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Oceanic Steamship Company.

TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO: FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

ALAMEDA.....	APRIL 27	MARIPOSA.....	APRIL 28
ZEALANDIA.....	MAY 11	ZEALANDIA.....	MAY 17
MARIPOSA.....	MAY 25	MOANA.....	MAY 26

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OUR MONGOOSE JOE

"Mac" Manufactures a Few Incidents in Hawaiian History.

The Troy Northern Budget has a versatile correspondent, "Mac," writing up the Florida coast. He indulges in the following amusing touches of satire in reference to certain Hawaiian resources which will be read with intense interest here on account of their rarity of accuracy. He is speaking incidentally of the advisability of introducing hipopotami with the object of destroying the water hyacinths. He says: "their advent might prove as disastrous as the introduction of the mongoose into Hawaii. In that sweet "Paradise of Eden" the rats and the mice were so destructive to the sugar cane when growing as to seriously injure the crop. They gnawed the stalk for the root of molasses-candy-tasting juice there was in it. When Hawaii set up as a republic a commissioner of agriculture was appointed, and one of his first acts was to send to Jamaica for the mongoose to destroy the rats and mice. The mongoose is a kind of overgrown weasel. When they set the mongoose to work he soon cleaned the cane fields of mice, and then went for the rats, which speedily met a similar fate. Having exterminated all these he next went for eggs, next for chickens, and then he went for the henrocks and fowls. Having cleaned them out the mongoose next went for cats and dogs. When I was there he was "going up higher," and people began to wonder when he would in his ascent reach the top of the scale. The mongoose breeds monthly, and the danger was that he would become as great a plague as the rabbits of Australia. The people anathematized the commissioner of agriculture, and nicknamed him "Mongoose Joe." Joe was a juicy Englishman—a good man who weighed 300 pounds. When I left Hawaii the people were wondering how long it would take for Mr. Mongoose to get up to Joe's size in his work of extermination.

"This reminds me that the native Hawaiians think that mosquitoes were introduced into Hawaii as a just punishment for their angry folly. There were no mosquitos in the islands when the white men came. One day a whale ship touched there, and the natives had a quarrel with the sailors, beat them, and drove them to their ship. A few months later the ship returned, and brought from the Northern seas mosquitos, which were the first ever seen in the islands. Many natives to this day think the sailors brought in the mosquitos as a punishment for the inhospitable way in which they had previously treated the white whalers. All this aptly illustrates the saying that some time we "had better endure the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

Constancy.

The constant cooling lover
Carries off the blushing maid,
The enterprising Barber Shop
(The Criterion)
Is the one who gets the trade.

"They say that your son has a remarkable head on him, Grumpy,"
"Most wonderful thing I ever saw, since that last football game."

"Perkins doesn't get reconciled to his son's death."

"No; the boy got killed in a football game with a scrub eleven. If it had been in the Varsity game Perkins would have borne up better."

Captain—Here, Ref., my men say they'll murder you after the match if you declare us the losers.

Ref.—Yes; and as the other side says the same, it's pretty evident to me this game will be a draw.—
Harper's Weekly.

Passenger Travel.

ARRIVALS.

From Kauai ports, per steamer W G Hall, April 24—Mrs Le Van, Wm Thompson, C E Haynes, J W Neal, W H Raplee, J Olds, Jr., Rev J B Hanaike, C T Ai, Miss M K Kaeo, Chang Sing, Ah Long Yau, Chin Wa Ga, and 45 deck.

From Lahaina, per steamer Keau Hou, April 24—Captain Ahlborn and C Bosse.

From Maui ports, per steamer Maui, April 24—Senator A N Kepoikai and wife, J W Colville, wife, child and nurse, Wm Auld and wife, P J Alencastre, F Waldron, C H Dickey, A B Bauman, W H Wilkinson, R B Sheridan, Mrs E H Austin and 2 children, R R Berg, P McLane, Mrs W P Boyd, W H Corawell, A W Carter, Capt T K Clarke, Mr Josepa, Tong Ho, and 35 deck.

DEPARTURES.

For San Francisco, per bark S C Allen, April 23—Mrs B Bergensen.

Imports.

From Oahu ports, per steamer Kaena, April 23—500 bags of sugar for Castle & Cooke.

From Kahuku, per steamer Wai-aleale, April 23—3000 bags sugar for M S Gribbaum & Co.

From Honokaa, per steamer Iwalaui, April 23—5664 bags sugar for F A Schaefer & Co.

From Kauai, per steamer Mikahala, April 23—4040 bags sugar for H Hackfeld & Co., 1378 do for W G Irwin & Co., 575 bags rice, 101 bags taro, 150 sheep and 51 bundles hides.

From Lahaina, per steamer Keau Hou, April 24—4000 bags sugar for H Hackfeld & Co.

From Kauai, per steamer W G Hall, April 24—6261 bags sugar, 10 bundles hides, one horse.

From Hanamaulu, per steamer James Makee, April 24—2500 bags sugar.

From Maui ports, per steamer Maui, April 24—8884 bags sugar, 381 bags potatoes, 746 bags corn, 142 hogs, 30 head cattle, 7 horses, 3 mill rollers, 160 packages sundries.

Repugnant to America.

The treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is probably defeated, and if this should be the happy result, it would be due entirely to discussion. Before the present session of Congress began, the friends of annexation, and notably Mr McKinley, were sure that the treaty would be ratified at once. Indeed, the opponents of annexation were treated with the disdain that is essentially due from men of feeling like annexationists and Jingoists towards men who reason and go slow. But there was a hitch in the carrying out of the programme, and first we heard that annexationists lacked three of the necessary two-thirds of the Senate, and then that they lacked five, and now that they lack eight or ten. As discussion of the treaty and of the project has been going on during all this time, we think we are justified in our assertion that discussion has brought it to this happy pass. Discussion has opened the eyes of the people to the folly of the scheme of annexing to this country a distant group of islands, inhabited by a people mainly alien, and for whose government, if they should be annexed, we have no adequate machinery. If the question comes up in the form of a new joint resolution providing for annexation by law instead of by treaty, there is reason to believe that the further and open discussion that will accompany the attempt to pass such a resolution will still further clarify the minds of all of our Congressmen, so that they will see that the American people are sensible and shrewd, and in the end would disapprove of Representatives who voted to thrust such a burden as Hawaii upon their republic. A law to take into its jurisdiction a foreign people, most of whom are unwilling to come, certainly seems foreign to the purpose and nature of a republic.—
Harper's Weekly.

Wilder's Steamship Co.

TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROSE, Sec
Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihue and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.		
Friday.....	Apr 29	Wednesday..	Apr 27
Tuesday.....	May 10	Saturday....	May 7
*Friday.....	May 20	Wednesday..	May 13
Tuesday.....	May 31	Saturday....	May 24
Thursday....	June 9	Wednesday..	June 8
*Tuesday....	June 21	Saturday....	June 18
Friday.....	July 1	Wednesday..	June 29
Tuesday....	July 2	Saturday....	July 9
*Friday....	July 22	Wednesday..	July 20
Tuesday....	Aug 2	Saturday....	July 30
Friday....	Aug 12	Wednesday..	Aug 10
*Tuesday....	Aug 23	Saturday....	Aug 20
Friday....	Sept 2	Wednesday..	Aug 31
*Tuesday....	Sept 11	Saturday....	Sept 10
*Friday....	Sept 23	Wednesday..	Sept 21

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihue same day; Makena, Maunaloa Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

* Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked *.

No Freight will be received after 6 A. M. on day of sailing.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance. Round trip tickets, covering all expenses, \$50.00.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 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 will reserve the right of 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 Landings 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 twenty-five per cent.

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage or freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's Steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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Residing in Honolulu.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Mounted Patrol exercised prettily on the old recreation grounds on Saturday afternoon. A little rough riding over the Punahou hills would be more advantageous for them. The "force" is not intended for pretty parades but for hard work when needed. A little hill climbing would be serviceable for horse and man alike.

The simplest, cheapest, most of effective and convenient method of settling the question of Government advertising is to ask for a tender of bids, as is done in other civilized communities. This removes the matter from political favoritism and proves economical to the Government. Tenders should be awarded to one morning, one evening and one weekly paper in English, and the necessary number in Hawaiian, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese when circumstances require advertising in such languages. Those interested in governmental matters would then know which papers to regard as authorities for official advertising.

Before it is too late let the Honolulu magistrates determine that the use of a knife or pistol in our community, except under justifiable circumstances, shall be punished as severely as the law permits. With the influx of new blood in a seaport town the rowdies must accumulate. Let us give them in our minor courts such another salutary lesson as our Superior Courts have already given to murderers before they gain the upper hand. THE INDEPENDENT advocates firmness, even to the extent of cruelty, in the administration of penal justice in these days of transition from the old to the new regime. It will be safer for us all, and more beneficial to the rogues, in the future.

While THE INDEPENDENT sympathizes with the Electric Light Company in its sore distress awaiting Hoffman and his material and his miracles of progress to be eventuated, nevertheless it must commiserate with the patrons who receive big bills for inadequate service; and the funny part of it is the worse the service the bigger the bills. If the company acted honorably, and wisely in the face of probable opposition, they would cut their bills in accordance with the amount of the electric light cloth they furnish. The case of the Waverley Club is certainly one to the point, where the bill for light furnished was increased five times in a month in which the amount of light furnished was below the average. The trouble appears to be that the people seem to be afraid of the threats of the monopolies. A little stalwart kicking might have a beneficial effect upon even the scouless dividend paying corporations.

THE PROGRESS BLOCK.

O. S. Desky Springs Another Surprise on the Public.

A few years ago even the most progressive citizens of the Paradise of the Pacific would state that there was "nothing in real estate" in Honolulu, and every man with money was chasing after sugar stock, or doubling his coin in the business, which, justly if not politely, must be described as usury.

New blood and fresh ideas were wanted to shake up the community from the lethargy in which everybody apparently had fallen.

One day C. S. Desky arrived on the scene, and it didn't take him very long before he had realized the wonderful opportunities which these islands offered to any shrewd and experienced speculator in real estate.

Mr. Desky treated the public to surprise after surprise. We have no space to mention the numerous enterprises inaugurated by him to the benefit of the town, and which have often been referred to by the local press. The new Progress Block erected by him on the corner of Berea-tania and Fort streets deserves a special mention, being the best finished and up-to-date building ever seen in Honolulu.

Mr. Desky bought the large tract of land known as the Irwin home-stead with frontages on Chaplain Lane, Fort street and Berea-tania street. On the corner lot, where formerly stood the historical Fort-street Church, he has erected the magnificent Progress building which is an ornament to the city and a credit to the owner, to the architect and the builder.

In a few weeks the building will be delivered by the contractor to the owner, and the public will have a chance to inspect and admire the structure, which certainly is entitled to the name "Progress."

The doors leading from the streets into the first floor are made in antique style, and are very ornamental. The main entrance from Fort street leads to the elevator, which is now on the way from the Coast, and which will be run by electric power. From the entrance on Berea-tania street access to the building is gained by an easy and highly finished stair way.

The stores on the ground floor are commodious, and, like the rest of the building made from the best Hawaiian stone, will furnish excellent and safe storerooms for the merchants who have secured leases for the first floor. Special equipments are being made for furnishing one of the stores facing Fort street to suit the demands of the new music store which will be located there.

On the second floor a large number of offices suitable for professional or business men have been arranged. The offices are appointed in an elegant manner and can be rented singly or in suite. Many of them have already been rented, three suites having been taken by dentists. On this floor which will be known as the "professional" floor there are toilet rooms for ladies and for gentlemen gotten up in appropriate style, and where, as elsewhere in the building, only first class material and workmanship have been used.

On the third floor the Progress Hall has been built. This hall is the favorite child of Desky's heart and it is unequalled in Honolulu, and would be a credit to any city many times the size of our capital.

The hall can be used as a ball room, a meeting hall even for 4th of July orators, or as a theater. A stage has been arranged and the octagonal shape of the hall will permit the whole audience a full view of every point of the stage.

The French windows towards Berea-tania and Fort streets enable people to reach the promenade within the solid columns, which ornament this part of the building. Adjoining the hall is a commodious dining room, kitchen and pantry besides dressing and toilet rooms.

Above the great hall is the roof garden, from which the most brilliant birdseye view of Honolulu and the surrounding country can be had

and which has been specially arranged for "spooning and flirting" purposes. On the first anniversary of the opening of the "Progress" we will endeavor to report how many engagements have been made, marriages arranged and kisses recorded (by the chaste moon) on Desky's "progressive" roof.

The building will be ready as soon as the electric elevator arrives and is put in place, and then the town will have an opportunity to congratulate Mr. Desky on his enterprise and itself on a magnificent addition to the capital of the Paradise of the Pacific.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

At noon to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Legros lost their four months old son by death from cholera infantum, which is quite prevalent now. Funeral to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from their residence, Punch-bowl Street.

Senator Kepoikai took his seat in the Senate this morning having been duly elected with an overwhelming majority to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Senator Horner. The new senator is a valuable addition to the solons, who have the upper hand of the people, their representatives, the government and the memorial fountain.

A large number of people visited Sans Souci yesterday. This beautiful resort is now the headquarters of the horse owners and the sporting fraternity who meet there to compare notes, and allow the soothing breezes and the refreshing waters to cool off their brains, overworked in their attempt to solve the question of "which is the winner."

WANTED TO LEASE.

A SMALL PIECE OF LAND BETWEEN King Street Bridge and Marine Highway, and between King Street and Waterfront. For particulars apply at this Office 871-1w

NOTICE.

Palama Co-operative Grocery Co., Ltd.

A meeting of the Shareholders (only of the above Company) will be held at American League Hall upstairs over IXL store, corner King and Nuuanu Streets, on TUESDAY, 29 April, 1898, at 7 P. M.
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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 1, 1898

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

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New Up-to-Date Shirt Waists, 35c. Former price 75c.
 New Up-to-Date Sailor Hats, \$1. Former price \$1 50.
 French Organdies, New Patterns, 10c per yard. Former price 25c.

Other Dress Goods in Proportion.

An effort will be made to clear these goods by the end of the month.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE BARGAINS.

L. B. KERR, Importer, Queen St.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Cyclomere reopens on Saturday evening.

The Damon family return to their town residence to-morrow.

Towels 65c a dozen, this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

Wm. Thompson, secretary of the Cricket Club, has returned to town.

The circus is expected to return by the Claudine on Wednesday next.

Big reductions in Towels this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

See the Bath Towels for \$1.50 a dozen at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The total amount of taxes collected has been \$759,703.98 leaving \$37,048.86 still delinquent.

The Young Men's Research Club will probably make central Union Church their headquarters.

Housekeeper, don't miss the reduction sales of Towels now in progress at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The late heavy seas have been playing havoc with some of the sandy beaches in the vicinity of Waikiki.

Persons requiring tombstones should apply to Fred. Harrison who has a choice lot of new designs on view.

Companies D and E, N. G. H., tied at 40 at the military range yesterday. Creedmore rules gave the match to D.

The Alameda is due from San Francisco on Wednesday, and the Mariposa from the Colonies on the same day.

The Social Science Club meets at the residence of Rev. D. P. Birnie, this evening. Prof. F. A. Hosmer will read a paper.

Court Camoes, A. O. F. scored a great success with their anniversary celebration at Lusitana Hall on Saturday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. Parker and Miss Annie E. Allen will be among the visiting instructors of the Summer School this season.

Now that the Legislature has spoken on the Carter Memorial location, that fence on Palace Square will be promptly removed.

The Kamehameha boys have returned from their pleasant "camping out" at Waianae, and are now once again at their studies.

The C. D. Bryant arrived in port yesterday 18 days from San Francisco with 1000 tons of general merchandise for H. Hackfeld & Co.

Remember to attend the annual anniversary celebration at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. There will be some interesting and pretty pictures for sale.

Yesterday was such a sultry day in the city that all who could rushed out of it to Waikiki. A light shower interfered with the otherwise successful band concert.

The lady singers at Emma Square this evening will be Misses Annie Kanoho, C. Makawalu and M. Kalam. Charley Kreuter will give the "Surf" as the cornet solo.

This evening, at Emma Square, Captain Berger has a few musical surprises in store for his audience. Anticipating a warm evening he will introduce a spell of "Klondyke."

The League baseball game on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Regiments over the Unions by a score of 18 to 5 and a very poor and uninteresting game in the presence of few spectators.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the Cricketers on Saturday in practice on Commissioner Kenney's grounds. The players were "at home" through the cordiality of their host. Much good cricket can be learned in an afternoon thus spent.

Hon. John L. Kaulukou, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, has recovered from a severe illness which has prevented him from attending to his legislative duties during the past few weeks. The honorable gentleman feels weak yet after his malady, but hopes to use his gavel in the House within a few days. He was out driving this morning.

The congregation of the Kawaiahaeo Church is mourning the loss of a staunch supporter in the death of Mrs. Pihea which occurred Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Parker officiated at the wedding of the deceased in August, 1864, and yesterday he sprinkled the dust over the casket which held the mortal remains of a woman who at all times was a faithful Christian and a staunch, patriotic daughter of Hawaii.

THE ELEVENTH OF JUNE.

Another String of Horses Arrives From Maui.

There can be no doubt that the races which will take place on the 11th of June will surpass anything seen here since the good old days in the eighties when Hawaiian bred horses were the starters, backed by Hawaiian boys, and cheered by a vast multitude of Hawaiian men and women.

The next races will be of great interest owing to the fact that several strings of fine horses have been imported, and that the owners will do all in their power to make records for their stock.

Yesterday morning Colonel Cornwall arrived from Waikapu with a string of five running horses, which have been stabled on the Spreckels premises at Waikiki.

The Colonel would have brought his horses down earlier, but he fell a victim to his old enemy, the gout (he calls it "poor man's gout.")

The horses which are in the care of Jack Avery are in excellent condition and are described as follows:

Venus—b.m. 6 years. Sire, Verano; Dam, B. Linda. Records— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, 49; $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 1:01

Red Pike—ch. g. 5 years. Sire, George Kinney; Dam, Entreaty. Record—1 mile, 1:42 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Gartline—b. m. 2 years. Sire, Imp Golden Garter by Bend Or; Dam, Saline by Dareskin.

"I Guess Yes"—b. f. 2 years. Sire, Flambeau; Dam, Bereft.

Raceland—b. g. 2 years. Sire, Racine; Dam, Racefield.

Colonel Cornwall secured Gartline at the Reed sale in California and the other "2 years" from Palo Alto.

With such additions to the stock now in training, the races should be very interesting and we hope there will be no "family compacts" around this time.

The public who, we are aware, have very little to say, would be very pleased if the buildings on the track were put in order before the next meet. If nothing else can be done it is to be hoped that the "toilet" building will be renovated and placed in a better place, simply to give "tone" to the Club and for the sake of "respectability."

Electric Darkness.

The costly electric light system created another expensive eclipse of light last evening on one of its circuits. Unfortunately among other places greatly inconvenienced by these freaks of high heaven's illuminator was once again the Waverley Club.

The experiences of this club with the electric light system has been so disastrously unfortunate that its officers are pondering over the wisdom of having adopted it.

In the first place the club's electric light bills for the past three months have shown such a peculiar arithmetical progression under contradictory circumstances that the committee of management are unable to calculate their average monthly expenses.

In January the bill was \$5; in February, \$10.70, and in March \$49.95.

In the last mentioned month, three important committee meetings were broken up for want of lights; on two Sunday evenings and on several week days the hall was useless for the same reason, but the meter still went on registering with true P. G. patriotic zeal.

As April has already claimed for its record of disasters a concert marred by the lights going out twice, and another Sunday evening in darkness, the treasurer anticipates a bill for something like \$250 for this month for light "not" furnished.

On the other hand the Finance and Judiciary Committees are of the opinion (not yet formally expressed) that the company is responsible to the club in heavy damages, and that some kind of amicable arrangement had better be made by which the Electric Light Company will supply its consumers with a new gas plant to go on duty when the company cannot carry out its contracts to supply light for which they make such costly and ever increasing charges.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Friends Mourn the Death of Achi Akau.

The death of A. K. Akau, a prominent Hawaiian, was not unexpected by his family, his friends and his employers.

Yesterday morning the call came and Hawaii was bereft of a faithful son.

Thirty-seven years ago the deceased was born in Honolulu, and after leaving school he accepted a humble position in the Honolulu Iron Works, where, during the past twenty years he rose from one position to another, until he was appointed assistant cashier and paymaster of the great concern.

Akau was always unassuming and retiring. He took no active part in the political strifes of his native land, although always sympathizing with his countrymen.

He was a man of eminent domestic habits, and his devotion to his wife and children, to his father and sisters will never be forgotten by them and those who watched the career of the young man.

The deceased leaves a wife and six young children to mourn his untimely death, besides a father and three sisters, to whom he was the ever-loving main support.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 5 p.m.

The Honolulu Iron Works suspended business early this afternoon to allow their employees an opportunity to show the last respect to a good and true fellow man.

A Full House.

The Elsie Adair show at the Opera House on Saturday night was attended by a large and fashionable audience which were delighted with the clever little all-round actress, but disappointed because the serpentine dance did not materialize. It is understood that Miss Adair has been obliged to eliminate from her program the celebrated dance which has taxed her health so severely.

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DILLON—At Pepeekeo, Hawaii April 14, 1898, to the wife of J. K. Dillon, a son.

ROBINSON—At Paia, Maui, April 23, 1898, to the wife of Henry P. Robinson, a son.

Died.

OOPA—At Molokai, April 21, 1898, W. B. Oopa, younger brother of A. P. Paehaole, aged 40 years.

PIHEA—In this city, April 23, 1898, Hannah Kamaiohau, beloved wife of Jonah Pihea, of heart failure; aged 58 years.

HOLCK—In this city, April 24, 1898, Mary, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holck, of cholera infantum; aged 14 months.

AKAU—In this city, April 24, 1898, Achi K Akau, of consumption; aged 37 years.

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THE MISSIONARIES AND THE HEATHEN.

In January, 1874, the brig Leonora commanded by the notorious "Bully Hayes," made Singelap (or M'Askill's Island), one of the numerous atoll groups in the North Pacific, to buy turtle and ship the coconut oil collected by a white trader whom he had landed there on a former cruise through the Caroline Archipelago. As, with his supercargo, he was being pulled ashore in his boat to the beach, he noted with surprise that not a single native was visible. On the beach he was met by his trader.

"What's the matter here?" asked the burly captain.

"Everything's the matter," replied the trader, "the missionary lug from Honolulu has been here. She landed two Hawaiian teachers with their wives; all the people became Christians right away and built a church; and now they've all got measles or something, and are dying like rotten sheep. Come and look."

The village of Pingelap consisted of a thick cluster of pandanus-thatched huts situated on the verge of the beach, about twenty feet above high-water mark, and surrounded by a dense forest of coconuts on three sides. As the white man walked towards it the trader told Hayes that the mission brig had landed a boat-load of clothing, which had been distributed among the people by the teachers. A week later the disease appeared.

Entering the village they were met by two of the head men, wearing European clothing; hitherto the natives of Pingelap had worn merely a grass siriri or petticoat girdle. The men shook hands with Hayes and his supercargo, and asked them to enter their house; the rest of the people, once so light and animated, sat and stared at them with apathetic indifference. Six months before every soul on the island had swarmed off to the ship to welcome Hayes; now they scarce seemed to have energy enough left to answer him as he called to many of them by name. Entering the house, the white men saw lying on the floor two bodies wrapped in mats, ready for burial. The head man said they were those of a woman and a boy who had died two days ago; already a dreadful odour weighted the atmosphere of the house, and the white men retreated quickly. The two persons had died of "the new sickness," the head man said. Sixty others had died before them, and now every day four or five more died.

Leaving the head man's house Hayes visited nearly every other dwelling in the village. In more than half of them were either dead or dying people; and oh, to even peer in through the doorways was horrible, horrible; for many of the bodies had been awaiting burial for a week. And yet the living members of these death-stricken families ate, drank, and slept in the same house!

Presently the two Hawaiian teachers, attended by a following of Pingelapese, met Hayes. They carried Bibles in their hands, and told him that they had just been reading the Burial Service.

"Where are you burying these people?" asked Hayes.

"There," they replied, pointing to a collection of open-sided cooking huts, distant about fifty yards. Hayes walked over to the spot—an open sandy piece of ground, surrounded by the little cook sheds. The graves were very thick.

"Are the graves deep?" asked the supercargo, who already felt deadly ill.

"Oh, yes, they are deep, very deep—nearly half a fathom (3ft. 1). That one with the big mound was that of Pinik. Pinik was a big fat man, and so we had to heap the soil over him. But we have read the service over every one.

Hayes asked them if they thought that reading the Burial Service would keep the bodies from polluting the air and breeding a fresh pestilence. They did not know; but did know that unless the Service

was read over all those who died they would go to hell.

Returning to the head man's house Hayes called the people together, and urged them to do two things—burn their village and all the clothing which had been given to them by the teachers, and build a new village on Takai, one of the other islets of the atoll; for there the trade wind blew through the forest all day and night. And then, he said, if more people died they should bury them in deep, very deep graves. "If you do not do this, then there will not be one of you left in thirty days from now. Have you ever known this sickness before?"

"No," they answered, it was a strange new sickness to them, but had been sent to them by God as a punishment for so long living in heathenism.

"Who told you this?" said Hayes quickly.

"The teachers told us."

Hayes made a few vigorous remarks to the teachers, and then turned away in disgust and walked quickly to the boat, beckoning to the head men to come with him. Half an hour later he sent them on shore again with such medicine and provisions as he could spare. Then as soon as his trader had brought off the oil he had collected and his personal effects, the "wicked/freebooter" turned the Leonora's head away from the disease-stricken island and sailed westward where the heathen were still healthy.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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"Mac" Manufactures a Few Incidents in Hawaiian History.

The Troy Northern Budget has a versatile correspondent, "Mac," writing up the Florida coast. He indulges in the following amusing touches of satire in reference to certain Hawaiian resources which will be read with intense interest here on account of their rarity of accuracy. He is speaking incidentally of the advisability of introducing hipopotami with the object of destroying the water hyacinths. He says: "their advent might prove as disastrous as the introduction of the mongoose into Hawaii. In that sweet "Paradise of Eden" the rats and the mice were so destructive to the sugar cane when growing as to seriously injure the crop. They gnawed the stalk for the root of molasses-candy-tasting juice there was in it. When Hawaii set up as a republic a commissioner of agriculture was appointed, and one of his first acts was to send to Jamaica for the mongoose to destroy the rats and mice. The mongoose is a kind of overgrown weasel. When they set the mongoose to work he soon cleaned the cane fields of mice, and then went for the rats, which speedily met a similar fate. Having exterminated all these he next went for eggs, next for chickens, and then he went for the henroosts and fowls. Having cleaned them out the mongoose next went for cats and dogs. When I was there he was "going up higher," and people began to wonder when he would in his ascent reach the top of the scale. The mungoes breeds monthly, and the danger was that he would become as great a plague as the rabbits of Australia. The people anathematized the commissioner of agriculture, and nicknamed him "Mongoose Joe." Joe was a juicy Englishman—a good man who weighed 300 pounds. When I left Hawaii the people were wondering how long it would take for Mr. Mongoose to get up to Joe's size in his work of extermination.

"This reminds me that the native Hawaiians think that mosquitoes were introduced into Hawaii as a just punishment for their angry folly. There were no mosquitos in the islands when the white men came. One day a whale ship touched there, and the natives had a quarrel with the sailors, beat them, and drove them to their ship. A few months later the ship returned, and brought from the Northern seas mosquitos, which were the first ever seen in the islands. Many natives to this day think the sailors brought in the mosquitos as a punishment for the inhospitable way in which they had previously treated the white whalers. All this aptly illustrates the saying that some time we "had better endure the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

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"Perkins doesn't get reconciled to his son's death."

"No; the boy got killed in a football game with a scrub eleven. If it had been in the Varsity game Perkins would have borne up better."

Captain—Here, Ref., my men say they'll murder you after the match if you declare us the losers.

Ref.—Yes; and as the other side says the same, it's pretty evident to me this game will be a draw.—
Harper's Weekly.

Passenger Travel.

ARRIVALS.

From Kauai ports, per steamer W G Hall, April 24—Mrs Le Van, Wm Thompson, C E Haynes, J W Neal, W H Raplee, J Olda, Jr., Rev J B Hanaike, C T Ai, Miss M K Kaeo, Chang Sing, Ah Long Yau, Chin Wa Ga, and 45 deck.

From Lahaina, per steamer Keau Hou, April 24—Captain Ahlborn and C Bosse.

From Maui ports, per steamer Maui, April 24—Senator A N Kepoikai and wife, J W Colville, wife, child and nurse, Wm Auld and wife, P J Alencastre, F Waldron, C H Dickey, A B Bauman, W H Wilkinson, R B Sheridan, Mrs E H Austin and 2 children, R R Berg, P McLane, Mrs W P Boyd, W H Corawell, A W Carter, Capt T K Clarke, Mr Josepa, Tong Ho, and 35 deck.

DEPARTURES.

For San Francisco, per bark S C Allen, April 23—Mrs B Bergensen.

Imports.

From Oahu ports, per steamer Kaena, April 23—500 bags of sugar for Castle & Cooke.

From Kahuku, per steamer Wai-aleale, April 23—3000 bags sugar for M S Grinbaum & Co.

From Honokaa, per steamer Iwalaui, April 23—5664 bags sugar for F A Schaefer & Co.

From Kauai, per steamer Mikahala, April 23—4040 bags sugar for H Hackfeld & Co., 1378 do for W G Irwin & Co., 575 bags rice, 101 bags taro, 150 sheep and 51 bundles hides.

From Lahaina, per steamer Keau Hou, April 24—4000 bags sugar for H Hackfeld & Co.

From Kauai, per steamer W G Hall, April 24—6261 bags sugar, 10 bundles hides, one horse.

From Hanamaulu, per steamer James Makee, April 24—2500 bags sugar.

From Maui ports, per steamer Maui, April 24—8884 bags sugar, 381 bags potatoes, 746 bags corn, 142 hogs, 30 head cattle, 7 horses, 3 mill rollers, 160 packages sundries.

Repugnant to America.

The treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is probably defeated, and if this should be the happy result, it would be due entirely to discussion. Before the present session of Congress began, the friends of annexation, and notably Mr McKinley, were sure that the treaty would be ratified at once. Indeed, the opponents of annexation were treated with the disdain that is essentially due from men of feeling like annexationists and jingoes towards men who reason and go slow. But there was a hitch in the carrying out of the programme, and first we heard that annexationists lacked three of the necessary two-thirds of the Senate, and then that they lacked five, and now that they lack eight or ten. As discussion of the treaty and of the project has been going on during all this time, we think we are justified in our assertion that discussion has brought it to this happy pass. Discussion has opened the eyes of the people to the folly of the scheme of annexing to this country a distant group of islands, inhabited by a people mainly alien, and for whose government, if they should be annexed, we have no adequate machinery. If the question comes up in the form of a new joint resolution providing for annexation by law instead of by treaty, there is reason to believe that the further and open discussion that will accompany the attempt to pass such a resolution will still further clarify the minds of all of our Congressmen, so that they will see that the American people are sensible and shrewd, and in the end would disapprove of Representatives who voted to thrust such a burdea as Hawaii upon their republic. A law to take into its jurisdiction a foreign people, most of whom are unwilling to come, certainly seems foreign to the purpose and nature of a republic.—
Harper's Weekly.

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Friday..... July 1	Wednesday... June 29
Tuesday..... July 2	Saturday..... July 9
*Friday..... July 22	Wednesday... July 20
Tuesday..... Aug 2	Saturday..... July 30
Friday..... Aug 12	Wednesday... Aug 10
*The day..... Aug 23	Saturday..... Aug 20
Friday..... Sept 2	Wednesday... Aug 31
Tuesday..... Sept 3	Saturday..... Sept 10
*Friday..... Sept 24	Wednesday... Sept 21

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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Mounted Patrol exercised prettily on the old recreation grounds on Saturday afternoon. A little rough riding over the Punahou hills would be more advantageous for them. The "force" is not intended for pretty parades but for hard work when needed. A little hill climbing would be serviceable for horse and man alike.

The simplest, cheapest, most effective and convenient method of settling the question of Government advertising is to ask for a tender of bids, as is done in other civilized communities. This removes the matter from political favoritism and proves economical to the Government. Tenders should be awarded to one morning, one evening and one weekly paper in English, and the necessary number in Hawaiian, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese when circumstances require advertising in such languages. Those interested in governmental matters would then know which papers to regard as authorities for official advertising.

Before it is too late let the Honolulu magistrates determine that the use of a knife or pistol in our community, except under justifiable circumstances, shall be punished as severely as the law permits. With the influx of new blood in a seaport town the rowdies must accumulate. Let us give them in our minor courts such another salutary lesson as our Superior Courts have already given to murderers before they gain the upper hand. THE INDEPENDENT advocates firmness, even to the extent of cruelty, in the administration of penal justice in these days of transition from the old to the new regime. It will be safer for us all, and more beneficial to the rogues, in the future.

While THE INDEPENDENT sympathizes with the Electric Light Company in its sore distress awaiting Hoffman and his material and his miracles of progress to be eventuated, nevertheless it must commiserate with the patrons who receive big bills for inadequate service; and the funny part of it is the worse the service the bigger the bills. If the company acted honorably, and wisely in the face of probable opposition, they would cut their bills in accordance with the amount of the electric light cloth they furnish. The case of the Waverley Club is certainly one to the point, where the bill for light furnished was increased five times in a month in which the amount of light furnished was below the average. The trouble appears to be that the people seem to be afraid of the threats of the monopolies. A little stalwart kicking might have a beneficial effect upon even the soulless dividend paying corporations.

THE PROGRESS BLOCK.

O. S. Desky Springs Another Surprise on the Public.

A few years ago even the most progressive citizens of the Paradise of the Pacific would state that there was "nothing in real estate" in Honolulu, and every man with money was chasing after sugar stock, or doubling his coin in the business, which, justly if not politely, must be described as usury.

New blood and fresh ideas were wanted to shake up the community from the lethargy in which everybody apparently had fallen.

One day C. S. Desky arrived on the scene, and it didn't take him very long before he had realized the wonderful opportunities which these islands offered to any shrewd and experienced speculator in real estate.

Mr. Desky treated the public to surprise after surprise. We have no space to mention the numerous enterprises inaugurated by him to the benefit of the town, and which have often been referred to by the local press. The new Progress Block erected by him on the corner of Beretania and Fort streets deserves a special mention, being the best finished and up-to-date building ever seen in Honolulu.

Mr. Desky bought the large tract of land known as the Irwin homestead with frontages on Chaplain Lane, Fort street and Beretania street. On the corner lot, where formerly stood the historical Fort-street Church, he has erected the magnificent Progress building which is an ornament to the city and a credit to the owner, to the architect and the builder.

In a few weeks the building will be delivered by the contractor to the owner, and the public will have a chance to inspect and admire the structure, which certainly is entitled to the name "Progress."

The doors leading from the streets into the first floor are made in antique style, and are very ornamental. The main entrance from Fort street leads to the elevator, which is now on the way from the Coast, and which will be run by electric power. From the entrance on Beretania street access to the building is gained by an easy and highly finished stair way.

The stores on the ground floor are commodious, and, like the rest of the building made from the best Hawaiian stone, will furnish excellent and safe storerooms for the merchants who have secured leases for the first floor. Special equipments are being made for furnishing one of the stores facing Fort street to suit the demands of the new music store which will be located there.

On the second floor a large number of offices suitable for professional or business men have been arranged. The offices are appointed in an elegant manner and can be rented singly or in suite. Many of them have already been rented, three suites having been taken by dentists. On this floor which will be known as the "professional" floor there are toilet rooms for ladies and for gentlemen gotten up in appropriate style, and where, as elsewhere in the building, only first class material and workmanship have been used.

On the third floor the Progress Hall has been built. This hall is the favorite child of Desky's heart and it is unequalled in Honolulu, and would be a credit to any city many times the size of our capital.

The hall can be used as a ball room, a meeting hall even for 4th of July orators, or as a theater. A stage has been arranged and the octagonal shape of the hall will permit the whole audience a full view of every point of the stage.

The French windows towards Beretania and Fort streets enable people to reach the promenade within the solid columns, which ornament this part of the building. Adjoining the hall is a commodious dining room, kitchen and pantry besides dressing and toilet rooms.

Above the great hall is the roof garden, from which the most brilliant birdseye view of Honolulu and the surrounding country can be had

and which has been specially arranged for "spooning and flirting" purposes. On the first anniversary of the opening of the "Progress" we will endeavor to report how many engagements have been made, marriages arranged and kisses recorded (by the chaste moon) on Desky's "progressive" roof.

The building will be ready as soon as the electric elevator arrives and is put in place, and then the town will have an opportunity to congratulate Mr. Desky on his enterprise and itself on a magnificent addition to the capital of the Paradise of the Pacific.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

At noon to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Legros lost their four months old son by death from cholera infantum, which is quite prevalent now. Funeral to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from their residence, Punchbowl Street.

Senator Kepoikai took his seat in the Senate this morning having been duly elected with an overwhelming majority to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Senator Horner. The new senator is a valuable addition to the solons, who have the upper hand of the people, their representatives, the government and the memorial fountain.

A large number of people visited Sans Souci yesterday. This beautiful resort is now the headquarters of the horse owners and the sporting fraternity who meet there to compare notes, and allow the soothing breezes and the refreshing waters to cool off their brains, overworked in their attempt to solve the question of "which is the winner."

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An effort will be made to clear these goods by the end of the month.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Cyclomere reopens on Saturday evening.

The Damon family return to their town residence to-morrow.

Towels 65c a dozen, this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

Wm. Thompson, secretary of the Cricket Club, has returned to town.

The circus is expected to return by the Claudine on Wednesday next.

Big reductions in Towels this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

See the Bath Towels for \$1.50 a dozen at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The total amount of taxes collected has been \$759,703.98 leaving \$37,048.86 still delinquent.

The Young Men's Research Club will probably make a central Union Church their headquarters.

Housekeeper, don't miss the reduction sales of Towels now in progress at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The late heavy seas have been plying havoc with some of the sandy beaches in the vicinity of Waikiki.

Persons requiring tombstones should apply to Fred. Harrison who has a choice lot of new designs on view.

Companies D and E, N. G. H., tied at 410 at the military range yesterday. Creedmore rules gave the match to D.

The Alameda is due from San Francisco on Wednesday, and the Mariposa from the Colonies on the same day.

The Social Science Club meets at the residence of Rev. D. P. Birnie, this evening. Prof. F. A. Hosmer will read a paper.

Court Camoes, A. O. F. scored a great success with their anniversary celebration at Lusitana Hall on Saturday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. Parker and Miss Annie E. Allen will be among the visiting instructors of the Summer School this season.

Now that the Legislature has spoken on the Carter Memorial location, that fence on Palace Square will be promptly removed.

The Kamehameha boys have returned from their pleasant "camping out" at Waianae, and are now once again at their studies.

The C. D. Bryant arrived in port yesterday 18 days from San Francisco with 1000 tons of general merchandise for H. Hackfeld & Co.

Remember to attend the annual anniversary celebration at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. There will be some interesting and pretty pictures for sale.

Yesterday was such a sultry day in the city that all who could rushed out of it to Waikiki. A light shower interfered with the otherwise successful band concert.

The lady singers at Emma Square this evening will be Misses Annie Kanoho, C. Makawalu and M. Kalam. Charley Kreuter will give the "Surf" as the cornet solo.

This evening, at Emma Square, Captain Berger has a few musical surprises in store for his audience. Anticipating a warm evening he will introduce a spell of "Klondyke."

The League baseball game on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Regiments over the Unions by a score of 18 to 5 and a very poor and uninteresting game in the presence of few spectators.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the Cricketers on Saturday in practice on Commissioner Kenney's grounds. The players were "at home" through the cordiality of their host. Much good cricket can be learned in an afternoon thus spent.

Hon. John L. Kaulukou, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, has recovered from a severe illness which has prevented him from attending to his legislative duties during the past few weeks. The honorable gentleman feels weak yet after his malady, but hopes to use his gavel in the House within a few days. He was out driving this morning.

The congregation of the Kawaiahaeo Church is mourning the loss of a staunch supporter in the death of Mrs. Pihea which occurred Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Parker officiated at the wedding of the deceased in August, 1864, and yesterday he sprinkled the dust over the casket which held the mortal remains of a woman who at all times was a faithful Christian and a staunch, patriotic daughter of Hawaii.

THE ELEVENTH OF JUNE.

Another String of Horses Arrives From Maui.

There can be no doubt that the races which will take place on the 11th of June will surpass anything seen here since the good old days in the eighties when Hawaiian bred horses were the starters, backed by Hawaiian boys, and cheered by a vast multitude of Hawaiian men and women.

The next races will be of great interest owing to the fact that several strings of fine horses have been imported, and that the owners will do all in their power to make records for their stock.

Yesterday morning Colonel Cornwall arrived from Waikapu with a string of five running horses, which have been stabled on the Spreckels premises at Waikiki.

The Colonel would have brought his horses down earlier, but he fell a victim to his old enemy, the gout (he calls it "poor man's gout.")

The horses which are in the care of Jack Avery are in excellent condition and are described as follows:

Venus—b. m. 6 years. Sire, Verano; Dam, B. Linda. Records— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, 49; $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 1:01

Red Pike—ch. g. 5 years. Sire, George Kinney; Dam, Eatreaty. Record—1 mile, 1:42 $\frac{1}{2}$

Gartline—b. m. 2 years. Sire, Imp Golden Garter by Bend Or; Dam, Saline by Derebin.

"I Guess Yes"—b. f. 2 years. Sire, Flambeau; Dam, Bereft.

Raceland—b. g. 2 years. Sire, Racine; Dam, Racefield.

Colonel Cornwall secured Gartline at the Reed sale in California and the other "2 years" from Palo Alto.

With such additions to the stock now in training, the races should be very interesting and we hope there will be no "family compacts" around this time.

The public who, we are aware, have very little to say, would be very pleased if the buildings on the track were put in order before the next meet. If nothing else can be done it is to be hoped that the "toilet" building will be renovated and placed in a better place, simply to give "tone" to the Club and for the sake of "respectability."

Electric Darkness.

The costly electric light system created another expensive eclipse of light last evening on one of its circuits. Unfortunately among other places greatly inconvenienced by these freaks of high heaven's illuminator was once again the Waverley Club.

The experiences of this club with the electric light system has been so disastrously unfortunate that its officers are pondering over the wisdom of having adopted it.

In the first place the club's electric light bills for the past three months have shown such a peculiar arithmetical progression under contradictory circumstances that the committee of management are unable to calculate their average monthly expenses.

In January the bill was \$5; in February, \$10.70, and in March \$49.95.

In the last mentioned month, three important committee meetings were broken up for want of lights; on two Sunday evenings and on several week days the hall was useless for the same reason, but the meter still went on registering with true P. G. patriotic zeal.

As April has already claimed for its record of disasters a concert marred by the lights going out twice, and another Sunday evening in darkness, the treasurer anticipates a bill for something like \$250 for this month for light "not" furnished. On the other hand the Finance and Judiciary Committees are of the opinion (not yet formally expressed) that the company is responsible to the club in heavy damages, and that some kind of amicable arrangement had better be made by which the Electric Light Company will supply its consumers with a new gas plant to go on duty when the company cannot carry out its contracts to supply light for which they make such costly and ever increasing charges.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Friends Mourn the Death of Achi Akau.

The death of A. K. Akau, a prominent Hawaiian, was not unexpected by his family, his friends and his employers.

Yesterday morning the call came and Hawaii was bereft of a faithful son.

Thirty-seven years ago the deceased was born in Honolulu, and after leaving school he accepted a humble position in the Honolulu Iron Works, where, during the past twenty years he rose from one position to another, until he was appointed assistant cashier and paymaster of the great concern.

Akau was always unassuming and reticent. He took no active part in the political strifes of his native land, although always sympathizing with his countrymen.

He was a man of eminent domestic habits, and his devotion to his wife and children, to his father and sisters will never be forgotten by them and those who watched the career of the young man.

The deceased leaves a wife and six young children to mourn his untimely death, besides a father and three sisters, to whom he was the ever-loving main support.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 5 p.m.

The Honolulu Iron Works suspended business early this afternoon to allow their employees an opportunity to show the last respect to a good and true fellow man.

A Full House.

The Elsie Adair show at the Opera House on Saturday night was attended by a large and fashionable audience which were delighted with the clever little all-round actress, but disappointed because the serpentine dance did not materialize. It is understood that Miss Adair has been obliged to eliminate from her program the celebrated dance which has taxed her health so severely.

The musical skits and the songs were very amusing and the vitascope presented pictures which were hailed with uproarious applause.

The "waves," the "train" and the "horses" took the special fancy of the audience.

A Match Race.

Margaret H. and Directress were matched yesterday by Messrs. Hollinger and Decker, their respective owners, for a race to take place at Kapiolani Park on the 14th of May.

Each side puts up \$500. The race will be 3 mile heats best in 5. Judges to be selected one by each of the contestants and the third by the two judges so selected. Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern the race. A great deal of interest is taken in this race by local sportsmen.

Born.

DILLON—At Pepeekeo, Hawaii April 14, 1898, to the wife of J. K. Dillon, a son.

ROBINSON—At Paia, Maui, April 23, 1898, to the wife of Henry P. Robinson, a son.

Died.

OOPA—At Molokai, April 21, 1898, W. B. Oopa, younger brother of A. P. Pashaole, aged 40 years.

PIHEA—In this city, April 23, 1898, Hannah Kamaiohao, beloved wife of Jonah Pihea, of heart failure; aged 58 years.

HOLCK—In this city, April 24, 1898, Mary, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holck, of cholera infantum; aged 14 months.

AKAU—In this city, April 24, 1898, Achi K Akau, of consumption; aged 37 years.

Funeral this afternoon from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LEGROS—In this city, April 25, 1898, George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Legros, of cholera infantum; aged 4 months.

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THE MISSIONARIES AND THE HEATHEN.

In January, 1874, the brig Leonora commanded by the notorious "Bully Hayes," made Singelap (or M'Askill's Island), one of the numerous atoll groups in the North Pacific, to buy turtle and ship the coconut oil collected by a white trader whom he had landed there on a former cruise through the Caroline Archipelago. As, with his supercargo, he was being pulled ashore in his boat to the beach, he noted with surprise that not a single native was visible. On the beach he was met by his trader.

"What's the matter here?" asked the burly captain.

"Everything's the matter," replied the trader, "the missionary lug from Honolulu has been here. She landed two Hawaiian teachers with their wives; all the people became Christians right away and built a church; and now they've all got measles or something, and are dying like rotten sheep. Come and look."

The village of Pingelap consisted of a thick cluster of pandanus-thatched huts situated on the verge of the beach, about twenty feet above high-water mark, and surrounded by a dense forest of coconuts on three sides. As the white man walked towards the trader told Hayes that the mission brig had landed a boat-load of clothing, which had been distributed among the people by the teachers. A week later the disease appeared.

Entering the village they were met by two of the head men, wearing European clothing; hitherto the natives of Pingelap had worn merely a grass airiri or petticoat girdle. The men shook hands with Hayes and his supercargo, and asked them to enter their house; the rest of the people, once so light and animated, sat and stared at them with apathetic indifference. Six months before every soul on the island had swarmed off to the ship to welcome Hayes; now they scarce seemed to have energy enough left to answer him as he called to many of them by name. Entering the house, the white men saw lying on the floor two bodies wrapped in mats, ready for burial. The head man said they were those of a woman and a boy who had died two days ago; already a dreadful odour weighted the atmosphere of the house, and the white men retreated quickly. The two persons had died of "the new sickness," the head man said. Sixty others had died before them, and new every day four or five more died.

Leaving the head man's house Hayes visited nearly every other dwelling in the village. In more than half of them were either dead or dying people; and oh, to even peer in through the doorways was horrible, horrible; for many of the bodies had been awaiting burial for a week. And yet the living members of these death-stricken families ate, drank, and slept in the same house!

Presently the two Hawaiian teachers, attended by a following of Pingelapese, met Hayes. They carried Bibles in their hands, and told him that they had just been reading the Burial Service.

"Where are you burying these people?" asked Hayes.

"There," they replied, pointing to a collection of open-sided cooking huts, distant about fifty yards. Hayes walked over to the spot—an open sandy piece of ground, surrounded by the little cook sheds. The graves were very thick.

"Are the graves deep?" asked the supercargo, who already felt deadly ill.

"Oh, yes, they are deep, very deep—nearly half a fathom (3ft.). That one with the big mound was that of Pinik. Pinik was a big fat man, and so we had to heap the soil over him. But we have read the service over every one.

Hayes asked them if they thought that reading the Burial Service would keep the bodies from polluting the air and breeding a fresh pestilence. They did not know; but did know that unless the Service

was read over all those who died they would go to hell.

Returning to the head man's house Hayes called the people together, and urged them to do two things—burn their village and all the clothing which had been given to them by the teachers, and build a new village on Takai, one of the other islets of the atoll; for there the trade wind blew through the forest all day and night. And then, he said, if more people died they should bury them in deep, very deep graves. "If you do not do this, then there will not be one of you left in thirty days from now. Have you ever known this sickness before?"

"No," they answered, it was a strange new sickness to them, but had been sent to them by God as a punishment for so long living in heathenism.

"Who told you this?" said Hayes quickly.

"The teachers told us." Hayes made a few vigorous remarks to the teachers, and then turned away in disgust and walked quickly to the boat, beckoning to the head men to come with him. Half an hour later he sent them on shore again with such medicine and provisions as he could spare. Then as soon as his trader had brought off the oil he had collected and his personal effects, the "wicked freebooter" turned the Leonora's head away from the disease-stricken island and sailed westward where the heathen were still healthy.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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