

Wants Her Ammunition Returned

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—The Russians demand the restitution of 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition seized at Fengtai by the Chinese as contraband. The Russians say that this ammunition was intended for their legation guard and not for the Port Arthur garrison.

BIG NAVAL DRY DOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The contract for the completion of the Mare Island dry dock has been awarded to Schofield of Philadelphia. The contract price is \$1,385,000.

With the completion of this contract, the navy yard at Mare Island will be equipped with a dry dock capable of accommodating the largest vessels of the American navy. The completion of the Mare Island dry dock will give the United States Navy Department a thoroughly equipped navy yard in California.

GETS HIS MONEY BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The money which Battling Nelson, the prize-fighter claimed his manager, Murphy, and his sparring partner, Eddie Santry, had embezzled from him, \$7,271, was turned over to him today, and the cases of embezzlement against those men were dismissed.

TO INSTRUCT JAP NAVAL STUDENTS.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—It is proposed to send Japanese naval students to the British admiral at Shanghai for instruction.

COLD WEATHER IN THE EAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Blizzards are prevailing east of the Rocky Mountains. Great suffering is being experienced.

NAVAL PRISONERS FROM PAGO PAGO

FOUR MEN IN IRONS ON SIERRA BEING TAKEN TO THE MAIN LAND FOR PETTY OFFENCES.

Aboard the S. S. Sierra en route to San Francisco, is a party of nine naval men of whom two are officers and the remainder are sailors. Four of the sailors are prisoners in irons. They are being taken to the mainland for court martial. The men are charged with minor offences. All were connected with the station ship Adams at Pago Pago.

Several of the men were guilty of continual intoxication, a third had tried repeatedly to escape from prison where he had been incarcerated for some petty offence, while the fourth was guilty of swearing at one of the officers.

There have been some heavy blows at Tutuila recently but no bad storms that have done damage, have occurred.

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ON THE BOURSE

The feature of the stock market today was the sharp advance of \$5 a share in Oahu. Halstead & Company sold fifty shares on Saturday at \$100, and today they sold another fifty shares at \$110.

Ewa remains at \$28 asked, but with no bids on the exchange. The present orders for this stock seem about all filled, and there is no disposition to part with it at lower rates. The same is about true of McBryde, which has been another active stock on the market, though there is ready sale for McBryde at \$7.

PRISONERS FOR KAUALA

Sixteen prisoners will be taken to Kauai tonight on the steamer W. G. Hall to stand trial for various charges.

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GOVERNOR GEORGE CARTER



Governor George Robert Carter will be thirty-eight years old tomorrow. He was born in Honolulu, December 28, 1866, the son of Henry A. P. and S. A. Judd Carter. He graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1885, and at the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, in the civil engineering course, in 1888. He married in Rochester, N. Y., April 19, 1892, Helen Strong. He was a member of the Yale football teams of 1885-7, of the Yale Crews of 1887-8. He was in business in Seattle for several years, and returning to Honolulu about nine years ago he organized the Hawaiian Trust Company, and continued at the head of it until he became Governor of Hawaii in succession to Governor Dole soon after the death of Judge Estee, whose successor on the bench Governor Dole was. He had been a member of the Senate of Hawaii 1901-3, and was appointed Secretary of the Territory February 22, 1903. His father was Hawaiian Minister to the United States under the monarchy.

AFTER THE CAPTAINS

Suits were begun today before Judge Whitney by Tax Assessor Holt against various masters of island steamers to collect income and poll taxes. The masters sued were W. K. Freeman, W. C. Bruhn, R. F. Bennett, W. F. Thompson, S. Thompson and C. Pederson. The money involved in all of the suits amounts to \$378,12. The cases were continued for one week. This case is similar to the attempt made about a year ago to force the mariners to pay their income and poll taxes. The masters claimed that they were exempt from paying such taxes under United States laws governing shipping. The action today is probably the starter for test cases as it is likely that whichever side loses, will take an appeal.

Bigelow Roasts Present American Consular System

SAYS IT IS AS NEAR ROTTEN AS A THING CAN BE—LOW SET OF MEN ARE CONSTANTLY APPOINTED ON STRENGTH OF POLITICAL PULL AND START IN TO FEATHER THEIR OWN NESTS.

Poultney Bigelow, the writer and lecturer, is a through passenger on the S. S. Sierra for the mainland. He is returning to Boston from an extended tour of various colonial sections of the world. Mr. Bigelow has been traveling since last May, partially for his health and more particularly to get together general information regarding the colonial systems of various nations. He is to deliver a series of lectures at the Boston University on "Colonial Expansion." During the course of his travel he has visited the German colonial possessions of New Guinea, the Dutch East Indies, the West Indies, Australia, the colonial ports along the China coast and other places. He has also been in "the Philippines."

Mr. Bigelow is especially interested in the matter of the foreign consular systems. His father was United States minister to Paris under President Lincoln, and consequently the younger man had his interest directed to that part of the American system of government, as a much earlier time in life than does the average man. Mr. Bigelow has travelled extensively and has studied the American consular system in all parts of the world. He has very positive views on this score.

"I believe that the American consular system is wrong," he said. "We do not treat our men fairly. The consular system is dominated almost entirely by politics and in consequence the commercial interests of the United States suffer abroad. There is no future offered to a man for engaging in such a profession. The salaries are also inadequate. We get the best men in the country for West Point and Annapolis but they are certainly not attracted by the salary. It is because they are offered some sort of a future, with an opportunity for promotion.

"With the consular system, nothing of the kind is done. It is too often that a post of foreign consulate is made the reward for some political trickster who has done some squalid political trick for his boss, out of promise for some such political preferment or the post may go to some broken down lawyer who simply takes the place to tide him over for a few years. After a man is appointed to some out of the way place he is generally side tracked

for four years until some other man comes along and announces that he has been made consul. There are no prospects offered under our system, to men to adopt that as a profession. The result is that as the government does not look out after the consul, he frequently starts in to look after himself, provided he has the brains to do so. He starts in to make as much as he can and the result is that when an American citizen goes to the consul for some assistance, he finds that he might as well have gone to a lawyer. There has gradually worked up a system of grasping and boodling whereby a consul makes money wherever he can, to the detriment of American commerce, under present conditions.

"It would not of course be just to say that the consular system is entirely corrupt for there are exceptions and many of the consuls are excellent men but it is certainly as near rotten as a thing can be. I venture to say that there are pigeon holes in Washington full of charges against this man Goodnow the American consul at Shanghai. The entire community was against him and desired his removal for he was known within six months after his arrival to be engaged in disgraceful operations. I preferred charges of various character against him six years ago but I could not at that time get any of the New York papers to publish those charges. He was discredited in Shanghai, none of his own people would have anything to do with him, yet it has been only recently that this man has been recalled.

"The way to improve the system is to put good men in such places and offer them a future, not make the positions simply rewards for political services or places to help people to tide over a tight time in money matters. Instead of having a low, miserable set of men who are intent on enriching themselves, you will have a set of men who will be working for the interests of the government and American commerce would profit by such efforts instead of suffering as it does under the present system."

Mr. Bigelow carries a cause with him and after attending to some business at the postoffice returned to the steamer and had his engine launched and paddled out toward Diamond Head.

CAPTAIN LYONS IS NOW THE NAVAL COMMANDANT

FLAG OF REAR ADMIRAL TERRY, WHO RETIRES TODAY FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN AMERICAN NAVY, HAULED DOWN AT NAVAL STATION, AND ENSIGN OF NEW COMMANDANT OF LOCAL STATION RAISED.

A new commandant is now in command at the Naval Station. This assumption of authority by Captain Lyon took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the station. In addition to Captain Lyon, Lieutenant Commander N. Black, Paymaster Brown, Major Fuller of the Marines and the employees and other staff officers of the Naval Station, there were present Colonel McClellan and Lieutenant Hamilton of Camp McKinley army post, and a number of ladies who were invited to witness the ceremony.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a squad of Marines headed by the Territorial Band, formed Watiki of the Naval Station office and marched up to the front lawn and halted near the flagpole from where the ensign of Admiral Terry was hoisted. The soldiers presented arms and to music by the band, the flag, a blue field with two white stars, was pulled down. A salute of 13 guns, the Admiral's salutes, was fired. Captain Lyon's flag, a simple blue ensign, was then hoisted, the soldiers presenting arms. Governor George R. Carter arrived in time to witness this ceremony, and his arrival was the occasion for the Governor's salute of 17 guns to be fired from the battery at the Naval Station. At the conclusion of the ceremony Captain Lyons was congratulated by those present. The band gave a concert.

From the Naval Station Governor Carter visited the French cruiser Protet anchored in the stream. He received with a salute of 17 guns from the French vessel. The occasion of lowering the flag of Admiral Terry was the fact that today he retires from active service in the navy. Up to today he has still been the commandant at the local station, although on leave, and Captain Lyon had simply been the commanding officer during the absence of the commandant. Captain Lyon is now the commandant.

TRAVESTY STARS IN BIG PILIKIA

STRUCK A REEF IN MELBOURNE AND WENT TO PIECES—SOME OF THE PEOPLE RETURNING ON THE SIERRA AND THE PRINCIPALS WILL COME THROUGH NEXT MONTH—THE AUSTRALIANS COULD NOT SEE THE GREAT AMERICAN JOKE.

According to stories told by some of the members of the American Travesty Star troupe returning by the S. S. Sierra to the coast the experiment of getting the great American joke through the heads of the Australians was a failure and the organization has gone hopelessly to pieces. The stage carpenter with his wife and a few of the minor members of the company are now returning and the principals will return on the Sonoma, the next ship from the Colonies.

The Travesty Stars made a big hit in Sydney and prospects looked rosy but they struck a reef when they went to Melbourne.

The whole performance fell flat from the beginning. In vain did Kolb soak Dill in the stomach. In vain did Dill say that he "didn't care for somedings" in vain did Barney Bernard "ogge you a kervation" to which there was no "ansser." Maude Amber soared to the top of her register and Winfield Blake explored the regions of the sub-cellar in the bass c.-ef—but all to no purpose. There was nothing doing. Even when

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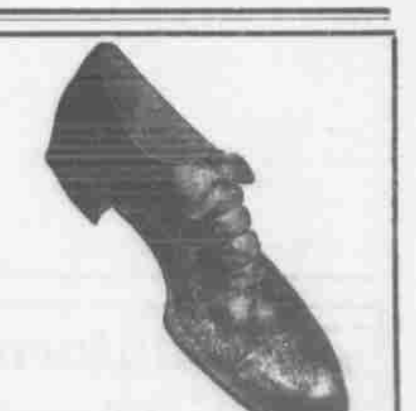
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| *ALAMEDA..... JAN. 27 | *ALAMEDA..... FEB. 1 |
| *SONOMA..... FEB. 8 | *VENTURA..... FEB. 7 |
| *ALAMEDA..... FEB. 17 | *ALAMEDA..... FEB. 22 |
| *VENTURA..... MAR. 1 | *SIERRA..... FEB. 28 |
| *ALAMEDA..... MAR. 10 | *ALAMEDA..... MAR. 15 |
| *SIERRA..... MAR. 22 | *SONOMA..... MAR. 21 |
| *ALAMEDA..... MAR. 31 | *ALAMEDA..... APR. 5 |
| *SONOMA..... APR. 12 | *VENTURA..... APR. 11 |
| *ALAMEDA..... APR. 21 | *ALAMEDA..... APR. 26 |
| *VENTURA..... MAY 3 | *SIERRA..... MAY 2 |
| *ALAMEDA..... MAY 12 | *ALAMEDA..... MAY 17 |
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| AORANGI.....JAN. 14 | MIOWERA.....JAN. 11 |
| MIOWERA.....FEB. 11 | MOANA.....FEB. 8 |
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| CHINA.....Jan. 17 | KOREA.....JAN. 27 |
| CHINA.....JAN. 17 | COPTIC.....FEB. 3 |
| MANCHURIA.....JAN. 28 | SIBERIA.....FEB. 14 |
| KOREA.....FEB. 21 | MONGOLIA.....FEB. 24 |
| COPTIC.....MAR. 4 | CHINA.....MAR. 10 |
| SIBERIA.....MAR. 15 | MANCHURIA.....MAR. 21 |
| MONGOLIA.....MAR. 25 | DORIC.....APR. 1 |
| CHINA.....APR. 29 | KOREA.....APR. 14 |
| MANCHURIA.....APR. 15 | COPTIC.....APR. 25 |
| DORIC.....APR. 27 | SIBERIA.....MAY 6 |
| KOREA.....MAY 9 | MONGOLIA.....MAY 16 |
| COPTIC.....MAY 20 | CHINA.....MAY 27 |
| SIBERIA.....MAY 31 | MANCHURIA.....JUNE 6 |

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First Quarter of the Moon Dec. 14th.

| Date | High Tide | Low Tide | High Tide | Low Tide | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Moon Rises | Moon Sets |
|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 26 | 6.09 | 1.8 | 7.07 | 1.21 | 6.36 | 5.26 | 9.49 | |
| 27 | 6.54 | 1.7 | 8.17 | 2.05 | 6.36 | 5.27 | 10.47 | |
| 28 | 7.42 | 1.4 | 9.15 | 2.49 | 6.37 | 5.27 | 11.43 | |
| 29 | 8.42 | 1.2 | 10.53 | 3.38 | 6.37 | 5.25 | a.m. | |
| | | | | | p.m. | a.m. | | |
| 30 | 11.39 | 1.4 | 9.50 | 4.22 | 6.37 | 5.29 | 0.45 | |
| 31 | | | | | 6.58 | 5.12 | 1.44 | |
| | | | | | a.m. | p.m. | | |
| 1 | 9.40 | 1.6 | 12.17 | 6.06 | 7.05 | 6.38 | 5.30 | 2.43 |
| 2 | 1.29 | 1.8 | 1.13 | 6.52 | 8.36 | 6.38 | 5.31 | 3.41 |

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Honolulu and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 3 hours, 0 minutes. The Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
The following data, covering a period of 27 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau and McKibbin records at Honolulu, T. H. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month December for 27 year.
Temperature. (1890-1903, inclusive.) Mean or normal temperature, 72.
The warmest month was that of 1891, with an average of 74.
The coldest month was that of 1902, with an average of 71.
The highest temperature was 84 on December 2, 1890.
The lowest temperature was 55 on December 20, 1900.

Precipitation (rain) (1877-1893.) Average for the month, 3.59 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 14.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.56 inches in 1879.
The least monthly precipitation was 1.17 inches in 1885.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.30 inches on December 22, 1879.
Clouds and weather. (1885-1903.) Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days 14; cloudy days, 5.
Wind. (1885-1903.) The prevailing winds have been from the northeast.
Station: Honolulu, T. H.
Date of issue: November 29, 1904.
ALEX. McC. ASHLEY,
Weather Bureau.
Note: Only precipitation data taken from the McKibbin record.

ARRIVING.
Tuesday, December 27.
S. S. Sierra, Houdlette, from Sydney, Auckland and Pago Pago, at 8 a. m.
Am. bark Santiago, Anderson, 20 days from San Francisco, at 8 a. m.
Thursday, December 29.
S. S. Ventura, Hayward, from San Francisco, probably arrive in afternoon.

DEPARTING.
Tuesday, December 27.
Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simson, for Lahaina, Maui, Kona and Kau ports, at noon.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, for Kauai ports, at 5 p. m.
U. S. S. Solace, Bull, for Guam and Manila, at 11 a. m.
S. S. Sierra, Houdlette, for San Francisco, at 3 p. m.
Wednesday, December 28.
Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, for Hilo and way ports, at noon.
Stmr. Claudine, Parker, for Maui ports, at 5 p. m.
Friday, December 29.
S. S. Ventura, Hayward, for Pago Pago, Auckland and Sydney, probably sail in morning.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVING.
Per stmr. Claudine, December 25, from Maui ports—C. E. Wells and wife, R. O. Hogg, J. Duggan, S. Decker, J. Decker, H. Willgeroth, J. L. Carnegie, Miss Kanoa, Len Wai, M. Kawahara, J. H. Harlow, Rev. D. Murray, G. Shimata, J. H. Nul, S. B. Fujima, C. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Waal and infant, W. J. Moody.
Per S. S. Sierra, December 27, from the Colonies, for Honolulu: C. de V. Campbell, Alexander Scott and wife, Dr. W. J. Tilley, Mrs. Alice Ward, Alexander Forsyth, John Kizino.

MIDNIGHT MASS.
WAILUKU, Dec. 27.—Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church tomorrow night. This mass has always been one of the features of the Christmas celebration, and many people of all denominations attend the services. The singing at this mass consists of special music for the occasion, and with the new organ the effect will no doubt be all the better.

A Timely Suggestion.—This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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The marriage of Miss Daisy Leiter to the Earl of Suffolk, whose title dates back to King James I. and to 1603, and whose noble blood antedates that, inasmuch as the first Earl of Suffolk was the second son of the fourth Duke of Norfolk, suggests some inquiry as to who Miss Leiter is. Perhaps it would be a sufficient answer to say that she is an American girl of beauty and grace, vivacity and capability. But her immediate ancestry is such as to make some further facts about her worth mentioning. Her father has had an interesting career. He was born in Maryland in 1834 and educated there. He began life as a clerk in a country store dealing in general merchandise, and when twenty years old he went to Springfield, Ohio, where he worked in a store for a year and then went to Chicago where he was first an employe; and afterwards a partner in the firm of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co., then one of the largest dry goods houses in Chicago. In 1865 he sold out his interest in that firm to John V. Farwell, and with Marshall Field, bought a controlling interest in the dry goods house of Potter Palmer, the firm becoming Field, Palmer & Leiter, later Field, Leiter & Co., until 1881, when Leiter sold out his interest and the firm became Marshall Field & Co., which it is to this day, the largest retail dry goods house in Chicago, one of the largest in America and the world.

The men whose names figured in these firm names, form one of the most remarkable group of merchants in the history of the west. Both Cooley and Wadsworth were men prominent, not alone in their own line of business, but in the political and philanthropic life of Chicago of their time. John V. Farwell, to whom Leiter sold out his interest in Cooley, Wadsworth & Co., changed the name of the firm, first to Cooley, Farwell & Company, and then to John V. Farwell & Company, which name it still retains, the house being one of the largest wholesale dry goods establishments in America, having withdrawn from the retail trade when Field and Leiter went into it. John V. Farwell was for years the most prominent layman in the Methodist church in the middle west, a great influence in the Republican party for twenty years, from 1865 to 1885, one of the men most prominent in Young Men's Christian Association circles in the world. One of his daughters is the wife of Reginald De Koven, composed of "Robin Hood," and other successful operas. Another is the wife of Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor, who has written a number of successful novels, among them "With Edged Tools," and has herself lately undertaken artistic book-binding after the manner of the late William Morris.

Charles B. Farwell who was identified in business with his brother John V., was prominent in Illinois politics for many years and for two terms represented Illinois in the United States Senate. These two men, with Col. Abner Taylor, and Col. Amos Babcock, built the present Capitol of Texas, a building costing a million and a half, taking in exchange from the state of Texas a vast tract of land, a principality in extent, in the northwestern part of the state. This undertaking was one of the biggest financial undertakings of the time.

Potter Palmer, with whom Field and Leiter identified themselves, was for nearly half a century one of the financial heavyweights of Chicago, and one of the most prominent Democrats of Illinois. Though he never accepted appointive office, he could have had practically anything he might have asked under either of the administrations of Cleveland. His wife was the beautiful Miss Honore, an elder sister of Mrs. General Fred Grant. She was president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, and the hostess of the Infanta Eulalie, on the occasion of that Spanish grandee's visit to the Columbian Exposition. Potter Palmer withdrew from the dry goods business in the seventies, but was active in financial affairs for many years after. Through the marriage of Fred D. Grant to his wife's sister, he became acquainted with General Grant, and the two became very warm personal friends. When financial disaster overtook Gen. Grant, Potter Palmer was one of the most generous in coming to his assistance.

Marshall Field is the only one of these merchant princes who is still actively engaged in the dry goods business. His establishment, as has been said, is one of the largest in the world. He has given several millions for the establishment and endowment of the Field Columbian Museum, which is already one of the great Ethnological museums in the world. He has also been a very generous giver to Chicago University and the great athletic field of that institution where thirty thousand people have witnessed a football game, is named in his honor Marshall Field.

L. Z. Leiter withdrew from the dry goods business in 1881, and has since devoted himself to his real estate interests. A violent estrangement between him and Marshall Field took place after they had been companions and business associates, and had made their fortunes together for years, which was not healed until a few years ago.

Some of the deals which illustrate the character of Leiter and Field, and which went to make their fortunes, have become traditions in the business world of Chicago. One of them is to the effect, that at the breaking out of the civil war, convinced that there would follow an embargo on cotton, and that all cotton goods would go much higher, they persuaded their employers, for they were only young clerks then, to go in with them, and stretching the credit of every one concerned to its utmost limits the product of the cotton mills of the country was bought up. Prices almost immediately advanced with the outbreak of the war, and immense sums of money, for those days, were made. They were active in securing government contracts during the war, and in this way large sums of money were made. When Garfield was shot by Guiteau in 1881, all the cotton goods in the market suitable for making public display of mourning were bought up by the firm. When Garfield's death came some weeks later, the firm had a monopoly of all this class of goods of which millions of yards were used all over the United States, for not since Lincoln's death had there been such a show of public sorrow.

Such is the kind of man whose daughter has just become the Duchess of Suffolk. Verily he is one of those merchants whom Solomon said should stand before princes.

**New Zealand's
Workingmen**

New Zealand in the last ten years has indulged in more experimental legislation than any other country in the world. Her experiments have been mainly along economic and sociological lines, and some of them have been radical in the extreme. Government operation of certain lines of industry have gone farther there than anywhere else. The results of these experiments are being watched with interest the world over, wherever the study of economics and sociology have made any headway. This fact gives interest to the following extract from the thirteenth annual report of the Minister for the Department of Labor:

There is no diminution or retardation in the steadiness of New Zealand's economic advance. The year has been exceedingly prosperous for a very large majority of the workers. Municipal enterprises, such as electric tramways, etc., have absorbed surplus labor near cities, while in many country districts men have been hard to obtain. In spite of our reinforcements from Australia, 1,183 more arrivals than departures in two years, agri-

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cultural laborers were some times scarce at 1 shilling (24 cents) an hour, and it has not been easy to get thoroughly reliable workmen to meet the calls for hands on railway construction. The building trades have been very fully employed all over the colony, especially in the larger towns. Wellington alone has added to the value of inhabited property during the last five years to the extent of \$7,568,610. The better class of carpenters have been scarce, even when 11 shillings (\$2.67) a day was offered; masons and bricklayers have received high wages, while the call for competent plasterers is still unsatisfied. In the iron trade a few were out of employment toward the end of the year, but all engineering work is showing improvement and is fast recovering from the dullness experienced after the temporary collapse of the overinflated gold-dredging industry, which now rests on a more solid basis than on the excitement of the mining markets. The boot and shoe trade, which has been somewhat depressed of late years, shows much more cheering symptoms in the past few months, and promises increase of output in a marked degree. The woolen mills have steadily kept up their full employing capacity, and the only drawback to their increased trade is the difficulty in getting sufficient labor, especially that of girls in the hosiery departments. Laundry work has almost doubled, and the demand for workers in this industry exceeds the supply. There was some falling off in business among tanners and fellmongers, while the saddlery and harness-making trade was decidedly decadent. Tailoring, clothing (factory), and dressmaking were very buoyant and called for much overtime work. The full employment of skilled labor in towns has been equaled by that of agricultural and pastoral workers in country districts. That the increase in cultivation and breeding of stock has been of service to all classes is shown by the steadily growing value of the colony's exports, which has risen from \$2,787,215 to \$74,190,960 in the last ten years a fact in which both farmer and rancher must rejoice; while the value of the savings banks' deposits (accumulated in small amounts) increased by \$19,295,770.00 in the same ten years, shows that the operative classes have not only prospered but have husbanded much of the financial results of their labor.

THE EXCESS OF MALES.
The census bureau has just published a bulletin which treats of the relative number of the sexes in the continental portion of the United States. The census shows that there are now 1,638,321 more males than females in the continental portion of the United States. This of course will readily account for the existence of old bachelors, but it doesn't account for the existence of old maids. It also effectively answers the proposals of those theorists who would make bachelors pay a heavy tax for being bachelors, since such a law would

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fine men for a state of things that is inevitable, since if all the women in the country were married there would still be an excess of men. The distinction of sex was first made in the census of 1820. During the seventy years from 1820 to 1900 the absolute excess of males was greater at each census than at any preceding census, with one exception—that of 1870, when the excess of males was less than in 1850 and 1860. This reduction of the excess of males between 1860 and 1870 by about 300,000 was doubtless due to the deaths in the Civil War and the diminished immigration during the decade. The greatest relative excess of males was in 1890, when in each 10,000 persons there were 242 more males than females. By 1900 this excess had decreased to 216 in 10,000, less than the relative excess in 1890 and 1860, but greater than that of each other census. In continental United States there are now 1,638,321 more males than females, or about two in each 100 persons. Probably in the population of the world as a whole, and certainly in that half of it which has been counted with distinction of sex, there are several millions more males than females. In continental United States, however, the relative excess of males is greater than the average for all countries. Europe has an excess of females; every other continent, so far as known has an excess of males. As a rule, sparsely settled regions have an excess of males and densely settled regions an excess of females. The American cities, as a rule, have more females than males.
By the way, wasn't that clause that calls for the "impossible," and the use of the "uninvented" machine, in the specifications when the American-Hawaiian Engineering and Construction Company made their bid for building the Insane Asylum? Perhaps it didn't look so "impossible" until they found out how much higher they could have bid and still been the lowest bidder. Meanwhile, the work on the asylum is delayed, and the public is paying interest on idle loan funds.

Judge Parker declares the Philippines have cost the United States \$60,000,000. Secretary Taft says it is only \$18,500,000. Whatever the investment may be, the dividends are certainly \$600.—Dallas News.

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DEBOLT ISSUES ORDERS FOR TERM

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ATTORNEYS POSTED IN THE JUDICIARY BUILDING TODAY.

Orders for the procedure in Judge De Bolt's court for the coming January term were posted in the Judiciary building this morning, and as usual attracted the interest of the many lawyers about the building.

- 1. All parties in interest are hereby notified, that, until otherwise ordered, during the January Term, 1905, the First Judge of this Circuit Court will hear demurrers, ex parte motions and other short matters each morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, upon previous arrangement therefor.

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER CRUSHED ROCK

J. A. AHEONG TELLS GOVERNOR SOMETHING ABOUT ALLEGED REJECTION OF ROCK.

J. A. Aheong the contractor had a conference with Governor Carter on Saturday regarding the quarry work as a side issue of the Insane Asylum affair.

M. F. Scott vs. Joe Henriques, the appeal is dismissed. In J. J. Byrne vs. Orpheum Company, Limited, an appeal from an order of the Circuit Court ordering a default because an answer was not filed in time, the Supreme Court holds that the Circuit Court's order was properly made.

In Lo Toon, alias Lo Chon, plaintiff in error, vs. The Territory of Hawaii, the Supreme Court overrules all the plaintiff's exceptions. The plaintiff was convicted in the Circuit Court in November, 1903, of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

SOLACE LEFT PASSENGERS

FOUR PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN TRANSPORTATION FROM HERE MISTAKE SAILING HOUR.

Through failure to correctly inform themselves of the sailing time of the Naval transport Solace this morning, Rev. L. Castine, wife and two daughters were left behind and a long sought opportunity to return to their home in Guam was lost to them.

They had their household and various effects put aboard the vessel yesterday. In stead of going down to the vessel last night and being aboard when 7 o'clock, the hour set for her departure arrived, the family remained up town bidding farewell to friends. The Castino family had thought that 11 o'clock this morning was the time set for the sailing of the Solace when the vessel was to have gone four hours earlier.

Although imperative that the Solace should make a quick trip this time Captain Bull held the vessel for two hours and a half. Finally when the Castino family failed to appear, their goods were unloaded on the wharf and the vessel sailed. About half an hour after the boat had departed Castino and his family thinking that they were in time to catch her arrived. They would have been had she been scheduled to sail at 11 a. m. but she had departed at 9:30, so they were considerably behind time.

BARK OLYMPIA CASE. In the admiralty case of Mrs. Makahiki against the bark Olympia, a suit for damages arising out of the death of a stevedore by falling into the hold of the ship, argument was heard by Judge Dole this morning and this afternoon, on a motion to amend by the libellant, J. J. Dunne was for the libellant and H. E. Cooper for the ship.

HOLLOWAY NOT BLAMED

"I do not see where any blame attaches to Superintendent Holloway in the matter of Lake and his tale of being able to build a machine for making pressed concrete blocks," said Governor Carter this morning. "As a matter of fact this man Lake is employed by the Hawaiian-American Construction company and not by the government at all. If he is such a bad man in the company's friend, wish to make out why do they employ him? It was natural enough that he should go to Holloway. He has seen the blocks made and offered his knowledge to the company for which he is working. They refused to avail themselves if it said in

5. That from the 5th day of January, 1905, immediately after the calling of the calendar, and the 14th day of January, 1905, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., the First Judge will hear demurrers, ex parte motions and other short matters, upon previous arrangement therefor, and will also take up Jury Waived cases in their order.

6. On Tuesday the 17th day of January, 1905, at 10 a. m., the Jurors summoned for said term will appear in said Judge's Court Room, at which time the Court will proceed with Jury trials.

7. The Jury will be excused at 4 p. m., each Friday, until 10 a. m., Monday following, except when it is said Judge's week at Chambers, when the Jury will be excused until 10 a. m. Tuesday following, unless otherwise ordered.

8. On Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., motions, demurrers and other matters, not requiring a Jury will be heard.

WHAT THE FIGHTERS SAY. Each boxer that is to appear in the Orpheum ring on Monday night feels so confident in his ability to beat the other fellow that one would be led to believe by talking with them that there would be only one man in the ring.

McFadden, from Frisco, the brother of the once bantam-weight champion of the world says: "I can't see why every one thinks this fellow Modlin will knock my block off. It is true I never saw him fight, but from what I can hear I will beat him sure. He is an aggressive fighter and just the kind I like. If he comes to me I will stop him in four rounds."

Modlin says: "McFadden may be a champ but from what I have seen of him he will cry 'quit'. I don't like the remarks he has made about me and will make him sorry when I get in the ring with him. I will surely bring home the long end of the purse."

Ryan and Hulhui are also indulging in their battle of words and are shouting just as loud as McFadden and Modlin.

This is the way the various fighters talk to their friends but at the same time they are working as though every cent they have in the world was placed on their chances.

Huihue and McFadden are doing their inside work at the Honolulu Athletic Club where they have everything that they desire to work with. They extend an invitation to all their friends to come and watch them work out at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

The earlier fights billed for the evenings sport are also attracting their share of attention and they alone will be worth the admission fee.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE. Tuesday, December 27, 1904. Between Boards—50 Oahu Sugar Co. \$110; 50 Kihel, \$12; 75 Kahuku, \$25; 20 Waiakua, \$65.

FREDERICK THE GREAT



The first statue of a foreign monarch ever erected in a public square in free America was unveiled by Baroness Speck von Sternburg, wife of the German Ambassador, on the esplanade in front of the Army War College at Washington on November 19, 1783. It was a bronze statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of the Emperor of Germany, and the occasion was made one of much military pomp.

ABSTRACT, NOT CONCRETE BLOCK

"SUFFERING BOER" LAKE WAS THE MAN WHO INTERVIEWED SUPERINTENDENT HOLLOWAY.

The Hawaiian-American Construction Company thinks that it has succeeded in scoring a good point on the administration in the wrangle over the new Asylum contract and the much discussed concrete block matter.

Enquiry being made, it was found that the concrete block man is none other than "Suffering Boer" Lake well known as a former occupant of a cell in Oahu prison where he was sent for embezzlement. He was also arrested once for running a disorderly house in Queen Emma Hall. He gained his sobriquet when he got up a picnic at Palama in aid of the "suffering boers."

Meanwhile there is no sign from the construction company as to whether they will go ahead with the building or not but it is understood that the return of Manager Amweg from the coast is being awaited by the representatives of the concern here. The authority of "Suffering Boer" Lake is not expected to aid the situation very much as his blocks are more apt to be abstract than concrete.

MONEY GOES TO NEPHEWS

CREDITORS OF SCRIMGEOUR ESTIMATE FAIL TO SECURE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE POLICIES.

A decision and order upon request of the administrator for determination of the persons entitled to the insurance on the life of the late A. B. Scrimgeour was handed down by Judge Robinson this morning. David Dayton, the administrator, in filing his final account, reported that there remained on hand \$4856.81, and that he had not paid the creditors any money as a sum of \$2,885 paid him by the Western Masons Mutual Life Association was claimed by Allan R. Scrimgeour and Harold A. Scrimgeour, nephews of the deceased.

Judge Robinson goes into the matter thoroughly in his decision and after quoting precedents decides that the nephews are entitled to the proceeds of the insurance and not the creditors, M. T. Simonton is appointed master to examine the accounts.

Before Judge Robinson this morning argument was heard on the application of C. C. Biting for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Hop Sing Wo, a Chinaman arrested and imprisoned in default of payment of a fine for running an unlicensed restaurant. Assistant Attorney General Fleming opposed. The case was continued this afternoon.

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STATEMENT TO HIGH SHERIFF.

Suey Ling, the Chinese who was badly cut at Moanalua last night, made a statement to High Sheriff Henry this morning at the Queen's Hospital. Suey claimed that the wife of the brother of Ah Lum had invited him into the house to drink tea and when he got into the kitchen she shut the door and Ah Lum assaulted him with a hammer and an ax. Suey was terribly wounded about the head. The police arrested Ah Lum. Suey said that he and Lum had quarrelled over some money matters about six months ago and Lum had threatened then to kill him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR COMPANY

CLOSING OF BOOKS. Notice is hereby given that the Stock books of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company will be closed for transfers from Tuesday December 27, 1904, to Thursday, January 5th, 1905.

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

There will be a Special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21 F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple corner of Hotel and Alakea street THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Notice to Stockholders.

HONOLULU RAPID TRANSIT & LAND COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the stock books of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company will be closed to transfers from the 29th to the 31st days of December, 1904 both days inclusive.

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