative fluctuations of market prices during the last twenty-three years, the calculations being based on the journals of the Baron's household:

	December, 1877.	December, 1900.
A maid servant	1.000	2.000
Bath fee007	.025
Yen	1.125	2.880
Fifty wood faggs	1.500	2.800
Japanese slippers050	.070
Lamp chimney120	.050
Kerosene, a can	2.400	1.700

Except in the matter of lamp chimneys and kerosene, almost all prices rose considerably. Relying on these data the Baron remarks that the pensioners who are paid always a fixed sum of money (the Baron is one of them) must be confronted by increasing difficulties every year, as must also be the widows and orphans of the under-officers who fell in war.

TSUKUSHIMA MARU DISASTER.

According to what Mr. Okudo, an instructor in the Mercantile Marine School, has reported to the director of that institution, there is hope, however feeble, of locating the wreck. It appears that Mr. Okudo noticed that while engaged in the search for the lost vessel, that, in the sea between the Senomui and the eastern shore of the Bay of Suruga, hooked lines which had been thrown into the deep more than once caught hold of something, apparently not a rock. There is reason to believe, we understand, that the ill-fated vessel, the hull of which was wrecked ship, but, as it is more than 200 fathoms below the surface of the sea, apparatus more efficient than those so far used in the search will have to be provided before it can be ascertained whether the wreck, if it be a wreck, is that of the ill-fated Tsukushima Maru or not. We take this piece of information from the Jiji Tanshin.

"A DANIEL CAME TO JUDGMENT."

A police inspector of the Hongko Police Office has ingeniously disposed of a strange dispute brought before him a few days ago. The dispute was about the ownership of a cat. Toichiro Takemori (59), a student under the protection of Dr. Hirano, Kami Makicho, Nihonbashi, is very fond of pussies, and he had kept one while he was at a boarding house in Hongko. His pussy, which he called "Tama," was somehow lost a few months ago when he removed to his present residence. This was a severe loss to the lad, and he never failed to keep a sharp look-out for the missing feline whenever he happened to visit the vicinity of his former abode. A few days ago when he happened to pass the house of a barber shop in Shin Hana-cho he noticed a cat which was an exact counterpart to his own. He called "Tama," and to his great delight, the light came to him. But just as he was about to leave the place with the cat in his bosom the wife of the barber came outside and in violent language demanded her "Aka." A sharp dispute ensued, and at last the two proceeded together to the Police Office and asked for its judgment. The inspector who was on duty was embarrassed as to what to do. Just then his memory of the story of a similar dispute decided by the celebrated Pre-Restoration magistrate Ooka, a Japanese Solomon, came to his aid. Quick as thought he ordered the cat to be placed in front of him, and first told the woman to call it by her name, "Aka." The woman did so, but though she used the most caressing style of greeting the cat would not stir. Then the lad's turn came, and on his saying "Come here, Tama," the cat obeyed with alacrity, going towards him. The woman refused to share, however, in the satisfaction of the inspector, who ruled that the cat must be given over to the young man. Then the disputants were made to tell the age of the cat. The woman was once more, and at last the two proceeded to the veterinary surgeon specially sent for to judge the age, and the lad was at last allowed to carry the cat home in triumph.

Earthquake Reported.

Prof. Curtis J. Lyons, the Territorial Meteorologist, reports a slight earthquake as having been reported about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Owing to the lateness of the hour, there were probably very few people awake at the time and this, together with the slight nature of the shock, probably accounts for so few people having commented about it. The seismograph at Oahu College was not in position, therefore there is no scientific record of the earthquake.

New Spreckelsville Mill.

A private letter received per the last Claudiang from Spreckelsville states that the new mill is being pushed to completion. Under the direction of G. N. Williams, constructing engineer, 200 Japanese and forty white laborers are daily employed. Two smoke shafts, each 15 feet in height, have been completed; the mason work is ready for the boilers, said to be the heaviest on the island; and Milliken Bros. have commenced work on the steel structure of the mill.

John Oaker, the actress, a daughter of J. P. Oaker, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis, will marry John H. Hamilton, an actor, in New York.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN CONDENSED FORM

Li Hung Chang is seriously ill. England is experiencing severe cold. Eight perished in a Minneapolis hotel fire.

Kid McCoy has remarried his former wife. Seattle will build one of the battle-ships.

The Queen of the Belgians is critically ill. General R. N. Batchelder, U. S. A., is dead.

The governor of Poland has been poisoned. The Vatican is said to favor the Boer cause.

Robert's title is Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria. New charts are being prepared of the Alaskan coast.

There is an alleged plan to kill all foreigners in Korea. The rubber trust has made the export of rubber in prices.

Heavy and incessant cannonading is heard in Cape Colony. There has been a great increase in trans-Atlantic travel.

Nine Filipino officers have been taken at Cavite Viejo. There is an outbreak of bubonic plague at Vladivostok.

The Alaska reindeer herds are to be replenished from Siberia. Twenty-six Filipino leaders have been deported to Guam.

Chicago plumbers will quit the Buildings Trades Council. Floods prevailed last week in northern and central California.

General Alejandro has probably escaped from Mount Arayat. Los Angeles will have a floral fête during the President's visit.

Six thousand Boer raiders are sweeping Cape Colony unchecked. Washington may get consent to annex the panhandle of Idaho.

Tucker, ex-governor of Norton as American consul at Harport. Sixto Lopez says there is no truth in the story of Aguinado's death.

Captain George A. Converse will command the battleship Illinois. The Molokan, a Russian sect of 40,000, are emigrating to America.

Cardinal Gibbons opened the new century with an appeal for peace. On January 7 Vancouver was under three to four feet of snow.

The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty is now in the hands of the English. Rough Riders for service in Africa.

Brigadier General James Cavanaugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is dying of old age. Newfoundland is opposed to the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi.

Jan de Reszke scored a great triumph with the Grau Company in New York. Baroness de Roques is again at work in behalf of her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick.

A couple were married in a Reno hotel bus while rushing to catch a train. Important and satisfactory tests have been made with French submarine boats.

Senator Lodge says that American industry will affect the conquest of the world. The British government is buying flour for the army in the United States.

Archbishop Favie denies that the Vatican is unfriendly to the French Republic. Jim Hill is said to have united the Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Great Northern.

C. W. Pendleton, of Los Angeles, has been elected speaker of the California Assembly. Frederick Northway, the St. Louis street car dynamiter, goes to prison for eight years.

George M. Pullman is losing health and cash in the gambling resorts of Phoenix, A. T. Eleven feet of snow fell in Northern California in the storm which began on January 1st.

A heavy earthquake was felt in Kansas and Missouri on January 4. No damage was done. Charles Hays, the new president of the Southern Pacific, will take the railroad out of politics.

American capitalists will revolutionize the shipping of goods by sea. The reports of plague from Dr. Kinyoun, of San Francisco.

Ex-Professor Ross, of Stanford, will fill the newly-created chair of sociology in Nebraska. A Tartar governor has been sent to Manchuria to take over the government from the Russians.

The electors for the Hall of Fame will meet soon to ballot for the twenty-one remaining names. Princess Xenia, of Montenegro, will wed Prince George of Greece.

It is charged that the Czar, in his Manchurian treaty, agrees to defend China in case of attack. Victory Bateman, the actress, is sick at Pittsburgh of nervous collapse, and may retire from the stage.

The British battleship Monarch has landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. One day's training at the seashore was enough for Rubin and Jeffries, and they left for the interior.

An unknown person has written to the father of Eddie Cudaby offering to sell the facts about the abduction. Mariel Wilson, the famous English beauty, saved a man from being run over by the cars, and then fainted.

On January 7 the President was ill with a cold and concluded to stay in his room for three or four days. Cyrus Field Adams, a negro newspaper man of Chicago, has been made Assistant Registrar of the Treasury.

A three year old child in Mendocino county, California, was rescued by hunters while being carried off by a bear. The Cherokee nation is discontented with conditions in the United States, and is negotiating for lands in Old Mexico.

A Boer peace commission is being formed at Bloemfontein, including Steyn and De Wet to accept Kitchen's terms. Prince Courassoff, Russian ambassador in France, has left Paris owing to the hostile feeling his alliance with the nationalists and aristocrats has caused.

The Spanish steamer San Augustine struck a rock in the Straits of Magellan and sank. The crew escaped with provisions, and were rescued soon after. Local Cape Colonians demand protection, and call upon Great Britain to rush troops. The Cape Town correspondent of the London Mail wants Boers.

Temperatures below zero at 1 a. m. on January 8 New York 19, Boston 10, Philadelphia 10, Washington 10, Chicago 10, Minneapolis 10, Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 10.

The Congressional inquiry in the Boston case has been opened. Stoppage of shore leave caused the mutiny on H. M. S. Barfleur. The men threw overboard the gun sights.

Miss Marie Louise Ackerman, a New York heiress, has eloped with George E. Wentworth, a married man. A fire in Boston on January 8th, totally destroyed the hay sheds of the Boston and Maine Railroad, causing a loss of \$112,000.

The Southern Pacific \$10,000,000 bond issue has been heavily over-subscribed. The Armour interests have begun war on the salt trust.

Alfred Vanderbilt and Miss French have been married at a Newport mansion. The lawn was set out with evergreen trees brought from Maine.

The Cuban strike of stevedores and sugar handlers has been declared off, an amicable settlement having been hastened by the presence of cavalry.

H. Lee Smith, shipkeeper at the Mare Island Navy Yard, died January 6th, from an overdose of laudanum taken when in an extreme nervous condition.

Enter Curran, a British laborer, in a speech made in New York on January 5th, claimed that the American laborers made good slaves, and worked entirely too hard.

Laurent Huerstel, aged eighty-two years, and living in San Bernardino, California, died suddenly on the morning of January 5th, while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Captain R. D. Evans, who commanded the battleship Iowa during the war with Spain, is an applicant for sea duty, and may succeed Schley in command of the South Atlantic.

It is reported in London that if Lady Curzon's health fails to improve, the Viceroy of India intends to return to England this year. Officials in the India office deny the report.

Chicago has made a strong bid for the Olympic Games, to be held during the Olympiad year of 1904, and it is stated on good authority that the contests will come off in that city.

The Countess of Warwick has sold her millinery shop, which was a losing investment, and is using \$50,000 given her by an old millionaire, named unknown, to advance the education and welfare of working girls.

Mrs. Mary McDaniels, a widow, of San Francisco, was seriously injured on January 5th, in tunnel No. 4, about three miles north of San Rafael, by being caught between the wall of the tunnel and a passing engine.

Professor Loeb, of the University of Chicago, claims to have demonstrated that in cases of great loss of blood by disease or injury, normal salt solution as a restorative, will save life even when 90 per cent of the blood has been lost.

In a speech made before a meeting of the City Club in New York City on January 4th, Bishop Potter used for his subject, "The Causes of Our Present Municipal Degeneration." He pleaded strongly for tolerance, and said that the police as a body were corrupt.

The Northern Pacific has made an agreement with the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and has agreed to recognize them as a body of employees. The safe passage to the grave of the committee, and no further danger on the part of the organization is apprehended.

The funeral of P. D. Armour took place at Armour Mission. The honorary pallbearers were Roswell Miller, C. J. McCormick, John C. Black, George B. Harris, Jesse Spaulding, Frank H. Head, Marshall Field, George H. Webster, C. M. Favorite, A. J. Earling, Otto Young, Samuel Allerton.

Miss Virginia Root, a prominent young society girl of San Bernardino, California, was burglarized in her house, and though fired upon by the burglar, succeeded in keeping him in sight until the sheriff was notified and effected his capture. Miss Root is the niece of Secretary of War Root.

Senator Perkins succeeded in securing a bill to cause the State to purchase the Calaveras grove of big trees in California. It is intended to make this property a government reservation, and \$125,000 has been appropriated to secure possession of the land.

In its report on the mineral output for last year the Engineering and Mining Journal of January 5th, gives a summary of the mineral production of the United States for the year 1900. It shows an increase of nearly a hundred million dollars over the preceding year, with copper heading the list of metals.

A dispatch from Odessa says: Dozens of trains are snowed up on the Southern railways, and some are completely buried. Ten thousand laborers have been dispatched to clear the tracks. Several Russian steamers are missing. Sebastopol is full of vessels which have taken shelter in the harbor from the gales. The snowfall in the three days has been so heavy that no mails have arrived here.

Favorable action was taken by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution previously introduced by Senator Lodge declaring liquor to be aboriginal and uncivilized peoples of all countries, and the resolution was passed by the Senate. The committee also before petitions signed by numerous individuals and associations from twenty-three States, which were presented by the Reform Bureau.

A wealthy American is negotiating to buy the famous Cañon de Chaco (Case Canyon) in the old survey village of that name, ten miles from London. They are all that remains of the place where "Doomsday Book" was compiled. They stretch 120 feet, were designed by Leoni, and are supposed to be the finest specimens in the world. The Cañon is located in a rocky country, and is surrounded by groups of stately trees. If the negotiations are successful they will be taken to America, though metropolitan art critics are getting up a fund in an endeavor by outbidding to retain them in England.

Max Nordau says: "The white races have received enough blows in all times. The Huns, Magyars, Mongols and Turks invaded Europe successively from the fifth to the seventh century, and all these yellow races showed superiority in war over the white. If the yellow invaders have partly withdrawn it is not because they were conquered, but because they preferred to live in Asia. Europe's attack on China will be repeated again and again until it is seen whether the yellow races are to share the fate of the colored races, or whether the superior superiority of the white races will prove too much for them."

Senator Morgan has filed a report on the New York case of the case of a ground action. He says there is no reason why the Senate should delay and that the nomination of the new Panama company is due only to a desire to prevent action in the matter.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Kathleen Cartwright leaves for San Francisco today.

The Honorable Paul Neumann leaves for San Francisco today.

J. Q. Wood was last heard from in Italy, and is expected back in Honolulu in April.

Mrs. A. A. Wilder is among those going to the Coast today on the steamer China.

Mrs. Wakefield and the Misses Wakefield go to the Coast on the China this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Grinbaum have booked on the China, sailing this afternoon for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pierce and Miss Pierce take passage on the steamer for San Francisco today.

Judge Estee admitted Frank Andrade to practice in the United States District Court yesterday.

The Pacific Mail steamship China, Captain Seabury, sails for San Francisco this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

H. Waterhouse & Co., brokers, are now to be found in their new and comfortable quarters, Fort and Merchant streets.

The man who brought the Porto Ricans to these islands for the plantations, A. E. Minville, returns to the Mainland on the China today.

Frank Andrade was admitted to practice in the Territorial Courts yesterday on a motion before Judge Estee of the United States District Court.

Miss Anna K. Stryker, who stopped over in this city from the steamer Gaelic, resumes her journey to the States this afternoon in the China.

M. Cummings was arrested yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock and charged with intent to commit violence. Jim Carty was the alleged intended victim.

Road Supervisor Campbell is now preparing his annual report for the Superintendent of Public Works. The report will include all road work in the department to the first of January.

General interest is being shown in the culture of the vanilla bean, and several hand-holders are in consultation with Mr. Edwards, who is stopping at Allan Herbert's place at Kaili, about putting in experimental crops.

About forty negroes arrived on the City of Peking yesterday for the Spaulding plantation. They were transferred to the Helene and went to Maui together with the Porto Ricans. About half of them were women. They are a fine looking lot.

E. E. Beaman, the well known manufacturer of Pepsin gum at Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of the Hawaiian Hotel in this city, having arrived on the Peking with a party of Eastern friends, and will remain here for some time.

Roy Chamberlain, the new collector, will arrive here about February 6th, and will assume the duties of the office on or about the 15th. Special Agent Bert M. Thomas, who was to have turned over the office to the new collector, has been ordered to report at San Francisco at once.

Attorney E. B. McClanahan goes to the Mainland today with his wife and child. He has long waited the opportunity to take a vacation from his law practice, but the lengthened absence of his partner, S. M. Bablow, who only returned from the Coast a week or two ago, has prevented it. He will be gone some time.

Among the passengers for the Orient via the City of Peking yesterday, was J. Lovette Rockwell, recently of the Bulletin business office. Mr. Rockwell will be absent from Honolulu about two months, and will go to Manila during his trip, on a business venture in which a number of young men in this city are interested.

Pauls, who is over eighty years of age, has been quite ill for some days at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Scott, in Nuanu Valley. He is long to return to his old home on the other side of the island, and will be taken there today, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Scott and her sister, who will remain with him while he stays at the old home.

Kenoke to the Coast.

Assistant Postmaster Louis T. Kenoke leaves today on the China for the Coast. He will be gone a month. Mr. Kenoke has worked arduously for many months getting Uncle Sam's affairs into shape and the trip will be a vacation as well as an opportunity to look into the free delivery system.

COURTS ARE KEPT BUSY

Insurance Case To Be Heard Next Term.

MANY BONDS ARE FILED

Mary J. Montano Wants W. R. Castle to Account for \$25,000 of Her Money.

Much time during the February term of the Circuit Court will be taken up in hearing causes why insurance money should not be paid by the various insurance companies to those who suffered loss by the fire in Chinatown. Ten different suits have been filed, and the dates of hearing set for 10 o'clock a. m., February 4th.

Choy Look See vs. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, \$500; Sing Chan Company vs. New Zealand Insurance Company, \$1,000; Choy Look See vs. Royal Insurance Company, \$1,000; W. W. Ahau vs. Insurance Company of North America, \$1,000; Ho Chan et al. vs. Insurance Company of North America, \$1,500; Wang Kong Yun vs. Union Assurance Company, \$1,000; Pui Kau vs. Sevea Insurance Company, \$500; Lau Chee et al. vs. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, \$500; Wing Man Yun Company vs. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, \$500.

Mary J. Montano has filed a bill for accounting against W. R. Castle, her agent. The plaintiff states that December 10, 1899, she became possessed of a piece of property valued at \$25,000, and that she gave William C. Achi a warranty deed for the same for the said amount of money. She claims that in spite of frequent demands on her part, she has been able to obtain only \$700 of the entire sum paid to her agent. Finally, she says that the defendant sent her on February 10, 1900, a statement showing a balance of only \$6,000 due her, and that was invested in dairy property for three years at 7 per cent interest. Later, she succeeded in obtaining \$700 more, leaving a balance of \$2,300 in the hands of her agent. She now wants a true account and proof of all expenditures.

Wong But Nam has filed damage proceedings in the Circuit Court against Chock Sing for the sum of \$1,357 and costs. On September 23, 1899, the defendant caused a store on

SHIP CAPTURED BY PORTO RICANS

Keauhou Returns For Aid From Police.

IMMIGRANTS ARE POOR LOOKING LOT

Four Hundred Go to Other Islands -- Pitiful Scenes Among Them.

(From Thursday's Daily)

MISERY and filth are not strangers to the four hundred and more Porto Ricans who arrived here yesterday on the City of Peking and who were hustled in Island steamers to other islands, where they are to work on the plantations.

The truth is but told when it is said that no more wretched-looking lot of human beings ever came to these Hawaiian Islands.

Half-starved and consumptive-looking, dirty beyond all description, forlorn and absolutely without anything material to cheer or comfort them in their poverty, they have come to this country in the hope that they will earn enough by honest toil to provide them with sufficient to keep body and soul together.

As they were transferred from the City of Peking yesterday to the Island steamers which were to take them to their new homes, those who saw them were overcome with pity for their wretched condition. Poor little wasted infants, looking more like living skeletons than growing human beings, with little claw-like hands clutching at the flat breasts of sickly mothers whose sad, pity-beseeching eyes had long ceased to know the poor comfort of useless tears, caused many hearts to ache and many heads to turn away. It was not a sight to look upon long.

The country which these unhappy ones have left has sent forth fearful examples of the conditions existing there. Here, in Hawaii, they are to find homes and food and wherewithal to clothe themselves, and perhaps happiness. It is a change from positive suffering to contentment for them; for the country it is an experiment.

One who went among them yesterday morning told an Advertiser reporter that it would be some time before they could be expected to do any work. They have first to be nourished; they have to regain some of the strength which has been lost by semi-starvation.

It seems that they have been picked from the very poorest and most hopeless class in Porto Rico; it would be hard to imagine people in more destitute circumstances.

About half the Porto Ricans are women and children. They very naturally have suffered more than the men. The men are better able to stand it. The dirt which was so evident on the persons of the immigrants was not by any means only the stains of travel; it seemed rather to be the accumulation of days and weeks and even months of living in the most squalid circumstances. But how could they be otherwise? Herded like cattle, each bearing a tag with his name and the name of the plantation to which they were consigned, bunched together in such a way that it was practically impossible for them to do much more than sit up to eat and lie down to sleep.

The surgeon aboard the Peking used a great amount of drugs on the way down from the Coast in his attempt to fight malaria and dysentery among the Porto Ricans.

As soon as the Peking was at the Pacific Mail wharf the steamer Helene of Wilder's company went alongside of the steamer and three hundred of the immigrants were immediately transferred to the smaller vessel. They were well managed and Captain Clarke saw to it that they were well provided with food. The Helene then proceeded to Hawaii and Maui, where they are to be distributed among the different plantations. No trouble was experienced with those put aboard the Helene.

Later in the day the steamer Ke-Au-Hou of the Inter-Island Company was ready to take most of the remaining immigrants to Hamakua. A little over one hundred were put aboard the Ke-Au-Hou and early in the afternoon the steamer was ready to start upon her journey. Captain Olsen commanded the boat.

The Ke-Au-Hou is not a large boat and when the laborers, the sickest looking lot of laborers who ever hired out, were aboard there was hardly room for the crew to move around in.

It is fortunate for the two steamship companies that the Federal inspectors of hulls and boilers have not yet arrived to put the United States laws into effect in regard to the carrying of more passengers than can be properly and safely accommodated.

If any accident happened either the Helene or the Ke-Au-Hou on their respective trips to the other islands a great many lives would be lost, for there are not the necessary number of boats or rafts and so forth on the vessels to save half the number of people which they carried.

The Ke-Au-Hou had no sooner gotten out into the stream, all ready to depart, before those on shore noticed a great commotion on board and pretty soon some one came hurrying from the vessel in a boat and, after landing, made a rush for the police station.

"What's the matter?" cried a dozen or more excited persons when they got wind of the fact that there was some-

thing wrong on the vessel and that a man from the steamer had hastened to seek police assistance. No one seemed to know what the trouble was, however, although there were all kinds of rumors of bloodshed and mutiny.

Soon Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth arrived upon the Inter-Island wharf with a couple of trusted men, well armed, and they were quickly taken off to the steamer as she lay in the stream.

High Sheriff Brown came down about an hour afterwards to see what had been done and President Ena of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company also made his appearance on the wharf together with representatives of the various companies which are receiving the laborers for their plantations.

When the police returned from the Ke-Au-Hou the story of what had happened aboard the vessel soon got around and the rumors of bloodshed and murder were all knocked in the head.

A Porto Rican had captured the Ke-Au-Hou.

He had taken the vessel away from the captain and all hands and had the whole ship's crew scared out of their wits.

This was one of the Porto Ricans who was not quite as fat as he would have liked to have been. He was hungry; he wanted something to eat and there was nothing in sight for him and his fellows to consume. Being very hungry and very angry because the food for the entire lot of immigrants aboard had been dumped out on the forward hatch where the cattle are carried, when there are any cattle going on the steamer, he pulled out a knife from somewhere just as the vessel was getting ready for sea and made for the pilot house, where he drove the native helmsman from the wheel.

It is alleged that the steamship company had not properly provided for the immigrants, and that they had nothing to eat when they went aboard the Ke Au Hou, and that nothing was ready for them when they got aboard that vessel. To be sure there were some things like four sacks of rice, so it is said, and a barrel of salmon and even a barrel of pork aboard the vessel, besides some hard bread for their consumption. It is said that the cause of the uprising of one man with a knife was that a lot of hard bread was dumped on the forward hatch for the immigrants to feed from. They kicked for the reason that they expected more than hard bread to eat, and did not like the idea of eating from the deck. The man who captured the vessel and compelled the captain to send for the police, said he represented the Porto Ricans aboard, and was carrying out the wishes of all when he held the vessel in port. He was not going to allow the vessel to go to sea until some understanding was reached with the authorities concerning food.

Captain Olsen did not take the knife away from the Porto Rican, nor did he attempt to do so. He dropped the anchor right in the middle of the stream and sent for the police. The police upon their arrival attempted to take the man who had wielded the knife ashore and lock him up, but the other Porto Ricans, through an interpreter, gave the authorities to understand that if the knife-wielder was taken off the vessel they would not allow the boat to go to sea, that they would stay right where they were if they had to fight.

They also demanded the right to see some one who could settle the whole matter, so the police came ashore and the man in question was sent for.

The police came to the conclusion that it would be best to leave the man who had captured the vessel aboard or there was likely to be further trouble. High Sheriff Brown informed the immigrants people that there was no necessity of there having been so much trouble over nothing, and it was intimated that the captain of the vessel had been smitten with "cold feet" when he was confronted by the solitary man with a knife. Brown said that the captain could have handled the fellow in such a way that he would be unable to do any harm with the knife; that he should have used force to regain his ship after the Porto Rican had captured it.

"It's all very well to talk like that," said one of the steamship people after Brown had gone, "but the sheriff would be the last man to stand by Captain Olsen if he had raised his little finger to the Porto Rican. He would have arrested and prosecuted him for murder or manslaughter if he had knocked him down in defense of himself and crew."

There was very little love exhibited between the police and the steamship people over the affair. The police were of the opinion that the captain and crew of the Ke Au Hou ought to have managed things better, and the steamship people were angry because the police did not take the knife wielder off the boat and put him in jail.

Finally the steamship people demanded that a guard be sent along with the Porto Ricans on the steamer, and the sheriff sent down three men to look after things on the voyage to the Hamakua coast, and the man who had captured the vessel was left aboard.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth described some of the scenes aboard the Ke Au Hou as simply heartrending.

There was one little baby aboard, for example, who could not have been more than eight months old. The poor little chap was so thin and wasted that he seemed deformed. He is not likely to live until he reaches his destination, and the mother, too, is dangerously ill with malaria. A great deal of money is being expended in the attempt to save the child. The number of deaths aboard may soon mark its progress.

The immigrants were tagged in like manner. When there was trouble about the food supply aboard the steamer, however, they gave off their tags in anger and threw them into the sea.

This complicates matters a little, and is likely to result in some of them getting lost on plantations for which they were not intended. The numbers in the attached list, as well as their destination, as well as their identity.

If sufficient inducements are offered the dark fishing fleet will leave New York for Honolulu on or about March 15th.

SEALED BIDS CALLED FOR

Pearl Harbor Is To Be Opened Now.

CHANCE FOR CONTRACTORS

United States Government Will Go Ahead at Once With the Work.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Republican denied the truth of the story concerning the proposed improvements by the Government of Pearl Harbor published exclusively in the Advertiser on the morning of October 25, 1900, it is only another example of the old adage that "Those who laugh last, laugh best." Under the caption, "To Open the Bar," this paper published a detailed account of the improvements contemplated by the United States Government of Pearl Harbor, secure in its knowledge that the news contained in the article was authentic.

Elsewhere in this paper in the advertisements will be found the following, which testifies to the reliability of the news published in the Advertiser:

U. S. Engineer Office, Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal., January 8, 1901. Sealed proposals for dredging entrance to Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, will be received here until 12 noon, February 27, 1901. Information on application. W. H. HEUER, Lieut. Col., Engrs.

It was from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Heuer of the Engineer corps of the United States army that the following information was obtained on October 25:

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Heuer of the Engineer corps of the United States Army, is here for the purpose of making a survey of the entrance to the harbor with the view of expending at once the appropriation of \$100,000 which was made by the Fifty-fourth Congress to cut through the reef. He will make a report to Washington at once and if it is found that the bar can be opened for the sum available the work will be done immediately.

Yesterday Colonel Heuer went down to Pearl Harbor on the Naval launch with Captain Merry, commander of the Honolulu Naval Station, Lieutenant Commander F. C. Prindle, Lieutenant Commander Pond of the Ironclads, Captain Dowell of the Zealandia, George C. Beckley and others. They spent nearly the entire day looking over the harbor and examining the extent of the bar and the entire entrance to the harbor. Within the next few days Colonel Heuer will make a careful survey and upon this with the reports which have been hitherto made on the harbor he will base his report to the Secretary of War regarding the advisability of at once expending the money which is available for cutting the bar and opening the harbor to the ships which plough the blue waters of the ocean.

This sum of \$100,000 which was appropriated some years ago has been lying idle ever since that time. It was appropriated before the islands were annexed to the United States and was a part of the general funds for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the United States. All work on the river and harbor work within the jurisdiction of the War Department and has nothing to do with the Navy Department, and so it is that a member of the Army Engineer corps is sent to make the estimates for the work of opening the entrance. Nor will the cutting through of the bar have any particular bearing on the contemplated construction of a Naval station at Pearl Harbor, though Congress may be brought to see the advisability of at once constructing a Navy yard there when the spectacle is seen of great ships of war floating at anchor within fifty feet of a shore, and with ten or twenty fathoms of water under their keels.

If it is ascertained that \$100,000 will be sufficient to do the work of cutting a canal similar to that which leads to the harbor of Honolulu, about 200 feet wide and 30 feet or more deep, contracts will be let at once for the work, and it will mean that the harbor will be opened for deep-sea vessels before the spring of 1901 is very far advanced. It will also mean work for many Honolulu people and dredging contracts that will be eagerly taken up by some of the local contractors.

From surveys of the harbor entrance which have been made in the past it is believed that the sum of \$100,000 will be amply sufficient to do the work of cutting through the bar. For a space of several hundred feet opposite the entrance the water on the bar is about 15 to 20 feet deep. For most of this width there is little if any coral, and it will simply be necessary to dredge out the sand which the sea and the currents from the harbor have combined to pile up across the entrance. Where there is coral to be found it is stated from these reports that it is simply in the shape of a thin layer lying on the sand and when this has been cut through it will be easy to remove the sand to any required depth.

But while the actual cutting through of the channel for deep-sea ships will not be a matter of great expense, it will be different when it comes to removing the reefs which stretch at either side of the entrance proper from the Salt Works at Punaia and from Waihalo on the other side and which make the present course of the harbor even for small yachts somewhat tortuous and difficult.

"The expense of removing these obstructions," said Captain Merry last evening, "will be considerable, and it is a question whether it will be possible to do it with the money which is now available. Unless they are removed it will be difficult for the big warships to enter the harbor, for they will hardly be able to turn so as to get around these projecting reefs. However, there is a bill now before Congress to appropriate \$400,000 for the improvement of Pearl Harbor and to purchase a site for a Naval station and if that is passed this winter by Congress it will prove ample with the \$100,000 to do all the work necessary."

The opening of Pearl Harbor has been for years one of the plans for the improvement of the islands which has promised much for their development and that of Honolulu. The news that it is soon to be begun will be welcome to all Honoluluans.

Will Practice Law Here

Frank Andrade, who was admitted to practice law in the Territory of Hawaii Monday is a young man of considerable experience, and comes well recommended.

Mr. Andrade was born on the island of Madeira, and came to the Hawaiian Islands when about four years of age. He was educated in the public schools here, and in 1891 entered Stanford University, where he took a three years' course in civil engineering. He then returned to Honolulu and engaged in business until 1898, when he began to study law in the office of Charles M. Flicker in San Francisco. He was admitted to practice in the California courts in September, 1900. Mr. Andrade will be associated with the well known attorney, Lorin Andrews. Their new offices will be located in the new Stangenwald building.

TRADE WITH NEW POSSESSIONS

Steps to Get Commercial Data on Our New Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressman Kahn will offer a bill in a day or so providing for the gathering of statistics of the commerce between San Francisco and Alaska and Hawaii. Since the annexation of Hawaii no record has been kept of the exports or imports between San Francisco and the Islands and the great business done between Pacific Coast points and Alaska is a total blank so far as the Treasury statistics are concerned. The sequence has been that San Francisco has not received the credit for the whole volume of her commerce but only that carried on with foreign ports.

Representative Kahn interviewed Chief Austin of the Bureau of Statistics on the matter and Austin cordially approved the suggestion, offering to draw up a bill to carry it into effect. The bill will be so drawn as to show the commerce between the ports of the United States and ports in non-contiguous territory of the United States, thus including Porto Rico, Cuba, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines. Masters of vessels will be required to manifest cargoes going and coming, thus giving the data to the customs officials.

HUMPHREYS WILL LEAVE THE BENCH

Financial Losses Invol Him To Again Practice Law.

Judge Humphreys, as announced in the Advertiser yesterday, will resign from the bench in the near future and practice law. In a dictated statement yesterday Judge Humphreys said:

"As a matter of fact I have for some weeks thought of resigning my position. The salary is inadequate and the great shrinkage in values during the past year have led me to believe that I am making a greater financial sacrifice in retaining the position than my condition warrants. I have not said, however, that I would tender my resignation at once, nor do I intend doing so. I have not given any thought to the question of my successor. Any good man upon whom the bar, or a majority of it, may unite would be satisfactory to me. My individual preference would be for Judge A. W. Carter, and if he can be prevailed upon to accept the position I will, when I resign, do all in my power to secure his appointment. He made a splendid record as an honest, able, impartial and industrious Judge."

"I certainly cannot think of resigning now and leave the community with its large interests without any Judge. My sense of duty forbids any consideration of that sort."

Venezuelan Trouble Subsiding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

One of the serious phases of the Venezuelan asphalt controversy has been removed by the disposal of the rebel forces which have been operating against the Caracas Government.

Minister Loomis wired the statement that the "revolutionary forces under General Perez have been completely crushed."

The Caracas Government can therefore address itself to the task of preserving order in the territory involved in the trouble between the New York and Bermudez company and the Warano-Quinlan-Sullivan syndicate.

Will Not Celebrate.

The Chinese and Japanese merchants of this City have postponed their intended celebration on the 28th of this month indefinitely. It was the opinion of all concerned that the celebration of such an event as the burning of Chinatown was hardly appropriate.

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Dr. Raymond is on Maui on private business. He is one of the owners of Anapuni ranch. Incidentally, the doctor may look into sanitary matters among the villages.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Wilder Company Keeps Contract.

TO CARRY LEPER FREIGHT

R-scinds Per-mptory R-solution With Regard To Chinatown Lane.

Wilder's Steamship Company will continue to carry freight and passengers to and from the leper settlement on Moakai as in the past. After a big hullabaloo about the poor service of the Wilder company, in which Superintendent Reynolds of the leper settlement was the chief instigator, the Board of Health asked for bids from transportation companies and yesterday two tenders were opened and read at the meeting of the Board. One was from the Wilder company offering to go on with their service at the same rate as in the past, or about \$503 a month, and another bid was from the Hawaiian Navigation Company, which cut under the figures of the Wilder company a few dollars.

When the bids were read yesterday Dr. Cooper remarked that as there would be but a trifling saving there would be no purpose in making a change. The matter was laid on the table, which means that the Wilder company will go on as usual.

A communication was received from S. M. Damon asking that the Hawaiian residents of Moanalua be allowed to bury their dead there as in the past. For many years the natives have been interring their dead on a hill on Mr. Damon's estate but a recent resolution of the Board of Health declared it illegal to bury any one within certain limits except in regular plots. Dr. Pratt told the Board that there were no regular plot holders in the Moanalua graveyard and that the place was about 100 feet from the road.

Attorney General Dole said that the Board must consider the question whether burying there endangered the public health. If it did not the Board had no right to interfere. Dole said the Board could not make regulations in excess of its power.

George W. Smith, a member of the Board, said the Board could not stop any one burying a body in the Moanalua cemetery and therefore it was useless to forbid it. The matter was deferred until a list of the plot holders had been obtained, which shelves it entirely.

The following was the report of Dr. Richard Oliver, medical superintendent of the leper settlement on Moakai:

I herewith forward to you my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1900. In the previous quarter we had 7 cases and 1 death from malarial fever. In the last quarter there were 22 cases of the same fever and 2 deaths. For the last 2 months this fever has been confined to Kalaupapa, which is unusual. Kalaupapa generally taking the lead in the number of these cases. The peculiarity of this fever, which I am glad to say seems now to have left us, was its tendency to relapse. The two fatal cases were of relapse. Apart from the epidemic, the general state of health of the settlement has been fair. There have been during the 3 months, 6 births, 4 males and 2 females, and we have had, including those of 6 non-lepers, 49 deaths.

The bathing establishment has been running as usual. The attendance of lepers at the two dispensaries has averaged 24 per diem. And the number of visits paid to homes of lepers has averaged 16 daily.

The following letter was read:

Hakalau, Hawaii, January 11.

Dear Sir: Your letter of instruction concerning new duties of Government physician has been received. In reply I wish to ask the Board to adopt some measures whereby the general public may be informed of the law concerning registration of deaths, births and marriages, and more especially the penalty following its infraction. I would suggest the printing of notices in the various languages of our polyglot community and have them sent to the deputy sheriff of each district with instructions to post them in conspicuous places.

Unless some such measures are adopted the community, especially the Oriental part of it, will go on dying and being born in the same old informal manner, and it would work more or less harshly on them should the penalty of the law, of which they are ignorant and which hitherto has never been enforced, be visited upon them.

ARCHER IRWIN, Government Physician for North Hilo District.

Executive Officer Pratt said that he had already ordered such notices printed in Hawaiian, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese.

A resolution passed some weeks ago disallowing the erection of buildings on the land bounded by Beretania, Nuuanu, River and Kukui streets was amended to read as follows:

Whereas, a large portion of that district or parcel of land situate in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, bounded by Beretania, Nuuanu, Kukui and River streets, is deleterious to the public health in consequence of being low and at times covered or partially covered with water and at all times improperly drained and incapable of effectual drainage and is insanitary and dangerous to the public health; therefore be it

Resolved, That no permit for any building to be erected in said area shall be recommended until the lot upon which said building is to be erected shall be so filled up, if necessary, that the same, with the building to be erected thereon, will not endanger the public health.

The following was the report of the plumbing inspector: I beg leave to submit my semi-monthly report, ending January 15th, 1901, which is as follows:

Number of plans filed, 60.
Number of permits issued, 60.
Number of inspections made, 125.
Number of final certificates, 40.
Number of sewer connections, 11.
The only plan refused was one on account of party being unable to do the work properly.

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FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

Mrs. F. M. Hatch and daughter returned from the Coast on the City of Peking. They have been visiting in the States for several months.

CHARTER TALK.

Republicans on the Corporation Question.

MONEY IN SIGHT FOR EXPENSES

Many Arguments Made in Favor of Municipal Law—Will Go Ahead.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

MUCH good humor prevailed at the meeting of the Republican Charter Committee last evening at their rooms in the Elite building. Very little actual business was transacted as many of the committees were unable to make a report and were compelled to ask for more time.

A. V. Gear was called to the chair and as soon as the usual business relative to the last meeting was finished the report of the financial committee was heard. L. L. McCandless, chairman, reported that they had been able thus far to secure pledges for about \$600 and he had no doubt but that the balance of the amount required could be raised. Continuing, he said: "We have seen many people and find that a number object seriously to the idea of a charter, at least for some time to come. Many claim that they do not want a charter at all and do not wish to donate any money to further such an object. I saw one man who has been liberal in the past and one from whom I fully expected material assistance, but was much surprised to find that he said, 'I would willingly give \$100 to have the municipal law put off for at least two years, but I do not care to give any money to aid it.'"

"Was he suggesting a fund?" interrupted T. McCants Stewart. "Another person that I approached," continued McCandless, "told me that we were spending time and money in a hopeless cause and that all our efforts would be of no avail. I was told that the charter would not be considered by the Legislature but before I left him I succeeded in obtaining \$50. I believe that it would be advisable to get more information from the people before we draft the charter. Many prominent men say that they don't think that it would be passed at all. I am free to confess that I have not met with the success that I had expected and feel somewhat disheartened. There are many things to be considered before we go much further and we should all give the matter very careful thought."

W. O. Smith rose to argue the question and cited his opinion that it mattered little what individuals thought—it was the people at large who were to be considered.

"This is a matter which affects the entire community," said Mr. Smith, "and requires lots of thought and much hard work. The work is of great value to the entire community and we should not shirk it. Other places and men of great experience have given their time and attention as well as their money to this question and I say that when we do have a city government let us have a good one. Let us have a good one or have nothing at all. If we do not be careful we will have a government that will be a burden to the community. Summing it all up I think that the report of the finance committee is encouraging and that they deserve great credit. It behooves us as earnest men to draft the best charter we can, and I believe that we are justified in going ahead."

P. L. Weaver gave as his opinion that the question of the charter should be allowed to pass over to the next session of the Legislature. "We would then be better prepared," he said, "and better able to offer suggestions of value as the result of more careful thought and preparation, and unless we do give this careful thought we will have nothing ready to propose, and we want something positive; then even if we lose we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have given the matter thorough attention."

At this point the report of the finance committee was dropped for a time and the committee on statistics was called upon. Through its chairman, E. A. Mott-Smith, it asked for more time, stating that it had been unable to obtain all the information required owing to the arduous duties imposed upon it.

P. L. Weaver, chairman of the literary committee, submitted a long list of books for the consideration of the body and stated that through the courtesy of the Young Men's Research Club the members could secure valuable reference matter at McClellan and Pond's office at any time. Another list of books was mentioned selected with a view of the matter in hand and were of such an assortment that nearly everything pertaining to the question of charters in big cities could be found. All these are in the Honolulu Public Library.

T. McCants Stewart had been fidgeting about in his chair for some time, and rising to his feet gave vent to his feelings as follows: "What we want is something definite, and something definite we must have. The chairman of the finance committee reports that \$600 has been secured, but he also intimates that there is a string on that \$600."

"I beg your pardon," spoke up McCandless, "there is no string; you are mistaken."

"It does not seem to me to be a fruitless task, but when people say

that the charter will not even be considered at the next legislature, perhaps they know whereof they speak. It is possible that we are up against it, as the state purse goes, and that there is a string here, as there is in every city in the United States. That they speak with such assurance is not surprising, for in New York City, Thomas A. Mott-Smith can tell you two weeks ahead just who will be speaker of the legislature, and from that position down to that of spittoon cleaner."

"Oh, sit down!" came a deep voice from the corner, and turning to the speaker Stewart said, "I have finished. I do not tell all that is in my head to the newspapers."

"For which the papers are thankful," came the voice again.

W. O. Smith again took the floor on the necessity of good government, and ended by advising that the committee go ahead and draft some charter.

This brought Stewart to his feet again, and in a loud voice he said, "The point I made, or wanted to make, was that we should have an expression of opinion from every one present as to what is best to be done. The voice of any one individual should not answer for all."

George A. Davis spoke at some length on the subject of corporation, and said in part: "After declaring a corporation there are the boundaries and the wards to be looked after, and the services of a surveyor will be required."

"Do we need money for a surveyor?" asked Stewart.

"Oh, no; we can probably find some one to do it for nothing," replied Davis in a sarcastic tone.

Davis then moved that the report be accepted, but J. A. Gilman thought that it was not yet time to drop the discussion, and said so. "So far as the finances are concerned," went on Mr. Gilman, "the \$600 pledged already was not given by ardent supporters, and many of the warm partisans of the Republican party have not been seen at all. I believe that the balance of the fund can be raised without trouble, and if necessary, I think that considerable more could be raised."

E. Mott-Smith proposed an amendment to the original motion to the effect that the chairman of the finance committee be authorized to proceed with the collection of funds, and report at the next meeting. Upon being put to the question the motion with the amendment was carried.

A motion of Stewart's that had carried over from the last meeting was taken up, and after much discussion and the suggestion that the difficulty experienced in getting a full attendance at the meetings was due to the presence of Francis Murphy in the city, the following motion was carried: "From and after this session this committee shall meet on Friday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock, and stand adjourned at 10 o'clock. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions have assent with this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded."

Weaver offered as a suggestion that section 1, article 1, which refers to boundaries, rights and liabilities, be referred to the charter committee. The article reads as follows: "The municipal corporation known as the city and county of Honolulu shall constitute a body politic and corporate in name and in fact, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be defended in all courts and places, and in all matters and proceedings may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; may purchase, receive, hold and enjoy real and personal property; may receive donations, bequests, gifts and donations of all kinds of property in fee simple, or in trust, for charitable and other purposes, and do all acts necessary to carry out the purposes of such gifts, bequests and donations, with power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of the bequest, gift or trust."

Section 2.—"The boundaries of the city and county of Honolulu are hereby declared to be those of the District of Kona in the island of Oahu."

Section 3.—"Suits, actions, and proceedings may be brought in the name of the city and county for the recovery of any property, money or thing belonging thereto in law or equity, or dedicated to public use thereon, or for the enforcement of any rights or contracts with the city and county, whether made or arising, or accruing before or after the adoption of the charter."

After more discussion concerning the above the meeting was adjourned.

The following committees have been appointed:

NAMES OF COMMITTEES.

General Committee—J. H. Fisher, chairman; Carl A. Widemann, secretary; W. R. Sims, secretary pro tem; J. A. Gilman, treasurer.

Committee on Draft—W. O. Smith, chairman; T. McCants Stewart, A. V. Gear, George A. Davis, Joseph B. Pratt.

Finance Committee—L. L. McCandless, chairman; James A. Kennedy, J. A. Gilman, Enoch Johnson, E. Oscar White.

Statistics Committee—E. A. Mott-Smith, C. Holtz, J. H. Boyd, W. R. Sims, Fred Waterhouse.

Committee on Literature—Phillip L. Weaver, J. L. Kaulukou, S. K. Ka-ne, Ed Towse, George W. Smith.

E. F. Bishop, Dr. George H. Huddy, J. M. Kanehaka, William Notley, W. H. C. M. White, C. B. Wilson, Fred Wilhelm.

Those present were: A. V. Gear, W. R. Sims, E. A. Mott-Smith, G. A. Davis, Ed Towse, E. C. Rowe, T. McCants Stewart, Charles Notley, Dr. Huddy, F. T. P. Waterhouse, W. O. Smith, J. A. Gilman, P. L. Weaver.

A Valuable Coin Found.

A silver half-dollar of the first mintage of the year 1853 was found in the dirt during the excavation in connection with the McIntyre building at the corner of King and Fort streets. The coin found is a rare one and it is said that the owner has refused \$400 for it. It is thought that the coin found its way to Hawaii very soon after it was minted and before the value of such coins became known. It was then probably lost and remained buried in the dirt of the old McIntyre building until it was excavated a few days ago.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, and suffering and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.

TERRITORY IS HARD HIT

Is Sued For \$25,000 Damages.

DID NOT ERECT SIGNS

Mary A. Canfield is in Queen's Hospital and Permanently Injured.

Mary A. Canfield has brought suit against the Territory for the sum of \$25,000, which she believes is due her for injuries sustained on the evening of December 10, 1900, by falling into an open culvert on the Waikiki side of Anapuni street. That the street in question, has never been accepted by the Government does not make any difference to her, and because the Public Works Department failed to put up a sign warning the public that there was danger she feels that nothing short of the amount named will recompense her for the injuries that she has suffered.

The plaintiff contends that the responsibility of keeping the bridges and streets of this city in proper condition falls upon the Government, and in her statement she says: "Anapuni street in the city of Honolulu is less than 200 feet mauka of Wilder avenue and this street is crossed by an open culvert or ditch. The sides of this culvert or ditch at the point where it crosses Anapuni is constructed of rock and cement with precipitate sides and is of the depth of from 8 to 12 feet below the level of the street. "Long prior to December 10, and while the same remained a public work, the department did negligently fail and neglect to erect guard rails or other protection along this open culvert, or ditch, as was its duty, and did negligently fail and neglect to give warning or notice of any kind of the existence of this open culvert or ditch, as was its duty."

"On Monday December 10, at 8 p. m., the complainant, while on foot and exercising due care, walked along the Waikiki side of Anapuni street and, stepping into the open culvert, was precipitated to the bottom and seriously injured."

Continuing, she says that she remained in a helpless condition for at least thirty minutes before help arrived and was carried quite a distance down the ditch before a place should be found accessible to the level above. She was removed to the Queen's Hospital and, has remained there to the present time. She is unable to walk without assistance and has suffered a permanent injury to her nervous system. Kinney, Ballou and McClanahan are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

THE WORD OF A HONOLULU CITIZEN

About Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

Can this be so? Is it true? These are the questions which every man and woman in Honolulu suffering the torture of kidney disease asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at touching the truth of these cures they can't doubt the following, for it took place in Honolulu and the experiences are those of a representative citizen:

Mr. Cyrus S. Edison of Kapoli Park, this city, says: "I am at present a teamster and came to the islands fifteen years ago. Previous to that I drove a stage coach in the United States. These occupations necessitating my being out at all seasons were no doubt the cause of my kidney disorder. I had the ordinary symptoms of this complaint, and resorted to a host of things to cure it. All of them failed to do so, however, and when I had almost given up hope I heard about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and got some at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. They did indeed relieve me and I am quite satisfied with the benefit they have been to me."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50). Mailed by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

CEMETERY AT WAIALAE.

New Graveyard Being Laid Out on Other Side Diamond Head.

The new cemetery tract at Wai'alae has been laid out. It comprises fifty acres of land taken from the Wai'alae tract on the other side of Diamond Head and it has been cut up into four divisions for the separate use of Protestants, Catholics, Japanese and Chinese, each reserve having its individual entrance and dividing wall.

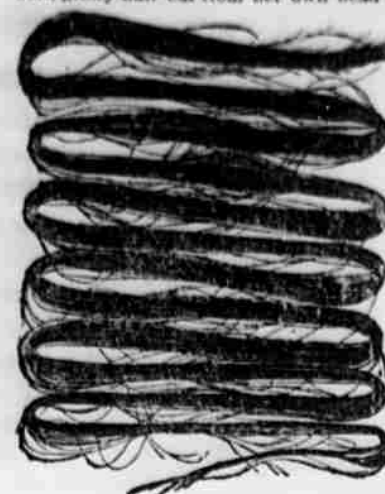
The proposed line of the Rapid Transit Company to run along the new Diamond Head road is to come within 250 feet of the cemetery, whence switches are to take the funeral cars to the different gates.

A thirty-foot garden strip is to be laid out, which, it is said, will completely hide the cemetery from the surrounding country. Four lots of a quarter of an acre each have been apportioned off for fraternal societies and the remaining lots will be sold for family or individual burial plots. Allan Dunn had charge of the laying out of the cemetery and has completed an attractive bird's-eye perspective in water color.

Commissary Sergeant Walter has been ordered from the Presidio to service at Honolulu.

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