

ENGLAND'S TURN NOW Rumored Defeat of the Boer Troops. HOW DEWET CONQUERED

Details of Battle Which Resulted Disastrously to Clements' Force.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 5 p. m.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

DEWET'S FIERCE ATTACK.
MASERU, Dec. 17.—It appears that Dewet's forces were twice repulsed before breaking through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. In the third attack, Dewet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and stores.

Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springknock, but was driven back, losing forty men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by General Kitchener fail to reassure the public. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and excited many outbursts of candor. The staying power of the Boers has been underestimated, and their preparations for continuing hostile operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition have not been taken into account. There has been a futile discussion for months on the requirements of the police work and fox hunting, and suddenly Nicholson's Nek has been reproduced within forty miles of Pretoria, with an isolated command surrounded and forced to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted, and with the main body retiring without making an effective effort to retrieve the disaster.

General Clements' explanation that the Northumberland Fusiliers were short of ammunition makes every Englishman grit his teeth. The collapse of the Boer cause has been assumed as the inevitable consequence of the exhaustion of war material, and here is the "Fighting Fifth," without powder and shot, compelled to surrender. The generals now receiving the congratulations of their friends upon their return frankly confess that they have an uncomfortable feeling in being toasted and feasted. Lord Dundonald said before the public banquet at the Hotel Cecil that he could not help regretting his premature return, since the war evidently had not ended, and a soldier's place was at the front. General Pole Carew, who is overwhelmed with the kindness of Devonshire friends, probably finds it equally difficult to reconcile his soldierly sense of duty with a full appreciation of the delights of home hospitality. Lord Methuen's friends are emphasizing the fact that while he has been more sharply criticized than any other general except Gatacre, he has at least remained on the fighting line, bent on seeing the job through. De Wet and Delarey are spilling in advance the stately Thanksgiving service in honor of Lord Roberts' return. The book-writers have also been taken back by the recrudescence of hostilities, which cannot be minimized as guerilla warfare. Dr. Conan Doyle, who has written what was considered a complete history of the Boer war, anxiously waited during Lord Dundonald's speech at the Vagabonds' dinner for some explanation of the revival of hostilities, which seem to involve the necessity of additional chapters, if not a fresh volume. The war correspondents were equally ill at ease on the same occasion. Among them was Julian Ralph, with an article over his signature in the Spectator, on a hypothetical question of the censorship despatches, but with the admission on his lips that the newspapers had made a mistake in withdrawing their men from the field prematurely, and in leaving some of the most interesting exploits and events of the war unrecorded.

The latest editions of the newspapers all comment upon the seriousness of the defeat which befell the British force under Clements last Thursday. The Telegraph considers that the reverse was only rendered possible by the carelessness of those in command and that a heavy responsibility rests upon some one for neglecting to see that the troops were in position to hold the hill against all comers. Broadwood's conduct seems inexplicable, and people are asking why there was no co-operation between him and Clements. The authorities are quite alive to the urgency of the present situation in South Africa, and additional contingents of 5,000 mounted infantry will shortly be sent out. General Kitchener, it is stated, is to be allowed an absolutely free hand.

BRITISH WERE HAGED!

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A party of Boer's horse, consisting mainly of law recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers December 14th near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing 4 killed, 18 wounded and 130 taken prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The following dispatch has been received by the War Office from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, Dec. 15.—Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released. "The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a delirium in Zastron district. "Colonel Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheepers Nek movement occurred December 13th. "The Boers who attacked Vryheid December 10th, lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p. m. The British loss was 6 killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wounds."

DETAILS OF FIGHT.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a dispatch to the Standard from Reitfontein: "The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe-shaped depression. The Northumberlands occupied the center. General Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe and Colonel Legge's camp was about 300 yards distant. "General Delarey's 1,000 men, against whom General Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to General Clements, reinforced by 3,000 from Warm Baths under Commandant Boyers. At daybreak Colonel Legge's pickets noticed what seemed to be a fresh force of British troops thirty yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley, revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy and the noise aroused Colonel Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture. A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and compelled the Boers to retire. Colonel Legge followed up the withdrawal, but was shot dead by a bullet through the head. "General Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but General Clements appeared to have a charmed life. While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope thickly covered with dead Boers, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke out on the plateau above. The signallers heliographed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, deposed the remainder of his forces on the flanks and rear of his camp. "At 4:30 a. m. a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. General Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched Yeomanry to climb the hillside and create a diversion. Before the Yeomanry could come into action the Boers had overlapped the Northumberlands and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, flying down on the Yeomanry, entangled by the bushes and bowlders. The Northumberlands made a magnificent defense as long as their ammunition lasted. According to Boer accounts, many, even when resistance was hopeless, died fighting."

"General Clements, now left with 700 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and camp equipment. He retired in splendid order, and at 4 p. m. started to march to Reitfontein, fighting a rear-guard action all the way, and arriving the next day at 4 a. m. "Lord Methuen, according to another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager near Lichtenberg, December 14th, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammunition. "A further dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 16th, says that Lord Methuen has officially confirmed the report of the death of General Lemmer, the Boer commander."

NATURE'S WAY.

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M'KINLEY TO DOLE.

President of the United States Writes To Governor.
In the Governor's mail, which has accumulated during his absence on Kauai, Mr. Dole found the following autograph letter from President McKinley, which explains itself.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Dec. 3, 1900.

Dear Governor Dole:—Your favor of the 20th ultimo has been received, and I have been much gratified by your friendly words of congratulation. Please accept my cordial thanks, and believe me, very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

HON. SANFORD B. DOLE, Executive Chamber, Honolulu, H. I.

CRACK FOR STANFORD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—John Johnson, Northwestern University's crack full-back, who has made a name for himself wherever football is known by his wonderful dodging and long runs, by his great tackling behind the center line and more especially by his great goal from the field, by which Northwestern tied Iowa in the great Thanksgiving game at Evanston, has probably played his last football game at Evanston. Johnson says that he is going to Stanford University next year.

HEADS ARE LOPPED OFF Board of Health Lets Out Officials. FIVE LOSE THEIR JOBS

Retrenchment Causes Discharge of Hoffman, Howard, Monsarrat, Shaw and Myers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Board of Health's official ax swung in deadly earnest yesterday and into the basket fell the heads of Dr. Walter Hoffman, bacteriologist; Dr. W. H. Howard, dispensary physician; Dr. Myers, physician appointed under the Act to Mitigate; Dr. Monsarrat and Dr. Shaw, veterinarians. The officials held by these officials will be vacant on New Year's day and open for other appointees. A sweeping resolution adopted by the Board of Health yesterday afternoon declared that these offices would be vacant on the first day of the new year. Dr. Raymond, president of the Board, opened the way for the Board to put the present incumbents out of office by making a statement of facts concerning these positions wherein he declared that for economy's sake, and in some cases for the sake of efficiency, changes could be made and without further delay. With reference to the dispensary physician, Dr. Raymond said he believed it would be a good improvement to the service to have two men carry out that work instead of one. He suggested that as there was a physician appointed by the Board under the Act to Mitigate, that work should be continued in the future under the dispensary's physician's direction. He recommended that the work of the examining physician under the Act to Mitigate be turned over to the dispensary department and that two men there do the work. By combining these departments he had figured out that there would be a saving to the Government of the difference between \$175 a month as paid to the present dispensary physician and \$75 to the examining physician, a total of \$100, and the salaries to be paid to the two men in the combined department of \$200 a month. This would save \$50 a month to the Territory. One man could do all the outside work and the other all the indoor work in connection with the treating of patients. The President thought that the best instruction of a resolution, rather than to request their resignations. Dr. Raymond said he had a number of minor recommendations to make in the reorganization of the Board of Health, but thought that for the present too many changes must not be made. The President pointed out that there were two veterinarians employed by the Board, one at \$140 a month and the other at \$125. He was satisfied that a saving of \$65 a month could be made by having one veterinarian do the work at an increased salary—say \$200 a month. The whole method of curtailing and decapitation was consistent with the resolution passed at the meeting last week and was solely on economical lines, so the President declared.

Mr. Lowrey thought that specific salaries had been appropriated for certain of the offices, and especially for the examining physician under the Act to Mitigate, and he did not believe that the combinations of offices suggested by the President would be perfectly proper. He knew of one or two cases where such combinations had been effected and the Board had run up squarely against the auditing department when it came to paying the salaries.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Additional force was given to the President's recommendation for the construction of a trans-Pacific cable by the announcement, simultaneous with his message, that the British government and the governments of the colonies concerned had accepted the offer of a British company to lay a purely British cable across the Pacific Ocean. The cost of the cable is to be \$8,975,000, and it is to be completed in the next two years. This is the culmination of a series of surveys, estimates and negotiations extending over many years. It is largely due to the energy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and there is little reason to doubt that he will speedily carry the enterprise through to completion. It will, on sentimental as well as other grounds, be cause for regret that the United States will not possess the distinction of having first spanned the Pacific Ocean with a telegraphic cable. That fact ought not, however, to deter this country from making every effort to be as close a second as possible. The existence of a British cable across the Pacific will not lessen the need of a United States cable across the same sea. On the contrary, it will make the latter need all the greater and all the more evident. Apart from all questions of strategy, this British cable will not serve our ordinary uses. For it is not to touch the Hawaiian Islands at all. It will run follow the membership course from Asia to the United States, and it will give immediate communication with the Philippines, only by a second trans-Pacific cable. That a message sent from San Francisco by way of Vancouver, P. I., Australia,

YOUNG BLOCK ARCHITECT PERCY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

GEORGE W. PERCY, architect of the Young block, Honolulu, and one of the best-known architects on the Coast, died in Oakland at his residence on December 14 after a brief illness.

Alexander Young, who received the news of the architect's death in the mail which arrived by the transport Logan, was seen by an Advertiser reporter yesterday afternoon and was asked whether the death of the architect would make any change in the plans for his new building. Mr. Young replied that Mr. Percy had completed all the plans and nothing was left undone. The building would be erected according to the plans and specifications made by the deceased.

The following statement of the death of Mr. Percy, together with his biography as taken from the San Francisco Call of December 15: "OAKLAND, Dec. 14.—George W. Percy, the well-known architect, of the firm of Percy & Hamilton, in San Francisco, died very suddenly at his home, 318 Boulevard Terrace, in this city, this morning. Mr. Percy had not been feeling very well for some time, but it was not regarded as serious. He had been in constant attendance upon his office and was there yesterday. He came home last evening complaining of a cold. This morning the weather was threatening, and Mrs. Percy prevailed upon her husband to remain at home. Shortly before noon Mr. Percy was seized with a violent headache. Dr. Lillencrantz was called, but before he arrived Mr. Percy was dead. The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George W. Percy was one of the best known architects in the State. He built many of the prominent structures in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Stockton and Los Angeles. He was the architect of the coliseum on Strawberry Hill, in Golden Gate Park, of the children's building and of several other structures in the park. He was the architect of the Academy of Sciences building on Market street, of the Wells-Fargo block on Mission street, the Hobart estate building, the Folger estate building and the Edison electric building, and he was engaged in work upon the Alvinza Hayward residence at the time of his death.

In Oakland Mr. Percy had just completed the de Fremery estate building on Washington street, and he had completed the plans for a business block, hotel and theater for Alexander Young in Honolulu. In Stockton Mr. Percy constructed the State Insane Asylum, in Alameda he built the City Hall.

George W. Percy was born in Bath, Me., in 1847, and received his early education in the Kents Hill Academy in that State. He took several sea trips and then devoted himself to the study of architecture under Mr. Fassett in Portland, Me. He then went to Boston, where he entered the offices of Bradley & Winslow. In 1869 he came to California and built the Stockton Insane Asylum buildings. When the great fire swept Chicago he went to that city, and from there went to Boston after the big fire there. In that city he built the Equitable Life Insurance building. In 1876 he returned to California and has lived here ever since.

Mr. Percy has been a resident of Oakland for fourteen years. He leaves a widow and four children, two girls and two boys. He was one of the committee that selected the plans for the Oakland Free Library, now in course of construction, and was president of the Technical Society of San Francisco.

Alexander Young leaves for San Francisco today by the steamer City of Peking. His trip is rather unexpected, but is connected with the news received by him on the last steamer of the sudden death of G. W. Percy, the architect of the Young block. As the architect had several large contracts to let, Mr. Young found it imperative that he should go to San Francisco to personally look after his affairs.

IS OPIUM LAW HERE ILLEGAL? Attorney Brooks Will Seek To Test Constitutionality In Courts.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Two Chinamen, Ah Sung and Lock Siu, represented by Attorney Brooks, appeared in police court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of unlawful possession of opium. The two Celestials were captured Saturday night in a raid which Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and his assistants made on a den in Kapalama. The case of Ah Sung was discharged, as the other Chinaman pleaded guilty to having had possession of contraband goods. Through his attorney, however, he denied that such possession was unlawful. This amounted to a plea of not guilty, and the case proceeded. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth was the prosecuting witness and his testimony left no doubt as to the fact that the Chinaman had been taken red-handed in undeniable possession of the opium. Mr. Brooks, upon the conclusion of Chillingworth's evidence, produced a physician's certificate stating that it was absolutely necessary for the defendant to have opium in his possession. This was followed up with a plea that the Chinese was old and helpless and that he had not a cent in the world. Mr. Brooks said that he was not defending the case for a consideration, but for the sake of charity. He asked that sentence upon his client be suspended for sixty days. In further support of his request, he here made the statement that he had a stipulation signed by the Attorney General in regard to the opium law. He desired that the constitutionality of the opium law be tried. He suggested that the case of Lock Siu go over until the time of the stipulation had expired, and if the law were held to be constitutional, the case could be moved on. An objection was raised to this by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, who said that if the precedent were set, there would be no limit to the requests from other attorneys for suspensions on the same ground. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Wilcox, and Attorney Brooks promised to endeavor to secure his client a regular permit to smoke, by consulting the physician at the Territorial Dispensary.

The United States needs just as much to have such communication with all its insular possessions, and to have it exclusively on its own ground and under its own control. It may not be from the present indications probably will not secure it as soon as Great Britain will. But its route is shorter and more direct than the British, and does not include any one span nearly so long as that from Vancouver to Fanning Island. In every respect, indeed, the Hawaii-Guam-Luzon route is easier and better than that adopted by the British, and its perfect practicability has been proved by actual survey. It will be incredible to American enterprise if this British cable is permitted to have a monopoly in the Pacific, and if so convincing an example is left unimproved.—New York Tribune.

THE IMMORTAL THIRTY NAMED Independents Announce Make- up of the Charter Com- mission.

After many delays and discussions of the merits and demerits of a host of citizens of Honolulu, the Independents yesterday noon came to an agreement as to the personnel of the charter commission which will frame a municipal charter for the city of Honolulu. The names of thirty men are upon the list, in which Democrats and Independents are sprinkled at random. The thirty have consented to act for the Independents. The first meeting of the commission will take place in Foster Hall tomorrow evening to effect its organization. The various committees necessary to effect a beginning will be chosen. Although a former Democrat, it is believed that Col. McCarthy will act as chairman. Following is the list as definitely fixed upon yesterday:

- R. N. Boyd, S. Meheula, J. K. Kauihana, J. C. Quinn, W. H. Kadhima, J. K. Kaunamano, E. C. Rowe, J. M. Keolu, A. Herbert, John Cassidy, C. J. Biting, Prince D. Kawanakoa, C. J. McCarthy, D. Crowninshield, Wm. Ringer, A. L. C. Atkinson, Edmond H. Hart, John H. Wilson, John H. Wiles, J. D. Holt, D. P. H. Leaberg, F. J. Tessa, W. P. Irving, Capt. J. Ross, J. M. Popenoe, F. H. Doe, D. M. Kapiha, C. W. Booth, Morris Keohokalei, J. N. Nakonoo.

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THE CANAL TREATIES.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as it originally stood, gave the Democrats a chance to say that the administration had sold out the interests of America to Great Britain.

There was nothing for Secretary Hay to do but to make the best of the Clayton blunder. He agreed to the British conditions, subject to the action of the Senate.

Judge Robertson of Walluku, district magistrate, lawyer, hotel keeper, horticulturist and editor, has doffed the ermine and opened a collecting and business agency.

The Porto Ricans whom the Examiner deluded into staying at San Francisco, instead of going to Hawaii where good wages and good treatment were in store for them, are now flocking to the poorhouse.

They are not talking without wires across the Atlantic yet, but the fact that partial success has met an attempt to talk Marconi-wise across the upper Mississippi will encourage the fondest hopes.

It is presumed that Editor Bryan will not reject sound money on subscription and advertising, especially if the placate with is proffered in advance.

Detestable Wilcox has been sworn in, and a little later will have the familiar experience of being sworn in.

FATE OF MISSIONARIES.

We learn from the Hongkong Press that by somewhat slow degrees truth as to the fate of various missionaries in the interior of north and north-western China is coming to light.

The records of the dark deeds done in this last year of the century will long be a stain on China. They were perpetrated in defiance of treaty rights, in teeth of the fact that the Chinese government had engaged to protect the foreigners, and despite the promptings of that natural feeling of humanity which should govern the entire race.

In a lately published essay, Mr. J. L. Hammond indicts the foreign policy of the Salisbury government in terms that must even pierce the thick skin of Mr. Chamberlain.

The forthcoming holiday number of the Advertiser will be the kind of a paper our people must want to send away to show the high water mark of journalism in these islands.

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been murdered without doubt, had not the tradespeople of Tsing-yuan intervened in their behalf, and protected them until an official arrived with an order from the Governor to fetch them to Paotingfu, where at length they arrived on the 17th of September.

The fate of many missionaries is still in doubt, and it is greatly feared that there are yet to be unfolded several melancholy stories of outrage and massacre. These missionary murders and those of the Belgian engineers have to some extent been avenged by the recent executions at Paotingfu.

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THE FOOD OF CHINA

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of this kind in the rear, and sometimes a dozen sets of stones will be moved by many bullocks.

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tons of an article the merchants had not seen. Two other large orders were received at the same time, and that part of China was apparently ready for American corn.

STEAMSHIP REVOLUTION.

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vessel makes it impossible to guide her with one rudder, accordingly she is to be equipped with two.

It is understood that the passenger accommodations of this new ship will be extremely large. There will be 850 or 900 first cabins.

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McDonald, master, will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 5 p. m., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Nahaia, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning, touches at above named ports, arriving at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

S. S. LEHUA.

Sails every Monday for Kaunakakai, Kamalo, Maunaloa, Kalaupapa, Lahaina, Honolulu, Olowalu. Returning, arrives at Honolulu Saturday mornings.

This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers WITHOUT NOTICE, and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the landings to receive their freight; this company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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

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

The company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in, the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passengers or freight of shippers beyond the amount of \$100, unless the value of the same be declared when received by the company and an extra charge be made therefor, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

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

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

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Add to your daily profits during a year (90 working days) the sum of Five cents, it will pay 7 1/2 per cent annually.

Ten cents, it will pay 15 per cent annually. Fifteen cents, it will pay 22 1/2 per cent annually.

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Fifty cents, it will pay 75 per cent annually. Wouldn't it be a good thing for you to at least investigate our registers?

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., DAYTON, OHIO. F. T. P. WATERHOUSE, Agent.

THE FRENCH IN BRAZIL

Said To Want Land in State of Para.

UNCLE SAM UNWILLING

Monroe Doctrine Would not Submit to Sale Without a Protest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The territory until recently in dispute between Brazil and France and which has been decreed to belong to Brazil, may shortly become the subject of dispute between France and the United States under the Monroe doctrine.

This territory, lying south of French Guiana, in the Brazilian state of Para, and containing 100,000 square miles, was claimed by Brazil and France and Switzerland was made arbitrator. Her decision was in favor of Brazil. It is now reported that some French financiers, anticipating that the decision would be favorable to France, had already invested their capital in this territory. They are now, it is said, trying to engineer a deal by which the French Government will buy this land from Brazil.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Sugar Declined Two Points for no Assigned Reason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market opened very animated and buoyant and notable gains were scored all through the list. The international stocks were prominent in response to the earlier advances in London. The Pacific, Southwestern and coalers were conspicuous and showed prices ranging from 1 to 1 1/2. The local traction stocks were equally strong. The individual transactions were very large, the first blocks changing hands running up as high as 4,000 to 5,000 shares in various cases.

Trading became irregular on heavy realizations in spots and confident buying elsewhere. Extreme variations included declines of two points in sugar. The bull interests marked an unusual stocks to sustain prices, but profit-taking continued on a very large scale.

There was an active demand for bonds and prices were generally higher. Noon—Money on call steady at 5/8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84 1/2 for demand and at \$4.80 1/2 for sixty days.

Commercial bills, \$1,800 to \$4,500; silver certificates, 64 to 65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c; Government bonds weak; refunding bonds, registered, 103 1/2; do coupon, 105 1/2; 3s registered and coupon, 109 1/2; new 4s, registered and coupon, 128 1/2; old 4s, registered, 115 1/2; do coupon, 115 1/2; 5s, registered and coupon, 115 1/2.

MURDERER PLEADS INSANITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Edgar C. Burns will be placed on trial today at White Plains to answer the charge of the murder of Herbert B. Fellows, the station agent at Scarsdale, N. Y., on December 4, 1899.

Burns, it is alleged, murdered Fellows as he was returning home from the station and rifled the contents of a satchel which Fellows carried, securing about \$50 in money with which he came to New York to enjoy himself. He was arrested at the bicycle races in Madison Square Garden. Burns's defense will be hereditary insanity.

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCES.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—Mr. Bond, the Premier, in his negotiations with Mr. Held, the contractor, is endeavoring to effect an amicable arrangement whereby Mr. Held will surrender his right in the reversion of the ownership of the railroads, being compensated for the purchase and accepting a fifty-year operating lease instead. The colony is in favorable circumstances now to make better financial arrangements. The balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an actual surplus of \$15,000, figures never previously approached in the history of Newfoundland.

SHOOTING INTO A TRAIN.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—James Hunt one of the richest young men in this part of Kentucky, is in jail here charged with shooting into passenger trains on the Queen & Crescent Rail-

road. Hunt, who has been acting queerly for several days, stationed himself on a hill two miles from town Saturday and, it is charged, aimed away at passing trains with a revolver. Several passengers had narrow escapes. Stuart Robson, the actor, and his company were on one of the trains that was shot at. Two bullet wounds through the window were on Mr. Robson was seated, narrowly missing him.

THE PARIS SALON.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Next year's salon will be held May 1 to June 30 in the Grand Palais des Beaux Arts, the one permanent exposition building.

There is room for 1,500 pictures and 600 drawings, besides sculptures. Artists can show only two works each, as there is space for 800 pictures less than in the old galleries. The vernalizing day will be April 30.

UNCLE SAM IN BOLIVIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A despatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro, says: It is announced that the American consul at Para has been traveling incognito through the State of Manaus, by the Amazon and its tributaries. It is believed that his journey has some relation to the reported sale by Bolivia of the territory in the so-called republic of Acre to an American syndicate.

SHELDON'S FOLLOWER.

Rev. Jos. Parker's Experiment With the London Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun, under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. Jos. Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains, under the caption "Latest News," "The wages of sin is death," and other familiar texts, followed by vigorous protests against gambling. The article declares "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away."

In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wipe out Hooliganism."

Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns announcing "Another ghastly East End tragedy."

"WHEN HE FEELS OFF COLOUR."

It would, no doubt, have been wise in Mr. D. Lanham to take a complete rest on Sundays anyway, but all the more so under the circumstances he mentions.

Mr. Lanham is a cooper, and for the last twenty-five years has pursued his calling in Charlotte Street, Brisbane, Queensland. That he is known to most of the people of the city naturally follows; for Brisbane has attained its prominence within that period.

"Some seven years ago," writes Mr. Lanham, under date of Sept. 28, 1899, "I began for the first time in my life to suffer from indigestion. With it were asthmatic symptoms, although I did not then understand that the latter complaint is often caused by the former.

"The combined diseases continued to plague me for three years, and a miserable stretch of time it was. I was reluctantly obliged to give up some of my engagements, and found that after working six days I needed a complete rest on Sundays.

"No medicines, or kind of treatment, doing me any good, I finally concluded to see what virtue there might be in Mother Seigel's Syrup. I had heard of it before, but never used it—possibly on account of the unreasonable prejudice so widely felt against advertised medicines.

"However, about four years ago my attention was strongly called to it by an acquaintance, and I tried it, yet not with any lively hope of its helping me. Nevertheless, I found it extremely beneficial. It did what no other remedy had done or even begun to do; it set me right.

"Nowadays I always keep Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house, and whenever I feel the approach of any of my former symptoms I resort to it; and it never fails to give relief.

"All my family use it whenever they are ill or depressed (probably from indigestion). One of my sons in particular, is enthusiastic in its praises, and says there is nothing like Mother Seigel's Syrup to set him right again whenever he feels off colour.

"I am an old resident of Brisbane; having carried on a cooperage business here for the last twenty-five years. You are at liberty to publish what I have said should you think it to do so."—D. Lanham.

"Probably from indigestion," says Mr. Lanham in accounting for the feeling of mental depression. He is wholly, luminously, right. In most instances it does come from indigestion, and so do the great majority of our troubles, of mind or body. And for indigestion, in all its forms and phases, the cure is Mother Seigel's Syrup.

THE POPE ON CHINA

Inspired Pastoral Letter On Massacres.

TELLS REASONS FOR IT

Celestials Have Reasons To Believe Landgrabbing Is Mixed With Christianity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A despatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of Chinese massacres, declaring that the political encroachments of European powers, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings.

The Cardinal's letter is supposed to be inspired by the Vatican. He says: "While the social upheaval of China was primarily a revolt against Christianity, its most recent phase was roused into activity by the encroachments of foreign powers, notably Germany and Russia, on Chinese territory, by the reactionary policy of the Empress Dowager, and by the encouragements given the native secret societies to combat the reforms promulgated by the Emperor.

"The murder of two German missionaries in Shan Tung made a pretext for the seizure by Germany, shows how well the soil was prepared, even antecedently, for the causes enumerated for the more extensive movements that followed.

"The danger to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in consequence of foreign aggression, is thoroughly realized by those interested in missions, and was pointed out in one of our church magazines as far back as May, 1898.

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was especially referred to as being likely to lead to identification in the heathen mind of western religion with western politicians.

"This has literally come to pass, rendering the recent upheaval doubly formidable, as a combination of fanatical fury with political hatred of foreigners."

WILLIAM TO SOLDIERS.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Emperor William, in his speech yesterday on the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the German contingent, which recently arrived from China, said to the returned soldiers: "With anxious forebodings and heavy heart I witnessed your departure from the Fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could be foreseen. For what you have suffered I offer you my thanks in the name of the entire fatherland. You have under all circumstances upheld your oath to the flag. I am firmly convinced that each has done his duty in the hour of need. You have not yet quivered; no hand has trembled. Thus were the victories gained. None among you can know with how great joy the news was received of your victories, in which the army and navy together were concerned.

"Yes, the great Emperor-King, by whose statue you have marched today, now looks down upon you. The help of God which has hitherto been with us will continue on our side also in the future."

His Majesty also referred to the comrades who are still in the far east.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR HER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Madame Bernsthorn, wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires at Peking, for her heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the siege of the legation. Only one other foreign woman has been thus decorated. She is Marie Schelleneck, a Belgian woman, who disguised her sex and joined Napoleon's army as a private soldier and became a corporal, a sergeant and then a lieutenant.

She served seventeen years, went through twelve campaigns and was eight times wounded. Napoleon decorated her personally in 1808. This Napoleonic affair is recalled in the decoration of Madame Bernsthorn, with her husband, is rewarded for their personal bravery in defending the French legation after Minister Pichon had gone to the British legation.

NEW PLAY FOR ADA REHAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Ada Rehan has secured the American rights to a new play by Felix Phillips, and will be seen in it after the close of the season in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." Miss Rehan is to act the part of a woman who sets out to find a person really guilty of a crime for which her husband is imprisoned. It has recently been performed with great success in Berlin. Klaw & Erlanger, Miss Rehan's managers, acted for her in the matter.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and influenza during the past few years it is known that not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thus Whitfield & Co. 215 Washburn avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also contracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists and Dealers. Hanson, Smith & Co., 113 Agency B. Y.

RHEUMATISM

No sure cure is yet known for chronic rheumatism. No man living can cure it always. He can try. If he fails he can try another way.

There are many ways. Some harmless; others worse than the rheumatism. Better not take the chance of quack medicines.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cures rheumatism only by building it out by vital force.

It succeeds, it succeeds; it never fails. It never fails.

John A. Porter dead.

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 15.—John Addison Porter, former private secretary of President McKinley, died at his residence here today. He had been ill for many weeks with a malignant intestinal disease. An operation which was performed nearly two months ago served to stay the progress of his malady, but could not entirely arrest it.

His condition, however, was such that he was able to sit about the house and on Wednesday last he went for a drive. On Thursday he began to sink and never rallied, being unconscious much of the time until he died. Shortly before the end came he recognized members of his family who were at his bedside and bade them farewell.

HARD WORK FOR CABLE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Corliss of Michigan, whose Pacific cable bill seems to be favored over that passed last session by the Senate, today announced that he had secured the signatures of 150 members of the House agreeing to ask for a rule making his bill the special order after the holiday recess. The Corliss bill provided for the laying of the cable by the War Department and the ownership and control of the line by the government, instead of granting a subsidy to a private company as the Senate bill contemplates. The general sentiment of the House seems to be in favor of the Corliss bill, and with such a large proportion of members pledged to consider it its chances seem to be good. Representative Kahn, who is devoting much effort to securing consideration of the bill said tonight he believed it would be favored and that the Senate would eventually accept it.

HANCOCK'S CHINESE FIRED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Kahn has succeeded in obtaining an order replacing the Chinese crew of the transport Hancock with white men. He received the following telegram this morning from J. Bell, secretary of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's Union: "Transport Hancock has Chinese crew. I am ready to replace them with white men at any time." Mr. Kahn immediately called the matter to the attention of Quartermaster General Ludington and after a conference with Assistant Mekkejohn, who gave him full authority, Ludington wired to Depot Quartermaster Long at San Francisco to discharge the Chinese crew, make arrangements to transport the Chinese back to China and engage a white crew in both the Quartermaster's and Commissary's departments. This affects about seventy-five men.

A HONOLULU MAN

Talks of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

When an incident like the following occurs here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. The public statement of a reputable citizen living in this city leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. James C. Stevens, of this city, informs us: "I was troubled with an ache in the small of my back for a long time, and such was the condition of things until I tried some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, which I obtained at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. A short treatment gave me the desired relief, and I am satisfied that they are a good remedy for backache and deserve to be recommended."

Mr. Stevens is one of our own citizens. Is not such testimony stronger than that of someone living in America?

Does your back or side ache so that it is hard to stand straight? Do you have headaches, nervousness, frequent thirst, hot, dry skin, or shortness of sleep? Are your eyelids distended or heavy? Are your ankles swollen and have you lost flesh? Are the secretions from the kidneys thick, dark colored, and do they deposit a sediment? Kidney disease is insidious and if you have any of these symptoms you should treat them at once. Delay may mean you may not be cured.

NEWS OF WORLD

CONDENSED

A new revolt threatens Venezuela. Thibet is said to be seeking independence. The Oakland morgue wagon is an auto-work on the Bankruptcy bill has been postponed. France claims to have the speediest railway trains.

The English Parliament closed with a lively debate. The Phoenix, A. T., carnival was an immense success. The Spanish Bank affairs are worse than were supposed. A French scheme is afloat to establish a colony in Brazil.

A Chicago artist, A. N. Pell, shot the girl who rejected him. Two negroes were lynched in Indiana by a big mob December 15. The smallpox situation in Eastern Utah is becoming alarming.

The Senate worked the greater part of last week on the Canal treaty. Major Hawley, U. S. A., was married in Los Angeles to Mrs. Heggburn. Senator Depew's niece, Miss Annie Paulding, will wed a Naval officer.

Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, died December 15. The newly appointed Japanese Consul for San Francisco is K. Uyeno. The next Women's Christian Temperance convention will meet in Texas. The National Civic Federation conference met in Chicago December 15. Jean de Aezske will sail early in January to fill his American engagement.

Russia will absorb Manchuria, according to the latest report from Peking. A new independent sugar refining company will be formed in Philadelphia. Ada Rehan has secured the American rights to a new play by Felix Phillips.

Hypnotism was used with success in a surgical operation in Chicago, December 15. The widow of Calvin S. Brice passed away on the anniversary of her husband's death. A cable from Peking on the 16th inst. says that Prince Tuan is under arrest. Clement's disaster has aroused England to the fact that the Boers are not beaten.

Catholic churches will celebrate the centennial of the United States and elsewhere. The section of Peking controlled by Americans already shows remarkable improvement. Robert Riley, a 12-year-old boy of Kansas, saved the lives of three children from fire.

Last year's production of precious metals was the greatest output on record in America. The Reichstag, after two months of hard work, adjourned for the holidays on December 15. McFarland of California and Elkes, his team mate, won the six day cycle race in Chicago.

Tolstol's new drama, "The Corisae," will be put on the stage in St. Petersburg next month. A Santa Monica man shot several men who attempted to serve a warrant on him and then killed himself. The number of shops and houses burned at Canton, China, on the 16th inst. is estimated at 2,000.

The Civil Commission held in Manila last month provided for payment of all salaries in United States coin. Great Britain is dunning the Ottoman Empire and energetic means will be taken to effect a settlement. Minister Limouton's report of the financial condition of Old Mexico produced an excellent impression.

General Chaffee has received notice of converts armed with modern guns blackmailing villages in China. Morris E. Howlett won the \$500 prize for the best exhibition of exhibition driving at the New York horse show. George S. Edgar, a Chicago millionaire, has been sued for divorce by his wife because of the rules he posted in his household for the guidance of his family.

James E. Scripps, who built Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan, at a cost of \$90,000, demands its return, as he is displeased at the form of service used in it. Copper in paying quantities has been discovered in the Watchung Mountains, two miles north of Boundbrook, N. J. The fact that a copper vein had been found has just been made known. It having been developed that the mine has been worked secretly by New York men for several months.

BEET SUGAR HOLDINGS.

PENNGROVE, Dec. 16.—Manager K. G. Raaf of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, at Reclamation, in the southern part of this township, has under way a deal for the purchase of 1,200 acres of land on the Senator Jones ranch, in the lower Sonoma valley, immediately adjacent to the company's present large ranch, and should the deal be made the sugar-beet acreage in Sonoma county will be almost doubled. On their Reclamation ranch the company expects to raise more than 15,000 tons of beets next season, and should the Jones ranch be bought it will yield almost as large a crop.

DEPUTIES DOOM ABSINTHE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A cable to the World from Paris says: "The Chamber of Deputies at last has voted the death of the 'green fairy,' absinthe. It was done by means of a short amendment proposed by Valliant, Socialist Deputy, during the debate over the new law for the regulation of the sale, manufacture and taxation of beverages.

"The amendment reads: 'The manufacture, importation or sale of all liquors, alcohols or drinking mixtures declared injurious by the Academy of Medicine, or containing substances so declared in any quantity whatsoever, is hereby forbidden.'"

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FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

Mr. Krueger wired from The Hague on the 16th that he had not arrived at Honolulu with regard to visiting America.

TSUKIJIMA MARU LOST

Mystery of a Japanese Disaster.

WRECKED ON A SHOAL

All Efforts To Find the Vessel Fail—Sorrow Among Many Relatives.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16.—Alarming items of intelligence about the Tsukijima Maru are now arriving thick and fast, and there seems, says the Japan Times, to be no longer any room for doubting that the worst that had been apprehended about her has happened. The unknown corpse washed ashore on the beach of Shizuura, near Numazu, has been identified by the search party dispatched by the Merchants' Marine School to be that of Mr. Matsumoto, captain of the ill-fated ship. A door of the students' berths quarter has also been discovered, while within the space of about one mile radiating from the shoal of Senaunt, off the coast of the province of Suruga, broken spars and other things have been found drifting. An experienced sailor is of opinion that the ship must have been wrecked on the shoal, which is only 18 fathoms deep, while all the surrounding waters in the Bay of Suruga have a depth of from 800 to 700 fathoms; the shoal is a terror to sailors, and as it is a place of danger even in ordinary days, it must be tenfold more so on the occasion of such a storm as raged on the 18th ult., when this terrible disaster must have happened.

The faculty of the school and several officials of the Shipping Bureau of the Department of Communications hurriedly started for the scene of the disaster on Friday evening, while at the same time the Navy was asked to dispatch warships to renew the search. The crew numbered 122, many more than we had previously reported, of whom 79 were students of the school and had most of them graduated from the class room course. Thus hundreds of families have been made desolate by this awful incident, thousands of persons are thrown in deep grief, and the whole nation is made to mourn over the sudden loss of about 80 young students who were destined to become mates and captains of ocean-going steamers. A slight hope is entertained about the fate of some of them, for it is just possible that the boats may have been lowered and that a number of the crew may have got into them before the total destruction of the ship. This last hope may not be realized, however, considering all things. The ship was launched three years ago, and had a gross tonnage of 1,519 tons. As is the case on most training ships now, she had to make use of steam power in the event of necessity, a complete set of engines having been provided for that purpose. She had a cargo of 1,545 tons of coal, a fact which reflects somewhat on the school. The captain and a number of the crew, members of the Yusen Kaisha, an official of that company has been sent to the scene of the disaster.

The cruiser Musashi, lying at anchor in the port of Shimizu, has been ordered by the Navy to go in search of the Tsukijima Maru.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12.—Beyond the identification of the remains of Capt. Matsumoto, no other important discovery has been reported so far from the searching parties, for search is now being made at several places, both on land and sea. One piece of news of some importance is that which reached the Merchants' Marine School on Saturday last to the effect that the site of the place where the wreck of the ship occurred has been ascertained to be that where the remains of the captain had been found. In other words, the place of the disaster is judged to have been Seno-umi, for it was there that the captain's remains were discovered by the fishermen of Shizuura, in the water and not, as previously reported, washed ashore. The Chuo's special correspondent sends an account of the story which these fishermen told him about the discovery of the corpse. According to that account, it was in the afternoon of the day following the gale that those fishermen, numbering ten in all, went to the Seno-umi shoal for fishing, only to discover that the place was littered with broken spars and such like things, a few of which they picked up. Soon one of the fishermen detected a corpse bobbing up close by the boat, and they thought that some big vessel must have been wrecked thereabouts. Anyhow they decided to lift the corpse up into their boat, and they proceeded to do so, according to an interesting custom faithfully adhered to by the fishermen living along the adjoining coast when they happen to come across a corpse at sea. "In Shizu-ura," said one of the fishermen with whom the correspondent in question had an interview, "in Shizu-ura, it has been always customary for the fishermen, when they meet with a human corpse at sea, to lift it up carefully, and in accordance with a certain rite. One of the fishermen in a boat crawls into the hold, and another addresses the corpse in this way: 'Can't you give us a good catch? If you do we'll lift you up and treat you very carefully.' Then the man in the hold has to answer thus: 'All right, I shall.' This ceremony was faithfully gone through by the ten fishermen above mentioned, and then they lifted up the corpse of an unknown gentleman, which they found to be dressed in foreign garment and that of a man of fine appearance.

The fishermen searched the pockets for anything that gave clue to the identity of the unknown dead, but there was nothing in them. The pious fishermen were not deceived, for that night they got a splendid catch, and in the evening of the following day they returned to Shizu-ura, with the corpse in their boat. They reported the matter to the Village Office, and the unknown remains were interred with due ceremony on the 21st ult. Such was the account which these fishermen told the correspondent of the Chuo about the corpse of Captain Matsumoto, which was afterward identified by the deceased's own wife.

DECEASED IN JAPANESE EMPLOY.
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 14.—The loss of the Tsukijima Maru, with all her crew, was a calamity which has suggested an inquiry into the question of the employment of foreigners in Japanese employ.

Commercial Marine. Figures relating to the subject are published as follows:
FIRST CLASS.
1896. 1897. 1898.
Masters 252 328 346 362 339 341
1st officers 163 111 139 106 154 21
2d officers 221 73 214 79 149 16
SECOND CLASS.
Masters 443 2 480 2 305 —
1st officers 455 10 560 10 473 —
2d officers 1,164 10 1,938 11 1,459 —
THIRD CLASS.
Masters — — 8 — 60 —
Officers — — 1,191 — 8,142 —
Chief Engineers — — — — 252 67
1st Engineers 165 203 228 212 252 67
2nd Engineers 309 146 370 149 406 25
3rd Engineers 286 4 443 4 383 —
4th Engineers 886 — 1,109 — 1,026 —
Totals 4,478 887 7,044 958 13,149 276

The steady displacement of foreigners by Japanese is plainly shown in this table, but it is feared that the loss of the Tsukijima may deter Japanese students.

Much Credit Due the Empress.
According to a writer in the St. James Gazette, a part of the credit for the wonderful development of Japan in civilization is due to the Empress Haruko. She married the Emperor thirty years ago, and, like him, is a strong supporter of Western ideas. The Emperor is the 121st in his line, and the first who has given his wife a seat at his table and a voice in the national council. She set the example in abandoning the customs of staining the teeth and shaving the eyebrows.

PARSONAGE FOR CENTRAL UNION

Ashley's House on Thurston Avenue Bought for \$17,000.

Some quick work was done by the committee which was appointed to investigate and report upon the matter of purchasing a parsonage for Central Union Church a few evenings ago. Before the committee had fairly got to work, a chance for a desirable purchase came up. Without more ado some members of the church contributed the necessary money and the place was bought.

A more suitable and at once a more comfortable and pleasant place could not have been found in the City. It is the new mansion and lot of W. George Ashley on Thurston avenue. The reason for the prompt purchase was that another offer of \$500 more was already out, and the opportunity had to be grasped at once. The property will be for the time, put in trust by the contributors, so that it will remain optional with the church whether or not it shall be made into a parsonage. In the meantime it will be placed at the disposal of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Kincaid, under the trusteeship.

The lot upon which the house is situated is a little over a half-acre in area, and the house, besides being fitted with modern improvements, is large, airy and commodious. It is a two-story house and has large rooms on the lower floor particularly well adapted for pastoral receptions. It is elevated and has the purest air, besides commanding a beautiful view of the city, the mountains and the ocean. The price of the lot and house was \$17,000.

REPORT ON SHIPPING

Secretary of the Territory Sends it to Washington.

Secretary of the Territory Cooper has compiled the list of vessels which have entered and departed from the harbor of Honolulu during the past year. The compilation is taken from the records of Harbor Master Fuller. The typewritten work covers several immense sheets of paper. The report has been gotten up by Mr. Cooper to be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury in order to show that official the need of large appropriations for harbor improvements, not alone for Honolulu but for other ports in the Islands. The report will be sent on the Peking.

A Christmas Prayer.

SPIRIT of Love, I pray,
On this Holy Christmas morn,
Build Thou within my heart a Bethlehem
That there the Saviour may be born.
That which I seek I ask not for myself alone,
But for each soul eternal, all the Father's own.
Lest we remember not the meaning of today,
Let us, aspiring, lift our hearts and pray.

To him who feels the import of the time,
From frozen fields to sunny tropic clime,
There comes upon this day a magic calm,
Healing his world-wounds like a precious balm,
Creating new his love for human-kind
And leaving little H'e-lusts far behind,
So let the spirit of this Christmas Day
Expand the heart and drive all care away.

"Peace on earth, good will to every man,"
God's message to the world when Christmas' day began,
Sounds round the earth at this time, year by year,
Stirring the souls of those who will but hear,
Forever feeding Hope's undying flame—
That some day Christ will to the world proclaim
Sweet Peace the ruler—and Inhuman War,
Strip of his power, on Time's sad face a scar.

In every heart and home on this, Christ's natal-day,
May joy abound and peace and love hold sway,
And may each soul, held by the Father dear,
Find Christmas every day throughout the year.
Let joy become more joyous, sorrow sleep!
As, shining o'er the desert hills and deep,
The Star of Bethlehem, radiant in the morn,
Proclaims the Saviour of the World is born.

Christmas, 1900. WILLIAM F. GAHN.

MORE LABORERS COME TO HAWAII

Ninety-two Portuguese Arrive on Warrimoo for Lihue

Portuguese laborers to the number of ninety-two, consisting of fourteen women, eighteen children and sixty men, came in on the steamer Warrimoo yesterday morning from Vancouver. They came to go to work on the Lihue plantation on Kauai and the officers on the Warrimoo were extremely glad to be rid of their passengers. They are the second lot that have arrived this week, the Rio having brought in another party of seventy-nine. One of the Warrimoo's officers said that owing to the rough time at sea and the laziness and lack of ambition on the part of the majority of the men, they lay in their bunks for nearly a week, and in order to cleanse their quarters it was necessary to smoke the men out with sulphur and hot coals. Had this not been done there would have been great danger of disease on board the ship.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Warrimoo, the Kaulai steamed alongside, and the Portuguese were hustled off the vessel with slight ceremony, on to the latter. Some trouble connected with the baggage delayed the Warrimoo vessel for some time, but finally she was taken in tow by the tug Fearless, which left her in the harbor anchored. Late in the afternoon the passengers were transferred to the steamer Wata-leale, which took them to the place for which they are bound.

CHRISTMAS HYMN.

Down from Heaven a light is streaming,
On a band of shepherds beaming;
Lo! an Angel bright appears,
Brings glad tidings to their ears.
Love divine, than evil stronger,
Sends a Saviour—man no longer,
Helpless lies enthralled to sin,
Now its conquest will begin.
Pledge of love all love outliving,
In a lowly manger lying,
Is the babe of wondrous birth,
Gift divine of God to earth.
Hark! the sweet song ascending,
Heavenly sweet the voices blending,
Glory be to God above!
Highest glory—that of love.
"Jesus, Saviour," they are singing,
"Peace to earth and good will bringing,
Thou to men gone far astray,
Home to God wilt show the way."
J. HARDY.
Christmas, 1900.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED AT HONOLULU. Tuesday, December 25. I. I. stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, from Lahaina, Kona and Kauai. I. I. stmr. Ke Au Hou, from Hanaleiua. I. I. stmr. Iwailani, Gregory, from Eleie. Am. sp. John Currier, Lawrence, from Seattle, 28 days, with brick, lime, hay, etc. to Theo. H. Davies & Co. Wednesday, December 26. U. S. A. T. Thomas, Buford, from San Francisco, December 17, with stores for Manila. Br. S. S. Carmarthenshire, Blindness, from Port Townsend, en route to Australia, in distress, en route to Australia, bk. Katalani, Dabel, 24 days from San Francisco, with general merchandise. SAILED FROM HONOLULU. Tuesday, December 25. P. M. S. S. City of Peking, Smith, for San Francisco. Wednesday, December 26. W. stmr. Kinau, Freeman, for Hilo and way ports. W. stmr. Claudine, Parker, for Rahu-lu and way ports. W. stmr. Lehua, Bennett, for Molokai and Lanai ports. I. I. stmr. W. G. Hall, Thompson, for Kauai. I. I. stmr. Mikahala, Pederson, for Kauai ports. I. I. stmr. Iwailani, Gregory, for Anahola. Stmr. Upolu, Dalton, for Kona ports. Dr. N. gas. schr. Surprise, Nyström, for Kauai ports. Thursday, December 27. Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, for windward Oahu ports. Am. bk. W. B. Flint, Johnson, with sugar for San Francisco. Am. bk. St. Katherine, Saunders, with sugar for San Francisco. Br. S. S. Carmarthenshire, Blindness, for Port Albert. TO SAIL TODAY. U. S. A. T. Thomas, Buford, for Manila, about noon. I. I. stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Maui and Hawaii ports. W. stmr. Hawaii, Nicholson, for Mahukona, Paauhau, Kukui, Kala, Lanipohoe, Papeete, Hakalau and Honolulu, at noon. PASSENGERS. Departed. For Maui ports, per stmr. Claudine, December 26.—Dr. R. McKibbin, C. B. Cottell, wife and boy; Miss M. Bailey, A. S. Hartwell, W. O. Smith, F. M. H. Aitch, Alex. Robertson, Mrs. W. F. Mossman, Mrs. Robt. Steth, Mr. Ball and wife, C. Achong, W. Searby, Master H. Castle, Jas. T. Taylor, W. J. Forbes, W. R. Castle, J. B. Castle, Miss Kate Mossman, Miss Y. M. Rossman, Daniel Naumau, W. O. Smith, W. W. Cluff, N. C. Murdoch, Miss van Deerslin, Mrs. E. C. Bond, Rev. S. P. Perry, Rev. J. P. Erdman, A. Blitteridge, W. A. Rowell, K. Brown, A. L. Castle, Miss J. L. Larson, Miss Krueger, C. Kinney, G. W. Patey, B. H. Zambon, David Louis, Master E. Cannon, Geo. L. Cannon and wife, S. E. Wooley, Wm. Williamson, D. A. E. Blake, D. A. Irwin, S. Peiser, J. W. Keystone, Jr., J. E. Miller, F. Carry and wife, W. Zaban, Rev. J. K. Kamahele, Rev. S. Yamada, W. R. Kamanas, Mrs. Koohekalole, Mrs. A. Lyons, Miss M. Chamberlain, Miss L. Vestal, Miss B. Horner, Miss H. Kekuewa, Mrs. J. H. Deffres, C. H. Fairer and wife, J. G. Sirras, Miss M. C. Campbell, Mrs. Carter, H. R. Hitchcock, J. Wilcock, W. E. Skinner, C. C. Bittling, R. W. Carter, D. P. Thompson, P. Peck, Geo. C. Rowell, J. W. Cathcart, C. A. Doyle, Rev. J. Inumura, Rev. L. Seramoto, Mr. Liehung, A. Dorako, J. P. Purdy, Rev. M. Tanaka, L. C. Howland. For Molokai and Lanai ports, per stmr. Lehua, December 26.—Dr. W. J. Galbraith, Wm. Galbraith, C. B. Howland, R. W. Shingle. BATTLE-SCARRED FLAG. Christmas Memento From Negro Island Received by H. M. Dow. An interesting Christmas package was received the other day by Chief Clerk Dow, in the office of the High Sheriff. It came from the Philippines and contained a battle-smoked, bullet-tattered American flag. The present came from Sergeant E. D. Lewis of Co. D, Sixth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Negro Island. Lewis was one of the soldiers who were sent to Honoluhuli when the troops were first sent out by the United States to the Philippines and he went to the convalescent hospital on the slope of Punchbowl Hill. While recovering there he became acquainted with Mr. Dow, who so kindly gave the use of his land for the nursing back to health of the soldier boys. No history came with the flag, and through some mistake only the last page of the letter which was evidently written to accompany it was enclosed. Mr. Dow is looking for an explanatory letter by the next steamer, outlining the service the mutilated flag had done. The sender must have discovered his mistake soon after mailing the package and the rest of the letter will probably be forthcoming in the next mail. Notice to Shipmasters. A Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal. By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean, and the latest information regarding the danger to navigation in the waters which they frequent. Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific. C. G. CALKINS, Lieut.-Comdr., U. S. N., in Charge. It is expected that Andrew Carnegie will be chosen president of the United States Golf Association at its forthcoming meeting. The present head of the organization, Washington D. Thomas, does not wish to fill the office again and Mr. Carnegie will be chosen unless he refuses. The millionaire is an enthusiast of the links, but he is much opposed to professionalism in the game.

THE WAGES OF SIN HERS

Japanese Woman Was Nearly Murdered.

ASSAILANT IS CAPTURED

Kaga, a Vagrant, Wiolds a Jack Knife in an Effort To Kill.

Filled with jealous rage over the refusal of money which he had been in the habit of getting daily from one of the Japanese of Iwilei, Kaga, a Japanese vagrant, attempted early yesterday morning to murder Toma, a comely Japanese woman. Kaga endeavored to end her life with an ordinary jack-knife known as the "IKL". Owing to the desperate defense put up by his would-be victim, he was felled and fled when he heard the noise of people hurrying to the scene. The woman, as is customary among the inmates of Iwilei, gave her earnings to Kaga regularly, but a short time since they quarreled and she refused to do so longer. Both had lived in a room just outside the confines of the stockade, but after the quarrel the woman took up her residence in her numbered room in the stockade. Kaga endeavored to gain the woman's favor again but in vain. Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while Toma was sleeping, a knock at the door awakened her. Kaga asked to see her for a moment, saying he desired to patch up the quarrel. Unsuspecting, Toma opened the door, and the Japanese rushed upon her and made a savage thrust at her with a knife. A deep gash was opened in her forehead. She retreated to a corner and the man again assaulted her. She threw up her arms for protection and screamed for help. Notwithstanding her defense, she was cut on the temple and her eyes narrowly missed her eyes. At length other Japanese heard the screams and rushed to assist Toma, finding her lying on the floor with blood streaming over her face. Kaga dropped his knife, left his hat and fled. Policeman Spencer, the resident officer of the stockade, was awakened and sent the woman to the Japanese Hospital. After her wounds were dressed she told the story of the assault and said Kaga was her assailant. Her arms show the marks of the struggle, being slashed in many places. The knife was wrapped with cord at the joint to prevent it closing. Kaga left the scene of his assault in a hack driven by a Chinese. Shortly before 10 o'clock last night Kaga came to the police station and gave himself up. He admitted drinking and had been drinking. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth saw at a glance that the drunkenness was put on and shook him vigorously. The man sobbed up in an instant. The assailant of the woman was bundled into a hack and taken to the Japanese hospital. When Toma saw Kaga she rose up on her elbow and exclaimed: "That him! That him, sure! I know him—Kaga!" Kaga was subjected to a searching examination at the Deputy Sheriff's office. He admitted that he had stabbed the woman but said he was intoxicated at the time. He said he had braced himself up for the occasion by drinking "plenty sake". He said he had trouble with her and his wife and had tried to get out a warrant for his wife for desertion about the time he quarreled with Toma. When he went to Toma's room yesterday morning it was for the purpose of inducing her to return to Japan. She would not agree with him and he says he picked up a pair of scissors from the table and struck her with them. Afterwards, hearing others coming to her rescue, he went out and jumped into a hack and drove away. He stated he went to Punahou and paid the hackman \$2.25. When asked where he had been all day he said abruptly, "in the bushes." He wore a straw hat which he said he had gotten at a barber shop at the corner of Berea and Nuuanu streets. He said he had eaten nothing all day, nor had drunk anything, yet he claimed to be drunk when he came to the station house. The Deputy Sheriff suddenly leaned forward and asked him how the blood stains happened to get on his shirt cuffs. Kaga was taken aback by this discovery and replied he didn't know. The cuffs were deeply stained with blood. The coat he wore was evidently borrowed from a friend, as it was much too small for him. When asked where the knife was he calmly put his hands into his pocket and seemed surprised that it was not in his clothes. No amount of questioning would cause him to tell where he had stayed all day. The police, from their investigations, are convinced he was hidden in a friend's house and that upon legal advice which the friends obtained decided to give himself up. Toma, the Japanese officer, says that by this action he lost the \$50 reward which the High Sheriff offered. In lieu of \$2.00 bail Kaga was placed in a cell for safekeeping. He is charged with assault to commit murder.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage executed by J. Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, Territory of Hawaii, to David Kawananakoa and Jonah Kalamannole, dated May 18th, A. D. 1898, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Oahu Registry of Deeds, book 189, pages 68 and 69, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Kapiolani Estate, Limited, the assignee of the above named mortgages, by a deed from the original mortgagor, dated August 7th, A. D. 1899, and recorded in Oahu Registry of Deeds, book 194, pages 427 to 441, inclusive, intends to foreclose the above mentioned mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non-payment of principal and interest when due. And notice is further given that after the expiration of three consecutive weeks from the date of the original publication of this notice, on December 14, 1900, the property conveyed by the said mortgage will be advertised for sale and will be sold at public auction at the auction rooms of J. F. Morgan, Queen street, Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, upon Saturday, January 12th, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon of said day. The lands and premises covered by the said mortgage are bounded and described as follows: 1. That certain piece or parcel of land situate at Wailaloa, Aiea, Ewa, Oahu, described in Royal Patent 794, L. C. A. 9319, to Kauaia and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner and running S. 31 1/2° E. 5.44 ch. along Wailaloa, thence S. 65° W. 2.10 ch. along Kooie; thence N. 42° W. 3.60 ch. along Maona to Paaina; thence N. 9 1/2° E. 2.96 ch. along Paaina; thence N. 52° E. 88 links to the point of beginning. Containing 1.66 acres, more or less. 2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kalolopoa, Aiea, Ewa, Oahu, described in Royal Patent 795, L. C. A. 2192, to Kaoho and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the west corner and running S. 49 1/2° E. 2.94 ch. along the boundary of Loko Konohiki to corner; thence S. 48° W. .67 ch. to corner; thence S. 35° E. 2.64 ch. along the beach or sea shore to corner; thence S. 67° E. 1.76 ch. along house lot boundary of Paako to Paaina; thence N. 57° E. 1.85 ch. along Paaina to corner; thence N. 11° E. .86 ch. along Paaina to corner; thence N. 64° W. 2.67 ch. along Kalawaha to corner; thence N. 39° W. 3.77 ch. along Kalawaha to corner; thence N. 24° W. .65 ch. along Kalawaha to corner; thence N. 45° W. 1 ch. along Kalawaha to corner; thence S. 56° W. 2.14 ch. along Kooie to point of beginning. Containing an area of one (1) acre and 4.64 square chains, more or less. Further particulars as to the said properties and the sale thereof can be had of Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, attorneys for the assignee of the mortgages. KAPIOLANI ESTATE, LIMITED. By its attorneys: KINNEY, BALLOU & MCCLANAHAN, Honolulu, December 10, 1900. 2237—Dec. 14, 21, 28; Jan. 4.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.

Hilo Mercantile Co., Ltd., a corporation, plaintiffs, vs. C. N. Ragsdale, defendant. The Territory of Hawaii: To the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii, or his deputy, the Sheriff of the Island of Hawaii, or his deputy, or any constable in the Territory of Hawaii: You are commanded to summon C. N. Ragsdale, defendant in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before said Circuit Court at the January term thereof, to be held at Hilo, Island of Hawaii, on Wednesday, the 29 day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why the claim of Hilo Mercantile Co., Ltd., a corporation, plaintiff, should not be awarded to it pursuant to the tenor of its annexed petition. And you are further commanded to have you then there this writ with full return of your proceedings thereon. Witness, Hon. Gilbert F. Little, Judge of the Circuit Court of (Seal) the Fourth Circuit, at South Hilo, Hawaii, this 22d day of September, 1900. (Signed): DANIEL PORTER, Clerk. 2218—Jan. 8.

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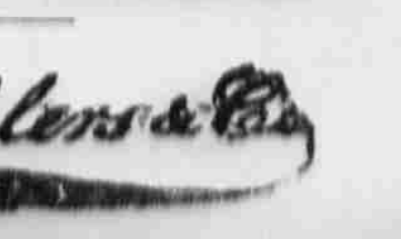
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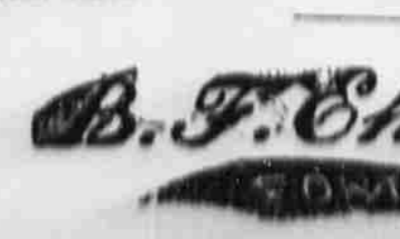


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