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BIG SALE OF STOCK

SETTLES BANK TROUBLES FINALLY

Campbell Estate Holdings in the First National Bank Sold to Friends of the Present Management.

A big financial deal completed yesterday has made a final end to the factional troubles of the First National Bank of Hawaii. A decisive majority of the stock of the bank is now held by Honolulu stockholders who are supporters of the present management of the bank.

It is therefore assured now that at the annual election of directors of the bank to be held January 13, the present management will be endorsed and re-elected.

The deal which brought about this state of affairs was the purchase, completed yesterday afternoon, of the entire holdings of the James A. Campbell estate in both the National bank and the savings bank. These holdings amounted to 500 shares of stock in the National bank and 250 shares in the Savings bank.

The price paid, nor the name of the purchaser are not announced, but it is said the purchaser is a local capitalist, a friend of the present management and the price paid is a good big one.

Over a year ago some of the stockholders of the bank represented by Col. George Macfarlane announced their intention of taking the management of the bank from Cecil Brown who had been president since its inception. The attempt was made at the annual meeting last January. It was unsuccessful however, and though legal proceedings were threatened against the present officers and directors they were never brought. The possibility of a renewal of the fight has hung over the bank ever since. But in spite of this uncertainty the bank has prospered and paid dividends regularly.

This purchase of the Campbell estate holdings gives the friends of the present management the ownership and control of 2,800 shares out of 5,000 shares.

STOCK PRICES

By Cable to the Stock Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The following are the "bid" quotations on Hawaiian sugar stocks at the 10:30 session of the San Francisco Stock Exchange:

Hawaiian Commercial	44.25
Honolulu	14.75
Makaweli	28.25
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INVENT A POUCH FOR DISTRIBUTING STAGE-ROUTE MAIL

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 23.—Postmaster George B. Baer of Cloverdale, in the northern portion of this county, has invented a small canvas pouch for use in the distribution of mails along stage routes emanating from his office, which has proved eminently satisfactory. The Postal Department has taken hold of the matter and intends using them on the stage routes all over the country, and Baer is to receive a royalty on all that are manufactured by the Government. The device is simple—a pouch on the order of the large mail sacks, with two sets of fastenings. The mail of each person along the line is placed in a separate sack, bearing the name, and thus the stage driver is relieved of the necessity of sorting the mail as he goes along. The sacks are hung on a hook placed for that purpose and returned to the Postoffice daily. Frequently parties send for stamps and money orders in these sacks placing their money and their application in the sack which is then securely locked.

RAILROAD IS NEARLY COMPLETED

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL CO'S. LINE PROBABLY BE FINISHED NEXT MONTH.

The steamer Mauna Loa arrived this morning from her regular run to Lahaina, Maui, Kona and Kau ports. Purser Simerson reports that the weather was beginning to freshen up along the Kona coast but no very rough weather was experienced during this trip of the vessel.

The report of the five tourists having been lost in the crater of Kilauea over night appears to have been a fake. Purser Simerson received information on this score while he was along the Kau coast.

The Hawaiian Commercial railway from the mill to Punaluu which Ray Maynard and Howard Adams are constructing will probably be completed by next month.

The Mauna Loa brought a fair amount of general freight but brought a smaller amount of sugar than usual.

VOLCANO IS SMOKING.
The volcano started smoking quite heavily Wednesday. The report of the renewal of activity was brought this morning by the steamer Mauna Loa.

A Cough is Not a Disease, but a symptom. It indicates that the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed. This inflammation often leads to pneumonia. The surest way to ward off pneumonia is to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the first appearance of the cough or cold. It always cures and cures quickly. All druggists sell it. Benson Smith & Co., general agents.

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Good candy costs but a trifle more than the other kind. We sell the Good Kind. Kandy Kafe, Fort and King streets.

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ONE THIRD OF MAZATLAN'S POPULATION IS STRICKEN

ADVICES RECEIVED AT LOS ANGELES FROM SOURCES CONSIDERED RELIABLE STATE THAT A THIRD OF THE POPULATION OF MAZATLAN IS STRICKEN WITH PLAGUE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Reliable advices from the Lower California and Mexican towns in which the bubonic plague has broken out, are to the effect that the epidemic is increasing in spite of the efforts of the government and the local authorities to stem the disease.

At Mazatlan, on the mainland coast of Mexico just below the southernmost point of the peninsula of Lower California, it is said that one-third of the population is stricken with the disease. Mazatlan is one of the most important towns of the west coast of Mexico. It is the shipping point of a considerable agricultural territory back of it and one of the ports of call of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Central and South American service.

URGE CASTRO TO ABDICATE

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, Jan. 9.—It is announced on the best of authority that in the event Venezuela fails to meet her obligations to France and her citizens, France will join the other powers in their demands and the measures taken to secure the payment of obligations due their citizens and subjects.

Castro, resourceful and energetic man as he is, is at the end of his resources, it is said. His government owes the Bank of Venezuela \$3,000,000, and in view of the wastefulness of national resources which have accompanied the present difficulties, the better element of the country is urging Castro to abdicate. The term abdicate is a rather strange one to use in connection with a supposedly constitutionally elected president, who might be expected to resign under certain conditions. But the word abdicate seems to fit the generally accepted character of his government of Venezuela.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Satisfaction is expressed in Government and Parliamentary circles and in the newspapers at Castro's submission to the allies. It is thought that it cannot fail to improve the situation.

THE COUP DE GRACE TO THE MEXICAN DOLLAR

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS A BILL FOR A CURRENCY FOR THE PHILIPPINES—IT DESTROYS THE PRIMACY AS MONEY OF ACCOUNT SO LONG HELD BY THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The House Committee on Insular Affairs has favorably reported a bill framed for the purpose of establishing a sound currency system in the Philippine Islands. The bill provides that the lawful money of the United States shall be the legal tender in the islands.

This measure was reported upon early as it was regarded of paramount interest to the welfare of the commercial interests in the Philippine Islands that a sound currency system should be adopted at the earliest possible time. The proposed bill will effectively do away with the fluctuating currency system that has been in operation there since the islands passed under the control of the United States, and places the Philippines on the firm gold basis that the various official and commercial interests have sought for so long to secure.

This measure gives the coup de grace to the Mexican Dobe dollar that has been the coin of commerce throughout the Far East for many years. It was the presence of this Mexican silver dollar with its constantly decreasing value, that caused such instability in finances in the Philippines. Siam recently adopted the gold standard and China is now the only extensive Asiatic domain where the Mexican dollar still holds sway.

A DIPLOMATIC RECALL

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—It is believed that the leave of absence granted by Emperor William to Ambassador Von Hollenben, the German representative at Washington, ostensibly on account of sickness, is virtually a recall. Dissatisfaction is expressed with his handling of the Venezuelan and other matters.

Ambassador Von Hollenben's wife is an American, and he has been very popular since his appointment at Washington.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The State Department has been informed that Baron Speck Von Sternberg, who has been ordered from Germany, comes to Washington as special minister to attend to the settlement of the Venezuelan imbroglio. It is not improbable that he may succeed Baron Von Hollenben, the former Washington representative of Germany, who has been granted a leave of absence on account of sickness.

HOT WORDS IN SUMMER CASE

DAVIS RELIEVES HIS MIND OF HIS OPINION OF HUMPHREYS, THOMPSON & WATSON'S DOINGS

After some preliminaries had been cleared away this morning the argument of the John K. Sumner case began. George A. Davis opening as counsel for Sumner. John K. Sumner was present. He stood outside enjoying a smoke until Davis warmed up and began to throw hot language at his opponents and then he took a seat by his counsel. Humphreys was the only representative of the other side present.

Davis charged blackmail, fraud and conspiracy against the attorneys for the other side, giving Humphreys the full benefit of his gestures and of the justly famous Davis stare. He declared that the firm of Humphreys, Thompson and Watson had represented both the beneficiaries and the grantor in the negotiations when the sale of lands was made to the Oahu Railway and Land Company and \$10,000 each was given to Victoria Ellis Buford, John S. Ellis and William S. Ellis. The doctrine that he seeks equity must do equity is applicable to all cases where it is in the interests of justice," said Davis, "and these parties have not done equity. They have no standing in this court. They come in here with dirty hands after receiving \$30,000 and their attorneys \$5,000, and with the same attorneys with one exception, they attempt to tie up this old man for the rest of his life and want the rest of the money, and their attorneys, who are of record on both sides, file an answer charging fraud and blackmail and conspiracy.

"If there has been any conspiracy in this case, they were the ones who put it up. The sale of the land to the Oahu Railway and Land Company was negotiated and brought about by a member of the firm of Humphreys, Thompson and Watson. If any blackmail has been done or any fraud attempted this firm which acted both for the beneficiaries and the grantor in these transactions, is guilty, and A. S. Humphreys is the man who put it up."

Humphreys sat reading law while Davis roared himself and his firm. Davis repeatedly returned to the attack and he shouted the words blackmail, conspiracy and fraud until the court room began to fill up with listeners. The attorney went on to quote law on the doctrine of clean hands, and he argued that if they wanted to have the trust declared still in effect, the Ellis heirs should have returned the \$10,000 each they received.

FORTUNE SOON TO DEPART FOR ORIENT

WILL GO ON AMERICA MARU JANUARY 17 TO YOKOHAMA AND THEN TAKE GAELIC TO MANILA.

T. Thomas Fortune the special labor commissioner will depart for Yokohama January 17 by the America Maru. He will remain in Japan until the arrival of the S. S. Gaelic and then take the latter vessel and proceed to Manila.

Mr. Fortune has been busy studying the labor conditions in these islands and will perform similar work for the United States government while in the Philippines.

Mr. Fortune has been occupied today visiting the schools of Honolulu. He is under the escort of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The labor commissioner expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen of the Hawaiian school system. Quite a number of schools were visited.

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POLO PROSPECTS ARE FLATTERING

SIX NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE OAHU CLUB—BLINGUM MAY COME—TOURNAMENT FINANCES.

The idea of a polo contest between a team from the Inter-Island Polo Association and one from Burlington has not been abandoned by the Polo players of the islands but is in reality in probable line of accomplishment.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Oahu Polo Club held yesterday. There has been correspondence with Joseph Tobin and others of the "Blingum" enthusiasts. They are anxious to come. The general feeling at the meeting yesterday as developed by the discussion was that an invitation to the Blingumites was a matter for the Inter-Island Association, though of course the Oahu Club would have to take a great deal of the responsibility on its shoulders, inasmuch as the games would play here and the Oahu Club and its members and friends would get rather more of the glory and pleasure out of it than would any of the other teams. While the whole subject is in progress, it cannot be said that anything tangible has yet been fully determined.

Polo in Hawaii is in a very encouraging situation, so it is felt by the polo men. In the discussion of the plans for the polo tournament next June, it developed that Kaula has now two teams or will have, which will give opportunity for better practice than Kaula players had last year, and for the selection of a tournament team from among a greater number of players. The new team will be known as the Kealia team. The Spaulding boys are at the head of it, as the Kaula boys are at the head of the other team, the Libue team.

Maui, too, will have two teams, the Waialua and the Makawao teams.

On Hawaii, added interest in the sport has come from an unexpected quarter. Senator Palmer P. Wood has taken an interest in the game and has made himself responsible for a team to be recruited from among the riders of the Hamakua and the Kahala sections. These players will find opportunity to contest with the Hilo players and before the June tournament a Hawaii team will be selected from among the entire number of players on the big island.

At yesterday's meeting the following were elected to membership in the Oahu Polo club, showing that the polo spirit is strong here: H. P. Judd, Harold Griffith, William Williamson, Percy Morse, F. J. Church, and C. Montague Cooke, Jr.

At this meeting also, R. W. Shingle the Secretary was directed to send suitable letters of appreciation to B. P. Dillingham and H. F. Wichman, the donors of the trophy cups contested for at the late tournament. The following are the letters sent by Mr. Shingle this morning:

Honolulu, Jan. 8, 1903.

Dear Sir:—At the regular annual meeting of the Oahu Polo Club, a vote of thanks was extended to you by the club, in appreciation of the beautiful individual cups presented by you to the members of the winning team in this recent Inter-Island Polo Tournament.

The kindly interest taken in polo by you and other citizens is doing much to encourage the members in their endeavors to make polo one of the most popular sports in the islands.

Yours faithfully,


(Signed) ROBERT W. SHINGLE, Secretary.

Honolulu, Jan. 8, 1903.

Dear Sir:—A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was extended by you by the Oahu Polo Club, at its annual meeting, for the exquisite champion ship cup presented by you for the recent games.

The cup added greatly to the interest of Hawaii's first Inter-Island Polo Tournament, and will in the future, not merely as a prize for the winning team, but also as a token of your goodwill and support, afford a much appreciated stimulus to the Club, in its efforts to promote this manly and popular sport.

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KOREA	JAN. 27	CHINA	JAN. 20
GAELIC	FEB. 4	DORIC	FEB. 7
HONGKONG MARU	FEB. 12	NIPPON MARU	FEB. 14
CHINA	FEB. 20	SIBERIA	FEB. 24
DORIC	FEB. 28	COPTIC	MARCH 3
NIPPON MARU	MARCH 10	AMERICA MARU	MARCH 10
SIBERIA	MARCH 18	KOREA	MARCH 20
COPTIC	MARCH 26	GAELIC	MARCH 28

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TIME TABLE

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
BONOMA	JAN. 14	ZEALANDIA	JAN. 9
ALAMEDA	JAN. 23	VENTURA	JAN. 13
VENTURA	FEB. 4	ALAMEDA	JAN. 28
ALAMEDA	FEB. 13	SIERRA	FEB. 9
SIERRA	FEB. 25	ALAMEDA	FEB. 18
ALAMEDA	MARCH 6	SOMOMA	FEB. 24

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(For additional and later shipping see pages 4, 6, or 8.)

ARRIVING.

Friday, January 9. S. S. Coptic, Rinder, from San Francisco expected in afternoon. S. S. Mauna Loa, Emerson, from Lahaina, Maalea, Kona and Kau ports at 6.45 a. m. with 2222 sacks sugar, 666 sacks coffee, 329 sacks taro, 169 bunches bananas, 23 kegs butter, 15 crates fruit, 22 crates dried fish, 6 bundles hides, 18 hogs, 1 cow, 30 head cattle, 80 packages sundries.

S. S. Nihau, W. Thompson, from Saturday, January 10. S. S. Kinai, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, due at noon. S. S. Hawaii, Nelson, from Lanai, Maui and Molokai ports, due in afternoon.

Sunday, January 11.

S. S. Claudine, Parker, from Maui ports, due early in morning. S. S. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, from Kauai ports, due early in morning.

DEPARTING.

Thursday, January 8. Hanamahu, Anahola and Nawiliwili, at 4 a. m. with 7.45 bags sugar 1 package.

Friday, January 9.

Sloop Kaulani, for Pearl Harbor at 8 a. m. S. S. J. A. Cummins, Seale, for Koolau ports at 8 a. m.

S. S. Zealandia, Dowell, for San Francisco at noon. Am. ship S. D. Carleton, Amesbury, for Port Townsend at 8 a. m.

Saturday, January 10.

S. S. Coptic, Rinder, for the Orient probably sail in afternoon.

PASSENGERS.

Arriving.

Per stmr. Moana Loa, January 9, from Kau—Mrs. J. Monarratt, P. Parongiri, J. Medeiros, A. Kruse, Mrs. S. Kriev, O. Killoic, Sam Rose, Miss Crooks; from Kona, A. F. Lindes, J. Greenwell, C. Iaukea, H. S. Dimond, Mrs. H. S. Dimond, G. S. Mahaulu, Mrs. A. S. Mahaulu, N. W. Long; from Maalea, George Dunn, Edward Dunn, H. Hayselden, Mr. Kuwelo and 41 deck.

Departing.

Per stmr. Mikahala, January 8, for Kauai ports—High Sheriff Brown, H. J. Cotton, R. W. Madden, E. W. Eno, W. E. Rowell, W. T. Rawlings, E. T. Tannatt, O. M. Atwood, G. M. Ralph, Au Sing, Mrs. Charles King, Judge Kaulani, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Kapae, Pack On, Pa On, E. K. Eguici and 32 deck.

ROUGH SEAS DID IT.

It was the rough seas that caused the shaft of the steamer Wataleale to break last Tuesday. Captain Mosher had anchored outside of Kilauea and was looking for the moorings that had been laid for the overhead wire. One of these had shifted and he was to relay it. He took the vessel in toward shore. The sea was very rough so he decided to get out. As she was coming out toward the open sea, she encountered a high sea. Her nose shot into the air and when she stern dropped down again the wheel struck smack on the water before the engineers could shut off the moving screw. The result was that the shaft broke. Fortunately there was a wind from the land so Captain Mosher was able to sail his vessel out of danger and wait until the steamer Ke Au Hou came to his rescue.

HIGH SHERIFF GOES TO KAUALI.

High Sheriff Brown was a passenger last night on the steamer Mikahala for Kauai. He goes on official business connected with the police department.

GEN. MILES AND THE DOWAGER.

PEKING, December 28.—The ladies of the American legation and Lieutenant General Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon today by the Dowager Empress and the Emperor, United States Minister Conger also gave a diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Tomorrow the Minister will entertain at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet General Miles.

THE STAR APPROVED.

The Hawaiian Star and the Semi-Weekly Star were yesterday declared by the Supreme court to be newspapers of general circulation and proper mediums for the advertisement of legal notices, in accordance with a petition filed by Thayer & Hemenway. The petition was the result of a recent decision to the effect that notices must not be published in papers upon which the Supreme court has not formally passed. Manager Frank Hooks was called as a witness and answered questions put by Chief Justice Frear, regarding the circulation of the paper and the court at once made the order asked for.

FITTING KAIMILOA WITH TANKS.

The old hulk Kaimiloa is being fitted with oil tanks for the Union Oil Company. She will transfer oil from the pipe line to vessels in port.

MAUNA LOA ARRIVES.

The steamer Mauna Loa arrived this morning from her regular run to Lahaina, Maalea, Kona and Kau ports. Governor Dole did not return on her from Hawaii. He is expected tomorrow on the steamer Kinai.

TANBARA APPEALS.

Attorney F. E. Thompson has begun the preparation of the appeal in behalf of Tanbara Gisaburo, the condemned murderer. A ruling may be received from the President in a few days, on the reprieve granted by Governor Dole.

LIGHTNING RODS PASSING.

The day of the lightning-rod is passing, says the New York Evening Post. The government's latest census returns show that Franklin's invention for protecting the house is little used today. No electrical manufacturing establishments report it among their products, and so far as the census expert has been able to learn only one American electrical-engineering firm makes a business of setting-up the rods or designing them. So far as large cities are concerned, disastrous lightning-strokes are reported to be more rare, and the decree is accounted for by the network of electrically charged wires and other apparatus with which the city is now interwoven and surrounded.

OLD SETTLERS.

Three old settlers of Minneapolis, John Tappen, Simon Stevens and Horace Webster, met the other day for the first time in many years and indulged in reminiscences of the days 60 years ago when the present site of that city, with a population of over 300,000, was their favorite hunting ground.

THE LINE STORES OF THE BOUNDARY

BUILT EXACTLY ON THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

What are called 'line stores,' which in many cases are so designated by large signboards, are a well-known institution along the boundary between Canada and Maine, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The governments of both Canada and the United States look with suspicious eyes upon these stores, and there has been more or less talk of joint action to prevent the erection of any buildings upon the boundary line.

The line stores on the Quebec border are usually built exactly on the boundary line, and are double stores. The boundary line is marked by iron posts, and sometimes a store is built over one of these posts, which protrudes from the middle of the floor.

There is a little door on each side of the line, with which line the shelves and counters run parallel, and thus there is a Canadian store and an American store, each with its own entrance. On the Canadian side are Canadian goods, such as woollens, blankets, dress goods, ready-made, fur coats and robes, carpeting, buttons, sugar and some lines of hardware. On the American side are cotton goods, prints, Yankee notions, tobacco, jewelry, kerosene oil, etc., and on this side farm produce is taken in exchange. The Canadian and the American goods are kept each on their own side, and no attempt is made to conceal the fact that both are there. The Canadian customer can go in at the Canadian door, purchase Canadian goods on the Canadian side, and go out again without having crossed the boundary line at all, and the American customer can do the same on his side; but while the storekeepers keep the two classes of goods separate, they do not ask the customers any questions, and they can buy at either counter and make their exit by either door.

Stores of this kind are chiefly found on the line between the province of Quebec and the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, and the northwestern part of Maine, but they are not unknown on the line that divides North-eastern Maine from New Brunswick. They are always a mile, generally several miles, from a custom-house station.

In some places there are two stores, separated by but a few feet and connected by a board walk, by which goods can easily be transported from one building to the other. It is a very convenient arrangement for people who don't mind dodging the customs laws. A provincial man can step across the floor to the Maine side and buy some tobacco, and a Maine man can move across to the New Brunswick side and get some liquor, all under the same roof. Farm produce can be changed from Canadian to United States produce in short order. A manufacturer can get raw material from both sides. Canadian produce can be exchanged for Yankee jewelry or notions, Canadian woollens into American cottons, and so on.

Of course, it is not admitted that the line houses were built for smuggling purposes—but they are there, right on the line, and it would be a great relief to the two governments if they were not there.

PROSPEROUS REED.

Thomas B. Reed was the most prosperous of the five lately living speakers of the House of Representatives. His income from his law practice was said to amount to about \$50,000 a year.

POTENT ENGINE.

One most potent engine of civilization in Syria is the American printing office, which occupies a handsome building at Beirut, and is the especial pride of that American colony.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough, has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. All druggists sell it. Benson Smith & Co., general agents.

Want ads in Star cost but 25 cents.

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DR. J. M. WHITNEY, DENTIST Boston Building, Fort Street Over H. May & Co.

REMOVAL NOTICE. DR. W. J. GALBRAITH has removed from Beretania and Union Streets to the Masonic Temple, Alakea Street, Residence at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Honolulu Iron Works. STEAM ENGINES, SUGAR MILLS BOILERS, COOLERS, IRON, BRASS AND LEAD CASTINGS.

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure and Sale.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage made by S. K. Kane and Keoloha Kane his wife, both of Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to William Charles Markham also of said Honolulu, dated the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1902 and recorded in the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances in Honolulu in Liber 239 on pages 22 to 25.

Notice is hereby given that the said William Charles Markham intends to foreclose the said mortgage, for condition broken, to wit, non payment of principal and interest when due.

And also that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice the property described hereafter will be sold at public auction at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, Auctioneer in said Honolulu, on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1903 at twelve o'clock noon of said day.

WILLIAM CHARLES MARKHAM, Mortgagee. Dated Honolulu, Dec. 13, 1902.

The premises covered in said mortgage consist of: First: All the said mortgagor's seventh undivided interest in and to that certain piece or parcel of land described in Royal Patent No. 7055 Land Commission Award No. 2024 to Pealole, situate at Kahawahi, Honolulu aforesaid, being the same premises that were conveyed to the mortgagor by deed to Benj. J. Ka-ne, dated May 28th, 1902, and of record in Liber 239 on page 467 of the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances.

Second: All that certain piece or parcel of land described in Royal Patent No. 2638 Land Commission Award No. 10,623 to Paku, situate at Palolo, Honolulu aforesaid, being the same premises that were conveyed to mortgagor by deed to Benj. J. Ka-ne, dated August 28, 1901, and of record in Liber 239 on page 467 of the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances.

Third: All the said mortgagor's two-fifths undivided interest in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Waikahalulu, Honolulu aforesaid, portion of land described in Royal Patent No. 2694 Land Commission Award No. 942 to Kapukoa, being the same premises that were conveyed to mortgagor by deed and assignment of lease of Benj. J. Ka-ne, dated August 28, 1901, and of record in Liber 239 on page 467 of the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances.

For further particulars apply to mortgagee or his agent the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., Fort street, Honolulu. Dec. 18, to Jan. 9, inclusive.

Auction Sale of Delinquent Sugar Stock. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903 at 12 o'clock noon, at my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu, I will sell at Public Auction by order of the Treasurer, Mr. Elmer E. Paxton, the following certificates of stock in the Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd., unless the 23rd assessment due October 21, 1902, and delinquent December 21, 1902, with interest and advertising expenses is paid on or before the day and hour of sale at the offices of The B. F. Dillingham Co., Ltd., Stangenwald Building, Honolulu:

Certificate. Name. Number of Shares. 583-R. W. Sharpe 67. 968-Miss Whitman 5. 1025-Louis S. Gear 25. 1267-W. F. Howard, trustee 10. 13721579-1648-Mrs. M. F. Scott 250. 1587-Jou. I. Silva 23. 1935-M. F. Scott 48. 1990-J. B. Rohrer 150. Honolulu, October 23, 1902. ELMER E. PAXTON, Treasurer.

JAS. F. MORGAN, AUCTIONEER. HART & CO., LTD THE ELITE ICE CREAM PARLORS. Chocolates and Confections Ice Cream and Water Ices Bakery Lunch.

How is your Wind? If you are short of breath; if your heart flutters or palpitates; if you have pain in left side or in chest; if your pulse is irregular, or you have choking sensations, weak or hungry spells, fainting or sinking spells, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is especially adapted to remove just that class of disorders. It is a heart and blood tonic which strengthens the heart, purifies the blood and gives new life to the weak and weary.

The man who comes to his work in the morning with a headache, who suffers all day from dullness, drowsiness or nervousness, or who tosses restlessly through a sleepless night should seek the quieting, power-producing help of Dr. Miles' Nervine. "A few minutes' work would make me so nervous and exhausted that I trembled and could hardly stand alone; but after using Dr. Miles' Nervine for six weeks I could work full time and felt hearty and strong."

W. A. MATTHEW, Appleton, Wis. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CORPORATION NOTICES. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California Street, For the half year ending with December 31, 1902, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-eighth (3 1/8) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1903.

GEORGE TOURNAY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, cor. California and Montgomery Streets.

For the six months ending December 31, 1902, dividends have been declared on deposits in the savings department of this Company as follows: On Term Deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 to 10 per cent per annum, and on Ordinary Deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1903. Dividends uncalled for are added to the principal after January 1, 1903.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the regular semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Club Stables Ltd, held January 3rd, 1903, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

D. P. R. Isenberg, President. C. H. Bellina, Vice-President. W. E. Bellina, Secretary. Chas. F. Murray, Treasurer. Dr. J. R. Shaw, Auditor.

W. E. BELLINA, Secretary.

NOTICE. The regular quarterly meeting of the Shareholders of the C. Brewer & Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary. Dated Honolulu, January 3, 1903.

ANNUAL MEETING. In accordance with the by-laws of the First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu, notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders thereof will be held in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, at its place of business, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903 at 3 p. m. of that day, the purpose of such meeting being election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such other business as may be necessary or brought before the Stockholders for action.

Dated Honolulu, December 9, 1902. W. G. COOPER, Cashier.

Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd. ASSESSMENTS.

The twenty-third assessment of 10% or two dollars (\$2.00) per share has been called to be due and payable October 21, 1902.

The twenty-fourth and final assessment of 10% or two dollars (\$2.00) per share has been called to be due and payable December 23, 1902.

Interest will be charged on assessments unpaid ten days after the same are due at the rate of one per cent (1%) per month from the date upon which such assessments are due.

The above assessments will be payable at the office of The B. F. Dillingham Co., Ltd., Stangenwald Building. (Signed) ELMER E. PAXTON, Treasurer Olaa Sugar Co. May 12, 1902.

CLOUD OF LOCUSTS. Geryville, in South Algeria, was infested recently with a cloud of locusts. Gardens and plantations were covered with a fluttering gray-brown pall of destructive insects.

Want ads in Star cost but 25 cents.

BADLY HURT BY RECKLESS RIDER. TWO JAPANESE PRISONERS ESCAPE BEING LOCKED THROUGH INTERVENTION OF ACCIDENT.

Two Japanese are lying badly wounded at Punaluu as the result of the reckless riding of a countryman. The latter is in jail being held pending the extent of the injuries he inflicted on the two men.

Last Sunday two Japanese desired to finish some construction work on the plantation road on the Hawaiian Commercial Company line and began to do it. One of the native officers saw the Japanese at work and promptly arrested them on charges of violating the Sabbath law.

The officer took the two Japanese in charge and marched them down the road toward Punaluu. A third Japanese riding a horse came rushing towards the trio. The rider was very reckless and instead of keeping on the proper side of the road permitted his horse to dash madly against the two prisoners. Both prisoners were knocked down. One of them sustained a very serious fracture of the collar bone and the other sustained a broken arm.

Instead of taking the two Japanese prisoners the policeman had to content himself with only one for the rider was at once arrested while the two former prisoners were taken to the hospital. The Japanese who sustained the broken collar bone is reported by Simerson of the Mauna Loa to be very seriously injured and the accident may prove fatal. The reckless rider is being held pending the outcome of these injuries.

A WORK ON INSECTICIDES. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION ABOUT TO ISSUE A BULLETIN ON THE SUBJECT.

H. L. Van Dine, entomologist of the United States Agricultural experiment station here, is the author of a new bulletin which is about to be issued, on the general subject of insecticides in Hawaii. The work is a result of study of local conditions, with a view to ascertaining the best means of combating the various insect pests that menace agricultural industries here.

There is a long list of pests, and a lot of work has been done in the study of the application of the best methods to local conditions. The work will be of much benefit to small farmers who are growers of fruits and vegetables, and who must necessarily wage a constant warfare against all sorts of insects.

The local bureau has been engaged in finding out all that could be ascertained and the forthcoming publication will contain instructions as to the best methods, the best times, etc. to go after the many pests. Copies are for free distribution.

The need of money for the local experiment station will be one of the matters to come before the legislature next month. It is usual for the state and territorial legislatures to supplement the federal appropriations for agricultural stations, but last time the Hawaiian legislature failed or neglected to do so.

If the legislature acts this time the station will be able to do work which has been left undone up to this time, owing to the insufficiency of the federal appropriation.

ALASKAN SAILED YESTERDAY. Went to Kahului and Will Return Next Week.

The S. S. Alaskan sailed last evening for Kahului to get 2,500 tons of sugar. According to the original schedule she was to have sailed from this port tonight for Kahului having finished receiving her sugar cargo at Honolulu.

The sugar did not come in fast enough however to dispatch the vessel according to that arrangement so it was decided to send her to Kahului without delay and have her return to Honolulu for the rest of the cargo.

The vessel will return here early next Tuesday morning from Kahului and sail on the following Thursday, January 15 for Delaware Breakwater.

LENNON IS SUED. Michael E. Lennon, the attorney who was sent to Oahu jail for six months for gross cheat, was sued for divorce yesterday by Mrs. Amelia R. Lennon.

The marriage took place in June, 1901, but she declares that he has never supported her. After he got out of jail, she says, she assisted him, but he deserted her and went to Manila.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Central Union church was held yesterday. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Olive P. Emerson, president; Mrs. C. B. Damon, vice president; Mrs. H. H. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Nathaniel B. Emerson, treasurer; Miss Yarrow and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, directors.

Mrs. O. P. Emerson, the president, read the report of the year, which was the society's fifteenth, and reports were read by Mrs. N. B. Emerson, treasurer and Mrs. P. C. Jones, treasurer of the Bishop Charly fund, who resigned and was tendered a vote of thanks. The society will arrange for a social on January 15.

A NAME PROPOSED. "They ought to name the new up defender Coronet." "Why Coronet?" "Because if there is anything in a name, it will be sure to get on ahead."—Baltimore American.

TO LIFT TRAINS. It is stated from Baltimore, Md., that a tremendous enterprise is contemplated by the Gould-Wabash system on the line of the West Virginia Central. Plans have been drawn by which it is expected to lift whole trains loaded with coal or merchandise up the side of a precipitous slope of the Great Backbone mountains in Tucker country, W. Va., by means of electric power, and by that method make a double track road with an easy down grade both ways. The plan, which is said to have been thoroughly worked out by the engineering corps of the railroad, is a most remarkable one in many years.

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BANKING DEPARTMENT. Transact business in all departments of Banking.

Collections carefully attended to. Exchange bought and sold. Commercial and Travelers' Letters of Credit issued on the Bank of California and N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London.

Correspondents: The Bank of California, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd., London. Drafts and cable transfers on China and Japan through the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Interest allowed on term deposits at the following rates per annum, viz:—Seven days' notice, at 2 per cent. Three months, at 3 per cent. Six months, at 3 1/2 per cent. Twelve months, at 4 per cent.

TRUST DEPARTMENT. Act as Trustees under mortgages. Manage estates (real and personal). Collect rents and dividends. Valuable Papers, Wills, Bonds, Etc., received for safe-keeping.

ACCOUNTANT DEPARTMENT. Auditors for Corporations and Private Firms. Books examined and reported on. Statements of Affairs prepared. Trustees on Bankrupt or Insolvent Estates. Office, 924 Bethel Street.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 1/2 per cent per annum, in accordance with Rules and Regulations, copies of which may be obtained on application.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Agents for FIRE, MARINE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANIES. Insurance Office, 924 Bethel Street.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. Subscribed Capital, Yen 24,000,000 Paid Up Capital, Yen 18,000,000 Reserved Fund, Yen 8,910,000

HEAD OFFICE, YOKOHAMA. The Bank buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, Issues, Drafts and Letters of Credit, and transacts a general banking business.

INTEREST ALLOWED: On fixed deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3 per cent per annum. Branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

New Republic Building, Honolulu H. I. Note Heads, Bill Heads, Letter Heads and all kinds of Job and Commercial Printing neatly and promptly executed at the Star Office.

STOCK TAKING at IWAKAMI'S 36 and 42 Hotel Street Closed WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

Begin With the New Year. Doubtless you have been longing for electric incandescent lamps for a long time. Doubtless, too, the reason you have not had electricity is because your house is not wired and you supposed the expense of wiring would be too great. We would like to talk to you about this and give you our figures, which we are sure will surprise you. Think of the convenience and comfort and come to see us. Haw'n Electric Co., LIMITED. Office, King Street, near Alakea. Tel. Main 390.

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The Hawaiian Star, DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

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Frank L. Hoogs, Manager

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903.

UNITY.

To raise a storm such as has been raised by the Senatorial Sub-Committee, when they propose to make a national lazaret house of these islands, will not be conducive to the passage of the report.

We are by no means a unanimous community in our ideas. Indeed to the casual observer, like the gentlemen of the Sub-Committee, we seem utterly divided.

Let, however, some pressure come, and we are up in arms at a unit immediately. We are then as one and we act with decision and with precision.

When such a combination is made, people who have aroused the antagonism are astounded at the result. There will be no set of men more astonished at the effect they have produced than the members of the Sub-Committee.

POINTS OF VIEW!

There are several aspects in which we may regard the recommendation of the Senate Sub-Committee to make these islands the dumping ground for the lepers of the United States.

The arguments from our own point of view are both practical and sentimental. The people of the Territory owe it to their fellow citizens, who are sufferers from the disease of leprosy, to protect them and to take care of them.

But here occurs one of the aspects of the case from the mainland standpoint. Can a citizen of a state be deported from that state against his will on account of sickness?

Practically, for ourselves, this proposal of Messrs. Mitchell, Foster and Burton is a most serious one. Once let the name of lazaret house be attached to the islands, and the place will be shunned by the ordinary traveller.

The speculators are having a turn with sugar. When prices drop without reason there is some one who is busy over a deal.

Congress seems to be trying to do the best it can in legislating for Hawaii through commissions because it has no confidence in and can receive no aid from the delegate that now represents the territory.

Most People

Know of PALMER'S PERFUMERY; which does not need much advertising. THESE GOODS advertise themselves; give them a trial and you will assist their advertising. Prices are right.



We have been appointed Sole Agents for this elegant line, consisting of PERFUMERY, SACHET POWDER, TOILET POWDER, SOAPS, ETC., and consider these the finest in their line ever imported in this Territory.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO. FORT STREET

way than take up the time of counsel and judges in hearing witnesses from a distance tell about conditions and localities to which the Judge is a stranger, to say nothing of the time taken up by preposterous horse-play and bouffe proceedings of lawyers.

The full text of the Senate commission's report on Hawaiian affairs may show local organizations have acted hastily in protesting against the supposed recommendations that American land laws be applied here.

The coinage bill is in good shape. Its passage will relieve us of a very serious financial danger. At the same time it was but right and justice that we should have the relief.

THE FUNNY CYNICS. Style is the literary expression of the man who has come into possession of himself—Life. If the tools were all dead some of the others would have a hard time to live.—Puck.

GO TO BED. "Johnny, have you put the milk tickets out?" "Yes'm." "And locked the doors?" "Yes'm." "And emptied the water pan under the ice box?" "And set the alarm clock for 4?" "Yes'm." "Well, put the brick to soak in the coal oil and go to bed."—Chicago Tribune.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

Surplus Stock Sale No. 2

TABLE CROCKERY AND CHINA WARE

French China decorated 4 designs. French China white. English China white and gold. English China white. English Printed ware 5 designs.

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For Sale

A magnificent building site on the Punchbowl slope near Thurston avenue. Particulars at Star office.

Building lot corner King and Kamehameha road. Palama terminus of Rapid Transit road. Apply at Star office.

Furnished Rooms To Let

For rent furnished \$9 each, two bedrooms, electric lights, bath, etc., for gentlemen only. 1828 King street.

A nicely furnished room. Apply at 348 Beretania street.

Two Furnished Rooms. Cheap. No. 9 Garden Lane.

Room and Board

Nicely furnished room with board in private family. Apply 494 Beretania street.

For Rent.

Eight Room house, well located; furnished or unfurnished. R. Star.

Two new 2-story Cottages, situated on Kukui Lane, containing eight rooms each. Modern conveniences. Rent \$31 per month. Apply to "Landlord," P. O. Box 697, Honolulu.

A nicely furnished cottage of three rooms and bath. Central and healthy location. Apply at 494 Beretania, near Punchbowl street.

Guns For Sale

One 45-70 Winchester Rifle in good order. One double barrel 12 gauge ejector shotgun. Cheap. Address W. Star Office.

Music Instruction

Mrs. A. W. Maclean, Teacher of Music. Reasonable terms. Studio, Gon-salves photographer, Beretania street.

Furnished Cottage.

For rent \$25 furnished cottage of five rooms, hot and cold water, electric lights. 1828 King street.

Wanted

A German girl to do housework and take care of children. Good wages. Apply at 1501 Alexander street, corner of Dole.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

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Health, Cleanliness AND Happiness

Our Porcelain Enamelled Ware with their moderate cost furnish many reasons why every home should have the constant comfort and protection of a sanitary modern bathroom, furnished with fixtures that combine the purity of China and the durability of iron.

E. R. BATH, 165 King Street, Opposite Young Building, Telephone 41.

Tired Nurses Say Our Rubber Tired Baby Carriages Are Very Restful

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Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges three Gangeses the Mississippi, and two Mississippi the Amazon.

MORE LIGHT, LESS EXPENSE.



Can be obtained by using our reliable M. & M. Arc Portable Lamps for Stores, Street Lighting, Churches, Halls, and in fact, any place where you want light of 500 Candle-power.

One M. & M. Arc Lamp gives more light than one electric Arc Light at cost of only one-half cent per hour.

This lamp is sold on trial subject to perfect satisfaction; is fully guaranteed for one year; over 30,000 in actual commercial use in the U. S. today.

If you want MORE LIGHT, do a little figuring. Note how many hours you burn your Gas, or Electric Lights, then figure cost of our Gasoline Arc Lamps, which are ABSOLUTELY non-explosive. They meet in every way the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. You will be astonished at the CUT IN YOUR LIGHT BILLS, and you will be MORE astonished at the INCREASE of your light.

Don't turn us down because you have had some other lamp that did not satisfactorily, but GIVE US A TRIAL; if not perfectly satisfactory it COSTS YOU NOTHING TO FIND IT OUT. Write for particulars. Agents wanted for all unoccupied territory. CHICAGO, ILL. Dept. 3.

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Twenty thousand Jews visited the Brooklyn bridge recently, where Testament in hand, they prayed over the water that their sins be forgiven.

January Bargains

Blankets and Bedspreads

Special Cut in Prices For This Week Only

White Cotton Blankets, fancy border this week 55 cents pair.
Tan Cotton Blankets, full size this week 55 cents pair.
Grey Cotton Blankets, full size this week 55 cents pair.
Red Blankets, fancy border full size \$2 quality this week \$1.80.
Extra quality all wool blankets full size \$6.50 quality, this week \$5.25.

BED SPREADS.

White Crochet Quilts, large size, this week at 75 cents.
White Quilts, \$1.25 quality this week for \$1.00.
Our \$2.25 Quilts this week.....\$1.30
" 2.50 " " ".....2.00
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All Prices Broken This Week Only

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CORNER FORT AND BERETANIA STREETS.

The Troublesome Troubles

you have with the ordinary Drawers need no longer trouble you.

THE SCRIVEN IMPROVED Elastic Seam Drawers PATENTED

Fit comfortably and snugly. They are self-adjusting and do not bind about the hips and legs.

They are cool in Summer, warm in Winter.

See Display in Our Corner Window

M. McINERNEY, LTD.,

MERCHANT AND FORT STREETS.

BAD WIRING IN CHINATOWN

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR HASSON FINDS ONE-THREE-QUARTERS OF THE BUILDINGS DEFECTIVE.

"Out of 473 buildings I have examined of which I have examined the electric wiring in Chinatown," said Electrical Inspector W. F. C. Hasson this morning, "over 300 were found to contain defective work. They are small buildings and were wired a long time ago. It is quite possible that this sort of work is responsible for some of the fires that have occurred in the district. In those frame buildings the destruction is often so complete that one cannot find traces of the origin of the fire in what remains, but I have seen defective wires after the fires were over. I have also seen buildings in which wires improperly placed were surrounded by a bit of charred wall, showing where a fire had started. The Chinese say they soon put the fire out and 'no plikka' and so nothing is done in the matter."

"A great deal of wiring has been done during the past year, and it is good work. Good materials are used now and the work is of a high class. During the past twelve months there have been over 2,000 buildings wired for electric lights alone in Honolulu, and this does not include the small jobs done by men not employed in the big offices."

The electrician is just finishing his annual report to the Superintendent of Public Works, also a report showing the work done for the Board of Underwriters, which bases insurance rates partly on the reports from Hasson as to the wiring in the buildings. The new buildings are all examined, and these are all found to be all right. Reports of first class wiring were made on 52 such buildings, while in the case of 35 other buildings examined, the wiring, while not very defective, was not found to be first class.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m. Wind, light, N. W.; varied with sea breeze; will be north; another cool night to-night. Morning minimum temperature, 57; midday maximum temperature, 74; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.98, rising, (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .5; dew point, 9 a. m., 57; humidity, 9 a. m., 70 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

A WONDERFUL PRAIRIE CAVERN

ONE OF THE NATURAL CURIOSITIES OF THE PRAIRIE REGION OF OKLAHOMA.

At a spot eleven miles southeast of this place, says the Oklahoma Capital, in the level prairie upland, is an opening about forty feet in diameter and sixty feet in depth. By clinging to its rocky and precipitous walls a person may descend to the bottom and there find the openings to two caves, one leading westward and the other to the east. For years this cave has been known as Rock Prairie cave. It is one of the most striking natural curiosities in the Chickasaw Nation. The caves are of unknown length, and through one rushes a subterranean stream of great depth in places and of icy coldness. Exploring parties have ventured into these labyrinthine passages for hundreds of yards, but the danger of becoming lost has prevented a thorough examination of the underground passages.

The cave leading westward is easier of access and contains a number of spacious chambers. One room is about seventy feet in width and fifty feet from the floor to the ceiling. The floor is constructed with huge bowlders. The darkness and stillness are intense. Picnic parties sometimes go there and with a large bowlder of food eat their lunch in the glare of torches that cast uncanny shadows along the massive walls.

Travelers hesitate in venturing into the depths of the eastern cave. The passage slants downward at an angle that compels the explorer to crawl and slip and slide for nearly 100 feet before reaching a spot where a person may stand upright and walk safely. From the darkness echoes the sound of rushing water, which later is found to be a stream which runs from eight to thirty feet in width and from six inches to many feet in depth. Men have waded in the stream until the water reached their chins and then gone in a boat to points where they were unable to touch bottom with the longest oars. A farmer carried his boat into the cave several years ago to follow the streams to its end. At a depth estimated to be 200 feet below the surface of the ground is a natural bridge formed by a huge stone that fell across the stream. The water plunges underneath this bridge like a mill race. A boat can be pulled over the bridge, however, and launched on the other side. About 100 feet below the bridge the stream widens into a broad, deep pool, with a high vaulted roof. Beautiful stalagmites are stalactites adorn this chamber. Two hundred feet below this pool the passage is difficult. It is claimed that this cave has been explored for a mile.

The stream is believed to find its outlet at a spring about three miles from the entrance to the cave. This spring is of great size and volume and flows with remarkable swiftness. In rainy seasons the spring boils and gushes as if choked with the flood of water that pours from its mouth. The stream in Rock Prairie may rise when there is a heavy rainfall in the surrounding country, and the increased flow of both spring and stream at such times is taken as evidence that they are connected.

Some interesting experiments in breeding buffaloes are being carried on near Monterey, Cal., by Esteban J. Mosera, a ranchman. He has been at it for the last six years and is more encouraged than ever. He started with a pair of buffalo and now has a herd of 14. The buffalo is a restless animal, and Mr. Mosera changes his herd from ranch to ranch as discontent is exhibited. Experiments in breeding the buffalo with common cattle have been made, and some half-breed Galway raised. The flesh makes good meat and the skin fine leather. There is also a finer and thicker growth of hair than with the pure buffalo.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVING.

Friday, January 9.
Strm. Maui, F. Bennett, from Paauhau, Kukaiahi, Papeaon, Laupahoehoe, at 10 a. m., with 5,300 bags sugar, 103 bags coffee and 4 pkgs. sundries.

DEPARTING.

Friday, January 9.
Am. ship Marion Chilcott, Nelson, for San Francisco, at 10:30 a. m.
S. S. Zealandia, Dowdell, for San Francisco at 12:35 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arriving.
Per strm. Maui, January 9, from Paauhau.—A. Louison.

Departing.
Per S. S. Zealandia, for San Francisco: George G. Linn, Miss Hester Waldeyer, J. E. Miller, Mrs. Pringle, H. B. Palmer and wife.

Per S. S. Ventura, January 13, for San Francisco: J. F. Hackfeld, Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, Mrs. L. K. Comings, Mrs. H. K. Pratt, Miss M. Pratt, Mrs. A. L. Shaw and daughter, George M. Rolph, Edgar M. Brown, R. J. McGowan, wife and 2 children, Mrs. Charles L. Rhodes, Miss May, C. I. Simmons and nephew.

Booked to Arrive.
Per S. S. Sonoma, sailing January 8, from San Francisco: E. A. Southworth, Mrs. Southworth, A. H. Gaffney and family, Mrs. W. L. Stevens, Mrs. Abbott, Master Abbott, Miss A. C. Russell, Miss A. M. Petrie, Mrs. Kinsey, L. A. Kinsey, I. Livingston, C. T. Stevens, W. M. Alexander, W. E. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp, Alexander Young and family, A. P. Knudsen, wife and child, Mrs. F. M. Hatch, S. T. Alexander, W. H. Hoops, William Franzen, T. A. Driscoll, William Linnett.

POLO PROSPECTS ARE FLATTERING

(Continued from Page 1)

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ROBERT W. SHINGLE, Secretary.

The following is the treasurer, George Potter's report of the finances of the late tournament which shows that the members of the Oahu Polo Club are ready to go down into their pockets in the interests of the sport.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions \$ 765.00
Gate receipts 841.00
From members Oahu Polo club, 539.14

Total \$2,145.14

EXPENDITURES.

Preparation of field, fences, etc. 539.83
Miscellaneous labor, polo balls 126.70
Expenses visitors' horses 255.54
Printing and advertising 54.90
Expressage, guards and gate keepers 121.75
Proportion of gate receipts to visiting teams, 1-5 to each team 565.74
Ball expenses 451.58

Total \$2,145.14

WERE IN BAD COMPANY.

Fourteen defendants most of them Chinese and about four Japanese faced Judge Wilcox this morning to answer to charges of having been present at a place where gambling was in progress. All but three of them pleaded guilty. Those who pleaded not guilty were committed and fined \$5 and costs each while those who had pleaded guilty in the first place were fined \$5 and costs. The crowd was captured in a raid at the corner of Nuuanu and Kukul streets last night.

A JURY WAIVED.

Estee Will Hear the Peacock Case Alone.

Henry E. Highton waived a jury this morning in the case of the United States vs. W. C. Peacock, and the case was set for trial before Judge Estee on January 19. Judge Estee is going to Hilo to begin a term in the following week, and it is the intention to try the case first. Some time ago a jury was asked for and the court intended to summon a special jury this morning. Another special jury was filed in the case of the United States vs. H. Hackfeld & Company. The exceptions and assignment of error were filed and Judge Estee made an order as asked for, granting a writ of error to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, at San Francisco.

In the case of the Spreckels vs. the owners of the steamship Nevada, a libel for \$5,000 on account of salvage for hauling the Nevada off the reef with the tug Fearless, a motion by Silliman for leave to amend the libel was granted.

ANXIOUS FOR THE OPTIC.

The arrival of the S. S. Coptic is awaited with more than usual interest from San Francisco today. She will contain San Francisco papers to January 2 and January 3. The papers of January 2 and January 3 will contain the first news ever sent over the cable from this place. Many people are naturally curious to see just how big the San Francisco papers did play up the awakening of Hawaii.

SAILING VESSELS DEPART.

There were two departures of sailing vessels this morning. The S. D. Carleton got away shortly after 8 o'clock in ballast for Port Townsend, and at 10:30 a. m. the ship Marion Chilcott started to tow out bound for San Francisco.

FRUIT IS GOOD.

It is claimed that in regions where much fruit is consumed there is much less desire than elsewhere for alcoholic stimulants.

POPULAR SONGS.

All the late and popular songs of the day, as well as classic and standard music can be found at the Bergstrom Music Co.

.. Rainier Beer ..

FOR THE Family Trade

2 DOZEN QUARTS OR PINTS
Delivered to any part of the city.

Rainier Bottling Works

AGENTS FOR HAWAII.
P. O. Box 517. Ring Up White 1331.

LOOKING INTO THE KONA-KAU ROAD

H. S. DIMOND, REPRESENTING A CONTRACTING FIRM RETURNS FROM KONA.

H. S. Dimond and wife returned by the Mauna Loa this morning from several months spent in Kona and the leeward side of Hawaii.

Mr. Dimond represents Wilson, Lyons & Company, of San Francisco, big contractors who build railroads and that sort of thing. He has been on Hawaii looking over the route and surveys of the Kona-Kau Railroad and getting in readiness for constructive operations.

Wilson, Lyons & Company have considerable interest in this enterprise. Mr. Dimond has not yet arrived at absolutely definite conclusions. The right of way has been secured for the whole length of the road, and the written promises of these are now being changed into executed deeds and leases and being placed on record. A considerable number of these have already been placed of record.

Mr. Dimond says that he expects construction on a large and vigorous scale to begin in a comparatively short time. He says this time will be considerably shortened if some of the people of Kona recognize the benefit the road will be to their country, and instead of placing obstacles in the way of construction, aid the enterprise. In other states and territories the people along a proposed line of road frequently aid it by giving, not only rights of way, but bonuses.

The agreements under which rights of way are being secured for the Kona-Kau road call for the completion of the entire length of the road, that is from North Kona to the line between Kau and Puna, within two years.

Mr. Dimond says that James Cowan with whom Receiver Dortch made a contract to harvest the cane of Kona Plantation on the basis of an equal division of the sugar between the contractor and the receiver, has not yet actually begun work under the contract, but is getting his labor ready. He is experiencing some difficulty in getting sufficient labor to carry out his plans, but how serious this difficulty is, Mr. Dimond does not know.

Mr. Dimond says that he understands the objection to the contract was that instead of the court asking for bids it directed the receiver to make a contract on this offer of Cowan's without bids.

HIT BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Hee Young, a Chinese, was struck by electric car number 12 this morning shortly after 8 o'clock while walking on King street in front of Ala ware house. The motorman signalled a number of times but the Chinese was evidently deaf and continued to walk along the track ahead of the car. The Chinese was struck by the car and thrown into a puddle of mud. The Chinese was conveyed to the police station where his injuries were found to be not serious. He was discharged.

ON MARINE RAILWAY.

The steamer Waialeale went on the Marine Railway this morning to have a new shaft fitted. She will sail about Wednesday for Kauai ports.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Quotations.	Bid.	Asked.
L. B. Kerr & Co.	41.00	41.00
Bwa.	23.75	24.00
Hawaiian Agri.	260.00	260.00
Hawaiian Com'l.	44.00	44.00
Hawaiian Sugar.	29.00	29.00
Honolulu.	102.50	117.50
Honokaa.	14.00	15.50
Kahuku.	22.00	22.00
Kihai.	7.675	9.00
Kipahulu.	70.00	70.00
Kolon.	150.00	150.00
McBryde.	4.50	5.00
Oahu.	95.00	100.00
Onomea.	25.00	25.00
Ookala.	11.00	13.00
Olas.	10.375	10.75
Olowatu Co.	120.00	120.00
Pacific Sugar Mill.	220.00	220.00
Pioneer.	91.50	93.00
Waialua Agri.	45.00	45.00
Waimanalo.	157.50	157.50
Inter-Island.	102.50	112.50
Hawaiian Electric.	85.00	85.00
Hon. Rapid Transit.	20.00	20.00
Mutual Telephone.	10.00	10.00
Oahu R. & L. Co.	85.00	85.00
Hilo R. R. Co. 6s.	101.00	101.00
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 6s.	105.00	105.00
Oahu R. & L. Co. 6s.	104.00	104.00
Waialua Agri. 6s.	104.25	104.25
Pioneer Mill 6s.	100.50	100.50

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

PATTI STILL SINGS.
Adelina Patti has decided to make another tour of America, and will sign contracts to that effect on Monday. Her manager will probably be Daniel Frohman.

Star Want ads pay at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners H. F. D. hereby give notice, that tenders offered in response to their call for a Hook & Ladder Truck, received prior to 12 o'clock m. December 15, 1902 will be opened at their office, Central Station, at 12 o'clock m. January 10, 1903.

All interested parties are invited to be present.

K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary, Board of Commissioners
Honolulu Fire Department.
Honolulu, T. H. January 9, 1903.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Goo See Ho Yee (deceased).—Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Ho Yee of Waimalu, Oahu, alleging that Goo See Ho Yee of Waimalu, Oahu, died intestate at Waimalu, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, to wit, a policy of life insurance in the sum of \$2,000.00, and praying Letters of Administration issue to him. It is Ordered that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English language for three successive weeks in the Hawaiian Star newspaper in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, January 9th, 1903.

J. T. DE BOLT,
First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest: J. A. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, First Circuit.

D. H. Case, attorney for petitioner.
41-Jan. 9, 10, 23, 30.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, Ltd., will be held in the Assembly Room of Castle & Cooke's building, on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 3 p. m.

FRANK L. HOOBS,
Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the United Chinese Society held on January 1st, 1903, at the Society's hall, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

President.....	C. K. AI.
Vice-President.....	Y. Keen Kan.
Secretary.....	Lau Tang.
Asst. Secretary.....	G. Kan Hon.
Treasurer.....	Ho Pon.
Asst. Treasurer.....	Lum Fal.

LAU TANG,
Secretary United Chinese Society.
Honolulu, January 5, 1903.

NEW YEAR NEW CABLE NEW DRUG STORE

Sturtevant Drug Co.,

Oregon Block, 160 Hotel Street.

Drugs, Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles,
Perfumes, Soap, Etc

GIVE US A CALL.

Halemaumau, (HOUSE OF FIRE.)

Volcano of Kilauea ON THE BIG ISLAND

HAWAII'S GREATEST ATTRACTION

FOR COST AND PARTICULARS OF A VISIT SEE

RICHARD H. TRENT,
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CASTLE & COOKE, LTD.,

Commission Merchants, Sugar Factors....

AGENTS FOR

- The Ewa Plantation Company.
- The Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd.
- The Kohala Sugar Company.
- The Waimea Sugar Mill Company.
- The Fulton Iron Works, St. Louis, Mo.
- The Standard Oil Company.
- The George F. Blake Steam Pumps.
- Weston's Centrifugals.
- The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.
- The Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.
- The Alliance Assurance Company of London.

For Sale.

The Waialua, Beach Hotel property at Waialua Station. An excellent location for a moderate rate hotel.

Eleven bed-rooms, parlor, hall, large dining room facing the ocean, pantries, kitchen etc.

Splendid ocean view, always cool and breezy.

Apply to

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177 Sought King Street.

Star want ads pay at once.

FORMER MEANING OF ACRE.

Acre once meant any field. It is still used with this significance by the Germans, who speak of God's acre, alluding to the cemetery.

ILLNESS CAUSES POSTPONEMENT

Owing to the illness of F. M. Brooks four cases on the docket of the police court were continued until January 13 by Judge Wilcox this morning. One case was that of Kon Chee, charged with burglary, two cases were against Ah Kau, charged with selling liquor without a license, and the other against Ah Kong, charged with operating a gambling bank. Brooks is reported today to be convalescing.

ZEALANDIA SAILS TODAY.

The S. S. Zealandia sailed at 12:35 p. m. today for San Francisco. She was delayed a short time on account of loading sugar and bananas. She took very few passengers from this port. Captain Berger played the boat away. A feature of the music was the rendition of the famous instrumental and vocal selection entitled "The Cable March."

MAUI ARRIVED THIS MORNING

The steamer Maui arrived this morning from Hamakua ports. She was out two weeks this trip. The vessel reports very rough weather. Frequently she was unable to work. The steamer Noeau was lying at Waipio gulch last night unable to work. The Maui brought 6300 sacks of sugar and 162 sacks of coffee.

Want ads in Star cost but 25 cents.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd.

Sugar Factors,
Real Estate,
Stock and Bond Brokers,
Investment and
Insurance Agents

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO TRUST ACCOUNTS, ESTATES MANAGED FOR NON-RESIDENTS AND MINORS.

HONOLULU, H. T.

Want ads in Star cost but 25 cents.



THE NO PAIN SPECIALISTS for honest Up-to-Date Dentistry at low prices.

THE EXPERT DENTISTS, Arlington Block.

The largest and most complete dental office in the city.

A Summer Proposition.

Well, now, there's the **ICE QUESTION!** You know you'll need ice; you know it's a necessity in hot weather. We know you are anxious to get that ice which will give you satisfaction, and we like to supply you. Order from **ICE OAHU ICE & ELECTRIC CO.,** HOFFMAN AND MARKHAM.

Telephone 3151 Blue, Postoffice Box 696.

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H. M. Whitney, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer
Geo. J. Ross, Auditor

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Wilhelma of Magdeburg General Insurance Company.
Associated Assurance Co., Ltd., of Munich and Berlin.
Alliance Marine and General Assurance Co., Ltd., of London
Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
Alliance Assurance Company of London.
Rocheater German Insurance Company.

Hirose Shoten,

Removed to corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets.

In addition to JAPANESE PROVISIONS and DRY GOODS a wholesale LIQUOR department has been opened.

Tel. Blue 392. P. O. Box 885.

Oahu Tailoring Company,

MERCHANT TAILORS.
Suits Made To Order.
Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing a Specialty.

Corner Beretania and Emma Streets.

FINEST JAPANESE GOODS FOR

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CALL AND SEE A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY AT

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HOTEL STREET STORE,
178 HOTEL STREET.
PHONE MAIN 197.



ARREST FALLING HAIR.
RENEW THE GROWTH.
REMOVE DANDRUFF.
RELIEVE PRICKLY HEAT.
BY USING

PACHECO'S DANDRUFF KILLER

For sale by all Druggists and at the Union Barber Shop. Telephone Main 222.

A CUT IN PRICES FOR TWO WEEKS

WE HAVE PLACED ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SILKS, WOOL DRESS GOODS, VELVETS, PLUSHES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Come and see for yourself.
E. W. JORDAN & CO., LTD.,
FORT STREET



Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Colds often hang on. You try this thing and that thing, every kind of home remedy and cheap cough mixtures, and yet your cold continues to hang on. You must not deal lightly with these old colds. You must get rid of them just as soon as possible. You must take something to break their hold.

soothes irritable throats, heals inflamed bronchial tubes, and quiets congestion in the lungs. This is why it so quickly controls these old coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

"I was troubled with a very hard cough which I could not get rid of. When I read of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral I sent to Johannesburg and procured a bottle. It completely cured me, and I have many comrades here who have had hard coughs cured in the same way."

—Wm. S. Sisson, Company C, Second Royal Berks. Reg., Nel's Spruit, Transvaal, S. Africa.

There are many substitutes and imitations. Beware of them! Be sure you get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Two sizes. Large and small bottles.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

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Made of
PURE WHITE LEAD,
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1 gallon covers 600 sq. feet.

Fresh Consignment Just Arrived.

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Books, Stationery

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Blank Books all Sizes,
Letter Copying Books and
Letter Presses,
Office Supplies, Etc., Etc.

Dairies for 1903

J. M. WEBB,
PROPRIETOR.

Silent Barber Shop
Hotel Street.

HOT AND COLD BATHS.
BEST BARBER SHOP
IN HONOLULU.

S. K. AKI & CO.,
MAUNAKEA STREET BELOW KING

Sanitary Plumbing and Sewer Connecting done at reasonable rates.

NOTICE.

Persons needing, or knowing of those who do need protection from physical or moral injury, which they are not able to obtain for themselves, may consult the Legal Protection Committee of the Anti-Saloon League, 9 McIntyre Building.

W. H. RICE, Supt.

NEW PRIMATE OF ENGLAND

THE AGED DR. RANDALL THOMAS DAVIDSON, BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, APPOINTED BY KING EDWARD TO SUCCEED THE LATE DR. FREDRICK TEMPLE—WAS FAVORITE OF VICTORIA.

Associated Press Cable, Morning Service.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—King Edward today appointed as Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, who has been Bishop of Winchester since 1895.

The appointment of the aged Bishop to the highest office in the Church of England is the result of the King's good feeling for the prelate who attended and comforted Queen Victoria during her last moments. The Bishop was a favorite of the Queen and King Edward wished to advance him as a fitting reward for his untiring devotion to the throne.

There were three candidates for the position, the Bishops of Ripon, London and Winchester.

The Bishop of London, a radicalist in church matters, known as the Phillips Brooks of London, was a favorite of Queen Alexandra for the See of Canterbury, and court gossip declared that the Queen's influence would elect him. During his illness a few weeks ago the Queen sent one of her own nurses to attend him. In making the appointment of Bishop Davidson, the King is said to have been influenced against the Bishop of London because of his youth.

MINISTER BOWEN.

Associated Press Cable, Morning Service.

CARACAS, Jan. 8.—United States Minister Bowen has received orders to leave Venezuela for Washington to present the Venezuelan case to the British and German Commission.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Associated Press Cable, Morning Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The American Beet sugar Association has passed resolutions withdrawing its opposition to Cuban reciprocity but recommending that the treaty be amended so that, during the period of five years covered by that instrument no sugar exported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduced duty greater than twenty per cent of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of 1897. The Association also adopted resolutions protesting against unnecessary stimulation of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippines by further tariff reductions.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S PRIZE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. McKinley has given a prize to be contested for at the progressive euchre to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, of this city, on the evening of January 7th.

THE CZAR AND SPOOKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A curious story regarding the Czar, who, as well known, has of late years taken a great interest in spiritualism, comes from St. Petersburg through private sources, says the Tribune's London correspondent. This story is to the effect that The Hague conference was the direct result of a spiritualistic seance, at which, having received a call, Emperor Nicholas was told that it was his duty to bring about peace in the world.

A GREAT SCANDAL.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—According to published interviews, Frederic Humbert declares that the revelations of himself and his confederates will rival the Panama scandal and show they were the victims of robbers who exploited them. He says that all classes in Paris, from ministers down, will be involved. Mme. Humbert asserts she has documents in Paris which compromise prominent personages.

An applicant has appeared at the French embassy claiming the reward of \$5,000 which was offered for the arrest of the Humberts.

When Mme. Humbert and other members of the Humbert family, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, were arrested here Saturday one of the prisoners landed a package containing \$48,000 to a lodger in the same house with them. This package has been sent to the French consulate.

The Humberts are being treated well in prison. They are permitted to have their meals sent in from a neighboring restaurant. They occupy separate cells, are carefully watched and are not allowed to receive visitors.

A maid servant who was employed by the Humberts in Madrid says that they allowed nobody to enter the house and started in apprehension at every ring of the bell. They assisted in the housework themselves and the men of the party never went out except at night.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A special messenger left here for Madrid with all the documents connected with the extradition of the Humberts. The prisoners are expected to arrive here on Wednesday.

Parayre, a former steward of the Humberts, who was arrested at Rouen Saturday, has been brought here. It is said that voluminous correspondence between this man and the Humberts has been seized at his home.

GOVERNMENT PATERNALISM.

In discussion the purchase by the Philippine Commission of \$2,000,000 worth of rice to be sold to the Filipinos at cost, to relieve the fear of famine and prevent the forestalling of the market by unscrupulous dealers, the San Francisco Chronicle says:

The incident raises the question as to how far government ought to interfere with trade for the protection of the people. That it should interfere to some extent certainly no protectionist will deny, but most people believe that it should interfere only by general laws, intended for the public good, under which individuals may traffic as they please. The old English laws against "forestalling" markets were drastic enough, but the English Government never, that we remember, itself engaged in trade to break a market, or proposed to do so. If the principle is once admitted that government ought, upon serious occasion, to engage in trade to break unreasonable prices, it will not be found easy to draw the line where interference should stop. For centuries, for example, the ryots of India have groaned under the oppression of village usurers, who keep the poor people in virtual slavery, but the Indian Government does not, we believe, anywhere maintain local money-lending agencies. But the permanent Indian system of usury is far more worthy of attention from a benevolent government than the temporary condition of famine in the Philippines. It has not been said that the Filipinos were in danger of actual starvation. Such conditions call for free gifts of food, which do not seem to have been made on a large scale. They were in danger of being compelled to virtually mortgage their future labor at usurious rates, and the Government interfered. On the mainland such things cannot be done except by legislative appropriation and executive expenditure. If we were to accept, in this country, the principle under which the Philippine Government has acted it is hard to tell where it would and would not lead.

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STATIONS (Outward)	Daily ex. Sun. Dly	Daily ex. Sun. Dly	Daily ex. Sun. Dly	Daily ex. Sun. Dly
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Honolulu	7:10	8:15	11:00	3:15
Pearl City	8:03	9:08	11:40	3:57
Ewa Mill	8:58	10:03	12:35	4:50
Waianae	10:50	11:55	1:45	3:40
Waiolu	11:55	1:00	2:50	4:45
Kahuku	12:52	1:57	3:45	5:40

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WITNESSES ARE MIXED UP

AN ISSUE OF VERACITY IN THE SUMNER CASE LEADS TO QUARREL AND IS AIRED IN COURT.

John K. Sumner proved a very bright witness on the stand yesterday in the circuit court. He gave some hard knocks to the relatives with whom he is in litigation and emphatically denied that he had ever promised them anything but the \$10,000 each he gave them. Sumner was quite vivacious and gave a little lecture on his affairs.

Incidentally the trial was enlivened by Humphreys calling the attention of the court to alleged improper conduct by two of the witnesses, Mrs. Weed and Miss Weed. He said they had called at the home of Mrs. Buffandeau and had abused her and called her names because of her testimony. The witnesses ought to be protected, said Humphreys, and he intended to get warrants for the arrest of Mrs. and Miss Weed.

Magoon said that the two witnesses had come to court and were ready to explain what they had done. Mrs. Buffandeau was also in court, but Judge De Bolt said he didn't want any more side issues. Magoon asked Mrs. Weed about it as she sat in her seat, and she was heard to remark in most unmistakable language that she had accused Mrs. Buffandeau of swearing to the thing which was not. There is a direct issue of veracity between Mrs. and Miss Weed and Mrs. Buffandeau, as to an alleged telephone conversation on the day when John K. Sumner was unfortunate enough to land in Honolulu.

Humphreys called Sumner to question him about his Tahiti property. The old man didn't know how much land he owned in Tahiti, but he was finally induced to say that he owned 500 acres. "What is planted on it?" was one question, to which the witness replied "cattle." Humphreys remarked that he didn't want to know about the planted cattle but the live ones. Sumner estimated the value of his property at about \$15,000.

An objection from Davis stopped further inquiry, to the evident dissatisfaction of Davis' associate Magoon. Sumner was told he could leave the stand, but as soon as he did so Humphreys closed his case and the old man went back to the box to be quizzed by Magoon in rebuttal. On this examination he talked English, and his brightness was a revelation to all. He told of the various meetings at which his affairs were discussed, and emphatically even agreed to put his property in trust for the benefit of the Ellis heirs. Such a plan was only talked over by them, according to Sumner, and they did not consult with him. Magoon asked if he had ever agreed to the \$75,000 trust for the Ellises, they to have the income and the principal when he died.

"What's that you say?" asked the old man, appearing to be much astonished. When the question was repeated he laughed and emphatically denied that he had done so. "I never heard of it at all," he said. "I would be foolish to do that. I don't want to cheat myself or rob myself do I?" "And you don't want other people to rob you do you?" asked Magoon.

"They are all trying to do it now," said the witness.

This gave the lawyers a chance and Magoon remarked that everybody would agree with Sumner there, except Humphreys. The latter retorted with a remark that it must be a hard case if Magoon was ashamed of it, and then Sumner went on to tell more of his troubles.

The capitalist drew an amusing picture of his meetings with the six claimants, Mr. and Mrs. Buffandeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellis. They all saw him at once, he said and talked a great deal about his affairs. The \$10,000 each was a purely voluntary gift on his part. On one occasion he went to the late Bishop Gulistan with all of them, and the Bishop said he had given advice once, that gift be made, and he could only say that it had been done and was proper. Asked why he had given the money Sumner said it was so that he could be left alone, and not have to trouble about his relatives any more. For years he had had to partially support them and had made many gifts when they came to him hard up. He wanted to be rid of the bother. When asked if the business land or \$100,000 was in trust with Bishop Gulistan by him for the Ellis heirs he said "Why should I have come back to Honolulu if I had done that?"

A NATURAL BAROMETER

CLAIM THAT SKIN OF THE RATTLESNAKE FURNISHES FORECAST OF RAIN AND SUNSHINE.

"It is going to rain within six hours" said the man with provoking deliberation. The sun was shining brightly and only a few floating clouds broke the clear blue of the broad sky. "Rain," said the other, derisively, "and but of that sky? You're a pessimist. You always carry an umbrella."

"I'll bet you a good dinner that it will rain within six hours," the first speaker replied, with imperturbable good nature and gravity. The bet was made, and the dinner was paid for by the man who doubted. It rained in less than four hours.

"Now, if you will come around to my rooms I will show you how I knew it was going to rain," said the prophet who was with honor in his own country. So there they went. Now, says the New York Tribune, in telling the story, the prophet was an oriental sort of chap, and had fastened upon the walls of his room many strange things of the sea and forest and field. On the floor were flung skins of bear and deer and mountain lion, and on the wall near a window, stretched from the top of the high wallscoting to within half a foot of the floor, was the grawsome skin of a giant diamond black rattlesnake. The prophet pointed to it and said: "There's my secret."

aplash like a great tear. Everything else in the room was as dry as the humid atmosphere of a city after a thunder storm would allow. "That's my barometer," said the prophet. "I killed the snake myself in Florida and had it stripped. The skin is not tanned, but just preserved, like rawhide. I had noticed in some of the coasting boats along the Gulf shore little strips of snake skin hung up in the cabin. The captains had told me that they could always tell when a squall was coming by watching this skin. I have had that for three years now, and it has been far more accurate than the weather observer. No matter when the first indications of a storm make themselves felt in the atmosphere, whether it be night or day, summer or winter, the faithful skin shows it by beginning to sweat. If the storm passes off the drops dry up and the skin crimps and shrivels until it is more like sandpaper than anything else. In winter, of course, the sweat is not so profuse, because the air is drier than in summer.

"Why the snake skin should be so sensitive to changes in atmospheric conditions I do not know. I have asked expert snake handlers and students of reptile life, but they were as much at a loss as I was. I do not know, either, whether any skin but that of the rattler will yield to humidity or not. I know that the Florida boatmen use the rattler's skin exclusively for their cabin barometers. There's something gruesome and mysterious about it, I'll admit, but it tells the truth as accurately as the most expensive glass that was ever constructed; and all it cost me was a bullet from a rifle."

CONFRONTING A GRAVE EMERGENCY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES A SERIOUS MATTER IN A SERIOUS WAY—CONCLUSIONS.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday there was considerable discussion as to whether the tie to the Senatorial commission should be taken up at this time, or whether the Chamber should await the arrival of the full text of the report.

George R. Carter said that it was doubtful if the complete report could be secured for some time. First impressions were frequently the best, declared the speaker, and he thought it would be far more effective to proceed immediately in the matter and let the people at Washington know how vitally concerned and interested the people of Hawaii were in this matter.

"There is an impression on the mainland," continued the speaker, "that Hawaii has a vast domain of unexplored lands similar to the Philippines. The people do not realize that all of our lands have been opened up in the American sense of the word. The treaty of annexation provided that the proceeds from the public lands of Hawaii should be devoted to the people of Hawaii. We and our children are the ones who are interested in this subject and it is for us to take steps to oppose this proposed change in our land laws. We alone are concerned and interested in this matter. Even if the lands should be placed under Federal control it would necessitate different accounts being kept because the proceeds would not go into the general fund but have to be devoted to the territory alone. The situation is entirely different here from that on the mainland. A person in California is not concerned in the way that the money derived from the public land there shall be used for it goes into the general fund. In the present instance, we alone are concerned for the money is to be devoted to this territory. It is necessary for us to take immediate steps to oppose this recommendation to take our lands under the control of the United States land laws."

Considerable discussion then arose as to Mr. Schaefer's motion. It was amended to read that Congressional action be delayed until the arrival of a memorial from the people of Hawaii protesting against the change of the land laws. This was finally passed after considerable discussion and debate.

A committee consisting of J. P. Cooke, F. A. Schaefer and Fred Macfarlane was then appointed to draft the cablegram which was to be sent at once to the territorial committee.

The following cablegram was then decided upon: "Commercial bodies of Hawaii urge that action on Hawaii land matters be delayed pending arrival of memorial protesting against transfer of Government land to Federal control without further careful investigation."

The question of the memorial on the land laws was then taken up. It was amended to read that members that W. O. Smith be a member of the committee, but as he was not a member of the organization he could not be appointed. It was finally decided to consult with him in the course of drawing up the memorial.

The leper issue was then introduced. It had first seemed to many that the cablegram would be sufficient but the sentiment subsequently seemed to be that a more detailed protest should be made. After considerable discussion, the committee to draft a second memorial on the leper question protest was also appointed. It was then that the original cablegram on this subject was amended by the insertion of the words announcing that the memorial was to follow. These memorials will be forwarded to Congress at the earliest possible time.

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FOX CULTURE AS A BUSINESS

A DOZEN VENTURESOME AMERICANS WHO ARE RAISING BLUE FOXES AS A VOCATION.

The success of the Alaskan Commercial Company in raising blue foxes in the Aleutian Islands has attracted nearly a dozen venturesome Americans, who have engaged in the same business. Though having little labor to perform, these men live in complete storm-swept isolation while waiting for their herds to multiply.

Chris Willer, who has just reached Tacoma from Kodiak, says that fox raisers consider three things necessary to get successfully started. They first lease one of the Aleutian Islands from the Federal Commissioner at Kodiak, paying a yearly rental of \$1. Next they purchase their breeding foxes from the Alaska Commercial Company at \$75 a pair; thirdly, they usually proceed to one of the Indian camps and purchase themselves a squaw wife, paying from \$25 to \$75, according to the beauty and age.

Olaf Bjornsen, who started six years ago with twenty foxes, now has 500. He declares he will not sell until he can realize \$50,000, when he will make a clean-up and return to his Eastern home. Foxes live on dried salmon and thrive on it like Alaskan dogs.

TALKS BY ONE OF OUR VISITORS

MISS COMAN OF WELLESLEY TELLS OF SOME OF THE THINGS SHE SAW HERE.

Miss Katherine Coman, professor of economics at Wellesley College, who is off on her Sabbatical year, studying the industrial conditions in the United States, has returned from a month of investigation of labor conditions in the Hawaiian Islands. While in the islands Professor Coman met many planters and labor leaders and visited sugar plantations on Oahu, Hawaii and Maui, obtaining the general attitude on the labor problem, leavened with her own personal observation.

While in the Hawaiian group, Professor Coman was particularly interested in the sugar plantations and the difficulty of securing men for that work. She says that she found labor very scarce in the fields, for white men claim they cannot stand the heavy and difficult work under such enervating conditions. The only white men on the plantations are mechanics, and the field hands being Japanese and Chinese, and the latter, according to Professor Coman, are steadily growing less, owing to the exclusion act. She believes that the Japanese do well under a co-operative system, but that they are not so manageable as the Chinese. The agricultural employe's wages have risen from \$15 to \$20 since the exclusion act. As the houses, fuel, furniture and medical attendance are supplied these men by their employers, the wage is fair one.

Professor Coman learned that the planters all favored a restricted form of Chinese immigration, and hoped to obtain such an amendment to the exclusion law. The labor leaders, Professor Coman states, while not so unanimous in their opinion as the planters, favored the proposal, because they said they did not feel that the plantations could be provided with white labor. The Labor Council had not been thoroughly organized, Professor Coman was told, until this question drew the workers together. There are three branches of unions on the islands, the men of the building trades, the typographical workers and the iron laborers. There are two councils of building trades, that of the contractors and that of their employes. The master builders were more generally in favor of the restricted admission of Chinese than were the members of the Federal council. White men do not compete with the Chinese in the unskilled forms of work, but the Chinese do compete with the whites in some of the skilled trades and therein Professor Coman found that the objection to the yellow men lies.

Since leaving Wellesley in June, Professor Coman studied the industrial conditions of the Northwest, in Washington and Oregon, before her trip to the islands. On next Wednesday morning she leaves for the Southern States to investigate the question of child labor and other problems.

"STRONG CHINESE MEDICINES. I have always heard that Chinese had very strong medicines," said the city salesman to a reporter of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "but I never had any idea what a tremendous effect they were capable of producing on the system till I saw a Chinese take a pill the other day, and then I realized that one dose of a Celestial compound can safely be warranted to kill or cure. Never in my born days did I see such a pill. How on earth the fellow ever got it down is a mystery. It was fully as big as a pigeon's egg, and, so the patient told me afterward, fearfully bitter. Upon inquiry I found that that was a fair sample of most Chinese remedies.

No matter what the nature of the medicine, it is generally made up into enormous pills, whose naturally bad taste is modified by nothing but a little licorice. These pills are included in wax capsules which preserve them from the air and keep them from being broken to pieces before their time.

"Aside from the pills, the only remedies used by orthodox Chinese in Philadelphia are a medicinal oil, which they rub on the temples to cure headaches, and a liquid made by boiling down the leaves, stems, seeds and roots of certain plants in a quantity of drinking water. According to my authority this fluid medicine is even worse than the pills, for it has to be cooked till it is almost like syrup and drunk scalding hot."

CHINESE INSTITUTE SERVICE. SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Yuan Shai Kai Viceroy of Chihli province, has drawn up plans for the formation of a department of communications on the Japanese model. His plans have received Government sanction. The new department is to be entrusted entirely to the control and management of the Chinese postal service.

LAVA STREAMS. The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1888 were so hot 13 years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1810. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1758 lava that 87 years later gave off columns of steam vapor. In 1780 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

MUSIC AS MEDICINE. Music is often used as a remedy for nervous diseases.

BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m., February 28th, 1903, for furnishing and erecting a steel bridge consisting of two 200 foot spans, roadway 18 feet, with pile trestle approach, over Waimea River, Kaula.

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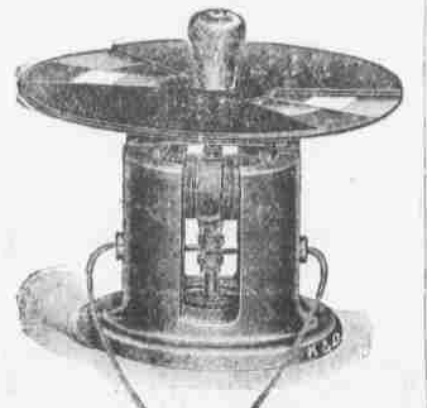
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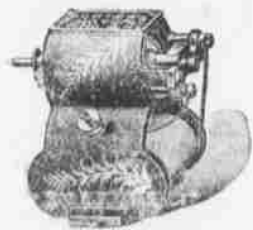
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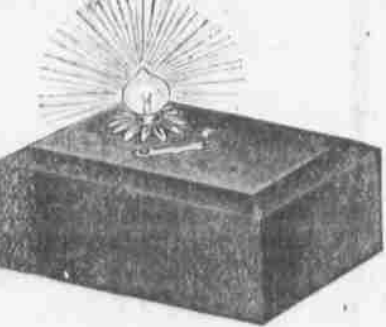


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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

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Tomorrow at noon, Morgan will hold a sale of damaged bran.

The United Chinese Society publish list of new officers in this issue.

Tenders for the Hook and Ladder truck will be opened at noon tomorrow.

Surplus stock sale No. 2 is now on at W. W. Dimond & Co. See their ad on page 4.

Ah Keau was fined \$100 this morning by Judge Wilcox for selling liquor without a license.

M. McInerney, Ltd., have a fine display of the Scriven elastic goods in their corner window.

D. Kakuokalani, Jr., has been admitted to practice law in the district court and in circuit courts at chambers.

The Sturtevant Drug Co., has a new line of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles, perfumes, soaps, etc.

New arrivals by the Korea for the Oriental Bazaar, new embroidery linen cloaks, grass linens, toilet and table covers, etc.

The S. S. Coptic is expected this afternoon from San Francisco. She will have five days later mail and files of San Francisco papers.

A horse attached to a meat cart of the Metropolitan Market ran away yesterday afternoon on King street and upset the cart near the capitol grounds, scattering meats about the street.

The next meeting of the Buckeye Club of Hawaii will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, 164 Nuuanu avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, January 13.

An informal reception to a few invited guests will be held on the cable ship Silverton on Monday afternoon next. By the kind permission of the acting governor the territorial band will be in attendance.

Lewers and Cooke's diaries for 1903 for distribution among their customers and friends, the delay of which in arriving here was so annoying, have now arrived and are being distributed.

They are a handsome, leather bound little book of convenient size for the pocket, and contain, besides date and diary space for each day of this year, space for address and memoranda, and a calendar for 1904. The little book is well worth having to wait a little for.

ITALIANS THROWN INTO A PANIC BY TOY SNAKES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Had it not been for the bridge railings a carnage of Italian immigrants from New York en route to San Francisco would have thrown themselves headlong into the sea from sheer fright. Their car was attached to the Southwestern limited, arriving last night. The train stopped on the long bridge at Bay St. Louis, Miss., which spans an inlet of the gulf.

The news butcher having laid in a stock of Christmas novelties, walked into the car of immigrants with a lot of toy snakes, two of the venomous-looking paper reptiles being wrapped around his arm, and their heads with their tongues wagged threateningly as he moved. At first sight of the snakes the Italians screamed, shouted and were panic-stricken. They plunged for the doors and windows, the men trampling women and children. They went through the openings and only the high railings of the bridge saved them from the water below. Miraculously, no one was hurt.

MIND CURE. "If the fire has gone out, why don't you go to bed? What is the use of sitting there and staring at the wall? I am trying the mind cure on this chilly feeling."—Chicago Tribune.

FLORIDA INDIANS. The whole number of Seminole Indians as shown by a census just taken is but 339. Nearly all of them are in the Florida Everglades.

OLD KING COAL. In the window of a grocery in Lawrence is a plate with a few small lumps of coal. Beside it is a regular museum card on which are these words: "Anthracitus Pennsylvania," (commonly known as Black Diamonds). Originally found in Pennsylvania, but now exceedingly rare. The value per caral could not safely be stated. These specimens are heavily insured and can not be duplicated. They consist of 94 per cent of pure carbon. There is a tradition that they were once so plentiful that the early settlers used them for fuel. Please not to handle.

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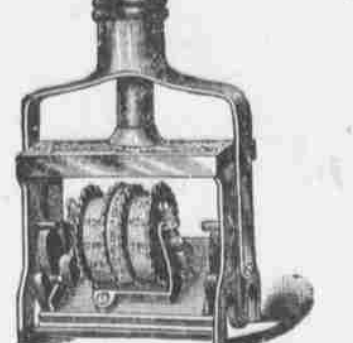
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