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The following are cuttings made from our late exchanges:

ESCAPE FROM BURNING SCHOONER

New York, Feb. 11.—The schooner which was burned to the water's edge off a point north of Cape May last night was the Mary Graham, 195 tons, from Norfolk to New York. The crew is safe, having reached here late this afternoon.

BURN VILLAGES AND KILL TRIBESMEN.

London, Feb. 14.—According to the Tangier correspondent of the Morning Post, the Beni-Mensara tribe, which kidnaped two Spaniards some months ago, has been attacked by the Gagna tribes. Three of the Beni-Mensara villages were burned, and thirty eight of the tribe, including eight chiefs, were killed.

ACCUSED OFFICER RESIGNS

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question, the War Secretary, Brodric, said that an officer of the remount department, stationed at New Orleans, had been accused of receiving a commission and had been ordered to sue his accuser or resign from the British army. The officer resigned. Since then there had been a careful supervision of the purchasing operations at New Orleans.

SOCIALISTS MAKE THREATS

Bussels, Feb. 10.—Stringent police and military measures will be taken to counteract the Socialist demonstration tomorrow on the occasion of the commencement in the Chamber of Deputies of the debate on universal suffrage. The Socialists threatened to surround the house, and an invasion of the building is feared. All the approaches to the Chamber, ministerial offices and the palace will be strongly held by troops and civil guards.

THREE MINERS ARE KILLED.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 10.—This morning at 7 o'clock as three miners were descending mine No. 11 for the purpose of going to work the trap parted, causing the car to dash down to the end of the track. All of the occupants of the car were killed outright, one having his head severed from his body. The names of the killed are: Mike Smith, John Jackimo and John R. Abbie.

DANIELS' COMMISSION HELD UP.

Phoenix, Feb. 10.—The commission of Benjamin Daniels, twice confirmed by the United States Senate to be United States Marshal of Arizona, which had been forwarded to Chief Justice Webster Street at Phoenix for delivery to Daniels, was today mailed back to Washington by Justice Street, in accordance with the request of the President.

SHEEP DYING FROM STARVATION.

Denver, Feb. 10.—Humane Agent H. R. Kerr has left for a tour of the southeastern counties to investigate the reports about starving cattle. In Baca County thousands of cattle on the ranges are said to be dying from starvation and exposure. The cause of the mortality is due to the scarcity of grass and the freezing of the water holes.

FEAR A FAMINE IN INDIA.

London, Feb. 10.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the famine outlook is very serious. No rain has fallen, and the plague of rats in Gujarat, Rajpootana and Central India is assisting in the destruction of the crops. The relief works are being rapidly extended.

BOY DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 10.—While a number of boys were

skating on the ice at No. 5 pond yesterday the ice broke and the six year-old son of John Jakaski of Krebs fell into the water and was drowned. His body was not recovered until 11 o'clock last night.

NOTICE.

Princess Kawanakoa will receive on the first and third TUESDAYS of each month at Pualeilani, Waikiki from 3 to 6 p. m. 2141-31

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

According to a statement in this morning's Advertiser, C. B. Reynolds is credited with saying that the afflicted ones at the Leper Settlement "do not appear to be anxious for treatment." THE INDEPENDENT is doubtful of this statement. If even so, why should they be anxious to try without sufficient proof is given of the efficacy of the tuatua plant, but to experiment only, a few need only be tried.

Judge Robinson may have prejudged himself by an arrangement prearranged in advance in the appointment of a newcomer as clerk in his court. THE INDEPENDENT feels that there was an evident mistake somewhere to disregard those belonging to this country, and also that this territory is not indebted to anyone sojourning here from the Mainland confines. Everyone is entitled to earn and make a living here, but not to browbeat those belonging here by birth and long residence. Probably this is another method of Americanizing the infernal and hated kanakas.

In the last issue of the Maui News appears the following editorially: "The Right Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles, has been assigned to take charge of the Anglican Church in Hawaii. The News has no desire to take part in the feuds which have arisen, but is moved by the spirit to offer the following suggestion. When the new Bishop arrives, let Mackintosh and Osborne divest themselves entirely of their sacerdotal robes, offices and emoluments, and go and stand before the bishop in the integrity of their individual manhood, only asking him to assign them to the fields where they can reap the largest harvest for their Lord and Master. People would understand and appreciate that variety of Christianity."

A certain gentleman, not a church man as stated by himself, took upon himself the trouble the other day to

ask the editor proprietor of THE INDEPENDENT for the reasons of Bishop Willis' refusal to consent to a certain land exchange whereby there would have been an outlet from St. Andrew's Cathedral on to Beretania street. He also stated that while the Bishop was away in England, the trustees had arranged to make the deal, but the Bishop placed his stamp of disapproval upon the transaction. Knowing something of "past history," we are perfectly in accord with the Bishop, for had those people been in real earnest, they being mostly all were quite able to have done it, they would have raised the necessary money and bought the roadway wanted for the church, but instead they wanted to exchange land for land. To use a slang term—"they were on the cheap and were 'cheap guys.'" Their scheme finally fell through, the trustees resigning in consequence thereof, then the Bishop appointed new trustees and made the assurance that Church property being a sacred trust, it was Church property forever as originally given and unencumbered, and upon which assurance the S. P. G. of London made a grant of £500, the total amount of which grant was applied towards the debt then held by the Bishop, of which debt the new trustees had personally pledged themselves towards its redemption, and reduced it very materially. So much for that incident of "past history," and more will be forthcoming when the occasion and the necessity arise.

HOOULU A HOOOLA LAHUI.

Annual Meeting of the Society Held Yesterday and Reports Made.

At the postponed annual meeting of this Society held yesterday, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected and reported in yesterday's issue, the following reports were read, submitted and accepted, and the same were ordered placed on record:

BY THE SOCIETY'S SECRETARY.

To the President, the Princes, and all the Members of the Society:

At the last annual meeting, while our President, Prince Kawananakoa, was with us, he showed some interest and enjoyment at the sight of seeing so many mothers with their offsprings assembled on these grounds for the purpose of having their pictures taken, besides taking great pleasure in showing every attention possible towards them. The Prince was also included amongst them with two babies upon his knees. It was a pleasure to notice the keen interest and attitude shown by him as if his features denoted that he was their parent, but instead they were the fruits of our labours.

With the foregoing introductory remarks, I herewith submit the following as my report:

About a month after our last annual meeting, we were made happy with the financial results of a *luau* given and held upon these grounds on the 16th of March, which successful *luau* netted the magnificent sum of \$4,768.69, and which amount was finally made to represent a grand total of \$5,000 by the generous and munificent act of our Vice-President, Mrs. A. Kuahelani Campbell.

On May 10th, a meeting was held by the Trustees together with the Board of Managers for the consideration of the disposition of the *luau* funds towards the building of a gynecological ward, but it was decided to defer the consideration of the matter to a future date, for the reason that the sum realized from the *luau* was insufficient to build the proposed ward.

Our Treasurer then again submitted before the Trustees certain statements pertaining to the generous donation of \$5,000.00 from the Hon. C. R. Bishop, as well as the

\$2,500 left by the late Queen Dowager for the benefit of the Home, and which amounts are still being held in hand without being invested. It was then that Mrs. Emelie Macfarlane was appointed to assist the Treasurer in the matter of these funds.

During the month of June following my eldest child was stricken down with a severe sickness, next to death's door, but kind Providence intervened and the child to-day is out of harm's way. But on account of such a visitation I was compelled to absent myself from our deliberations for the space of about six months, during which time I have nothing to report. I herewith appeal to your kind indulgence to overlook such negligence on my part, the same being forced on me by a circumstance over which I have no choice in the matter, but had only to submit to it.

For my shortcomings I would respectfully refer you to the reports of our Treasurer and the Matron of the Home.

The total number of confinements in the Home during this year have been 54. And the receipts collected by the Matron amount to \$690.50.

This Society has no expenses whatever. As to the receipts collected by us, we will see in our Treasurer's report.

With great respect,

EUGENIA K. REFS,
Secretary of the Hooulu and Hoola Lahui Society.
Honolulu, February 19, 1902.

BY THE MATERNITY HOME'S TREASURER.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Hooulu and Hoola Lahui Society.

Your Highnesses and Ladies,—I would herewith present my annual report as Treasurer. Our financial standing for the year ending January 31, 1902, is as follows, viz:

Balance on hand February 1, 1901.....\$1,533 53
Amount of receipts for the year..... 4,737 56

Making a total for the past year's income of.....\$6,271 09

The \$100 a month from the Estate of the late Queen Dowager Kapiolani has reached the sum of \$3,200. This money is in the hands of a special Committee for investment, this committee being also commissioned to invest all monies accruing from other sources. The expenditures for the past year have amounted to \$5,022.75. This amount may seem large, but it must be borne in mind that new sidewalks have been built and curbed, fences repaired, and architects fees paid for plans for the proposed addition to the Home. This addition was intended to be used as a Surgical Department for women, and the project had the hearty endorsement of all our leading physicians. Last March a *luau* was given to raise funds for this object, and several generous donations were received, but the total amount realized was not sufficient to warrant the beginning of this work. We are still hoping that money will be forthcoming to enable us to begin this work during the coming year.

The number of births in the Home during the year has been 54. I take great pleasure in reporting the excellent condition of the Home. Everything is always in first class order, and thorough neatness prevails throughout the premises.

I must also allude to the marriage of our President, Prince David Kawananakoa, and think I am only voicing the sentiments of all, in wishing himself and bride all joy and happiness.

We were not glad to welcome home the Prince and Princess Kapiolani after their foreign tour of nearly two years duration.

I cannot close my report without alluding to the devoted and painstaking attendance of our Physician Dr. Hodgins, to whom, aided by the Matron, is due the excellent condition of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA JONES,
Treasurer Kapiolani Maternity Home.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

Office Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu, February 25, 1902:

It having come to the knowledge of this department that it is the intention of certain persons to carry the lantana scale (Orthosis insignis), now prevalent in certain districts of the Island of Maui, to other districts on that Island, and also to other islands of the group where lantana is growing; it is earnestly requested that all persons co-operate with this department in its efforts not to spread the scale until it has been finally determined that it is not detrimental to other vegetation. The government entomologist, who is about to leave for Mexico to find beneficial enemies for the destruction of lantana, and strongly advises the above request, is of the opinion that the lantana scale is dangerous to other vegetation.

WRAY TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry. 2141-3t

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works till 12 o'clock noon of March 24, 1902, for 10,000 feet of 6 inch cast iron bell and spigot water pipe, of good quality, tested before delivery to an internal pressure of 300 lbs per square inch also 12 6 inch Gate valves with bell ends to stand the same pressure, 12 6 inch elbows, 12 6 inch tees, 300 lbs. hemp yarn and one ton of lead to be delivered F. O. B. wharf, Honolulu, within sixty (60) days from date of contract.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications at the office of the Superintendent of Honolulu Water Works. Time has been extended from March 7, 1902, to March 24, 1902.

JAS. H. BOYD,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

There has been more or less rain on Kauai during the past week.

By request the Band is playing this afternoon at the Palace grounds.

The Iwalani, Keauhou and Ni-hau all leave this afternoon for ports on Kauai.

Two nicely furnished rooms are for rent at Mrs. McConnell's, No. 9 Garden Lane.

The Board of Health held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon.

A Barnes appeared before Judge Estee this morning and was further excused till Monday.

The Federal Inspectors of Hulls and Builders will leave for the Coast on March 5, per the Ventura.

When desiring a sack, surrey buggy, etc., with careful drivers ring up Telephone 113—Territory Stable Co., Ltd.

Capt. Charles B. Oottrill has been appointed inspector of drill and rifle practice for the Island of Maui, under a recent order of Colonel Jones.

Second Mate Sloan of the Keauhou was knocked overboard and nearly drowned by the carrying away of the chain at Makaweli last Saturday.

The Globe Navigation Company's steamer Eureka left Sast le for Honolulu on the 11th with nearly 2000 tons of general merchandise. She is due any time now.

The appeal of Oaki Mankichi, one of the transition period cases, will be first taken to San Francisco before going to the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington.

The ship Helen Brewer sailed for New York via Hilo yesterday, and had 700 tons of sugar aboard. She will take 1700 tons more on Hawaii, after which she will proceed to her destination.

The monkey-pod tree just inside the sidewalk on the Pantheon premises, Fort street, was cut down yesterday. Old landmarks are quickly disappearing to make way for new improvements.

Tomorrow the Hawaiian Band will play at the reception, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Governor and Mrs. Dole. Saturday will be the band's off day. Sunday afternoon it will play at the Palace grounds, as usual.

The Young Men's Research Club will meet Friday evening at Bingham Hall, Oahu College, to discuss practical liquor legislation for Honolulu. D. H. Case, C. L. Rhodes, L. D. Timmons, C. F. Chillingworth and others will speak.

Purser Hapai of the Keauhou reports 62,004 bags of sugar awaiting shipment on Kauai, distributed as follows: K. S. M. 200; V. K. 500; Mak, 17,600; G. & R., 1,400; McB, 15,000; K. P., 7,000; H. M., 6,300; P. L., 7,004; K. S. Co., 7,000 bags.

A large crowd was on hand at the Oceanic dock yesterday afternoon to bid the Alameda off, who left a little before 5 o'clock, although the gangplank was raised at 4. Many passengers left by her. The Band was in attendance as usual.

Drilled For Troops Only.

The drilled will not be available in future for the use of private organizations as a place for holding balls, bazaars, luau or other functions. An order was recently promulgated at the direction of Captain McK. Williamson, Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., and Col. Jones of the First Regiment, N. G. H., prohibiting the use of the armory for such purposes, so that it can be devoted entirely to the National Guard for its drills and gatherings. It has been found that the balls, luau and bazaars have interfered largely with the drilling of the various companies, and, as the effectiveness of the regiment is desired to be brought to the highest standard possible, the powers that be will not in future permit the shed to be used for general public purposes.—P. C. A.

FEBRUARY TERM.

Matters Before the First Circuit Court in Jury and Chambers.

Judge Gear was all day yesterday occupied in hearing the Oto case, the defendant being acquitted by the jury.

When the case was called up in the morning, Luca, the prosecuting witness, was put on the stand and asked to explain some of his testimony of the day previous. He stated that he couldn't understand English, but could speak French well; and finally Judge Gear called J. Tarn McGrew to act as French interpreter, and the case went along swimmingly until Mrs. Luca was called. Then she said that Italian was her native language, and another juror, Clarence Smith, was sworn as an interpreter for that witness. The jury was out but a short time before agreeing upon a verdict of not guilty.

The libel case against Wong Shui King, editor of the organ of the Bow Wong Wui Society, came up this morning before Judge Gear and is still going on.

In the case of Manuel da Quadros vs. W. F. Frear, an action involving the right of way to a piece of property sold by the Chief Justice to the plaintiff, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Following the conclusion of that suit the case of L. Ah Pau vs. Wong Kwai et al., ejectment, was called, which is on today.

Judgment was rendered a little after 9 o'clock last night against defendant Manuel Correa, assessing damages for \$95. The jury was instructed at 8 o'clock.

Judge Gear again declared unconstitutional the Hawaiian desertion law yesterday in the case of Fujiro, a Japanese woman sent to jail for ten days by Judge Hookano, of Ewa, who evidently hadn't heard of the previous ruling of the second judge upon this statute. The case came up on application for a writ of habeas corpus, and the court was given another opportunity to expound constitutional law and its application to Hawaii.

The indictment found and reported by the grand jury yesterday was against J. W. Hall, charged with rape. And the jurors again filed into Judge Gear's court this morning and reported that no indictment could be found against George Rosa for the death of his brother, evidence being insufficient.

HEARD AND FILED IN CHAMBERS

By agreement yesterday in the case of Honolulu Stock Yards Company vs. W. C. Achi, judgment was entered for plaintiff in the sum of \$473 15, with interest at 6 per cent from January 5, 1901.

Judgment by default was entered yesterday by Judge Gear against Kaoo, Kala, Kale, Kaoni and Kaoha in the suit of Kainoa vs. Kaoo et al.

A bench warrant was issued yesterday by Judge Gear for the arrest of Addison Mizner, the artist, who is a juror on the present panel. He was excused because he wanted to leave the city, and upon his failing to go the court ordered his return to jury duty. Mizner is booked to sail on the Ventura.

Inventories were filed yesterday of the estate of Mrs. Sarah C. D. Pratt, showing property worth \$16,005, and of the estate of James Hyde Pratt, valued at \$5,764.

An appeal has been taken by plaintiff in J. Alfred Magoon, trustee for Sophie Kohuole Wiley, et als. vs. C. Lai Young, and is duly perfected.

The appeal bond of plaintiff in Wong But Nam vs. Chock Sing has been approved by Judge Humphreys.

Answers have been filed by J. F. Colburn as executor, and Helen N. Rosa for herself and as guardian, in the case instituted by Isaac Testa vs. H. Kawaihilo et als. As also by Mary H. Atherley in the injunction prayed for by the Kapiolani Estate, Ltd. Also by T. R. Lucas in S. C. Allen vs. T. R. Lucas et al.

Costs in the Kahilina divorce case are assessed at \$48, and \$31 50 in the divorce appeal in the H. S. Rickard matter.

Certificate of judgment by Judge Dickey has been filed in C. Yakoam vs. John S. Chandler, amounting to \$168 35. Execution issued and return made of finding no property, and a further judgment made amounting to all to \$171 32.

Exceptions have been filed to the verdict in Henry Smith vs. Hamakua Mill Co. Also in the denial of Court in John H. Estate vs. Kahiau Mele, together with a stipulation for five days to answer.

Theodora Meyer, widow of Wm. Meyer, the last suicide, files a petition for administration. There is no realty, but a life insurance policy in the Germania Life Insurance Co. for \$1500 and money in the First American Savings and Trust Co. The heirs are herself and one child, Anita Meyer, 5 years old.

The Transport Warren

The U. S. A. transport Warren leaves this afternoon for Manila, P. I. She left San Francisco on the 16th, but had to put back and anchored in the bay on account of bad weather. The passage down was a rough one, bucking heavy seas and head wind nearly all the way. On board of her are 402 men of the second battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, and 378 casuals and recruits. A number of school teachers are en route to the Philippines on the transport, as well as a number of officers of the Fifteenth Infantry and other infantry and cavalry regiments. When she arrived yesterday she was leaking considerably, the result of a crack in the stern gland packing. The trouble was attended to as soon as possible, the services of a diver being requisitioned by the engineer's department.

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Governor Enters a Protest
 PANAMA, Feb. 11.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the publication of the proposed protocol regarding the Panama canal which has been negotiated in Washington. Acting Governor Arjona of the department of Panama has cabled the following to the Colombian Minister at Washington, Dr. Martinez Silva:

"Our patriotism resents the stipulations agreed upon for the transfer of the canal in the form they have been communicated. By renouncing her sovereignty and permitting a foreign power in her territory Colombia consummates an ignominious humiliation toward Panama, her most precious jewel. It would be preferable that the undertaking should fail to paying so dearly for it. The inhabitants of the isthmus protest with indignation against such negotiations. — ARJONA"

At a meeting held here this afternoon many inhabitants of Panama who are prominent politically and socially decided to send the following message to Minister Silva:

"We applaud your efforts with regard to the canal, and we will help you efficaciously. The future of Colombia is involved, and Colombian, particularly those of the isthmus, hope and trust that the purpose of your patriotic labors will be realized."

Lively Fighting in South Africa.
 LONDON, Feb. 10.—A report received today from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria shows last week to have been the liveliest week, with the heaviest losses on both sides, for several months past. Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties as sixty-nine killed, fifty-seven surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pom-pom and the usual grist of munitions and livestock.

The most serious British loss during the week was the capture of sixty donkey wagons conveyed by 160 troops. At a point thirty miles from Beaufortwest, Cape Colony, the enemy swept down on the donkey wagons and cut up the convoy before assistance arrived. They were able to remove only twelve of the wagons and burned the rest. In this engagement the British lost two officers and seven men killed and one officer and forty seven men wounded, while the Boers lost twenty-four killed and forty five wounded.

The Boers also rushed a detachment of 100 men of Colonel Doran's column the night of February 3, when the British lost three officers and seven men killed and seventeen men wounded.

Von Donop surprised Potgieter's laager, near Wolmarstadt, Transvaal Colony, February 7, killing three Boers and capturing thirty-six, as well as twenty five wagons and livestock.

The First Local Mint.
 One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room, where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large laasi is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

Hawaii is a Ship.
 The navy department has decided that service performed on shore in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Samoan Islands and on the Asiatic station shall be considered as sea service. The Department, in computing an officer's cruise, will regard such service as the equivalent of duty performed on a cruising vessel.—Army and Navy Journal.

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