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Cyclone Cellars.
 A number of persons in this town are building cyclone cellars—underground retreats upholstered with large limestone rocks—into which they can crawl away when a cyclone may happen to be going through the country. Some people feel above the cyclone cellar, and profess to be unable to see the advantages to be derived from using it as a sitting room or sleeping apartment. We, however, think differently. We would much rather retire to some quiet, well-constructed cyclone cellar, whenever there appears to be a well founded suspicion that a cyclone is in the neighborhood, than to be obliged to spend the next day in chasing around the country collecting our limbs.

It may not look as heroic to go into a cyclone cellar every night, as it does the next morning as it does to stay above ground and fasten a notice to each limb, saying "this belongs to So-and-So, the finder will please return," but it will certainly produce greater peace of mind. No man can be at his best with a leg in Iowa, an arm in Minnesota, another leg blowing across the British Possessions and detectives hunting for the other arm.


A man may have three or four sets of wooden legs and artificial arms, but he would hardly do for this country. The difference might not be noticed in the east, but he would be put at a great disadvantage in the west.

We are going to build a cyclone cellar. It will be twenty-five feet deep, with a long, dark, narrow passage leading to it. We intend to stay in it all the time, to avoid creditors, and if a cyclone happens in the neighborhood it will have just as hard work to find us as they will.—Estelme Bell.

Bill Nye on Jeff Davis.
 I see that Mr. Jefferson Davis, who has recently entered the lecture field, says that there could have been no nobler or more glorious for which to die, no opportunity more glorious for a proud and honorable death, than that afforded the Confederate soldier who espoused the cause of the south twenty years ago. Looking at it in that way, I ask, in all candor, why did not Mr. Davis improve that glorious opportunity? Feeling that way about it, why did he not remove his poison and die like a man? Why did he let such a chance go by in order that he might enter the lecture field and crowd out better men, and then die of old age, when he could have hung up his hoop skirt on a tree and died in a way that would have endeared him to every Southern heart.

I agree with the lamented A. Ward that "it would have been better in Mr. Davis' pocket if he had never been born," but after he was born, and it was too late to consider his rash act, he should have died as young as possible. With characteristic tardiness, however, he allowed himself to grow up, and then with the full knowledge, as he now admits, that the war of the rebellion afforded a beautiful opportunity for a man who yearned to die in a neat and attractive way, he frittered away that golden moment and continued to destroy the high-priced groceries of the dependent south.

There is certainly "a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads to fortune," and Mr. Davis surely missed it when he neglected to make a funeral tableau of himself.—Indianapolis Journal.

Results of Raiment.

 Mr. B. (referring to lady to whom he has made a profound bow)—Who is that lady? Her face is familiar.
 Mrs. B.—A cook I discharged two months ago.—Life.

A Story of Salmon.
 One evening W. J. Florence, the actor, sat in the club-room telling of his exploits on a salmon river in New Brunswick. "How many salmon did you catch?" a visitor inquired.
 Florence nearly fell from his chair at the ignorance displayed in the question. "Fishermen, sir," said he, "never use the word catch as you apply it. They kill salmon. They never catch them."
 The rebuked listener turned scarlet, but made no response. A moment afterward Lawrence Jerome, the father of Lady Randolph Churchill, and an excellent story-teller, began to talk of his adventures on a salmon stream. He was describing himself as standing on a bank at daybreak whipping a "Jack Scott" over the water, when he hooked a big salmon. "I was so excited," he said, "that I dropped my slungshot in the water and lost the fish."
 "Dropped what?" Florence asked in open-eyed astonishment.
 "My slungshot," Jerome replied.
 "Why, what could you do with a slungshot at such a time?" Florence inquired.
 "Best thing in the world to kill a salmon with," Jerome said, going right on with his story while everybody roared.—Philadelphia Press.

Business Cards.
 Claus Spreckels. Wm. G. Irwin.
CLAUS SPRECKELS & CO.,
BANKERS,
 HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.
 Draw Exchange on the principal parts of the world.
 Will receive deposits on open account, make collections and conduct a general banking and exchange business.
 Deposits bearing interest received in their Savings Department subject to published rules and regulations.
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MACFARLANE & Co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND GENERAL IMPORTERS IN WINES AND LIQUORS, No. 12 Kaahumanu Street, HONOLULU, H. I. 19-17

WM. McCANDLESS,
 No. 5 Queen Street.
 Fish Market. Dealer in choice BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, FISH, etc.
 Family and Shipping Orders carefully attended to. Live Stock furnished to vessels at short notice, and vegetables of all kinds supplied to order. 102-17

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BUILDER,
 STEAM BOILERS, FURNACES AND RANGES Set. Brick and Stone Work done on reasonable terms. Address: Corner ALAPAI and BERKELEY streets, second house, or through the Post Office 4911

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Best of Ales, Wines and Liquors
 ALWAYS ON HAND.
Fancy drinks of every description a specialty.
H. H. Webb,
 Proprietor. 64-17

Employment Office.
 THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MOVED INTO the office of Mr. J. E. Wiseman, where he will be prepared to furnish household servants, collect bills, do Anglo-Chinese interpreting, and a general business. SOYONG.

BOERICKE & SCHRECK,
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IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS
 OF—
Homeopathic Medicines,
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UNION
Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
 Of New Zealand.
CAPITAL: \$10,000,000.
Having Established an Agency at Honolulu, for the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned are prepared to accept risks against Fire in dwellings, stores, warehouses and merchandise on favorable terms. Marine risks on cargo, freights, bottomry, profits and commissions.
Losses promptly adjusted & payable.
 82-dwt WM. G. IRWIN & CO.

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OF LONDON.
 ESTABLISHED 1710.
 INSURANCES EFFECTED UPON EVERY description of property at the current rates of premium.
 Total sum insured in 1885 - £327,333,700
 Claims arranged by the local agents, and paid with promptitude and liberality.
 The jurisdiction of the Local Tribunals recognized.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF LIVERPOOL.
CAPITAL: \$10,000,000
 UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
Fire Insurance of all descriptions will be effected at Moderate Rates of Premium by the undersigned.
 G. W. IRWIN & CO. 82-dwt Managers for Haw. Islands

C. O. BERGER,
General Agency
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 Assets \$60,000,000
SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.—FIRE AND MARINE.
 Combined Capital \$20,000,000
HARTFORD INSURANCE CO.
 Assets \$4,500,000
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY—FIRE AND MARINE
 Capital \$200,000

MACEALE & URBAN
SAFES!
 Fire-proof, Burglar-proof, Fire and Burglar Proof.
 THE CELEBRATED
SPRINGFIELD GAS MACHINE,
 has fixtures of Mitchell, Vance & Co.
C. O. BERGER,
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Manufacturing Jeweler,
 No. 60 Nuuanu Street,
 Honolulu, H. I.
 Particular attention paid to repairing. 22-17

\$1,000 Reward.
Lost! Lost!
 A small boy, about the size of a man, shoes in hand, empty bag on his back, containing two rail-road tickets, and a bundle of bunchies. When last seen he was shoveling wind off the Court House, with the intention of raising money enough to visit
HARRY BYNG'S
 Barber Shop, corner of King and Alakea streets, to get one of those far-famed and world-renowned shaves. Whosoever gives information concerning the above child to the undersigned, and who shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Given under my Hand and Seal, this forty-fourth day of September, A.D. 1886. H. H. BYNG, Sheriff of Honolulu and Post-Office.

LEVI STRAUSS & Co.,
 14 and 16 Battery street, San Francisco Cal.
 Importers of Foreign and Domestic Drygoods, Hosiery, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the celebrated PATENT RIVETED CLOTHING 47-16-25-87

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 Honolulu, March 2, 1886.

THE BEAVER SALOON.
 NO. 7 FORT STREET.
 [Opposite Wilder & Co.]
H. J. Nolte, Propr.
 OPEN FROM 3 A. M. TILL 10 P. M.
FIRST-CLASS LUNCHES, COFFEE,
TEA, SODA WATER, GINGER ALE,
Cigars and Tobaccos
 OF BEST BRANDS
 Plain and Fancy PIPES personally selected from the Manufacturers, and a Large Variety OF BEST QUALITY
SMOKERS' ARTICLES.
 Lovers of BILLIARDS will find an Elegant
BRUNSWICK & CO. BILLIARD TABLE
 on the Premises.
 The Proprietor would be pleased to receive a call from his Friends and the Public generally who may desire a
LUNCH, A SMOKE, OR A GAME OF BILLIARDS.
H. J. NOLTE.
 26-17

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BONE MEAL!
 The undersigned are now prepared to receive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer from the manufactory of Buck & O'Hlandt San Francisco.
 The following is a report of the composition of parts, as obtained by Chemical analysis:
 Water..... 8.10 per cent
 Organic Matter..... 29.18 " "
 Silicious Matter..... 4.65 " "
 Lime..... 31.70 " "
 Phosphoric Acid..... 23.11 " "
 Oxide of Iron..... .85 " "
 Carbonic Acid..... 1.89 " "
 Alka Salts..... .52 " "
 100.00
 Nitrogen 2.7 per cent.
Orders Received will have Prompt and Careful Attention.
W. G. Irwin & Co.,
 Agents of the Hawaiian Islands 55-17

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 St. Louis, Mo.
 Manufacture and Supply all kinds of Book, News, Flat and Label Papers, — Binders' Boards, — Stationeries, Etc.
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 Packing Fruit for export a specialty. Long experience in shipping to China, Australia, Mexico, Central America, Eastern States, etc. Tropical Fruits imported direct by every steamer.
 Branch House, San Francisco, P. O. box 188, Honolulu, H. I., P. O. box 129.
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Iron & Locomotive Works,
 Corner of Beale and Howard streets,
 SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA
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BUILDERS OF STEAM MACHINERY, IN all its branches: Steamboat, Steamship, Land Engines and Boilers, High Pressure or Compound.
STEAM VESSELS, of all kinds, built complete and made in suitable lengths for connecting together, or Sheets Rolled, Punched and Packaged for shipment, ready to be riveted on the ground.
HYDRAULIC RIVETING, Boiler Work and Water Pipe made by this establishment. Riveted by Hydraulic Riveting Machinery, that quality of work being far superior to hand work.
SHIP WORK, Ship and Steam Capstans, Steam Winches, Air and Circulating Pumps, made after the most approved plans.
SOLE AGENTS and manufacturers for the Pacific Coast of the Heine Safety Boiler.
PUMPS—Direct Acting Pumps, for Irrigation or City Water purposes, built with the celebrated Davy Valve Motion, superior to any other pump.
J. N. S. WILLIAMS.....Honolulu Room No. 3, upstairs, Spreckels' Block. (Agent for Hawaiian Islands.) 22-16-17-18

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PLANING MILL
 Alakea, near Queen St.
 —C. J. HARDEE, Proprietor.—
Contracting and Building.
MOULDINGS AND FINISH
 ALWAYS ON HAND
 FOR SALE—Hard and Soft Stove-wood, Cut and Split. 21-17

Eastman's
Royal Perfume ALOHA!
 FOR SALE BY
Benson, Smith & Co.
 Sample bottle free.
 TRY IT. 68-17

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 —AND—
General Commission Merchant,
 Masonic Block, Queen St., Honolulu
Sales of Furniture, Stock, Real Estate and General Merchandise properly attended to.
Sole Agent for
American & European Merchandise.
 191-17

Notice to the Ladies.
The Louvre of Brussels,
 Fort street, next door to Mr. Spreckels & Co.'s Bank, has just received an elegant assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishings
 in the latest style; also a quantity of
Ladies' Goods,
 in silk, French buttons and Austrian feathers, embroideries, linen and Spanish laces, trimmed hats,
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,
 And a large assortment of other goods too numerous to mention.
 Call early and examine.
Chas. Michiels.
 Honolulu, March 11, 1886. 107-np11

Advertisements.
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 Queen & Edinburgh Streets,
 WHOLESALE & RETAIL
 Dealers in
HAY AND GRAIN,
 Telephone No. 175.
 Goods delivered promptly.
Island Orders Solicited.
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 We have received a consignment of the most Economical and Valuable Feed for all kinds of Stock, viz.,
COOKED LINSEED MEAL.
 It is the greatest Food former, Milk and Butter producer in use.
 Oil Cake Meal shows about 27 per cent. of nutritive matter; this nearly 30 per cent.
 100 lbs. of this meal is equal to 300 lbs. of oats, or 315 lbs. of corn, or to 767 lbs. of wheat bran.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
 Also, our Unrivalled MIXED FEED, as well as our usual supply of the best kinds of
Hay, Oats, Wheat, Corn, Etc., Etc.
LAINE & CO.
 19-17
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 Importer and Dealer in
Hay and Grain,
 Corner King and Maunakea Streets.
 Goods delivered promptly.
 Mutual telephone 387, 118 17

Advertisements.
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Ashford & Ashford.
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 Office—Honolulu Hale, adjoining the Post Office. 167-dwt
REGIL BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND Notary Public, Campbell's Block, Merchant street 92-lym20

M. THOMPSON,
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 And Solicitor in Chancery Office, Campbell's Block, second story, rooms 8 and 9. Entrance on Merchant street, Honolulu, H. I. 408-17

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 —AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Real Estate in any part of the Kingdom Bought, Sold and Leased on Commission Loans Negotiated and Legal Documents Drawn.
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WENNER & CO.
 92 Fort Street.
 Have on hand New Foreign and Home-made Jewellery.
Watches, Bracelets, Necklets, Pins, Lockets, Clocks,
 And ornaments of all kinds.
Silver and Gold Plate,
 Elegant Solid Silver Tea Sets.
 Suitable for Presentation.
ENGRAVING AND NATIVE JEWELRY
 A Specialty.
Repairing in all its branches.
 Sole Agents for King's Eye Preservers. 6-mar9-17-18

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PAPER RULER,
 (Formerly in the Gazette Block),
 Inform his friends and the public generally that he has removed to more spacious premises, directly opposite the old stand, in the
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 Where he is now prepared to do work in his line. Patronage respectfully solicited. 27-17

Metropolitan Market
KING STREET.
 G. J. WALLER, PROPRIETOR
Choicest Meats from Finest Herd.
 Families and shipping supplied on SHORT NOTICE and at the
Lowest Market Prices.
 All meats delivered from this market are thoroughly chilled immediately after killing by means of a Bell-Coleman Patent Dry Air Refrigerator. Meats so treated retain all its juicy properties, and is GUARANTEED TO KEEP LONGER AFTER DELIVERY THAN FRESHLY-KILLED MEAT. 148-17

A CARD.
 Since establishing our Mission in this city, we have frequently been solicited to procure larger and more convenient quarters for worship and Bible class, quite a number expressing themselves as willing to contribute toward the necessary expense. We have now secured the building on Fort street, formerly used as a gymnasium, thus incurring quite a debt; besides, some changes are necessary. Therefore we would say to all who would esteem it a privilege to aid us in the matter that they can confer with Mr. N. F. Burgess, or with the undersigned.
L. A. SCOTT,
 A. LA RUE.
 280aug10

Business Cards.
 S. L. STANLEY. JOHN BIRNBAUM.
Spruance, Stanley & Co.,
 Importers and Jobbers of Fine
WHISKIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
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 All kinds of Machinery and Boilers. Specialties—ICE AND REFRIGERATING MACHINERY, CORLISS ENGINES, BARBOUR & WILSON BOILERS, DEANE AIR, VACUUM AND STEAM PUMPS, LLEWELLYN HEATERS, ETC., ETC. 117-aud-46-47-17

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DAVIS & COWELL,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
Santa Cruz Lime,
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 FIRMEN'S EQUIPMENTS,
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 Manufacturers of and Dealers in Flour, Grain, all kinds, Graham, Bran, Middlings, Cornmeal, Ground and Bolled Barley, Cracked Wheat, Cracked Corn, Buckwheat Flour, Oat Cake Meal, Hominy, Etc., Etc. 114-aud-17

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 Wholesale and Commission Dealers in
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 TERMS REASONABLE. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.
MRS. J. VIERRA,
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OCEANICA RESTAURANT,
 Fort street, above Hotel street.
 DINNERS AND SUPPERS
 Furnished for PRIVATE PARTIES either at residence or in the private parlor of the Restaurant on the second floor.
 The best place in the city for
Business Men
 TO GET A GOOD DINNER.
 Special attention given to Wedding orders, and competent waiters provided.
D. W. PRATT,
 317 aug14 Proprietor.

Steam Laundry
PRICE LIST.
 TRANSIENT RATES.
 White Shirts (with collar and cuffs) Laundered and Polished, 10 cents each.
 White Pants, plain, Laundered 10 cents; starched 15 cents.
 White Coats, plain, 15 cents; starched, 20 cents.
 White Vests, plain, 10 cents; starched, 15 cents.
 CONTRACT RATES.
 ONE DOLLAR per dozen for large pieces.
 FIFTY CENTS per dozen for small pieces.
 DANCING CLOTHS, \$2 each.
 MOSQUITO NETS, 50 cents, starched and bleached.
 BLANKETS, washed and starched, 15 cents each.
SPECIAL Rates
 For Shipowners and Agents.
 The Laundry Orders run to all parts of the city and suburbs. Orders by Telephone or otherwise will receive prompt attention.
 BELL TELEPHONE, 100. MUTUAL, 426.
GEO. CAVENAGH,
 LESSEE, 297-17

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ABOUT A FREE PORT. We have seen no mention in the proceedings of the Legislature of a design to make Honolulu a free port.

The history of all free ports is identical. It means commercial and business prosperity. It means higher rents for stores and houses, an upward movement in the value of real estate, increased production, and the creation of a paying market for local consumption.

This is no fancy picture. It is the invariable experience of ports which depend for their trade and prosperity upon the removal of embargoes on shipping rather than on the imposition of duties and charges. If San Francisco had become a free port instead of remaining as it is, one of the most expensive in the world for shipping, it would to-day be without a rival on the Pacific, but the short-sighted policy pursued there of extorting the last available cent from shipping, is building up rivals within the Golden Gate itself and adding to the prestige of the Dominion ports in British Columbia, as well as the Sound ports.

We seek a better fortune for Honolulu. Lying in the "fair way" of commerce in the North Pacific, it is by Nature intended to be the maritime rendezvous of all the merchant navies doing business in that ocean. It has only to abolish local charges on shipping, and provide ample wharf and dock accommodation, to have its available water space filled with merchant vessels. The supply of these ships would be a very considerable item in the transactions of the year. Every department of business would participate in its benefits, and the small cultivator of land would benefit perhaps more than all others.

It may be argued, however, that foreign tonnage would not visit this port for supplies without the chance of obtaining cargoes. In reply, we say that the amount of tonnage afloat seeking charters is always very great, and that were Honolulu a free port it would become a rendezvous for vessels seeking, owing to its proximity to San Francisco and the frequency and regularity of mail communication with that port. But the chances are good for cable connection with the Coast, Australia and China, at a comparatively early date. Were a cable laid between this city and an American port, and were Honolulu at the same time a free port, the latter would unquestionably become the greatest maritime station on the Pacific, north or south. And it is because we look forward to the completion of this cable enterprise at no remote date that we express a positive opinion that the most important question the Legislature could consider is that of constituting Honolulu a free port, and providing for harbor expenditure in some other way than by charges on shipping.

THE STATE OF THE VOLCANO The great caldera of Kilauaea resumed activity early in July, and has been increasing in volume and grandeur up to the present date. Large numbers of people have visited this great natural wonder during the present month, and travel in that direction seems to be increasing with every Volcano steamer from this port. The present state of the Volcano is vividly described by parties returning therefrom, and all accounts agree that this great natural pyrotechnic display equals, if it does not surpass,

periods of past grandeur. The great lake of the Volcano is now in a continual state of ebullition, accompanied with intermittent outbursts from the fire-fountains in the North Lake. Visitors state that outbursts from these fountains sometimes reach a height of from thirty to fifty feet, and the descriptions given of the scene which ensues upon the breaking up of the surface of the lakes, leave an impression that the grandeur of the sight escapes the magic of the pen. The Volcano must be witnessed before an idea of its vastness and grandeur can be formed.

The return of activity has also infused new life into our steamboat lines, and the result of their enterprise is shown by publishing a large edition of a neat pamphlet, edited by Mr. F. L. Clarke, which will be sent to the Coast to-day by the Oceanic Company's steamship Australia. The pamphlet contains a sketch of a trip from San Francisco to the Volcano, via Honolulu, and return, and gives besides reliable information to tourists.

Call at the "Keystone" and try the ice-cold Boca Draught Beer.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, July 28th. AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE M'CALL, J. In re bankruptcy of C. Apai. Hearing on petition to adjudicate. Ordered that the bondsman, King Leen, being insufficient, \$500 must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, and case continued. Jona. Austin for petitioner; A. Rosa for alleged bankrupt.

THURSDAY, July 29th.

W. R. Buchanan vs. N. F. Burgess, ejectment. Hearing on demurrer. Ordered that the demurrer be overruled and defendant answer in four days. C. Brown for plaintiff; M. Thompson for defendant.

Kwong Fat vs. Papanou Sugar Company, assumpsit. Hearing on defendant's motion for a change of venue. Motion denied. Stipulated that jury be waived, and case heard in vacation when called up. Paul Neumann for plaintiff; W. R. Castle for defendant.

S. N. Castle vs. C. C. Coleman, assumpsit. Argument on status of defendant and garnishee, after demurrers sustained. Briefs to be filed. W. R. Castle for plaintiff; Ashford & Ashford for defendant.

J. R. Holt vs. John Brodie, replevin. Defendant's motion for a new trial is argued and submitted. W. A. Kinney for plaintiff; A. C. Smith for defendant. Malani et al. vs. Puli et al., ejectment. Defendants' motion for a new trial is argued and submitted.

Kalua (w) vs. S. Selig, administrator, assumpsit. Defendant's motion for a new trial argued and submitted. Paul Neumann for plaintiff; S. B. Dole for defendant.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE M'CALL, J.

In re bankruptcy of C. Apai. Continued from the 28th. Petition dismissed.

BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

In re guardianship of John Robello, insane. The Court approves of guardians' (Joseph Hyman and M. A. Gonsalves) Account No. 1 of statement of claims presented to date against the estate, of schedule of property now on hand, and orders a dividend of 33 1/3 per cent paid to creditors out of funds now on hand.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON. FRIDAY, July 30th.

E. P. McGinney, remanded from the 29th for disorderly conduct. The prosecution entered a nolle proes. Aaron Tallet was charged with attempt at larceny of salmon from the Reformatory School, value 25 cents. Captain Jackson said he noticed the boy with a bundle under his arm as he was going to work in the taro patches, and upon examination found it contained salmon. It was taken out of the store room. The boys have no right in that room. The defendant was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for thirty days, and then to be returned to the Reformatory School.

Joku Pershappo was charged with disorderly conduct. After hearing the evidence he was discharged. G. Grego forfeited bail of \$6 for drunkenness. Ah Sing, charged with having opium in possession, was fined \$50 and sent on the reef for twenty days.

A Royal Breakfast.

Yesterday morning His Majesty the King gave a breakfast at Iolani Palace in honor of Commander Richard W. Hope of H. B. M. S. Pelican. The following were present in addition to the Royal host and his guest: His Excellency Governor J. O. Dominis, H. B. M. Commissioner Major J. H. Wodehouse, Mr. T. Rain Walker, Acting British Vice Consul, Navigating Lieutenant Thompson Maclean, Staff Surgeon Alfred T. Corrie, and Paymaster Edward T. Dixon of H. B. M. S. Pelican, and Colonel Edward R. Purvis, His Majesty's Vice Chamberlain. The Royal Hawaiian Band was in attendance and played a selection of music.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The services at this church to-morrow, conducted by the Bishop of Honolulu, will be: Holy Communion, 6:30 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon, at 9:30 a. m. Evensong, with catechetical address by the Bishop of Honolulu, at 6 p. m. All seats are unappropriated.

Second Congregation, Rev. Geo. Wallace, pastor elect: Holy Communion, with sermon, 11:15 a. m.; evening prayer, with sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. in the Punahou Preparatory School building. Seats free at all services.

Z(ealous) I(ndiscreet) P(ratler). No apology extended—none intended.

His name he seems ashamed of, his identity's equivocal. His reasoning is rotary or something quite as pivotal. He poses for a poet with some lines he thinks poetical. And copies (or has tried to) from a style of one estheticist.

We have noticed his effusions on subjects most political. And watched his wordy whinnings with an eye not hypercritical. And fully have determined, for 'tis plainly comprehensible, His would-be points and arguments are wholly indefensible.

A member of a party that are growers constitutional. He flies to the protection in a spirit revolutionary. His distortion of the truth we pronounce most inexplicable. And wonder how he hopes escape condition so deplorable.

His party, if so clearly right, should surely be more dignified. But now it seems as facts disclose its grievances are magnified. But we are sure that fullest search in all the lands explorative Would not reveal an advocate to such degree deplorable.

With viciousness unwarranted, and lack of tact astounding. He cuts and slashes right and left, the government admonishing. By methods clearly imbecile and reasons purely sinister. He pours his vile invective on the head of each new Minister.

With slanderous outpourings he attacks the nation's Premier. And through this act, alone, commits most wanton misdemeanor. Still, we do not think that W. M. G., who sits in place superior, Will give consideration to such vile verse so inferior.

We would advise this silly scribe, lacking power histrionic, To call upon his medical man and ask for some strong tonic, And avoid the Foreign Office with verses too ironical. For fear he be recipient of prose too strong Croignolical.

He writes about finances and conditions he calls "Paulding's." But if snug place were tendered him you would see him quickly crawling; Like all his friends prolific with advice that is fanatical. His value to his country must remain quite problematical.

We would warn him, should he venture on any flights rhetorical, To confine himself to facts that are known to be historical. For should he wander off too far into the metaphysical, Dare, perhaps, might litigate with instructions categorical.

Another theme—a pet of his—in which he is ambiguous, Is that of Colonel Spreckels, but with truth he's not contiguous. The Colonel has sound common sense that always is available, And therefore does this shallow brain consider him available.

Frequently have his sentences been profoundly instrumental In helping to convictions of inspiration transcendental; And often we are prone to think his utterings sophistical Could trace their source through rosy streamlets spiritualistal.

It seems a fact that all he writes partakes of the fantastical. And if he played the circus clown we'd call it then gymnastical. So light and airy are his thoughts they seem quite too ethereal To hang around this mundane sphere 'mongst weightier things material.

'Tis a curious course of Nature that some things physiological, Exhibit such weak intellect, and reason so illogical. But if there is a specimen in nature most despicable, 'Tis he who cowardly writes and strikes o'er signature disagreeable.

We often wish we did compose a body quite conventional. We'd notify this thing to leave, with service quite intentional—Or to retire to some lone spot out of the line professional. And, were we asked to name the spot, would say, to place confessional. L. MONTGOMERY MATHER. Honolulu, July 29, 1886.

Val Blatz Milwaukee Lager beer holds the first premium over all competitors at the New Orleans Exposition. Bottled expressly for this climate.

"The Planter's Monthly."

The July number of the above periodical has been received. The number contains timely selections on different topics interesting to the planting interests of these Islands as well as a suggestive communication on "Improved Methods in the Manufacture of Sugar." That portion of the magazine which is edited with the scissors is the best. Whenever original comment is attempted the result is something like the following from page 75: "Besides economy in management the planter must demand economy in public expenditure. It is no use his saving and scraping at the tap if his profits are going to be squandered at the Government bug-hole." Thinking people will hardly be able to discover how it will be possible, under our present tax laws, for the Government to squander the profits of the planter.

The Australia.

The Hawaiian steamship Australia leaves at noon to-day for San Francisco, with a large cargo of domestic produce and a full passenger list. The mail at the Post Office closes at 10 o'clock; a late letter bag until 11 o'clock. See that your letters are properly stamped before being dropped into the office. The Royal Hawaiian Band will play on the wharf previous to the departure of the steamer.

Fort-Street Church.

Pastor Cruzan will preach Sunday, both morning and evening. "The Value of Yesterday" will be the theme of the evening sermon. Seats free, and all are invited.

The Fate of a Calla Lily.

There was just a touch of the pathetic as well as humorous side to a story told by Col. J. H. Woodruff, of San Francisco. It was an occurrence of his last trip from New York to the Pacific coast. In the car were two ladies from Boston—"old maid" the New England school—that is, charming, educated and refined women. They were going out to the coast to teach school or get married, and it probably had not occurred to them which they would prefer. Among their baggage was a little pot with a calla lily in full bloom. The plant was not above eight or ten inches in height. They cared for the flower as tenderly as if it was a first-born baby. It was bitter cold in the east and there was snow on the ground. The calla made a bright spot in the car, and they were proud of it. The train sped along day after day, until one night when they retired they were told that the next morning would bring them into the beautiful San Joaquin valley.

When morning broke the train seemed to have been transported into a new country. The air was warm and balmy. The face of nature was entirely changed. The bleakness of winter had given place to the warmth and bloom of spring. The Boston maidens were awake early. They did not tire of the scene, but they discovered something that called them together in hurried consultation. They observed every foot of the great growths of tall, white flowers. They were strangely like callas, only they were three and four feet tall and the flowers were simply enormous. They whispered more than once over this spectacle, and it was finally understood that they recognized the flowers as callas. Then they began to look furtively at their little plant in the pot. It was insignificant enough beside these queens of the western slopes. Suddenly one of the women raised the window, while the other with a quick movement seized the pot and quickly dropped it out. In an instant, and no one but Col. Woodruff saw it, and he had too much feeling for them to say anything about it.—Cor. New York Tribune.

The Uproar of the Musketery.

Everyone is familiar with the "long-roll," as beaten by a skillful drummer; but the roll of the artillery thunder at Gettysburg was more rapid than any pair of drumsticks. It was not a series of peals; it was one long roar without a break. Talk of Jove's thunder? The gods of Mount Olympus would have sunk down with terror had they heard such a sound. Nevertheless, the monotonous din had a solemn effect. The writer and numbers of his men who were lying low in the Emmitsburg strip, between the opposing lines of artillery, fell into a sound sleep during its continuance and while awaiting the expected charge of the Confederates. Yet heavy and sustained as was the artillery fire, from the time, shortly after, that the infantry became engaged the sound of the cannons was completely silenced in the still greater uproar of the musketry.

Through the smoke we, who were contending with the flank of Pickett's Virginians, could see our brave cannoners, many of them stripped to the waist and with handkerchiefs bound around their heads, turning the sponge-staff, loading their guns, pulling the lanyards; we could see the white clouds rising from their guns and the Confederate shells exploding around them, and could see the Confederate artillery also during this bloody melee between the contending infantry, some of their batteries which had gallantly accompanied their charging lines, unlimbered within 200 yards of us and blazing away furiously. Yet not one sound of that fearful artillery play did we hear during the persistent rattle of the small arms.—T. F. Galvey in Chicago Times.

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BY AUTHORITY.



Department of Interior.

In conformity with section 1441 of the Civil Code, all corporations are hereby requested to make full and accurate exhibits of their affairs to the Interior Department on or before the 31st day of July, instant, the same being for the year ending July 1, 1886.

Blanks for this purpose will be furnished upon application at the Interior office. WALTER M. GIBSON, Minister of the Interior.

Honolulu Tax Assessor's Notice.

From and after July 1, 1886, the undersigned, Tax Assessor for the district of Honolulu, island of Oahu, will be in his office in the new building called Kapuniwa, in the rear of All Saints Hall, on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, during the month of July, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the returns of all persons liable to taxation in this district.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO TAXATION are respectfully requested to make their returns as follows: explicit and complete as possible, giving number of street and area of land, stating frontage and depth on street, character of structure thereon, cost of same, to whom rented or leased, and length of lease, amount received per annum for such property; property sold during the year, to whom and for what sum; if there is any mortgage on the property; give date of mortgage, name of mortgagee, and for what amount; unimproved State property on hand in your possession belonging to others; merchandise on hand or consignment July 1, 1886; cash in bank or agents' hands same date, etc., etc.

ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE TO THE UNDERSIGNED NOT LATER THAN JULY 31, 1886, OR NO APPEALS CAN BE MADE BEING GRANTED, as the Assessor has full power to assess property after that date of which returns have not been made and sworn to before him prior to July 31st, at any valuation he may think proper, and from which assessment there can be no appeal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is herewith drawn by the undersigned to the fact that no return is valid in law unless sworn to before the Assessor, Notary Public, or some other person authorized to administer oaths.

Blanks for use on this notice to make returns can be had daily during the month of July on application at the office of the undersigned. FRED. H. HAYSELDEN, Assessor of Taxes for the District of Honolulu, Honolulu, July 2, 1886.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

Supplies for the Leper Settlement - Tenders Wanted.

- No. 1. To supply monthly 2,500 bundles postal, each bundle to contain 21 pounds postal, to be delivered regularly every week, at the rate of five or six hundred bundles, at the Leper Settlement. No. 2. To supply monthly from 30 to 50 head of fat cattle, to dress not less than 150 pounds each, to be delivered at the Leper Settlement.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Tax Assessors for 1886.

The following persons have been duly appointed as Assessors for the assessment of taxes in the Kingdom for the year 1886:

- Honolulu: F. H. HAYSELDEN, Koolaloa: HOOLELU, Koolaloa: ANA KAULIA, Ewa and Waialae: JUNIUS KAAE, Waialae: S. K. MAHOE. Hawaii: HAABEO, Hilo: E. H. AUSTIN, Hamakua: J. K. KAUNAMANO, North Kohala: J. K. NAHALE, South Kohala: JAMES BRIGHT, North Kona: J. H. W. KAPULANI, South Kona: JAMES HARRITT, Kailua: JNO. K. KEKUALA.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Schr Mot Wahine, from Hamakua, Hawaii.

DEPARTURES.

Schr Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo, Oahu.

Vessels Leaving To-Day.

O S S Australia, H. Webber, for San Francisco, at 12 noon.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Am schr American Girl, H. G. Moore, from Port Townsend, W. T.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

Third Annual Entertainment by the Pupils - Interesting Exercises - Large Attendance.

The closing exercises of the St. Louis College took place yesterday afternoon, and were attended by an immense audience. The large dormitory where the exercises were held was very neatly decorated. At one end was a commodious stage with drop curtain, flies and every incognito. Over the front of the stage was hung a large Hawaiian flag, and on either side American and French flags. Above the center flag was the word "Welcome." Festoons of evergreens were suspended from pillar to pillar. The orchestra sat below the stage, the whole scene being very effective.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The American bark Martha Davis, Captain Beason, which left this port last December for Honolulu, arrived at Boston from that port about the middle of June. She will leave about the latter end of next month with cargo for here.

The American bark Edward May is about 111 days out from Boston for this port. She is consigned to Messrs. C. Brewer & Co.

The British iron bark Amara and Isle of Erin are 116 and 105 days respectively from Liverpool for this port. They will be expected about the middle of next month.

The barkentine George C. Perkins will finish discharging her cargo of lumber next week.

The German bark Furst Bismarck will load sugar for San Francisco for Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co.

The schooner Mot Wahine arrived from Hamakua, Hawaii, July 30th, with 1,800 bags sugar. While coming down the Molokai Channel, she ran into a log about 60 feet long, covered with barnacles, and cut it astirder. The vessel was unhurt.

The Swedish bark Aurora has been docked near the Pacific Mail Company's wharf, where she is now discharging her coal.

The German bark F. C. Seiben, having finished discharging her coal, was moved to Wilder's wharf to receive ballast.

The Oceanic Company's Hawaiian steamship Australia, Captain H. Webber, sails at noon to-day with about 18,000 bags sugar and rice, 2,200 bunches bananas and an assorted cargo of hides and sundry merchandise.

The bark Calbarien and the barkentine Mary Wickelman are supposed to be 15 and 14 days out respectively from San Francisco for this port.

The following vessels arrived at this port from foreign ports during the week: H. B. M.'s sloop Pelican, from Esquimault, B. C.; barkentine George C. Perkins, from San Francisco; and schooner American Girl, from Port Townsend, W. T. The following have been the departures: Steam barkentine Morning Star and bark Star of Devon, for the South Seas; barkentine Eureka and tern W. S. Bowne, for San Francisco.

Chinese Relief Fund.

It will be remembered that after the late fire Messrs. C. Afong and Ah Lee received a number of subscriptions to assist in the relief of Chinese sufferers by the fire. The total amount collected was \$3,800. Of this the following has been expended:

- Eighty-six passengers, per bark Hydra, to Hongkong, at \$21 per head, \$1,806 00 Two funerals, deceased persons, 30 50 Attendance patients in hospital, 83 00 Advertising subscription, 2 50 \$1,915 00

This leaves a balance of \$1,945, and Messrs. Afong and Ah Lee having expended for all worthy, and considering no more entitled to assistance, wish to return to subscribers the remainder due to them in proportion to their subscriptions. They will do so if subscribers will call at Mr. Afong's office on Nuuanu street. At the same time they desire to thank them for their kind assistance to the sufferers in their need.

The subscribers to this fund were: C. Afong, Claus Spreckels & Co., W. G. Irwin & Co., T. H. Davies & Co., Paul Neumann, Chulan & Co., C. Aleo, Wing Wo Chan, A. J. Cartwright, Chas. R. Bishop, Hackfeld & Co., J. A. Hopper, James Campbell, Pacific Hardware Company, E. O. Hall & Son, Castle & Cooke, F. A. Schaefer & Co., C. Brewer & Co., Lau Kau, Freeth & Peacock, C. J. Lyons, E. B. Thomas, W. R. Castle, M. McIntire, Goo Kim and Goo Yook.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers are already booked at the office of Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co., to leave by the Hawaiian steamship Australia to-day: Colonel Claus Spreckels, Mrs. Spreckels, Miss Emma Spreckels, C. Gertz, J. O. Carter, Jr., W. A. Kinney, Miss C. W. D. Ryder, R. C. Spaulding, wife and child, Miss F. Hirschberg, Miss S. N. Shattuck, C. H. Hitchcock, E. L. Gulick, Rev. J. Goodell, Miss Cathcart, Miss Mary Babcock, Mrs. G. Ross, D. Kirkland, E. M. Walsh and wife, Mrs. Dickenson, Miss Dickenson, Hon. R. Lawley, A. Coates, M. Beckwith, A. Lidgate, R. Lillie, Miss Lidgate, Mrs. G. G. Smith, G. A. Hopper, James A. Wilder, Joseph Hyman, John Wight and wife, Miss Lamb, J. Freeborn, wife and child, Misses J. and A. Perry, Rev. J. A. Zahm, F. Gertz, Capt. Arnold, W. H. Rickard, Rev. W. C. Merritt, Mrs. S. B. Stoddard, Mrs. P. N. Makee and Miss Lulu Makee.

Domestic Produce Receipts.

The following are the receipts of domestic produce for the week ending Friday, July 31st: Sugar, 26,913 bags; awa, 489 bags; molasses, 20 barrels; salt, 200 bags; corn, 234, 201; pigs, 56 bags; rice, 634 bags; paddy, 2,486 bags, and 195 hides.

Try the ice-cold Boca Draught Beer at the "Keystone."

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Blue, pink, cardinal, navy blue embroideries with plain material to match at Chas. Fisher's, the leading Millinery House.

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A pomegranate, weighing 3 1/2 ounces, may be seen at the office of W. G. Irwin & Co. It was grown by Mr. W. M. Giffard, at his place on the plains.

The Steam Laundry is the only place where clothes are boiled by steam, and thereby thoroughly cleansed. Boiling by steam is also a true disinfectant.

No book ever published contains so much reliable and valuable information regarding the Hawaiian Islands in such small compass as the HONOLULU ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY, 1886. Price, 50 cents.

The Rev. Father Zahn, Professor of Physical Science at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, who has been a guest at the St. Louis College the past two weeks, returns to the States to-day by the Australia.

The Supreme Court in banco will render decisions in the following cases at 10 o'clock this morning: J. M. Horner vs. Claus Spreckels; G. H. Luce vs. Chin Wo; J. H. Wood vs. B. F. Dillingham, and Ching On vs. Amama.

On account of the departure of Miss Hirschberg for the Coast, the entire stock of millinery and straw goods will be sold at reduced prices for one week only, at the Popular Millinery House, 104 Fort street, N. S. Sachs, proprietor.

THE SONS OF MALTA.

A Gigantic Sell of the Most Ludicrous Type - Outward Solemnity.

When at its height the Sons of Malta had lodges in every city of prominence throughout the country, and numbered its initiates by the thousands. Its secrets were exposed in 1809 by Frank Leslie's Journal, and the order several years later met an untimely death. It was nothing more than a gigantic sell, of the most ludicrous and original type. Who founded it is not known and the name of the wag will probably remain forever unheralded while the work which he left behind will pass down into history as the most marvellous hoax of the nineteenth century. The ritual was from the pen of George D. Prentice. Its birth place is conceded to New Orleans. Some ascribe its origin to the filibustering army of Gen. Walker which in 1853 or thereabouts was preparing a raid upon the island of Cuba with a view to annexation. Others ascribe its rise to the idea of some humanitarian whose intention was to divert the mind during the terrible ravages of yellow fever in the south and at the same time to raise funds for the benefit of the epidemic sufferers. Certain it is that large sums of money, enormously large sums, were expended by the order each year for charity and the amount of good the strange order accomplished each year on that account can not be overestimated.

Charity and diversion were undoubtedly both the objects of the organization, and both were certainly accomplished. "I was a little fellow weighing only 140 pounds," said a prominent citizen to the writer not many years ago, "but I laughed so much through my membership, that I actually grew fat and acquired my good health, to some degree at least, to the famous 'Sons of Malta.'" To the outsider there was nothing in the order which verged upon levity. All its public demonstrations were of the most solemn sort. The members appeared in long black and white gowns which the older citizens of Mansfield well remember. On the front of the white gown was a large cross in black. The crosses were of the peculiar style which every one knows as the Maltese cross.

Over the head a hood extended with nothing to make known the identity of the wearer save two holes for the eyes around which were fringes of black on the white gowns and white on the black ones. The public parades which were often given always took place at night. The procession marched slowly to the solemn music of the dead march, while wipers torchlighted the way, and the members hummed to the music. The impression of unusual solemnity was thus given out, and not a single glimpse of the interior workings was ever allowed to come to the public notice. The fun which the members got out of the order was in the initiation.

In fact the initiation was all there was in the order and its workings. It was the single and sole business of the members. The ceremony was complete with a series of unusual solemnity which must have taxed the genius of the inventor to the utmost. The outward solemnity was kept up as far as the candidate was able to judge from the beginning to the end of the whole ceremony, by the "sons" which must have taxed the genius of the inventor to the utmost. The outward solemnity was kept up as far as the candidate was able to judge from the beginning to the end of the whole ceremony, by the "sons" which must have taxed the genius of the inventor to the utmost.

Brother Bertram and his assistants are to be congratulated on the great success of the closing exercises. Father Leonard and Sylvester were assiduous in their attentions to provide for the comfort of the large audience present. Everything passed off without a hitch, and all went home loud in their praise of the St. Louis College and its able staff of teachers.

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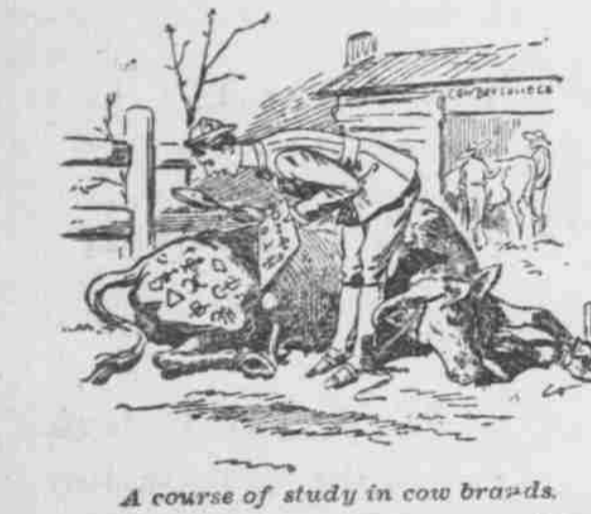
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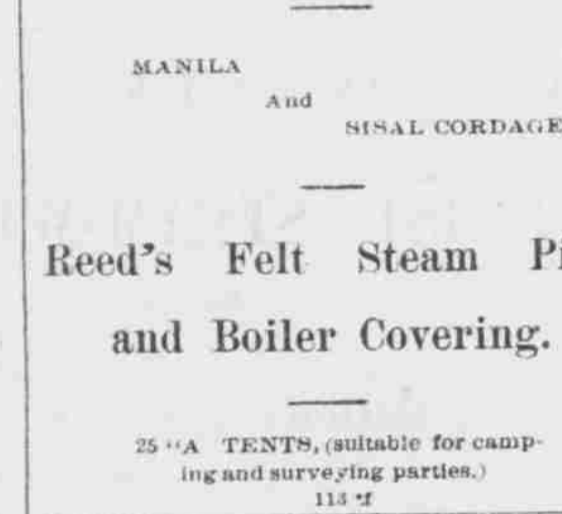
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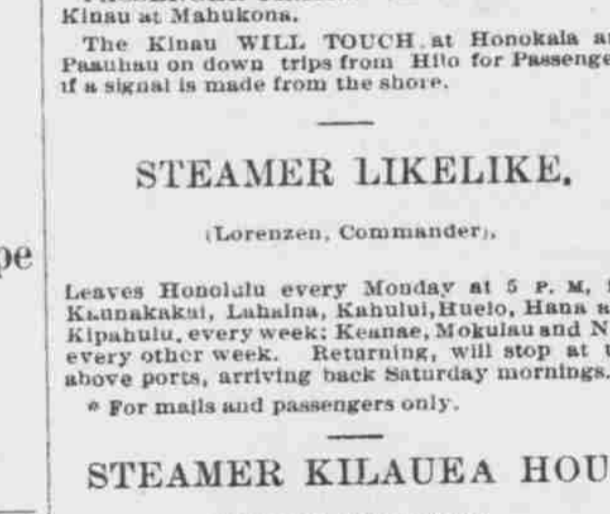
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