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## THE PRESIDENT

### Proposal That Mr. Dole Go On to Washington.

### CONFERENCE ON TOPIC

#### Government Calls In Advisors—A Debate of Two Hours—Argu- ments—Advices from States.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Shall the weight of the personal  
presence of Sanford B. Dole be added  
to the pressure on behalf of annexation  
as it is being exerted by the emissaries  
and friends of this country at  
Washington?

This is the question of the hour with  
the Administration and its immediate  
advisors.

The same project has been debated  
before. It was considered in 1893 and  
during the following year. There has  
been very serious thought of it several  
times.

A conference was held Tuesday. It  
was known the day before that there  
was to be a gathering for exchange of  
views on the one important local topic.  
At 3 in the afternoon the meeting was  
called to order in the room of the Presi-  
dent in the Executive Building. Mr.  
Dole was not in attendance. Among  
those who had been invited were:

Chief Justice Judd, Gen. A. S. Hart-  
well, John Ena, F. J. Lowrie, Henry  
Waterhouse, Wm. C. Wilder, Col. W.  
F. Allen, W. A. Kinney, P. C. Jones,  
Jas. A. Kennedy, C. B. Ripley, Albert  
Wilcox, Cecil Brown, Geo. W. Smith,  
J. B. Atherton and W. R. Castle, Min-  
isters Cooper, Damon, Smith and King  
were all present. At least two or three  
and perhaps several others were in at-  
tendance.

The conference lasted full two hours.  
While not all of those present spoke  
at length, the talk was at times gener-  
al and throughout the entire meeting  
rather informal. No vote was taken.  
No decision was reached at this meet-  
ing. It is understood that the Govern-  
ment will decide after giving due con-  
sideration to all that was said at the  
meeting.

Argument in favor of Mr. Dole mak-  
ing the trip was that he would prove  
a veritable tower of strength by his  
presence in Washington during the  
time the treaty or perhaps the resolu-  
tion was under consideration in Con-  
gress. It was expressly stated that he  
was not to appear before committees  
to be subjected to questioning and  
cross examination like an ordinary  
witness. Neither was it the intention  
that he should travel about address-  
ing meetings or bodies indiscriminate-  
ly or miscellaneous. His conduct  
would be dignified of course and his  
goings and comings from day to day  
would be left to his own judgment and  
discretion.

Per contra it was suggested that the  
going forward of Mr. Dole at this time  
would interfere with the Legislative  
session here next month, that from  
the annexation campaign standpoint,  
he should be on the home ground at  
all times and that if he undertook the  
mission at this time it would look too  
much like following in the wake of the  
planning of the anti-annexation forces.  
It was conceded that his appearance in  
the United States and at Washington,  
would arouse a popular wave of enthu-  
siasm in behalf of annexation, but it  
was doubted if this would have really  
commensurate effect upon the Senate  
or Senate and House.

Letters were received here Tuesday  
from Minister Hatch, Lorrin A. Thur-  
ston, J. B. Castle and others, in or near  
Washington. There was not much new  
to report. So far as the annexationists  
were concerned they could report the  
situation practically unchanged and  
fully as hopeful as at any time since  
the opening of Congress. They ex-  
pected the question to come before the  
Senate without delay and anticipated  
that the entire question of annexation  
would be disposed of finally, so far as  
the present Congress is concerned by  
the 1st of April. There is assurance  
that President McKinley will give the  
matter his personal attention and that  
he will use every effort to secure the  
ratification of the treaty or failing in  
that to have the joint resolution pass  
the two Houses. The President was  
just entering upon active interest in  
the question, when he was called to the  
bedside of his dying mother.

It is now remarked freely by the  
public men and in the prints in the  
United States that the sugar trust and  
the beet sugar interest are bending in

every endeavor to defeat annexation.  
It is openly charged and has never  
been denied that the Los Angeles la-  
bor council anti-annexation resolution  
was put through a packed meeting by  
representatives of the trust and the  
beet sugar combine. These opposing  
factors are distributing literature and  
sending "spellbinders" to meetings. At  
Washington their leaders are working  
openly against annexation and are us-  
ing all the old stock arguments with a  
fresh installment of new and specious  
ones. Assurances are sent to the ef-  
fect that the trouble in China will help  
the annexation cause.

C. A. Brown returned to the Islands  
Tuesday after an absence of several  
months. He says that annexation is  
certain and that it will be consummated  
by joint resolution to pass both  
branches of Congress. Mr. Brown said  
he understood that 58 Senators would  
vote for the treaty, whereas 60 votes  
were required for its ratification.

Henry Waterhouse and daughter  
came home by the Doric. Mr. Water-  
house is more confident than ever that  
annexation will be brought about by  
the present Congress.

E. M. Walsh, who is very well  
known here on account of connections  
in past years with plantations, but who  
is now an attorney on the Coast, is  
making a combined pleasure and busi-  
ness trip to the Islands. He is an earnest  
advocate of annexation and is of the  
firm belief that it will be brought about  
without delay. It was Mr. Walsh who  
introduced the annexation resolution  
which was adopted by the Trans-Mis-  
sissippi convention at Salt Lake last  
summer. Wm. J. Bryan presided at  
this convention.

## TO WASHINGTON

### Mr. Dole Leaves Saturday for American Capital.

#### Will Confer With the Administra- tion—To Meet President McKin- ley—Decided by the Councils.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

President Sanford B. Dole leaves for  
Washington by the S. S. Pern on Sat-  
urday of this week. The chief execu-  
tive of this country journeys to the  
Capital of the United States for the  
purpose of consulting with the Admin-  
istration there on the subject of the  
annexation of these Islands by the  
Greater Republic. It is expected that  
Mr. Dole will be back here by the  
middle of next month. He will be ac-  
companied by his staff officer, Maj.  
Curtis P. Iaukea, as Secretary and by  
Dr. F. R. Day as physician. The at-  
tendance of the latter is thought to be  
required on account of the signal  
change in climate that is being made  
by the trip at this season of the year.  
It is not likely that Mrs. Dole will ac-  
company the President.

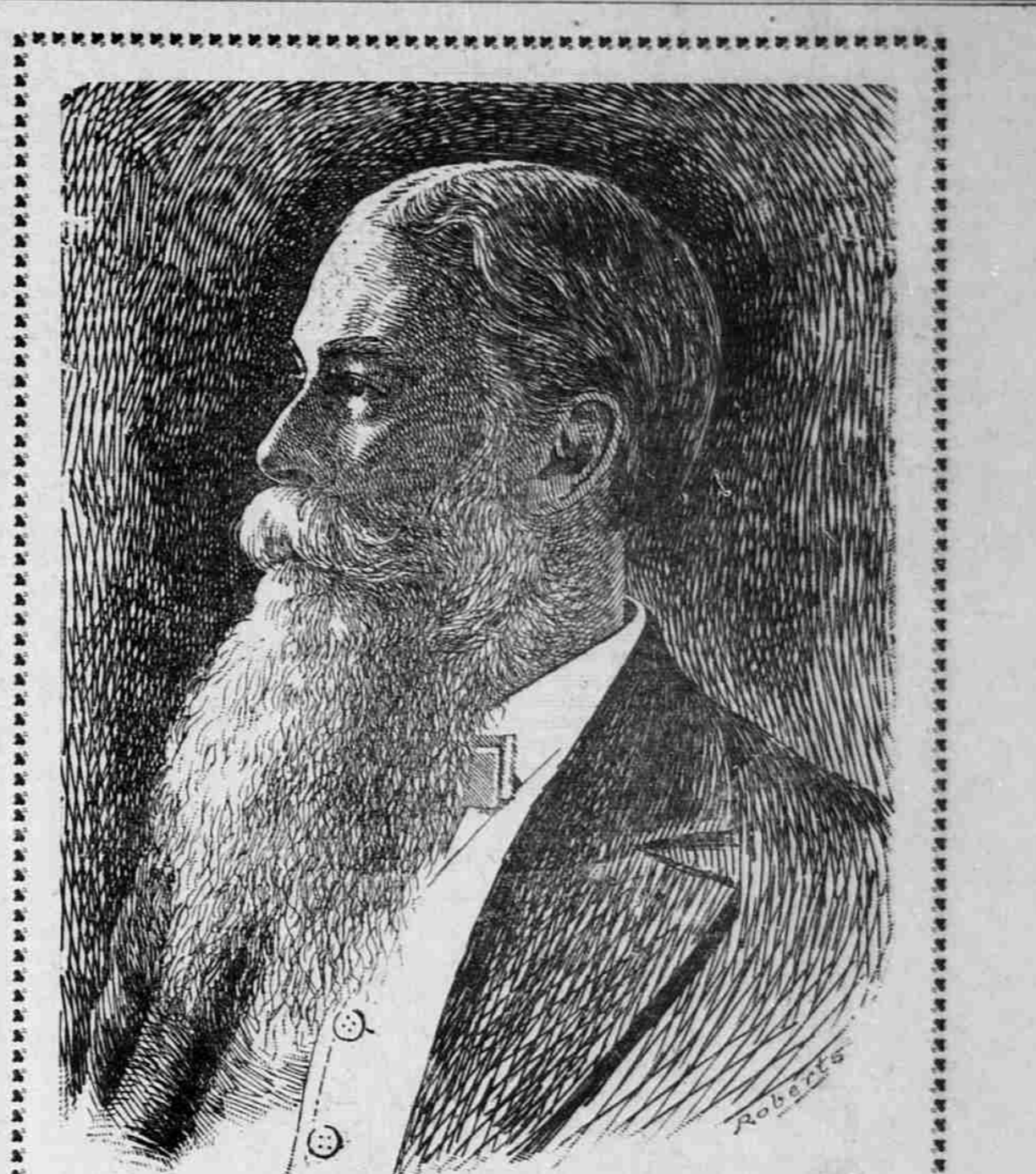
The question of having the Presi-  
dent go on to Washington as first taken  
up was stated in this paper yesterday  
morning. In the afternoon of yester-  
day the Executive Council and the  
Council of State resumed the discus-  
sion where it had ended at the special  
conference of the previous day. The  
members of the Executive and State  
Councils present were: Mr. Dole, Min-  
isters Cooper, Damon, King, Smith,  
Councilors Wm. C. Wilder, Cecil  
Brown, P. C. Jones, Jas. A. Kennedy,  
C. Bolte, John Phillips, E. C. Winston,  
Mark P. Robinson, John Ena, S. K.  
Ka-ne, John Nott, J. P. Mendonca.

Each official present gave an opin-  
ion in favor of having President Dole  
undertake the mission. When it came  
to a ballot the vote was unanimous  
in favor of the journey being made  
by the Executive. There was not the  
slightest division on the question and  
every member present voted. The  
only absentees were D. L. Naone and  
Alex. G. M. Robertson, who were en-  
gaged elsewhere.

Being met a few minutes after the  
adjournment of the Councils, President  
Dole, in response to a question, said:  
"Yes, it has been considered best that  
I should go to Washington and meet  
the Administration upon the matter of  
the pending annexation negotiations.  
I do not expect to be gone more than  
six weeks. Immediately upon arrival  
in Washington I shall consult with the  
members of the Hawaiian Legation."

This is the first visit of Mr. Dole to  
the United States since 1891, at the  
time the late King Kalakaua was in  
that country. The President is, abroad  
at home, the best known citizen  
of Hawaii. Here is his biography in  
brief:

Sanford Ballard Dole was born in  
Honolulu of American parents, in 1844.  
His father and mother were mission-  
aries, and landed in Honolulu in the  
year 1840, after a long and tedious  
voyage from their home in the far-  
away State of Maine. Upon his ar-  
rival in Honolulu, Mr. Dole the elder  
took charge of the Punahou College,  
which was then about to be started,  
and which is today an enduring monu-  
ment to his intelligence and care, for it  
is alma mater of many well-known  
men. Mr. Dole received his primary  
education at this institution and re-



PRESIDENT S. B. DOLE.

(From a Photo by Davey.)

mained there and at Kauai, with a  
year meanwhile spent at Punahou, un-  
til he had more than attained his ma-  
jority. At the age of 22 he went to  
Williams College, in Massachusetts,  
and took the general course for a year;  
after which he entered the law office  
of William Brigham of Boston. There  
he pursued his legal studies under that  
gentleman, and attended the different  
sessions of the courts. He applied him-  
self closely, and at the end of a two-  
month was admitted, after a rigid ex-  
amination, to practice in the courts  
of Suffolk county, Mass., which com-  
prises the city of Boston. Soon after  
this he returned to his native Islands,  
and was duly admitted to the bar of  
the Hawaiian Kingdom. He began a  
general practice, and followed his pro-  
fession until 1887, when he was ap-  
pointed to the Supreme Bench.

In the year 1884, he first became a  
member of the Legislature, and during  
the campaigns which followed he took  
a lively interest. He was also a mem-  
ber of the Legislature of 1886, and the  
duties of the position were faithfully  
performed. He took a prominent part  
in the reform movement which culmi-  
nated in the revolution of 1887. He was  
a member of the Executive Committee  
of the Hawaiian League, and by his  
conservative course and counsel re-  
strained rash action advocated by some  
of its members.

Mr. Dole has not confined himself  
exclusively to law and politics, for he  
has contributed considerably to litera-  
ture. Among several articles from his  
pen, one appearing in Johnson's New  
American Cyclopaedia on the Hawaiian  
Islands is remarkable for its brevity  
and perspicuity, requiring an intimate  
knowledge of the subject, which was  
handled with exceptional ability.

Mr. Dole was married in 1873, to  
Miss Anna P. Cate, of Massachusetts.  
In 1893, Mr. Dole was made presi-  
dent of the Provisional Government  
and in 1894, elected President of the  
Republic.

In the absence of the President,  
Minister Cooper, holding the portfolio  
of Foreign Affairs, will besides his  
present duties, act as chief execu-  
tive.

Said a prominent member of the  
Government after the Councils had ad-  
journed: "We decided by unanimous  
vote that it was wise for Mr. Dole to  
proceed to Washington at this time  
and meet with President McKinley and  
that Executive's immediate advisors  
and perhaps with some of the United  
States Senators and foremost Ameri-  
can advocates of annexation. It is pro-  
per and dignified and patriotic that the  
head of the annexationists here and  
the head of the well-established and  
permanent Government of this country  
should appear in the United States and  
Washington at a time when the Treaty  
is before Congress and when all citi-  
zens of the Great Republic are inter-  
ested in the annexation question. We  
believe the policy is correct and that  
the move will result in material gain  
to our cause. Mr. Dole is a man pec-  
uliarly fitted for just such a mission  
as this. We believe he will make a  
good impression and that some of the  
Senators and perhaps statesmen in  
more exalted positions will conclude  
after meeting him that some of the  
things that have been said to the de-  
triment of Mr. Dole and his associates  
in the reform and progress movement  
in these Islands is incorrect, to say the  
least. By the visit of Mr. Dole to

Washington will be afforded the op-  
portunity for consultation between the  
heads of the two great nations acting  
on a question of the deepest and most  
vital concern to both. Going fresh  
from this field, and with a splendid  
and thorough grasp of the local situ-  
ation of the history of the country,  
and familiar with the whole people and  
true to them, Mr. Dole, better than

been learned definitely that President  
Dole was to go to Washington. It is  
stated on good authority that a very  
large sum of money has been assured  
Mr. Carter for his expenses and the  
work against annexation.

Supreme Court Decision.  
The first decision of the present term  
was handed down by the Supreme  
Court yesterday. It was on the as-  
sumpt case brought by Kaunahole  
against F. M. Wakefield and G. F. Lit-  
tle and was appealed from the District  
Court of Hilo. In the opinion of the  
Court "costs of Court" referred to in  
the rule bearing on the case, cover  
only what are strictly costs of Court  
and do not include fees or disburse-  
ments. In this case \$64.90 costs were  
adjudged to be paid to the plaintiff  
by a party whose attorney the defend-  
ants were. The action is based on a  
rule of the costs of Court incurred by  
their respective clients. The appeal is  
sustained and the case remanded to  
the District Magistrate to enter judg-  
ment for defendants.

May Go to Sweden.  
It is talked aboard the Baltimore  
that she may soon be ordered to  
Sweden and will proceed from here  
and go through the Suez canal. It is  
for a national celebration. It was the  
Baltimore that was used to carry the  
body of Ericsson from the United  
States to Sweden and the Swedish peo-  
ple like the ship. If this order issues  
it will cause the Minneapolis to go to  
the Asiatic station to relieve the Olym-  
pia to come here and relieve the Bal-  
timore. Officers and men aboard Cap-  
tain Dyer's ship are hoping the trip to  
Sweden will be made.

Citizen's Guard.  
At the regular annual meeting of the  
Board of Officers of the Citizen's Guard,  
held in the office of the Deputy Mar-  
shal last night, there were 22 officers  
present. Many matters of interest to  
the organization were discussed.  
The committee appointed to arrange  
for the place to be used for the Carter  
memorial, reported things at a stand-  
still.

The Executive did not see its way  
clear to grant a title to the land al-  
ready mentioned as a place for the me-  
morial.

Reports showed the Citizen's Guard  
in a very flourishing condition.

A man in Cartersville purchased the  
gallows on which a man was hanged  
and built a hennery of the lumber. He  
has never had a chicken stolen from  
it, and it is said that the colored broth-  
er won't go within a block of it if he  
can possibly avoid doing so.—Atlanta  
Constitution.

On to Washington.  
J. O. Carter and wife left on the Ala-  
meda yesterday. Mr. Carter goes di-  
rect to Washington for the purpose of  
assisting in the work against annexa-  
tion. His wife will accompany him as  
far as San Francisco, as he has not  
been in good health for some time and  
it was deemed best to have some one  
with him during the sea voyage. Mrs.  
Carter will then return to Honolulu as  
soon as possible.

The scheme of sending Mr. Carter to  
Washington was arranged after it had

## AN ISLAND BOY

Fred. D. Whitney was Murdered by a Miners' Mob.

### A VICTIM OF LAWLESSNESS

Died in Behalf of Right and Duty—A Mine Foreman—Punahou Boy. Son of H. M. Whitney.

WALLACE, Idaho, December 24.—Fred. D. Whitney, foreman of the Helena-Frisco mine, lies between life and death at Providence Hospital, the latest outrage of the criminal element that has caused so much trouble on



FRED. D. WHITNEY. (Photo by Williams.)

Canyon creek. As on the similar occasion the truth of the matter is hard to obtain, discreet silence being generally observed, but the story, as far as can be learned, is about as follows:

About 9 o'clock last night between 10 and 20 masked men, heavily armed, opened the door where Whitney and Weimar, respectively foreman of the concentrator and assayer for the Helena-Frisco, were rooming, promptly ordering Weimar to turn his face to the wall. He only caught one glimpse of the party and his companion cannot talk, so the number is not known, no one else being known to have seen them. They took Whitney out and marched him through Gem to near Fahey's stable, near the lower end of town. What occurred there is not known, but he was probably ordered to head toward Wallace, that being the customary practice. The mob commenced firing, parties in the vicinity estimating 50 to 75 shots altogether, but evidently mainly to frighten either Whitney or the people in the neighborhood, as only one shot struck him. It passed through the right thigh from behind. He was left where he fell until later a man coming up the track saw him and reported in town that either a dead or wounded man was near the lower end of town.

Norman Ebbley immediately offered to go after him, his companions vainly trying to dissuade him, fearing an attempt at succor would mean more victims. Ebbley started alone. He met Peter Bernier, who accompanied him. They took the wounded man up town from whence he was brought here to the hospital, arriving shortly after midnight. Whitney had only been at the mine a short time, but was not popular with the men. Together with Superintendent Petty he was supposed to represent the foreign owners in the mine, and, too many discharges following their arrival, an attempt was made to run him out with Petty a few weeks ago. That time when the regulators went to his room they found him with seven companions and five guns, with which they successfully stood off the mob.

On the 27th inst. the leg was amputated and the victim of the mob roughs died soon after the operation had been performed. The large thigh bone was badly shattered by the bullet.

Frederick D. Whitney was an Island boy. He was the youngest son of H. M. Whitney, brother of Harry Whitney of Irwin & Co., of Hervey Whitney, deceased, and of Mrs. Helen Kelley.

Deceased was born in this city 20 years ago. He was a student at Punahou college. After leaving that institution he journeyed to California and took the full course at the Oakland Business College.

After being prepared for life work the young man decided to go into the mining business. From California he went to Butte, Mont., and was there given a position in a mine of which Chas. Goodale, brother of W. W. Goodale of Papaikou, was manager. He did excellently here and was with the company five or six years. His first offer to leave Mr. Goodale was a proposition for him to take charge of a big mine in British Columbia. He found that the locality in which the property was situated was not a healthy one and for the time declined to leave Butte.

It was only in the fall of last year the young Mr. Whitney was induced to take the position which led him to his sad and untimely fate. The Helena-Frisco Co. made him a flattering offer and he went to their property at Wallace, Idaho. This is a very wild country. The young man was liked personally, but he was part of a managerial policy that was detested by the miners and plotted against by the disturbance leaders. After a characteristic and noble fight on the part of Fred. Whitney for what he thought was

right and duty, the end came as told in the dispatch.

Fred. D. Whitney had hundreds of warm friends here. All of these will be severely shocked and will mourn for the boy who won their hearts by his uniform manly demeanor.

When Mr. H. M. Whitney made his trip to the States a few months ago he went to Butte to visit his son and was there informed for the first time that the young man had gone to Idaho. Mr. H. M. Whitney was compelled to continue eastward and returning direct to San Francisco came back to the Islands without seeing the boy.

### WOMAN'S BOARD.

Mrs. O. P. Emerson and Miss Green Address Meeting.

The Woman's Board of Missions met in the parlors of Central Union church Tuesday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present.

After the regular routine business, including the presentation of reports, Mrs. O. P. Emerson read a paper on "Girls." It was Mrs. Emerson's first intention to write about the "Girls of Hawaii," but this she changed and treated the subject in a general way. The paper was most interesting and instructive. Following its reading, came a discussion of about 15 minutes on various points brought out by Mrs. Emerson.

Miss Mary Green who recently returned from the States, told of many of her experiences while there, dwelling for the most part upon the work of the various missionary societies. Touching upon the subject of annexation, Miss Green said that she really heard more on the subject in the States than she ever has here.

## IN A FEW DAYS

New Pali Road Will Soon be Opened.

Storm Did Not Hurt It—Finishing Touches—Creditable Work of Wilson & Whitehouse.

Before the week is out the new Pali road will be open to all manner of traffic. It will be available for use even before the work is formally accepted by the Interior Department from Wilson & Whitehouse, the contractors. While the storm delayed work somewhat, it is greatly to the credit of the contractors that it may be said truthfully the heavy rains and strong winds failed to make any impression whatever on any part of the new work.

It is on account of the rain that until yesterday some concrete work could not be undertaken. This will be finished today and so soon as it is dry the entire job will be completed. While the concrete is "setting" the remainder of the required force will be added as wall wings and the last part of the work will be over. Then there will be a "new Pali road" in reality.

During the past week Wilson & Whitehouse have been reducing their force and taking away construction working material and such structures as could be moved and used elsewhere. Much material has been sent to the grading district between Waianae and Waialua, where the firm has contracts with the Oahu Railway Company. Mr. Whitehouse came to town yesterday. He left in charge at the Pali Messrs. Gorham, Henry Crane and Joe Puni. The number of laborers had been reduced from 175 to 50. All of the luns and men will be away from the place before the end of the week.

The construction of this road would present itself to the most experienced and oldest contractors as a stupendous undertaking. Some misgivings were expressed when it was learned that the two young men of the firm of Wilson & Whitehouse were the successful bidders. Mr. Wilson, who is a son of the ex-marshal, had done some work of the sort and Mr. Whitehouse was well-recommended. The boys took hold and splendidly vindicated themselves and the judgment of their friends. They have carried on the big business for months without a hitch, handling hundreds of men and thousands of dollars worth of material. They have fulfilled all pledges and have made a better road than the specifications call for.

While Wilson & Whitehouse have done their work as agreed, and the road is a vast improvement over the old one, it will be further bettered as to finish when funds can be spared by the Government.

### Kamehameha Organ.

The new pipe organ for the Kamehameha chapel is completed and will be shipped on the bark Mohican to leave San Francisco in about a week's time. Mr. John Bergstrom who has built the instrument will arrive here on the steamer Moana with his son, for the purpose of setting up the organ in the chapel and at the same time he will do necessary work on some of the church organs in town. The Kamehameha organ will be a very fine instrument, and has met with the approval of its donor, the Hon. Chas. R. Bishop, who has seen it and heard it several times while in course of erection.

### Ashford Pardon Case.

There will soon be laid before the Council of State the application of C. W. Ashford for pardon and leave to return to the Islands. Mr. Ashford is one of the men who left the country in 1895 as a result of the charge that he was with the revolutionists. He is a lawyer and had been prominent in politics. The family of Mr. Ashford has remained here all the time. He has been practicing law in San Francisco.

## WAS IN A STORM

Serious Night Aboard the Barkentine Arago.

Almost Swamped—In Two Bad Blows—Assault of the Sea. Arrives Here With Coal.

The American barkentine Arago, S. N. Greenleaf master, arrived in port Tuesday afternoon, 49 days from Westport with a full cargo of coal to order. She is now anchored in the stream and will come alongside to discharge as soon as she can obtain a berth. The captain, a most obliging and affable old salt who has followed the sea ever since he was a lad of 12 summers and who has been in command of a vessel for 35 years, kindly furnished the following report of a voyage, part of which was very disastrous:

"For the first eight days of our voyage from Westport, N. Z., we had fine weather. In lat. 37.44 S. and long. 157.50 W., ran across light baffling winds. From there on had light weather.

"On November 28th, struck a heavy, easterly sea. The wind increased to a gale and the foretopmast backstays were carried away. Damages were repaired as soon as possible.

"On November 30th, the gale suddenly shifted to the northwest and we knew we were in for something bad. The ship was lying to under low foretopmast, double reef mizzen and foretopmast staysail. We went back to the eastward, leaving a heavy, cross and ugly sea behind us. The ship was literally buried in the water for most of the time.

"At about 10 o'clock in the night of the same day, ship hove to. A tremendous sea boarded and at the same time struck the ship with great force, carrying away the top gallantmast and the head of the foretopmast. It was something terrible, this sudden attack on a dark night. The gear hung down within 15 feet from the deck and beat wildly about, carrying away the braces and everything else it happened to come into contact with. There was nothing to be done. To have ventured into the rigging in an attempt to straighten things would have meant certain death. All through the night we were treated to this wild serenade of the gear torn loose from the parts carried away.

"From that time up until December 20th, we encountered light, baffling winds with no southeast trades. All the wind was from E. N. E. to N. E. from 20 S. to this port.

"We crossed the equator on December 26th, making a fine run of 8 days to this port."

### VALDEMAR KNUDSEN.

An Old Resident Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

Valdemar Knudsen, an old kamaaina who has been identified with life on the Garden Isle ever since his arrival on the Islands in 1851, died in a cottage on the Arlington hotel grounds at a half hour after midnight last night, the cause of death being old age.

Deceased was 78 years of age. Coming to the Islands as a young man, he started in to work with a will and soon began to gather together a goodly amount of riches. He was the owner of large tracts of land on Kanae, where his home, Waiawa, was situated.

Mr. Knudsen came to Honolulu on December 5th, 1897, for the purpose of going to San Francisco. Old age was beginning to tell and it was soon apparent that he was gradually wasting away until when death came on, there was not a struggle, simply the departing breath telling the whole story.

Deceased leaves a widow, three boys and two girls. Mrs. H. M. von Holt is a daughter of Mr. Knudsen.

The funeral will be held at 3 this afternoon from the Arlington hotel.

### New Long Wharf.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the commencement of work on the new long wharf to extend from the site of the old fish market—Lime Kiln Point—to Sumner Island. Nearly the entire quantity of piles necessary for the job are on hand and have been "in pickle" for some time. They are thoroughly seasoned and the driver is being rigged up anew for the work and there will soon be advertisement for supplying the lumber. So soon as the piles are moved, the Queen street extension will be opened from a few yards beyond the Honolulu Iron Works around to King street.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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# PACIFIC NO. 822

## New Lodge of Masons Seats Its Chosen Leaders.

### A BIG FEAST FOLLOWED

Minister Cooper as the Presiding Genius at the Board—Speeches. Papers—Music—Eloquence.

Last night was the occasion of the installation of the officers of Pacific Lodge, No. 822, A. F. & A. M., and a right royal time did the members of that lodge as well as the sister lodges make of it in the Masonic Temple. The first part of the evening was, of course, given up to the installation proper. Following were the officers who took the place of the out-going ones:

- R. W. M.—Norman E. Gedge.
- D. M.—Clinton B. Ripley.
- S. M.—Alvin W. Keech.
- S. W.—W. Austin Whiting.
- J. W.—Geo. W. Smith.
- Treas.—W. O. Atwater.
- Sec.—H. H. Williams.
- Chaplain—Frank L. Hoogs.
- S. D.—John Walker.
- J. D.—Thos. Black.
- S. S.—J. F. Clay.
- P. S.—Geo. C. Stratemeyer.
- I. G.—L. T. Kenake.
- Tyler—Jas. A. Lyle.

After all the business of the lodge had been transacted, the banquet hall doors were thrown open and the brethren from the other lodges, as well as visiting brethren and the members of the press, took their places at a table laden with the very best that the market could afford, by Caterer Chapman. No word of complaint was heard on any side.

The banquet hall was prettily decorated, the Masonic emblem in a framework of ferns and marigolds, occupying a prominent place.

After all had been seated, Minister Cooper as toastmaster of the evening, called upon Chaplain Freeman of the Baltimore to offer up a prayer. After this Toastmaster Cooper arose and referred briefly to a similar gathering not more than a week ago in which Mr. Paul Neumann took the part of toastmaster. He spoke upon this man's ability as a toastmaster and said that he would do the best he knew how in acting that part during the evening.

Mr. Phillips, retiring master of Pacific Lodge, was called upon to respond to the toast of "Masonry." In a few appropriate words he gave some sound advice to those who happened to be working in Masonry, at the same time giving a sketch of his work along in the same channel. In referring to the fact-finding of some in regard to the Masonic ritual, he remarked that it had to be taken as handed down from one past master to the other and that no matter whether it did not seem to be exactly correct in some places, still it was necessary to rely upon those who were qualified to transmit. Mr. Phillips then pictured the chaos that would result if every Mason was allowed a say in the make-up of the ritual. A very high tribute was paid to the incoming master whom the past master believed to be eminently fitted to take the place assigned him by the lodge.

Toastmaster Cooper referred to the formation of Pacific Lodge and the feeling rife at that time on account of the breaking away of a number of men to form a new branch. He then called on Norman E. Gedge to respond to the toast: "Pacific Lodge, No. 822."

Mr. Gedge traced the history of the Lodge in its beginning two and one half years ago with twelve as the total membership, to its present situation, with 73. "The life of the past cannot be extinguished. It shed its light on the future." The brethren should strive to promote the growth of fraternal feeling. "Let strife and contention never more exist."

Mr. J. Little favored the company with a comic song entitled, "My dad's dinner pail." Mr. Braddick accompanied on the piano.

The toast "Past Masters of Hawaii" was responded to by Past Master Gillilan of Hawaiian Lodge, whose speech was, in substance, as follows: "When Brother Cooper asked me to come up here to make a speech, I said that I would. I racked my brain and went through all the books in the library but I could find nothing about Past Masters. When I got into the Master's chair, I was told that all I had to do was to get the ritual by heart and sit there. The filling of the chair was the smallest part of the job. It was not long before I met with a perplexing question. The ritual did not help me out, so I went to Brother Phillips for help. He said to me: 'My boy, you are filling the chair and not I. Do what your heart tells you. Leave self out of the question and have charity for all.' I can say truly that I went away from that place feeling that I could write volumes. I have followed that advice and have always striven to keep self out of the question, no matter what happened to come up. "In speaking of past masters, I might fittingly refer to that grand man now passed from this life—Brother Cartwright. Never was a distressed brother turned away from his door without help. Then again, I might refer to Brother Porter, now ill in San Francisco. He is another man who has spent many years in carrying out the tenets of Masonry."

In the early part of his speech, the speaker had referred to sources of information in regard to Masonry and in closing his remarks he said: "I hope that the outcome of this meeting together here will be the formation of a

Past Masters' Association where the younger brethren can flee for information and not have to rely on the ritual."

In response to the toast, "Operative and Speculative Masons," Judge Whiting gave a very finished speech, tracing minutely the origin of operative Masonry and the rise therefrom of the speculative. Solomon's temple was the first and now the grand Masonic buildings that had been put together, were done by Masons. "We are out here in the Pacific. We have come from the beginning as workmen, in the operative, but have traveled the world over to meet in speculative Masonry. Today we are working in speculative Masonry. We find that it is broader, but the two are intimately connected. Speculative Masonry reaches not only our hearts and our souls, but our consciences too. It makes men better, purer, mightier and stronger. It is the carrying out of that same idea we cannot get away from. When the Grand Creator built that temple, man, he put something therein to make speculative Masonry possible. Man is the example of operative and speculative



NORMAN E. GEDGE. (Photo by Taber, San Francisco).

Masonry. Speculative Masonry insists upon no special religion, but faith and belief in one Supreme Architect is necessary."

A piano solo by Mr. Breddick was followed by the toast, "The three Grand Past Masters, Solomon, King of Israel, Hiram, King of Tyre and Hiram Abiff."

Mr. Ripley dwelt briefly upon the lives of the men mentioned in the toast as the first three Grand Past Masters and referred to their work. To Solomon he accorded the palm of wisdom, to Hiram, King of Tyre that of strength and to Hiram Abiff, the lowly born, the palm of beauty.

The toast, "Visiting Brethren" was responded to by Mr. George Davis, who spoke in a happy vein on the hospitality that had always been shown him as well as others whom he knew of.

Mr. B. L. Marx gave a violin solo which was heartily encored and graciously responded to in "Serenata." Then came a toast to the ladies by Mr. Paul Neumann who spoke in substance, as follows: "It is always a misfortune to have been born great. I have often wished for the power which was given to Chauncy M. Depew but which I unfortunately have not. However, when such a toast as the one just mentioned by the worthy toastmaster is proposed, he must be a craven or an idiot who could not find some words in response. I am afraid I will have to disappoint you with this evening. I should have liked to have touched the subject lightly but listening to Brother Ripley has driven from me everything but the serious—a word to which I am not accustomed. My power wanes when I think of the subject. What higher praise could I give than to say that the Almighty Being used woman as a mould from which the Saviour sprung. I might, as a matter of course, follow the bent of the poets who have nothing good to say about woman. For them I will say that there were always reasons which excused them but which did not take away one particle of the love and respect we feel for them. If I have to respond to a light toast I would hardly know what to say. Mother, sister, daughter, sweetheart or wife—God has not given us anything like her, not even in the Klondike prospects." With a few other remarks, the speaker finished his speech.

W. J. Cranwell recited in a masterly manner the "Dream of Eugene Aram" after which Mr. Spalding was called on to respond to the toast, "Sister Lodges." It was his opinion that the interest of the lodges was centered in the present and the future, not in the past. Masonry embraces religion with charity as the keystone. Mr. Spalding was in favor of seriously criticizing the material proposed to be taken into the lodges.

Mr. Brush, Past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of California, a visitor at the banquet, was called upon for a speech. He spoke of the kindness and hospitality he had met with on all sides during his residence of about a day in the city and gave a brief sketch of his connection with the Masons in California.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith responded to the toast, "Masonry, a progressive moral science." He spoke of the lessons received in Masonry as factors in the development of the moral aspect of man. Masonry as a progressive moral science was the unfolding of the knowledge of man and the world.

After drinking the Tyler's toast, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung standing and the festivities were at an end.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

# ON MARCH 17TH

## Will be an Extra Race Meeting at the Park.

In the Hands of a Responsible Hul. What has been Done and What Projected—Wheel Numbers.

There is to be a race meeting at Kapiolani Park Track on March 17. These solid men are behind it: Wm. Cunningham, John Sullivan, C. J. McCarthy, Chas. Bellina and Jas. Dodd. This independent commission of five will guarantee the purses offered, will use every effort to induce the entry of horses and wheelmen, will warrant that every event will be settled on the merits of the contestants, will regulate the weather so far as possible and will expect all the public patronage that can be given.

The men who are to be responsible for the meeting are not promoting it for the purpose of making money. In fact each one is willing, if it cannot be avoided, to stand a reasonable assessment. They do not want to lose by any manner of means and do not believe that the Honolulu public will permit failure in the venture.

At the Park the track to the first quarter, including of course the lower turn, has been placed in better condition than it ever has been before. The money for this was raised by popular subscription. There were signatures for something over \$700 and all but about \$100 of this has been expended in the work during the past month. Mr. Cunningham handled the purse. It was necessary to make some special improvements for the work, but a fine showing has been made with the money. The lower turn has been raised, the track is smooth and free from heavy gravel and to the quarter is fast as an ordinary track anywhere. The back stretch is not bad. It has been pretty well preserved from the first.

The upper turn and the home stretch are sadly in need of overhauling. Enough work will be done on them before the 17th of March to make them about as good as they ever were. But this will be merely a temporary condition. It is desired to make the home stretch and the upper turn as good for all time as the first quarter and the lower turn. The commission of five proposes to use the money earned on March 17, if any can be earned, to complete or perfecting the track to make all of it good for June 1, use and thereafter, as the portion recently renovated. It is on this account that a good program will be offered and that liberal patronage will be expected by Messrs. Cunningham, Sullivan, McCarthy, Bellina and Dodd.

In the program there will be two bicycle races. The first will be a mile professional and the second a mile amateur, both open, and it is likely that a time limit will be set for each event. In the harness going line there will be a pace and a couple of trots. There will be several running races. The program is not entirely made up. It will be a long one when completed, for attractions will be added from time to time up to the day of the meeting.

All the horse owners and trainers of the city have been quite enthusiastic over the prospects for a meeting on March 17, and will be pleased to learn that a day of racing is now assured. A few horses are in training and others will be put to work at once. Besides the horses that are well known to the public a number of runners, trotters and pacers have arrived during the past six months and several of these will perform on March 17.

### TWO STEAMERS.

Comparative Figures on Australia and Doric Trips.

The Australia hauled alongside the Oceanic wharf Tuesday forenoon, 6 days, 15 hours and 30 minutes from San Francisco with 23 cabin and 21 steerage passengers as well as 76 bags of mail and 1,200 tons of general merchandise. Following is the report kindly furnished by Purser McCombe: "Experienced the first 24 hours, strong north winds and fine weather, thence to the 31st inst., southerly and westerly gales, rough sea and high W. N. W. swell; thence to port, moderate to light trades and fine weather. Kept company with the S. S. Doric until January 3d, when she bore west 16 miles. Arrived at Honolulu, January 4, 1898."

The officers of the Australia confidently believe that that steamer could have beaten the Doric to this port. The latter vessel got a full hour's start of the former and was fully 16 miles ahead when the Australia got free of the bar. On the 28th and 29th, bad weather was encountered. On the 30th, the Australia made about 8 miles more than the Doric and on the next day the record stood 331 of the Australia to 336 of the Doric. On January 2d, the Australia slowed down 2 knots an hour for the purpose of making Honolulu during daylight and on the next day, the engines were stopped a half hour to repair a slight damage. Had the Australia pegged right along, she could have made port at 10 or 11 o'clock Monday night.

Of course when the matter of a race between the two boats is considered, it must be remembered that the Doric was very heavily laden and, on that account, was handicapped.

### Coldest on Record.

SANTA BARBARA, December 29.—The thermometer early this morning registered 22 degrees above zero. Ice formed in various parts of the city and vicinity to the thickness of half an inch. Old timers state that it is the coldest weather ever known here. So far the reports are that little damage has been done to the lemon and orange orchards. Another cold snap is expected tonight.



Mlle. NELLIE NEUSTRATTER. Mlle. Nellie Neustratter is again attracting the attention of all Paris. She was an important personage three years ago in a divorce trial in New York involving names of international fame. Now, says the New York World, she reappears using the carriage, coachman and footmen of Count Castellane, the husband of Anna Gould.

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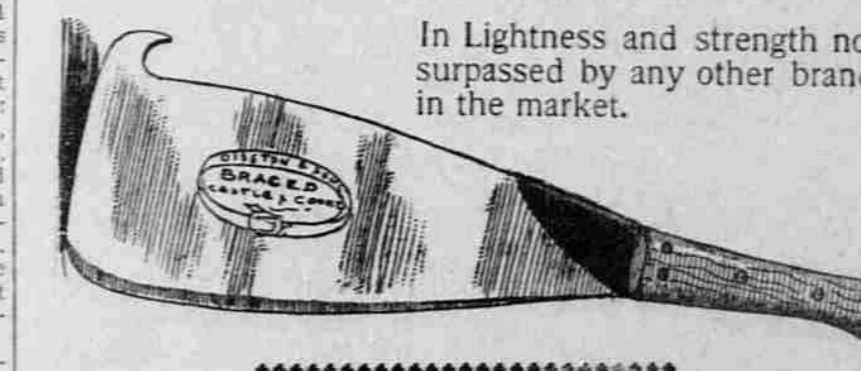
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**PRESIDENT DOLE'S VISIT.**

If President Dole visits the States, it will be, of course, for the purpose of aiding in securing the ratification of the treaty in Washington. As an official of our Government, he has already fully discharged his duty regarding annexation.

The many in the States, who take a sentimental view, who believe in assisting a "struggling civilization," will cordially welcome him.

But the men who are to decide the matter of ratification are not influenced by any love for this community. With them it is a question of fact and policy, colored somewhat with the love of national aggrandizement. The condition of things in these Islands counts for nothing excepting with those in Congress who are not in favor of territorial expansion at present and are looking for some minor excuse to delay or defeat it. Mr. Dole as an "exhibit" of a genuine "missionary pirate and robber" will do excellent service, and may convince those, if there are any, who are very solicitous about the native welfare, that their protest is groundless.

On the other hand, the policy of territorial expansion of a nation of 70,000,000 is not to be greatly influenced by an official visit. Behind all the argument and discussions on the subject is the great, slow, but irresistible movement of expansion, the movement of a national glacier. As the issue becomes clear in Washington, it seems to be resolving itself, for the present, into the immediate question of the construction of a great navy to protect fortifications in the Pacific. The sugar beet opposition is only an incident in the matter, if time be left out of consideration.

President Dole's visit to America may serve in certain contingencies, to correct erroneous statements regarding the natives here. It may, on the other hand, be entirely misconstrued by the enemies of annexation. It is a move regarding which any judgment made up here is especially worthless. At the same time, as it is to be made, we can only hope that it will prove abundantly successful. Perhaps if the visit were not made, we would regret it afterwards.

**ANNEXATION NOTES.**

The most important item of news from Washington is that regarding a protectorate for Hawaii. We have always believed that a protectorate would be the refuge of some American statesmen who were not inclined to favor absolute annexation. The discussion of such a measure is naturally in order. If the American statesmen should refuse to take the final step of annexation, and make a protectorate the ultimatum, we would probably accept it. But a short experience would convince them that the final step must be taken. It is highly probable that a full discussion of the plan will bring it into disfavor.

If the petition of the natives against annexation, now in the hands of the Senate, is not what it purports to be, Mr. Thurston is quite able to expose the fraud, or suggest a simple way of detecting it. An expert in handwriting will quickly analyse handwritings. Should it be shown that a considerable part of the signatures are not genuine, the value of the petition will be destroyed.

Mr. Richardson boldly informs the public in Washington that if annexation takes place "the natives will fight." He probably means that he will fight. He has

read of Lincoln's suggestion that some of his generals take Grant's fighting material. There is abundance of it in Washington. But it should be taken here, not in Washington.

**CHARLES LUNT CARTER.**

"The noble ones who have lived among us have not left us; they only truly came to us when they departed, and they were then kissed by us into immortality." (Goethe).

Every ambitious young man is a bold navigator, like Columbus upon the sea, eager to sail beyond the always sinking horizon of vision, for the discovery of new lands of pleasure, of honor, and great reward.

Three years ago, today, the Divine lot for the honor of dying for his country was cast in this place, and the honor fell to Charles Lunt Carter. To those who loved him, there was assigned a share in the pitiful sacrifice, and of the lasting honor of it.

At the flashing of a gun, while the currents of life bounded in his veins, his hand fell from the helm, his voyage was arrested, his vision of hope and love and reward above and beyond the horizon vanished, and, having drawn the lot, he faced the mystery of mortality, with the confidence and simplicity of a child.

"No man has come to true greatness, who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him, he gives for mankind."

He died in his home, where the ocean leans on the land. On this anniversary of his death, is there not a dirge in the voices of the breakers on the Waikiki shore, rising to a solemn "Angelus" of an annunciation of his sacrifice?

The faithful of the Roman church stand uncovered, when the Angelus peals the annunciation of One coming to die for all men. We stand also uncovered when the Angelus of the waves recalls the sacrifice of one who died for his country.

**ASHFORD'S CASE.**

C. W. Ashford, under sentence of banishment, and now living in San Francisco, asks that his offense be pardoned, and that he be permitted to return. We are not in the councils of the Cabinet, and do not know what action it will take.

Why should he not be pardoned? All of those convicted and sentenced for aiding and abetting the insurrection of '95, including those said by Joaquin Miller to be "sentenced to death for a few days," are pardoned, and have the freedom of wild horses. The ex-Queen is allowed, very wisely, to plead her own cause in America, but Ashford is still a convict.

Is it because he is a "dangerous" man? Is it feared that if he returns he will worry us? Does the Government look at him, as the captain said of his pet monkey: "Full of brains, but destitute of personal piety?" Can one "dangerous" man upset the work of American civilization here?

We have some respect for Ashford, though he was convicted of a political offense. At a meeting of the committee in 1887, that proposed to devise a plan for the reconstruction of Kalakaua's Government, we are told that Ashford said: "Now is the time to establish a Republic. I am with you for that purpose." But many of the men, who afterwards loyally supported the Republic, were then in the baby carriages of political youth, and hugged the ragged and worn doll of the Monarchy to their infant breasts, and declined. The opportunity passed.

It is utterly useless to keep "dangerous" men out of the country. The U. S. Commissioner of Immigration tried, several weeks ago, to keep some Anarchists out of the port of New York. Shortly afterwards they walked in over the Canada border.

It looks somewhat childish to keep him out. "Ma," said the small boy, "I want to ask all the boys to come to my party, but not

Jimmy. If Jimmy comes he will lick me." Refusing Ashford permission to return is in itself, a confession of weakness, which to us is intolerable. To make him an exception to the general clemency is, unwise, from whatever point it is looked at. The reasons which governed the Executive in granting a general pardon certainly apply in Ashford's case and that ought to be quite enough.

**TREATY RIGHTS UNDER PARTITION.**

The need of good temper, fairness, and the use of reason in discussing treaty rights is now forcibly seen in the new condition of things in the Orient. Our jingoes and other jingoes have denounced the "impudence" of Japan in claiming any right under her treaty with Hawaii, in the event of annexation. Now comes Senator Morgan who says, if the dispatch to the N. Y. Herald is true, regarding the partition of China:

"If the partition involves the abrogation of treaties this country would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty extended. Therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the importance of American commercial relations with China it will be necessary for this Government to intervene in self-defense. If the cession is absolute, then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties between America and the countries to which the absolute cessions are made respectively."

A leading Senator, our own staunch friend, the moment the boot is on the other leg, says treaties must be observed; there can be no partition with destruction of treaty rights.

We certainly would like to see the rights of immigration, under our treaty with Japan, terminated, or supplanted by the American immigration laws. But we do not see how, as a matter of international law or justice, it can be done. There was some foolish shouting when it was believed that Secretary Sherman had snubbed Japan, and declared that treaty rights fell with annexation. To be sure this was said to be a rule of international law, though a very loose one.

The moment there is a suspicion that the United States may get "left" in the reported deal in the Orient, the contrary doctrine is declared.

The curious circumstances surrounding the negotiation of our own treaty of annexation, naturally led the Japanese to suspect that their treaty rights here, whatever they are, might be ignored, and they naturally enough asked that they be recognized. The jingoes shouted "Japanese impudence." But President McKinley quietly and firmly told them that the American Government would act with legal justice in the matter, and the Japanese are content.

**AN EXCELLENT INTERVIEW.**

The San Diego Sun publishes an interesting interview with Senator Waterhouse, on his visit to that city. The Senator made plain the special advantages which San Diego would have, in the event of the future prosperity of the Islands. While these advantages are apparent enough, they have not been sufficiently considered by the people of Southern California. The largest local interests in San Diego, that of the electric railway companies, of the Coronado hold property, of the large irrigation dam investment, are in the hands of J. D. Spreckels & Bros. They have not, so far, encouraged any trade between San Diego and Hawaii.

The friends of Mr. H. M. Whitney, the former editor of this paper, deeply sympathize with him in the sudden and cruel death of his son Frederick, while discharging his duty as superintendent of a mine in Idaho.

The King's Daughters of Richmond are to appeal to the Virginia Legislature to suppress the playing of football within the limits of the "Mother of States."

**MORE FOR MONEY**

Per Capita School Expense Less Than On the Coast.

**ONE BUILDING IS NOW FULL**

Taking Care of Overflow From Fort St. School-Grade Certificates. Wailuku-Reform Teacher.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Education yesterday afternoon, there were present the following: Minister Cooper, Mrs. Jordan, Professor Alexander, Messrs. Townsend, Gibson, Alexander, Bowen. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was recommended and adopted that the filling of Miss McKinley's place in Laupahoehoe be left with the Inspector General.

It was reported that Miss Flora Perry was desirous of knowing whether or not she would be allowed to take a grammar grade certificate on her Punahou record. The board decided that there should be no exceptions to the rule made on behalf of any teacher. This requires that the applicant for such be the possessor of a first-class certificate.

Mr. Bowen stated that he had heard of the turning away from Fort street school of quite a number of intending pupils. He was informed that such was the fact but that there was insufficient room in the school for the children. At present there were in the school as many as the place could conveniently hold. Arrangements are well under way to care for the overflow.

Minister Cooper presented some figures showing the cost of frame, stone and brick school buildings for the information of the Commissioners.

Inspector General Townsend presented some statistics showing that a much larger amount of money is spent in San Francisco for schools in proportion to the population, than here in Honolulu. The resignation of Miss Ethel Mossman was accepted. Miss Mossman has accepted a position in the Post Office, where she receives more compensation than she did as a school teacher.

Inspector General Townsend reported that there were three teachers in the school at Wailuku, whereas two would be sufficient for the needs of the place. The board decided to reduce the teaching force to two as recommended by Mr. Thompson and to send the extra teacher to the school in Waikapu. The Waikapu teacher is to be transferred to Kahului.

The resignation of C. Gibson as teacher at the Reform School was accepted and C. E. Copeland was appointed in his place. Mr. Gibson is ailing and is unable to proceed with the work.

The application of Rev. S. H. Davis for a lot in Napoehoa, South Kona, was read. Together with it was received a communication from J. F. Brown to the effect that the land in question is school land, and that it was unfitted for agricultural purposes. He recommended that the land be sold. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Hillis, the new drawing teacher for the public schools of the city was present and gave an outline of the lines along which it was his intention to work. Just at this point of the meeting, it became necessary for Minister Cooper to leave. This left the Commissioners without a quorum. Adjourned.

**VALDEMAR KNUDSEN.**

The Aged Citizen Had Seen Much of the World.

The funeral of the late Valdemar Knudsen, of Kaula, was held from the Arlington hotel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As he had requested that there be no pall-bearers, six policemen were sent by the Government to act as bearers of the casket. The religious service was conducted by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. E. A. Williams was the undertaker.

In many quarters yesterday there were remarks on the good qualities of the kamaaina who had passed away. Mr. Knudsen during his long residence on the Islands was an especial friend and helper of the natives. He advanced money to scores of them, but never took a mortgage on kuleana, stock or house. One of his last transactions was to give a native who wanted \$40 or \$50 for lumber for a house, a blank order on a dealer. The native took several hundred dollars worth of material and was paying the money back as rapidly as he could.

Mr. Knudsen was a college bred man, being well educated in his native tongue and a man of cultivation. His life had been until he came to the Islands that of a wanderer fond of adventure. He was in California in the days of '49 and made money as a merchant. Before that he was in business in New York. He was making a trip across the Pacific when he stopped at Kaula and decided to make his home there. In California in the early days, Mr. Knudsen was naturally in contact with the reckless element that flocked to the bonanza fields. One evening two men with blankets came to his cabin and asked for leave to remain overnight. He gave it. They sympathized

with his loneliness and he showed them his pet dog and his six-shooter. In the twilight they had some target practice at a tree. Mr. Knudsen sent two bullets on top of one planted by one of his callers. The men passed on and that same night were lynched for an attempt at robbery and murder. They sent word to Mr. Knudsen from the brink of the hereafter that only his little dog and his marksmanship saved his life.

**TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION.**

Oahu Railway So Moved Circuit Court Yesterday.

The O. R. & L. Co. petitioned the Court yesterday to dissolve the temporary injunction granted the Minister of the Interior to restrain the railway company from continuing with condemnatory proceedings to extend their wharf facilities at the Ewa end of the harbor. The defendants ask to be heard on the motion at 10 o'clock this morning.

The motion is based on several grounds, among which is included that the temporary injunction restrains the defendant from exercising legal rights conferred upon it under the Act to provide for the promotion of steam railroads on this Island. Another is that under the existing contract between the railroad and the Government the Minister is estopped from claiming, and has lost any rights it might otherwise have to take possession of the property in the controversy.

Attached to, and made a part of the motion are affidavits of R. F. Dillingham and S. M. Ballou, and correspondence relating to the property between the railroad company and the Minister of the Interior, covering a period of a year.

**ETIQUETTE OF IT**

President McKinley Will Make a Return Call.

Out of the Ordinary - European Vogue - How Meeting Is Arranged - One Hour.

Not in a very great many years, if ever before, has the head of a Republic visited the United States as President Dole is to make the trip. Dom Pedro of Brazil was in the country at one time but traveled incog. Long before the favorite son of Hawaii reaches the vicinity of the Capital City of the United States, there will be long and deep consultations and much searching of authorities to determine upon points or practices of etiquette. It is more than likely that some new forms will be made and introduced. In Europe the customs of such a case, while varying, are well established.

When the late King Kalakaua went to Washington there was ample advance notice of his program. This gave sufficient time to make complete preparations for reception and entertainment of the monarch. The head of the little sister Republic of the United States will touch the California shore a few hours after the announcement of his coming. The visit of President Dole differs in about every feature from that of Kalakaua.

It is of course the rule at Washington that the President does not return calls. This of course has been for the excellent and clear reason that there has not been at any time as a resident or visitor or a peer of the occupant of White House. Upon this occasion, however, the President of the United States will depart from the common custom or rather from the ordinary routine of his official life. Etiquette requires that President McKinley shall as soon as convenient return the call of President Dole.

In the preliminaries necessary to the meeting of the two heads of nations, the Hawaiian Minister at Washington, Mr. F. M. Hatch, will first communicate with John Sherman, Secretary of State for the United States. Mr. Sherman will in turn notify President McKinley that his great and good friend from the Paradise of the Pacific will soon call at the White House. The details of the presentation will be arranged and will be communicated by Secretary Sherman to Mr. Hatch.

The European rule is that the resident sovereign returns the call of the visiting sovereign within one hour. President McKinley will go to the hotel of Mr. Dole.

When President Dole goes off to a foreign ship in this port he is honored with the regulation national salute of 21 guns and the yards are manned. There can only be conjecture as to what ceremony will attend the greeting of President Dole upon his arrival at the White House. If the European custom is followed he will be met at his carriage by President McKinley.

Minister Hatch, at the official reception will present President Dole to Secretary Sherman, who will in turn present the visitor to President McKinley. All of the members of President McKinley's cabinet will be present. The call is likely to be brief, but it is barely

possible it may take off the color of a somewhat elaborate social function, with the ladies of the Cabinet in attendance. The welcome to the White House may include a military display and it may be quiet and thoroughly democratic. That all depends upon the program as prepared by Secretary Sherman and President McKinley.

The day following the return call of President McKinley upon President Dole, or not later than the day after that, the President of the United States will invite the President of the Hawaii to a State dinner, which will certainly be a big affair. At this dinner President Dole will sit either at the right of President McKinley or elsewhere beside Mrs. McKinley. It is more than likely that the visitor will sit at the right of the President.

President Dole, Major Iaukea and Dr. F. R. Day leave by the S. S. Peru today. Mrs. Dole will not go to Washington with the President. Upon arrival in San Francisco the Presidential party will take quarters at the Occidental hotel, but will not remain there long, departing as soon as may be for Washington.

The Waiialeale was dispatched to Waiimea yesterday afternoon.

**SCROFULA**

It is Foul Blood's Advertisement

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Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

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There is one remedy that can effect this, and it is the only one that, so far as we know, has almost invariably succeeded—even where the system has been poisoned by long years of taint, and the ravages to be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with impure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfectly cured after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula since that time." MARIETTA M. SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass.

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MOLOKAI RANCH

It Is to Be Offered at Auction Here Feb. 2.

DECREE READY TO SIGN

Trustees to Have Consent of Court. A Great Estate - Lands and Stock - Upset \$150,000.

In the Court for the First Circuit this morning, Judge W. L. Stanley will sign the decree authorizing the sale of the Molokai ranch of the Bishop estate. This is the most extensive property put upon the market in the Islands for many years.

The Molokai ranch comprises nearly 80,000 acres of land in fee simple and more than 20,000 of crown lands under lease for thirty years from January 1, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Land Name, Estimated Area - Acres. Includes Royal Patent 3145, Kalahele, L. C. A. 11216, Naiwa and Leles, etc.

Crown Lands under lease for a term of thirty years from January 1st, 1888, at a rental of \$1,200 per annum.

Table with 2 columns: Land Name, Estimated Area - Acres. Includes Palau and Leles (3 Apas), Kalamatia, Kapaakea, etc.

Estimated number of cattle, 4,500; sheep, 14,500; horses, 170; goats, 4,900.

The 2d of February will be on a Wednesday and the sale will be at noon at the mauka entrance to the Judiciary building.

Terms Cash or at the option of the purchaser not more than two-thirds of the purchase money to be secured by mortgage on said premises for a term not exceeding five years.

All moneys payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America, and deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

Sale subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of the First Circuit. At periods for several years efforts have been made to have this ranch placed upon the market.

G. A. R.

The following officers were installed last evening by Geo. W. De Long, Post No. 45, G. A. R.:

- Post Commander - L. L. La Pierre. Senior Vice-Commander - C. B. Edwards. Junior Vice-Commander - Urban Conkling. Quarter Master - W. L. Eaton. Adjutant - J. T. Copeland. Chaplain - R. Jay Greene. Post Surgeon - S. McKeague. Officer of Day - W. F. Williams. Officer of the Guard - E. A. Strout. Guard - F. Sherman. Sergeant Major - Geo. W. Smith. Q. M. Sergeant - J. N. Wright.

A New Corporation.

The drug firm of Benson, Smith & Co. has been dissolved and the business will hereafter be carried on under the corporation name of Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.

Circuit Court Notes.

The guardian of Mary Apoe has been allowed to sell certain real estate as petitioned.

Judgment was filed Tuesday in the condemnatory proceedings in J. A. King, Minister of the Interior, vs. C. R. Bishop et al.

The annual accounts of W. O. Smith, administrator of estates of L. S. Johnson, have been filed.

An order was issued Tuesday by Judge Stanley restraining until further notice, the Kahului Railroad Company

from taking or holding any land of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, and from giving the company any further notice of intention to condemn or appropriate the land under provisions of the act to promote construction of railroads.

F. da Silva Casquilho has brought suit against Kalaniku to recover \$2,000 as the result of land negotiations.

Notice of satisfaction of judgment from the Tramway company has been filed by Mary Burgess.

The Minister of the Interior has filed a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted the O. R. & L. Co. The motion is based on various legal grounds.

D. G. Camarinos has been appointed special administrator of the estate of P. G. Camarinos.

Emil Klemme has filed a bill of costs amounting to \$25.75 in the suit brought against him by W. H. Thone.

Judge Stanley is hearing arguments in the Kahului Railway suit.

"VETS" ORGANIZED

Volunteer Firemen Now United In an Association.

Constitution Read and Adopted. The Charter Members - Quarters in the New Building Wanted.

A meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce last night for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

The main business of the evening was the adoption of a Constitution which had been prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting.

Whereas, The Honolulu Fire Department, as a volunteer body, passed out of service in the year 1893, after 41 years of valuable and efficient work and honorable record, well fulfilling the motto of one of its companies - "Our Aim the Public Good" - in the following ways, namely: (1) Fighting the enemy "Fire"; (2) aiding comrades disabled in performing that duty; (3) acting, when necessary and feasible, as a beneficial society in cases of sickness and death among its members; (4) maintaining fraternal relations amongst its membership of different vocations and nationalities, and (5), finally, escorting to their last resting place the remains of a deceased comrade, when for him cometh no response forever more, to the roll call of the living; and

Whereas, It is desired by the surviving members of the said Honolulu Fire Department, which was superseded by a paid brigade in the year above named, to preserve the memory of that organization and that association of the past, in the lines of usefulness hereinbefore described, saving only the fire extinguishing service of which they are relieved; therefore, for the purposes herein stated, be it

Resolved, That the undersigned do hereby mutually agree to form ourselves into an association to be styled, "The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association."

OBJECTS.

"Article I. The objects of this Association shall be: To render assistance to its members; to visit the sick; to tender the last respects to the dead, providing funeral benefits or other assistance as may be deemed expedient and proper; and to preserve all property and documents of the former volunteer Fire Department, as well as of this Association, also relics of every description which may be considered of historical interest in connection with the said department."

It was then moved and carried that the men who had been notified of the meeting be made the charter members of the association. The following were notified to hand in their applications for charter membership at the earliest date possible: John Nott, J. A. Hassinger, C. B. Wilson, J. D. McVeigh, Henry Smith, J. H. Boyd, C. J. McCarthy, James Dodd, J. W. Macdonald, W. C. Weedon, W. W. Wright, F. Harrison, D. Logan, H. J. Nolte, J. I. Dowsett, W. F. Williams, H. E. McIntyre and J. Asche.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait on the Chief of the Fire Commissioners for the purpose of having sent, through him, an application to the Minister of the Interior for a meeting place in the new central fire station.

The following committee was appointed by the chair: C. B. Wilson, C. J. McCarthy and J. W. Macdonald. A letter of thanks from Mrs. C. T. Gulick for the kindness shown by the members of the old Volunteer Company was read and filed.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Chambers of Commerce for the kindness of allowing the hall to be used as a meeting place.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

OAHU LODGE NO. 1

Veteran Pythian Organization Installs Officers.

HAS A GOOD ATTENDANCE

Deputy Supreme Chancellor and Staff - The New Chair Holders. Speeches - A Presentation.

There was a very large attendance last evening of members and visitors for the installation exercises at Oahu Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. In seating the new officers, Deputy Supreme Chancellor Eckart was assisted by the following Grand Officers:

- G. V. C. - Bro. Buckley. G. P. - Bro. Waldron. G. K. R. & S. - Bro. Murphy. G. M. at A. - Bro. Aldrich. G. T. G. - Bro. Kanniesser. G. O. G. - Bro. McLain.

Under the head of Good of the Order there was a social session with one very neat and timely feature. Geo. L. Dall, the retiring executive head of the lodge was called to the front and properly eulogized, the spokesman being Clarence M. White. Mr. Dall was told that he had done noble work for the organization and that to show their appreciation of his services the brothers wished to give him a token and a companion. The cane is a handsome and highly polished stick with a heavy



GEO. A. DAVIS. (Photo by Williams).

head of gold prettily engraved and inscribed with a brief history. Mr. Dall was almost overcome with emotion but found tongue to claim that he had only performed his duty and that he would never forget the members for their acknowledgment of his efforts.

A stirring address was made by the incoming Chancellor Commander, Geo. A. Davis. He spoke of the glorious past of the Lodge, of its present prosperous condition and of the sanguine hopes for the future. He called upon every member to assist the new officers and for them pledged fidelity and the closest attention to their various duties. Brief addresses were made by a number of others, including several visitors from Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The Deputy Supreme Chancellor, the chief officer of the order in the Islands, was asked to address the Lodge and did so in his usual interesting manner. He was gratified with the progress Oahu had made during the last few years and believed that it would continue to go forward under the new administration. The deputy dwelt upon the cordial relations which existed between the lodges of the order in the city and throughout the group.

These are the officers of Oahu Lodge for the current term of one year:

- C. C. - Geo. A. Davis. V. C. - C. J. Faneuf. Prelate - A. B. Doak. M. of F. - Geo. Hawkins. M. of E. - John Nellis. K. of R. and S. - C. M. White. M. at A. - Chas. Reeves. M. of W. - G. Erickson. Trustee - John Buckley.

The handsome hall decorations used by Mystic Lodge K. of P. on Wednesday evening are still in the hall.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sugar 4 1-8, an advance of 1-16th. Punahou College opens on Monday next.

Artistic printing a specialty at the Gazette office.

Horse races for March 17 are now pretty certain.

Rubber stamps made to order at the Gazette office.

Art goods and artists' supplies of all kinds at King Bros.

There will likely be racing at Cyclo-mere on the evening of January 17.

It is reported that several Kaula plantations are "pillikie" for laborers.

The Government is this month paying interest on about \$400,000 of bonds.

The Adams took away from the flagship eight prisoners and four sick men.

Fifty executions on tax office judgments were handed to the Marshal Tuesday.

C. S. Desky will return on the 22d inst., and will bring some bicycle race men with him.

Mr. Hedemann, of the Iron Works, is at present visiting plantations and mills in Louisiana.

All the horsemen and wheelmen were pleased to learn yesterday morning that there was to be a race meet-

ing at Kapoian park track on March 17.

E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd., advertise something useful for dairymen, mills, ranches, etc., today.

Jos. Marsden has received from the Coast seeds of the famous and much desired Monterey Cypress tree.

The U. S. S. Mohican so soon as she goes into commission will make a voyage to Australia and will call here.

Postmaster General Oat's report is nearly ready for the printer. It will show a big increase in business in all branches.

Yesterday was the Feast of the Epiphany and there were services in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal cathedrals.

J. O. Carter is very busy with arrangements for his departure to join the anti-annexation delegation at Washington.

Fish Inspector Keliipo says that the fish are very scarce at the market just now. The cold weather has made them rather "shy."

The new Wilder S. S. Maui, sister to the Helene, is expected to sail from the Union Iron Works for Honolulu on February 1.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. James Renton, wife of Manager Renton of Hamakua Mill, in England on December 19.

The Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., are agents for the Vacuum Oil Co., of Rochester, N. Y. New stock of cane knives, plows, etc., just to hand.

It was reported Tuesday night that J. O. Carter had at last yielded to the request that he re-inforce the anti-annexation delegation at Washington.

Twelve sealed bottles containing an inscription each, were set adrift outside the harbor of Honolulu on January 4th p. m., by the Government. The finder of any of the bottles will confer a favor by sending word to the Interior Department, stating as nearly as possible the exact locality where found.

SUGAR AND SHIPS

Heavy Sales and Advance of 96 Centrifugals.

Both Granulated and Beets Upward-Stock Fluctuates-Advices of a Mercantile House.

(Circular Letter No. 254).

Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 4, 1898. Dear Sir:—By the arrival of the S. S. Australia and Doric, we are pleased to give you the following sugar news dated to the 28th ulto:

Centrifugals to 4 1-8 for 96. But two sales have been reported, viz.: 3,200 tons to arrive on the 22d inst., 1,900 tons spot on same day. Both at 4 1-8 cents.

Granulated in New York has advanced to 5.96 cents; in S. F. it is 5 1-8 cents.

Beets also have advanced as the following quotations will show:

December 20th, 9s. 4 1/2d. per cwt.; December 23d, 9s. 6d. per cwt.; December 24th, 9s. 6 3/4d. since when there has been no change.

Sugar Stock.—The following closing quotations on dates given will show you the fluctuations in this:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Common, Preferred. Includes Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27.

Arrivals—Mohican, Honolulu, December 26th; S. N. Castle, Honolulu, December 27th.

Sailings—Aloha, Honolulu, December 23d.

Vessels on the Berth—Alden Bessie, Honolulu advertised to sail December 28th; S. C. Allen, Honolulu, advertised to sail December 29th; Andrew Welch, Honolulu, will get away about the 31st inst.; Annie Johnson, Hilo, advertised to sail on 30th inst.

Very truly yours, CASTLE & COOKE, LTD.

Cuban Conservatives.

HAVANA, December 21.—At today's meeting of the Conservative party over 300 delegates, said to represent 80 per cent of the wealth of the Island, being present, several of the speakers insisted that the president, the Marquis of Apeztegui, should explain his conduct and utterances as published in the newspapers of Madrid.

The Marquis, in a speech of two hours' duration, satisfactorily explained matters and denied the accuracy of the newspaper reports published in Madrid. In all twenty-seven speeches were made against autonomy. All the speakers agreeing that autonomy would not bring peace to the Island, as proved by the protest of the members of the Cuban Junta of New York and the recent death of Lieutenant-Colonel Ruiz and five other Spanish commissioners who had been killed by the insurgents.

Among the wilder tribes of the Caucasus every child is taught to use the dagger almost as soon as he can walk. The children first learn to stab water without making a splash, and by incessant practice acquire an extraordinary command over the weapon.

Schilling's Best is better than any other baking-powder, and does at least a quarter more work.

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UNITED STATES WILL BUY.

Said to be Axious for Strip of Greenland.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail says the Washington Executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in Northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

The Daily Chronicle this morning ridicules the notion that England is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. It says: Quite apart from the breach it would make in our relations with the United States, the purchase of more West Indian Islands is the very last thing England would think of.

Woman's Suffrage in Ohio

It is said the Ohio Legislature will be asked at the next session to repeal the woman's suffrage law of that State on the ground that it costs the people \$15,000 a year without any material increase of the vote cast. In the spring of 1895, after the passage of the bill, 5831 women registered and 4945 voted. In the spring of 1896, 2728 registered and 1632 voted; a falling off in one year of 3103. In the spring of 1897 408 registered, a falling off from the first year of 3103. In the spring of 1897, 408 registration only eighty-two women registered.

CANADIANS WANT TO TAX LUMBER.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), December 27.—At a meeting of the British Columbia lumber men, held here today, a resolution was passed asking the Canadian Government to place a duty on shingles and lumber, unless the United States place them on the free list.

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At 12 o'clock noon, on same date, February 5th, will be sold at auction under special conditions of payment and improvement, Lots 369 and 370, Oahu, containing 100 acres. Upset price \$600.

Lot No. 10, Kahuku, 19.85 acres. Upset price, \$198.50.

There will also be sold for cash at same time, Lot 27, part C, Oahu, containing 32.0 acres. Upset price, \$39.

Full particulars as to above may be had at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu, or of the sub-agent in Hilo, Hawaii.

J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands.

Public Lands Office, Honolulu, January 4, 1898. 1931-td

MONDAY, January 17, 1898, will be observed as a National holiday, and all Government offices throughout the Republic will be closed on that day.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, January 3, 1898. 1930-3t

HENRY LUKA, ESQ., has this day been appointed Pound Master for the Government Pound at Waihalua, Island of Oahu, vice Mr. Henry Wharton resigned.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, January 3, 1898. 1931-3t

The following gentlemen have this day been appointed to constitute the Road Board for the Taxation District of South Kohala, Island of Hawaii:

- George Bell, Chairman; John Crowley, and David Koki.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, January 3, 1898. 1931-3t

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, February 5th, 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold leases of the following lands, viz:

1 - KAAHUHU, KOHALA. 583 acres. Term, 15 years from May 1, 1898. Upset rental, \$1,400 a year.

2 - KAAHUHU, KOHALA. 100 acres. Term, 15 years from May 1, 1898. Upset rental, \$300 a year.

3 - ILI OF KOU, WAIHEU. 300 acres, more or less. Term, 21 years from June 14, 1898. Upset rental, \$450.

At the same day and hour at the office of J. Kaelemakule, Kailua, N. Kona, will be sold lease of portion of PUUANAHULU, 12,000 acres, more or less. Term, 21 years. Upset rental, \$150 a year.

This lease is upon special conditions of improvements and carries with it certain cattle shooting privileges on adjoining Government lands.

Also will be sold at the same time and place, under special terms of payment and improvement, 116 acres of land at Puuanahulu. Upset price, \$298.25.

Plans and full particulars as to the above may be had at Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

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NOTICE—CHANGE OF LOCATION OF POUND.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXXV, of the Session Laws of 1888, I have this day changed the location of the Government Pound at Waihalua to Kealahou No. 2, just mauka of the Catholic church, in the District of Kula, Maui, and I have this day appointed N. K. Sniffen, Esq., as Pound Master for said pound.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, December 28, 1897. 1929-3t

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Monday, January 10, 1898, 12 o'clock noon, at front entrance of the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold a small lot of Government land in Waihalua valley, Oahu, containing 99-100 acre.

Upset price \$100.

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Dated December 18, 1897. 1927-1d

MYSTIC NO. 2 K. P.

Installation of New Officers and a Banquet.

ADDRESSES AND MUSIC

Various Toasts and Responses. Earnestness for the Order—Planning Ahead—Baby Speech.

About half a hundred members of the Order of Knights of Pythias attended the installation exercises and banquet of Mystic Lodge, No. 2, of this city last evening. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the formal part of the business had been concluded and Caterer Herman Horn was allowed to take possession of the hall and place the tables. The installation was conducted by Deputy Supreme Chancellor J. F. Eckart with these assistants:

- Geo. L. Dall—Grand, V. C. H. E. Walby—G. P. A. E. Murphy—G. M. of E. Ira A. Burgett—G. M. at A. C. J. McCarthy—G. K. of R. and S. Fred. Waldron—G. I. G. Geo. Angus—G. O. G.

The officers installed were: Chancellor—Commander—Chas. A. Peterson.

- Vice-Chancellor—Chas. H. Ramsey. Prelate—Geo. H. Bruns, P. C. Master of Work—J. A. McArthur, P. C. K. of R. and S.—A. L. May. Master of Finance—Chas. Phillips, Master of Exchequer—Thos. McTighe.

- Master at Arms—Sam Johnson. Inner Guard—O. Whitehead. Outer Guard—J. A. Dias. Physician—Dr. Chas. A. Peterson. Trustee—A. E. Murphy.

Following was the program as conducted by J. T. Crawley, the toastmaster:

Brotherly Love—The Foundation Principle of Our Order. How Best Promoted—J. A. McArthur, P. C.

The Supreme Lodge and its Relation to Mystic—J. F. Eckart, P. C.

The Retiring Officers. Give an Account of Your Stewardship—C. B. Gray, P. C.

The Future of the Order in Hawaii—Ed Towse, P. C.

The New Officers—The hope of the Lodge—Dr. C. A. Peterson, C. C.

The Past Chancellors—The Bearers of the Dignity and Honors of the Lodge—Fred. Waldron, P. C.

Music.

Visiting Members—We are always glad to see them—Geo. L. Dall, P. C.

The Members who do not attend. Why do they not? What are they going to do about it?—A. V. Gear, P. C.

Music.

The Trustees—The Guardians of the Lodge—H. E. Walby.

The Uniform Rank—Where and what is it. What is it doing?—Ira A. Burgett, P. C.

Music.

Recitation—A. E. Murphy.

The Baby Knight. A baby not in his not yet in his good intentions—Only in his knightly experience—Thos. McTighe.

Remarks by Brother Knights of Habit.

For the most part of addresses were of a considerable degree of merit. Several of the speakers were eloquent and effective in speaking of the worth and attractions and benefits of the Order, of the depth and purity of its principles and of the influence to be wielded by their exercise. A. V. Gear and A. E. Walby were applauded in suggesting that the Knights bend their energies in the direction of raising in Honolulu a worthy Pythian Castle hall. Ira A. Burgett urged a revival of interest in the Uniform Rank. J. A. McArthur read a sound paper on Brotherhood as exemplified in the practice of the teachings of the Order. J. F. Eckart spoke well on behalf of the supreme lodge and the supreme chancellor. C. B. Gray gave a good account of the work of the retiring officers for the past year. The lodge has gained in numbers and finances and the retiring officer believed its principles were being studied and used more day by day, teaching gentleness, charity, generosity, confidence and the greatest respect of the laws of the Divine Master and the precepts of the best teachers.

The new Chancellor Commander, Dr. C. A. Peterson, introduced one by one his staff with humorous, yet pointed references to their peculiar or notable traits. Dr. Peterson spoke earnestly of the responsibilities of the position he had assumed and asked for the cooperation of all members with himself and his colleagues during the year 1898.

Fred. Waldron, who has been many years a Pythian gave some sound advice and some food for thought on the subject of Past Chancellors. He also interested all with remarks on the earlier history of Mystic Lodge and the old organization of Past Chancellors.

Geo. L. Dall, who responded for Visiting Brethren, is the retiring Chancellor Commander of Oahu Lodge. He is a very enthusiastic Pythian and made the point that those in the order who failed to visit when the opportunity was offered missed a great deal.

In answering for the members who do not attend regularly or often A. V. Gear proposed several plans for reform and indicated clearly that the non-attendance had not reached such proportions as some might think.

H. E. Walby spoke in a conservative strain for the trustees and made a gratifying showing of the wealth of the Lodge and the steady growth of its treasury.

Ira A. Burgett told of the fine impres-

sion the Uniform Rank had made whenever it had appeared in public in Honolulu and from what he said it is certain that the body will soon be seen upon the street again and will resume its meetings. Thos. McTighe said that a baby was the front part of the existence of a man. All men, even the very greatest had been babies at some time, most of them, in fact all of them, vary early in their careers. Before George Washington could be inaugurated President of the United States he was required to give satisfactory evidence of the fact that he had at one time been a baby. Before Caesar crossed the Rubicon he had many times crossed his mother's knees, face downward, thus gaining an excellent training for the work before him. Knight McTighe said he had been entrusted with handling funds for the Lodge and was the first baby knight to get that fine office. He promised at the end of his term



DR. C. A. PETERSON. (Photo by Williams).

to turn the office over to his successor. Gus Murphy's recitation was a new and good one.

During the evening there were songs by Henry Giles and Chas. Ramsey and Geo. Bruns. Mr. Hughes gave a piano solo.

The evening closed with singing Old Lang Syne.

EXCELSIOR.

The Pioneer Odd Fellow's Lodge

Installs Officers.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., had its installation Tuesday night of the following new officers:

- N. G.—C. S. Crane. V. G.—Geo. Dall. Secretary—L. L. La Pierre. Treasurer—W. C. Parke. R. S. N. G.—L. Hough. L. S. N. G.—F. Wood. R. S. V. G.—F. Gertz. L. S. V. G.—C. E. Frasher. Warden—A. B. Doak. Conductor—J. J. Lecker. Chaplain—A. Mackintosh. R. I. S.—A. M. Mellis. I. G.—E. D. Crane. The Trustees are: J. O. Carter, Robt. Lewers, S. B. Rose.

The installation was conducted by the following Grand Officers:

- H. H. Williams—D. D. G. S. E. W. Dalton—Grand Marshal. J. J. Lecker—Grand Warden. A. M. Mellis—Grand Secretary. C. T. Rogers—Grand Chaplain. J. C. Gall—Grand Inside Guardian.

Legion of Honor.

The following officers of Hawaiian Council No. 833, American Legion of Honor, were elected last night to serve during the term ending December 31st, 1898:

- H. A. Parmelee—Commander. J. M. Oat—Vice-Commander. W. L. Hopper—Past Commander. C. H. Eldredge—Orator. J. F. Eckart—Secretary. T. S. Douglas—Collector. Chas. Huxtable—Treasurer. P. McInerney—Guide. W. D. Alexander—Chaplain. Wray Taylor—Warden. R. B. French—Sentry.

A Sudden Death.

Phillip Mondt, for eight years a resident of Honolulu, is dead at San Francisco. He passed away very suddenly of heart failure, being found dead in his room. Mr. Mondt was paymaster and head accountant at Spreckelsville during his stay in the Islands. He was selected to be private bookkeeper for the Sugar Monarch and has held that post since 1892. Mr. Mondt had a wide circle of acquaintances in the Islands and for his geniality and many good qualities was highly esteemed. He had no family.

Dredger Not Moved.

On account of the decision that the loan fund balances could be drawn upon to the end of March of this year, the dredger was not shifted to pump away the lighthouse spits. This matter will be attended to later. For at least another quarter the dredger will continue to work on the new slips. When a desired or set depth—in the neighborhood of 14 feet near shore at low water is reached—it is likely that outside contractors will be called upon to undertake blasting operations.

The Carter Monument.

It is believed that the Chas. L. Carter fountain memorial committee will agree to the suggestion of the Executive Council to reduce the fountain circle. The change desired is to make the coping diameter 36 instead of 50 feet. The fountain is to be near the Ewa end of Union Square.

HER FIRST TALK

Miss Walsh Meets Members of Aloha Branch.

A Short Address to the Assembled Students—Progress of Theosophy—Lectures to be Heard.

There was a very pleasant little gathering of Aloha Branch Theosophists and friends at Harmony Hall last evening. The occasion was the informal introduction to Honolulu students of "H. P. B." and the adepts and masters to Miss Mary A. Walsh, the noted Pacific Coast Theosophical lecturer.

In a few felicitous remarks, Miss Walsh was presented to the audience by Prof. A. Marques, president of the Aloha branch. He spoke of the lady's scholarly attainments, of her theosophical career and work and of the hopes entertained on account of her mission to the Islands.

Miss Walsh then took the floor and spoke for about a quarter of an hour. Some charts she brought along had been hung, but there was no reference to these in the course of her brief address. In manner and appearance, Miss Walsh is a most charming and attractive lady whose presence is felt at once. One sees directly that she is a woman of strength mentally and of powerful earnestness. There is nothing of the air or assumption of mysticism or occultism about her, but rather the magnetism of the teacher steeped in the thoughts and beliefs of a study. Miss Walsh was born in the United States and educated in the schools of that country. She has been in Europe and on the continent. For many years she was a resident of San Jose, Calif., where the father of Philip Dodge of this city now has a school she once taught. Miss Walsh has been in Theosophical work for about 15 years. The movement as it is known today began 22 years ago. All of the time of the lady is now occupied with lecturing to branches and students and novitiates. It is her life-work. She appears extremely devoted to it. Miss Walsh has of course thought deeply, read widely and studied industriously in the field to which her mind is bent. She has enjoyed the acquaintance either personally or by correspondence of the great Theosophical teachers and ranks with the most famous of them.

For those who assembled last evening Miss Walsh spoke of Theosophy with its motto of "There is no Higher Religion than Truth," as a combination of the best and surest conclusions of religion, science and philosophy. Theosophy had passed along the physical and the intellectual planes and had now reached the spiritual stage. Of late its students and devotees had been enlisted very rapidly and to the ranks had come genuine men and women from all classes. Knowledge of theosophy was becoming quite general and its precise tenets frequently were given utterance from pulpits. It brought to the world a message of unity, of justice, of peace, of universal brotherhood, of love. It told not of emotional love, of indifferent, passive peace. It told of the duty of thought, of the duties and debts and obligations of life, of how to live. The Theosophists did not erect themselves as models, but merely pursued their studies as students and endeavored by their lives and their researches to lessen the burdens and gladden the lives of fellow beings. Theosophy now had consideration as a rational belief. The old fear that there was too great or too much erudition in the study had passed away, till it was talked of everywhere and very generally understood.

Miss Walsh asked those who were present to assist her by willing with her that her work here should be successful, by being in intense earnestness in their co-operation in the studies they would take up. She suggested the formation or organization of parlor centers where she might enlighten those who cared to listen. The rain had interfered with the first meeting, she said, but the rain was to be blessed because it made things grow and develop, and man the connecting link between God and the animals needed to have his attention riveted to the idea that part of the essential work of thought was to be applied to growth and development.

At the conclusion of the address those in attendance had the pleasure of meeting Miss Walsh. It was announced by Professor Marques that the first public lecture would be Harmony Hall on Saturday evening next and that Miss Walsh's subject would be "Man and His Destiny."

FIRE IN THE HOLD.

Excitement On Board the Bark

A. W. Spies.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the hold of the American bark, A. W. Spies, tied up at the railroad wharf. The first indication of a blaze was a great gust of hot smoke up the after hatchway. A hasty trip below showed considerable blaze in the hold and a call for help was at once sent out.

Other vessels in the harbor near by sent their crews, and 25 men each from the Baltimore and Bennington and a number from the Adams soon thronged the decks. The crews of the war vessel brought pumps and hose and the fire was quickly under control.

There was blaze confined mostly to the dunnage in the hold aft, and there was a considerable quantity of this. Later it was thought that the fire

had worked forward and everything between decks was given a thorough drenching.

No one knows how the fire started. It had probably been smoldering for hours when discovered. The damage will be slight as it was thought last night that the hull was uninjured.

The Spies arrived in port on December 13th from New York. The principal part of her cargo was a new locomotive and several hundred tons of rails for the O. R. & L. Co. She had nearly completed unloading and was therefore comparatively empty.

C. W. ASHFORD.

Council of State Votes That he May Return.

The second matter brought before the Council of State yesterday was the case of C. W. Ashford. It was voted that he be allowed to return to the country. There was not an aye and nay vote, but no voices were heard in the negative on the proposition. Two or three members failed to vote.

C. W. Ashford was not pardoned for the reason that he was not under conviction. He was under charge of misprison of treason, when he agreed to leave the country to return only by leave of the Government. For many, many months rumors were circulated that he would come to Hawaii again by this or that boat, without consulting the Government. No attempt was made. A petition was filed in regular form. The Executive Council was unilaterally in favor of granting permission to return and so recommended to the Council of State.

It is expected that C. W. Ashford will be in Hawaii next again within a month or five weeks, and that he will at once resume the practice of law. He had a good clientele when he left after the disturbance of 1895. V. V. Ashford, who was convicted of misprison of treason, and who after being sentenced to imprisonment, was allowed to leave the country, is still in San Francisco, and has been sick a good deal of the time for a couple of years.

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NEWS OF "STAR"

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Captain Bray Seriously Ill for Two Weeks—Trip Through Mortlock.

The Morning Star has reached the Caroline Islands in safety. Arthur Alexander has written a friend in Oakland, and the correspondence is published in the Call.

"Kusaie, Caroline Islands. August 31, 1897.

The first stopping place after leaving Honolulu was Apialang, Gilbert Islands. After going ashore at Apialang, G. L. with our mail, we steamed away for Kusaie, hoping that the wind (trade winds) would grow stronger and waft us there in four days or five at the most, but it did not, and if we had not steamed the last three days we would have been on the way much longer. We reached Kusaie on a Thursday morning. By 5:30 we were working up to the Morning Star harbor, surrounded by the station friends, Dr. Rife being the first aboard. We were soon shaking hands with Mr. Walkup, Mr. de la Porte of the Postal mission and Miss Wilson. They all looked well and hearty. The following day we visited the Gilbert school and also the girls' school where English services were held.

"September 1. Shortly after breakfast, Captain Bray told us to get the launch ready for a trip around to South harbor, and at 8:30 Captain Bray, First Engineer Renner, Clarence Winoff and myself started, skirting along the reef all the way. I wish I could give you some idea of the scenery as we moved along. On one side the island, covered from the top of the high ridges down to the edge of the water with green verdure, while on the other side the open ocean. After dinner we took the launch and went up a little river which runs into that harbor. Here it is even more beautiful, if possible. At 1:30 we started back for the Star, and although the water was rough, we did not skip a drop of water. Near the station we crossed the reef and went inside, but as the water was low and the tide out we had to do some wading, but in a short time the water was high enough to make quick time back to the Star. The following day we visited Lela harbor, or Windward harbor, as it is sometimes called. Here we unloaded some of our lumber and freight. We expect to start tomorrow for Ruk."

"Penape, Caroline Islands. October 7, 1897.

"We left Kusaie on September 4 and reached Ruk on September 10, early in the morning. All the missionaries on shore were well and Mrs. Logan was very glad to see her daughter, Miss Benah Logan, again. The next day Captain Bray was taken sick and was a very sick man all day Sunday and on Monday, Mr. Price was sent for. It was thought best to take him ashore, so a bed was rigged up in our long boat and we waded it in with the launch. The captain grew rapidly worse for a few days and we were all very anxious about him. It was two weeks to a day before he was returned to the Star. He seems all right again.

"It was thought best to take the Star on a tour through the Mortlock Islands, so we took aboard Mr. and Mrs. Price, Miss Foss and some natives, among them "Moses" (the first missionary that Captain Berry landed here 17 years ago), and then left for Elai, but instead our first stopping place was Lukunor. Here the natives and workers were all glad to see the Star.

"We made three or four stops in this lagoon and then went on to Satoan, where we stayed a short time, stopping and holding services at three or four stations. At many of these stations we had to wade ashore and oftentimes were wet up to our knees. We are now at work putting up the girls' room between decks so that everything will be ready for the Marshall tour. We are feeling stronger than we have for years and every one on board feels better physically, mentally and spiritually for this trip. Every evening we gather around the cabin table and hold services. The work on all these islands seems to be gaining and many are being won for the Master. Henry Namapi left for Ruk the day we reached here from the other side of the island, so we were unable to see him to our great disappointment. The Spanish officials here have been very kind and courteous to us and Mr. Price has been greatly pleased with their treatment of him and the work on the islands. Last evening we went up the river on a picnic and one of the lieutenants (Spanish) went with us as our guest. I will try to send word from the Marshall group. Remember me to all friends. Captain and Mrs. Bray wish to be remembered also.

"ARTHUR P. ALEXANDER"

BAD DESERTER.

Much Wanted Bluejacket Captured on Kauai.

Captain Diaz of the Kauai Police force arrived on the Waiialeale yesterday morning, in charge of two prisoners—one a bluejacket from the U. S. S. Baltimore and the other a Chinese leper. The bluejacket was captured in Kapaea by Deputy Sheriff Coney and Captain Diaz.

The desertion was noticed on the first day of January. It was soon learned where the man had gone and word was immediately sent to Kauai. The Police were sent all over the island and it was not long before the bluejacket, Anderson by name, was in the toils.

Upon arrival early yesterday morn-

ing, Anderson made a break for liberty and succeeded in getting as far as Kapaea. The Police had in the meantime given chase, and Captain Diaz laid his hands on the prisoner just as he was about to make tracks for other parts. Anderson had stolen money from his mess.

LIMB FELL.

Japanese Was Under it and Was Injured.

A Police officer reports a disaster in front of Dr. Wood's residence on Bereania street very early yesterday morning.

Three Japanese were on their way out to work in the residence of people living along Bereania street, at a very early hour. Lieutenant Hilo happened to be on the way down to the Police Station at the time.

Just as the Japanese arrived outside Dr. Wood's residence, a large dry branch from the monkey pod tree to be found there, fell directly on the Japanese. One of the number was struck and an ugly wound was cut in his head. This extended down over the forehead and stopped just above his right eye. The Japanese was stunned and for several hours, was unable to speak. He was conveyed to his place on Nunanu avenue and made comfortable. The other two Japanese were not injured in the least.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Several Members of a Portuguese Family Stricken.

What is left of the M. Silva family, is just now in a sad state. Death seems to have laid its mark at the door of this unfortunate Portuguese family. Just a day or two ago, a 13 year old girl was lost through the ravages of typhoid fever. Just a little before that time, a daughter of 18 years had been stricken down and is not expected to live over today. The father was taken down with the same disease yesterday and was removed to the hospital. He is now in a very precarious state. The case of the Portuguese residence is puzzling the physicians, as the place was found to be perfectly clean when first visited, and was thoroughly inspected after the first case had been discovered. All that now remain in the house are the mother and daughter, and friends expect that they will be stricken down with the same disease in a very little time.

Mammoth Santa.

A Philadelphia friend of Sam McKeague's says in a holiday letter: "Wanamaker had a large Kriss Kringle. He is 23 feet from crown to soles. It took 850 pounds of clay to make the head alone. There were 12 1/2 pounds of hair for the beard and wig, 43 yards of felt and elderdown for the coat and 48 quilts to line it. Three men tugged at the coat to fetch it from the tailor. His gloves took seven yards of black goods and his boots 15 1/2 yards of black oil cloth. It took 18 feet of lumber to make the buttons for his clothes and 728 feet of lumber to make him. Now you can imagine the size of Old Kriss."

No Opium.

There is quite a joke out on three of the special officers of the Police Department. On Tuesday afternoon, they were out on the hunt after opium. On Nunanu avenue they spied a white man walking up and down in front of the Chinese shops and peeping mysteriously into the windows. After he had done this for about an hour, the officers pounced upon him and took him to the Police Station. Upon searching the man, they found some bananas on his inside pockets. That was all. Now the officers are out on the track after a man who has better than ripe bananas on his person.

Charity's Share.

Harry Wilder and Al Moore yesterday settled all business connected with the great ball game of New Year's day. There was handed in for the treasury of the Strangers' Friend Society, the neat sum of \$249.15, for which the boys were heartily thanked. The total of expenses was but \$12.75.

Mr. Theo. H. Davies has given to the Maternity Home, \$500 for a Christmas present.

Will Visit Honolulu.

President Geo. E. Fairchild, of the San Francisco Shoe House, will visit Honolulu during the latter part of this month. He is much pleased with the business done by his Honolulu managers, and is determined to make his store the largest and best equipped Shoe House on the Islands. He has ordered over \$40,000 worth of new stock especially for the Island people.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands."

ENGLAND WILL MAKE NO SEALING AGREEMENT.

LONDON, December 27.—Lord Salisbury, the Premier, has written to the United States Ambassador Hay in response to America's latest proposal in the fishing sea controversy, that Great Britain would enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing.

Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement. Lord Salisbury says in substance that he had communicated with the Canadian Government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore, England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in according to the proposal.

Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

Sir Frank Lockwood Dead.

LONDON, December 18.—Sir Frank Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament from York city since 1885, is dead. Sir Frank Lockwood was a son of Charles Day Lockwood of Doncaster, and was born in 1846. He was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and Caius College, Cambridge, where he took his degree as bachelor of arts in 1868. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1872 and became a Q. C. in 1882 and a bencher in 1887. He had been Recorder of Sheffield, and in 1880 was a Royal Commissioner to inquire into corrupt practices at Chester election. In 1884 he was Solicitor General. His knighthood was effected in 1884. Sir Frank accompanied Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, when the latter came to the United States in the summer of 1886 to address the American Bar Association at Saratoga, N. Y.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

Soap is not the enemy to the complexion which many people consider it. It is infinitely better for the skin than the dirt which will collect in the pores after a warm and dusty day with much wheeling or traveling. Olive oil soap is always the best for the face, but it should be thoroughly rinsed off after using. The hands are better for bathing the face than a cloth or sponge, and the motion should be rotary and upward, rather than downward. Discretion can be used with soap, as with other things, for too much of it will dry the skin.

THE LIGHT THAT CAST NO SHADOW.

Curious stories are told about the powers possessed by certain natives of India, who live up among the Himalaya Mountains. These old men, it is said, have devoted scores of years to the study of natural laws and forces, which the rest of the world knows nothing about. Lately a German professor visited the "adepts," as these queer Hindus are called, for the purpose of finding out the secret of their remarkable performances. They treated him rather scornfully, but interested him all the same. One day the professor wanted to examine some ancient Sanskrit manuscripts. An adept went with him to a cave wherein the books were kept. The place was dark as the bottom of a well.

"I can't see to read here," said the visitor.

"Then we will have some light," was the reply, and immediately (the professor says) a soft, pearly light brightened the cave. He could not tell whence it came, but he noticed that it had one strange quality—it cast not the slightest shadow.

This a story hard to believe, yet its truth is affirmed by a man of vast learning and high character, and you who now read it have no reason for doubt except that all the lights you have seen have cast shadows. Belief or unbelief commonly runs parallel with one's own experience. Dr. Johnson sniffed at the account of the Lisbon earthquake, yet credited the tale of the Cock Lane ghost.

A man who has been ill for years, and failed to find a cure, is sceptical when friends tell him of a medicine which they believe will make him well. What else but doubt could result from his experience? Take an example:

"In the spring of 1888," writes our correspondent, "I fell into a low, weak and languid state. I felt low-spirited and out of sorts. At first my stomach was deranged, my appetite poor, and after eating I had pain and weight at the chest. I was much troubled with wind, and frequently spat up a sour fluid, also bitter bile. Later on I suffered from nervousness and great depression of spirits. I kept up with my work, but had always a sense of discomfort. Off and on I continued in this way for two years, nothing that I took relieving me. At last I heard of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and procured a supply. After I had taken only a few doses I found relief, my food digested, and gradually all nervousness left me. Although I had no reason at first to feel any confidence in this medicine, never having used it or seen it used, I now gladly admit its value, and its power over disease. Since my recovery, for which I thank Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, I have been in the best of health and spirits. In the interests of suffering humanity I deem it a duty to send you this testimony. (Signed) D. GRIP-FITTS, tailor and outfitter, 151 Hockley Hill, Birmingham, June 8, 1893."

There is a deal of difference between Mr. Griffith's candid letter and the story about the light that cast no shadow. The latter may be true enough, but it cannot be verified without more trouble than it is worth. On the other hand we have a trustworthy witness, who will answer letters of inquiry, and can be found at his address.

Finally, there is nothing mystic or magical about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. It acts on the theory that most ailments are but symptoms, forms, or phases of that universal disease—indigestion and dyspepsia; it cures that, and throws the light of health and happiness over hearts and homes where illness and pain has cast such dark and terrifying shadows. And that is why people believe all that is told of its success by eager witnesses.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA (ointment), purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment will afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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2- Fire Funds..... 9,906,182 2 8

3- Life and Annuity Funds..... £12,954,532 14 8

Revenue Fire Branch..... 1,577,928 17 9

Revenue Life and Annuity Branches..... 1,604,107 9 11

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Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company OF HAMBURG.

Capital of the Company and reserve, reichsmarks - - - - - 6,000,000

Capital their reinsurance companies - - - - - 101,650,000

Total reichsmarks - - - - - 107,650,000

North German Fire Insurance Company OF HAMBURG.

Capital of the Company and reserve, reichsmarks - - - - - 8,500,000

Capital their reinsurance companies - - - - - 35,000,000

Total reichsmarks - - - - - 43,500,000

The undersigned, general agents of the above two companies, for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, etc.; also Sugar and Rice Mills, and Vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.

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The undersigned having been appointed agents of the above company are prepared to insure risks against fire on Stone and Brick Buildings and on Merchandise stored therein on the most favorable terms. For particulars apply at the office of F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Agents.

General Insurance Company for Sea, River and Land Transport of Dresden.

Having established an agency at Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands the undersigned General Agents are authorized to take risks against the dangers of the sea at the most reasonable rates and on the most favorable terms.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

German Lloyd Marine Insurance Co. OF BERLIN.

Fortuna General Insurance Company OF BERLIN.

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F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Gen. Agts.

WHARF AND WAVE.

The U. S. S. Training ship Adams sailed for San Francisco yesterday forenoon.

The Australia brought one steamer and a couple of Chinese actors. Ah Fook and Ah Chee, the latter on embarkation permits.

The schooner Kaullina arrived from Laupahoehoe at an early hour Wednesday morning, bringing with her a cargo of firewood and 64 bags of coffee.

The James Makoe will wait for reports of the condition of the weather in Kapaa before she proceeds to the Garden Isle after sugar.

The O. S. S. Alameda, Van Oterendorp commander, arrived in port at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed alongside the Pacific Mall wharf.

The schooner Norma arrived from Kona early Wednesday morning with a cargo of 300 bags of coffee and firewood.

The American ship W. F. Babcock, R. D. Graham master, arrived in port Tuesday with a cargo of 3,150 tons of George's Creek coal from Baltimore.

The Arago which had such a rough time of it on the trip from Westport, N. Z. to this port, is now alongside the Fort street wharf discharging her cargo of coal.

The steamer Waialeale arrived from Kauai ports Wednesday morning with a full cargo of sugar for various consignees.

Occasional Squalls in This Vicinity may be Expected.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27, 1897.

The following forecast has just been received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.:

The trade wind limits will probably be found a little farther south than usual.

In the middle North Pacific ocean the average storm track for January is considerably south of that for December.

During this month dangerous gales frequently visit that part of the ocean immediately to the westward of Vancouver Island and the coast of Washington and northern part of Oregon.

In the small area included between latitude 45 deg. N. and 50 deg. N. and longitude 125 deg. W. and 130 deg. W.

For Maui ports, per stmr. Claudine, January 4—Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, W. O. Smith, W. L. Kaholokahiki, W. D. Giffard, C. Kaiser, W. L. Hardy, Amana, Geo. W. Fisher, J. P. Cooke.

For Kauai ports, per stmr. W. G. Hall, January 4—A. S. Wilcox, Miss H. Neal, Dr. H. Wood, Rev. H. Isenberg, A. St. M. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Askew, Dr. P. R. Waughop, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Waughop, O. Schmidt and D. Neal.

For San Francisco, per stmr. Alameda, January 6—Captain and Mrs. W. Watson and daughter, C. S. Joslyn, Wm. Pierce, J. E. Resnor, Miss Resnor, Lieut. Comdr. R. Blockinger, U. S. N., Lieut. W. Braunsreuther, U. S. N., J. S. McMillan and wife, J. L. Howard, Mrs. F. T. Smith, Jas. M. Dobbs, wife and child, Geo. W. Weeks, Chief Engineer E. A. Kirby, U. S. N., Geo. S. Studd, J. O. Carter and wife, G. N. Wilcox, J. F. Bowler, A. Coventry.

For Paauhau, per stmr. Helene, January 6—Chas. Winchester, Mrs. C. E. Kempster.

Notice to Ship Captains. U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal.

By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean and the latest information regarding the dangers to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday, January 4. O. & D. S. S. Doric, Smith, 6 days 12 hours from San Francisco.

Wednesday, January 5. Stmr. Waialeale, Parker, from Kauai ports.

Thursday, January 6. O. S. S. Alameda, Van Oterendorp, from the Colonies.

DEPARTURES.

Tuesday, January 4. O. & D. S. S. Doric, Smith, for Yokohama.

Wednesday, January 5. Stmr. Helene, for Hawaii.

Thursday, January 6. U. S. S. Adams, Gibson, for San Francisco.

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey, Published Every Monday.

Table with columns for Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, etc., showing weather data for the week.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation, but not for gravity.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table showing tide times and moon phases for the week.

The tides and moon phases are given in Standard time. The time of sun and moon rising and setting being given for all ports in the group are in Local time.

The Standard time whistle sounds at 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

SALE OF MOLOKAI RANCH.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under the direction of the Trustees under the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, dated January 7th, 1898, will sell at public auction those premises on the Island of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, and consisting of the following lands and property, to-wit:

Table listing land parcels for sale, including Royal Patent 3146, Kalauea, L. C. A. 11216, Naliwa and Leles, etc.

The above areas are approximately only.

Crown Lands under lease for a term of thirty years from January 1st, 1888, at a rental of \$1,200 per annum.

Table listing Crown Lands under lease, including Palau and Leles (3 Apartments), Kalauea, etc.

Estimated number of cattle, 4,500. Estimated number of sheep, 14,500. Estimated number of horses, 170. Estimated number of goats, 4,900.

Map of the above premises may be seen at the office of the Bernice P. Bishop Estate, Merchant street, and at the place of sale.

The sale will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 2d, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon at the mauka door way of the Judiciary Building in Honolulu.

Terms Cash; or at the option of the purchaser not more than two-thirds of the purchase money to be secured by mortgage on said premises for a term not exceeding five years, drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

All moneys payable in Gold Coin of the United States of America, and deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

Sale subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Honolulu, January 7, 1898. HENRY SMITH, Commissioner.

NOTICE. We have assumed all the assets and liabilities of the firm of H. Hackfeld & Co., as of September 1, 1897, and shall carry on all the business of said firm.

The following gentlemen have been elected to serve as officers of the Company, viz: Mr. Paul Isenberg, President; Mr. J. F. Hackfeld, Vice-President; Mr. Wm. Wolters, Director; Mr. Ed. Sahr, Director; Mr. H. A. Isenberg, Secretary; Mr. C. Bosse, Treasurer; Mr. W. Pfothauer, Auditor.

H. HACKFELD & CO., LTD. Honolulu, December 29, 1897. 1929 4803-1w

NOTICE. The California Fruit Market (P. G. Camarinos & Co.) will purchase all kinds of produce, fruits and poultry in either large or small quantities.

Persons residing on Oahu or any of the other Islands having turkey, chickens, eggs, butter, oranges, limes, alligator pears or any other kind of marketable produce, fruits or poultry, can send the same to them and get the market price.

Honolulu, 7th Sept., 1897. Read the Hawaiian Gazette (Semi-Weekly).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands, In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lois S. Johnson, late of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased.

The petition and accounts of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons hereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such Administrator.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the Court House, at Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Honolulu, January 4, 1898. By the Court, GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands, In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Harry G. Kasby, late of Paoulu, Hamakua, Hawaii, deceased, intestate.

Petition having been filed by C. T. Amama of Paoulu, Hamakua, a bona fide creditor of the said Harry G. Kasby, praying that Letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to H. S. Overend, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House, Hilo, Hawaii, is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, December 15, A. D. 1897. By the Court, DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands, In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of L. A. Parvie, of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such Administrator.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chambers, in the Court House at Hilo, Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

Dated at Hilo, Hawaii, H. I., this 16th day of December, A. D. 1897. By the Court, DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Hawaiian Islands, The Republic of Hawaii:

To the Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands, or his Deputy, Greeting: You are commanded to summon Delphino Lopez, defendant, in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be held and appear before the said Circuit Court at the November Term thereof, to be held at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on Monday, the 1st day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the claims of Elizabeth Lopez, plaintiff, should not be awarded to her pursuant to the tenor of her annexed petition. And have you then there this writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness Hon. Alfred W. Carter, First Judge of the Circuit (Seal) Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu, Oahu, this 14th day of September, 1897. (Sig.) P. DANSON KELLETT, JR., Clerk.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original summons in said cause, and that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit: non-payment of said cause until the next February, 1898, term of this Court. GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk.

Dated Honolulu, November, 1897. 1921-61F

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by Lebeke Kapuhilani Nakea and D. I. Nakea, her husband, of Honolulu, Oahu to William R. Castle, Trustee of said Honolulu, dated November 23d, 1891, recorded Liber 129, page 248, notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for condition broken, to-wit: non-payment of both principal and interest when due.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be advertised for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, in Honolulu, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, at 12 noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of W. R. Castle. Dated Honolulu, January, 1898. EBEN P. LOW, Assignee of Mortgagee.

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of: 1st. All that piece of land, situate at Kapaau, Kohala, Hawaii, being a portion of the premises described in R. P. (G.) 1547, to Nalie, and being the same premises conveyed by W. Lanz to said Kaehuwahani (w), by deed dated January 15, 1892, and recorded in Book 135, page 114, containing an area of 2 68-100 acres, more or less.

2d. All that parcel of land situate at Papaia, Kauai, being the same premises conveyed to said Kaehuwahani (w), by deed of H. A. Widemann and wife dated February 16, 1867, and recorded in Book 23, page 122, and described as follows: Commencing at a stone on the Northern point of the bay of Papaia, and thence running N. 63 deg. W. 9.71 ch.; S. 47 1/2 deg. W. 15.61 ch.; S. 60 deg. E. 3.75 ch.; N. 72 1/2 deg. E. 7.57 ch.; S. 41 1/2 deg. E. 12.42 ch.; N. 72 1/2 deg. E. to low water mark; thence along low water mark on the shore; thence S. 27 1/2 W. to point of commencement, containing an area of 19 acres, more or less. 1931-4w

The premises covered by said mortgage consist of the following described premises, to-wit: 1st. That certain house lot with the buildings and structures appurtenant, situate on Kuakini street, in said Honolulu, said lot containing 6,160 square feet, being the same conveyed to said Lebeke K. Nakea, by deed of Rev. S.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.

Steamers of the above companies will call at Honolulu and leave this port on or about the dates below mentioned.

Table showing shipping schedules for Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co., listing destinations like San Francisco, Japan, and China with dates.

For freight and passage and all general information, apply to

H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd.

AGENTS.

TIME TABLE

Wilder's Steamship Company

1898

S. S. KINAU, CLARKE, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 o'clock a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maunaloa, Maui and Makena the same day; Makaha, Kawaihewa and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving in Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVE HONOLULU. \*Friday, Jan. 14 Friday, Feb. 15 Tuesday, Jan. 25 Friday, Mar. 8 Friday, Feb. 4 Friday, Mar. 18 \*Tuesday, Feb. 15 Tuesday, Mar. 29

Will call at Pohniki, Puna, on trips marked \*.

Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Makaha, Makena and Kawaihewa the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

ARRIVE HONOLULU. Wednesday, Jan. 12 Wednesday, Feb. 23 Saturday, Jan. 23 Saturday, Mar. 5 Wednesday, Feb. 2 Wednesday, Mar. 16 Saturday, Feb. 12 Saturday, Mar. 26

Will call at Pohniki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance. Round-trip tickets, covering all expenses, \$9.

S. S. CLAUDINE, CAMERON, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 o'clock p. m., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui; returning arrives at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

No freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers WITHOUT NOTICE, and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom. Consignees must be at the wharves to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk.

This company will not be responsible for money or valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of 25 per cent.

C. L. WIGHT, President. S. R. ROSE, Secretary. CAPT. J. A. KING, Port Superintendent.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco or Vancouver on or about the following dates in 1898:

Table showing foreign mail service schedules, listing destinations like San Francisco, Australia, etc., with arrival and departure dates.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of William Henry Harrison Halstead, late of Wailuku, Maui, deceased, intestate, notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the estate of said W. H. H. Halstead, duly authenticated, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to Geo. Hons at his office in Wailuku, Maui, within six months from date hereof, or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to said Geo. Hons, or to Chas. Wilcox, of Honolulu.

GEO. HONS, CHAS. WILCOX, Administrators of the Estate of W. H. H. Halstead, deceased, intestate. December 27, 1897. 1929-41F

FOR SALE.

A number of Hawaiian Bred Mules, broken and unbroken.

1924-1m P. R. ISENBERG.