

By Authority



It has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint JAMES BICKNELL CASTLE, Esquire, and JNO. NORMAN SPENCER WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Immigration, vice Hon. J. S. Walker and Hon. John Lota Kaulukou, resigned.

The Board now consists of His Ex. Hon. L. A. Thurston, President; Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, Hon. Joseph B. Atherton, Jas. B. Castle, Esq., and J. N. S. Williams, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all required information obtained upon application to the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

All tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Foundation Piers for Market Building."

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

L. A. THURSTON, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, March 19, 1890. 67-1d

THE ADVERTISER CALENDAR.

Table with columns: Mo., Tu., We., Th., Fr., Sa., Sun., Moon's Phase. Rows for March 1890.

EVENTS OF TO-DAY.

- QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - Quarterly Meeting. Board of Trustees, at 10 A.M. Y. M. C. A. - Lecture on India by Mr. Theo. H. Davies at 7:30 P.M.

THE DAILY Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Be just and fear not: Let all the ends thou aim'st at be 'Tis Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1890.

The escapade of the young Duke of Orleans, who last turned up in Paris and offered to enlist as a private in the army, has ended not as a tragedy but as a broad burlesque.

The republic has wisely decided that it would be wiser and safer to let the young Duke go, and he has accordingly been set at liberty, and sent out of France.

SUGAR STATISTICS.

One of the most grievous embarrassments to any one who really wishes to inform himself as to the state of the sugar industry in this country, is the almost total lack of statistics.

Thrum's Annual publishes yearly some figures, but nothing, in the nature of the case, bearing on anything more than a few of the most general facts.

The want, it seems to us, should be met, and that as soon as may be. The Planters' Labor & Supply Co. need to have a committee on statistics, but we believe nothing of importance was accomplished.

work. The difficulty of securing statistics will not be so great as some may suppose. Many of the plantations already make very full monthly reports, and these would furnish a basis for the labors of the committee.

The collection and comparison of such reports as already exist, would elicit a great deal of valuable information, which at present can not be anywhere obtained.

The work of such a committee would be first to decide what principle of classification would be most desirable; second, to induce all the planters to adopt the same principle, and finally, to compile yearly the statistics from the plantation reports.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

The Planning Mill Fire.

MR. EDITOR: I wish to correct the statement and supposition in the papers with regard to the fire in the Honolulu Planning Mill on Sunday morning—that it was caused by a hot box in the shafting.

If it was so it would be due to carelessness of some attendant. I have made a thorough investigation and examination of the case, and can truthfully say that there was no carelessness either on the part of the proprietor or his employees.

JOHN O. WHITE, Fire Marshal Hon. Fire Dept.

The Mandamus Case.

MR. EDITOR: The Bulletin in an editorial yesterday evening, commenting on the mandamus case, says "The Auditor-General has the support of public opinion in carrying out the law as he finds it."

In the first place, no reasonable man can witness without apprehension and distrust, the gradual assumption of power as well as the dictatorial attitude of the Auditor to the Cabinet Ministers, and now that this attitude has been endorsed by the Supreme Court, the situation becomes indeed serious, in as much as it wears the semblance of an infringement on the Constitutional rights and power of the Cabinet in whom is vested the control and management of the Executive branch of the Government, and who are responsible to the people through the Legislature for their acts.

The republic has wisely decided that it would be wiser and safer to let the young Duke go, and he has accordingly been set at liberty, and sent out of France. It is pitiful to think the foundations of the French government are so insecurely laid, that the romantic adventures of a rash young man can shake them.

TAXPAYER.

The HAWAIIAN GAZETTE published today is a splendid number. It is a twelve page edition with a very complete resume of local and island news, and several important Supreme Court decisions. Copies at the bookstores and this office.

Too Fresh. Her eyes are like twin Concord grapes, And black as Oolong tea, Her hair is of a Java brown, - A lard-e-dah is she. Her hands are granulated white, And spicy is her style, Butter conversation's flippant quite, She needs to salt awhile.—[Ex.]

MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Recently a number of young men of Honolulu, of moderate income and limited means, met for the purpose of considering the subject of organizing in our midst a Mutual Building and Loan Association.

In view of these steps towards the establishment of such an association in this community, it may be of interest to present briefly some general facts relative to the objects, growth and plan of operations of similar associations abroad, and from these facts to conclude what will be the probable results here.

1. THE OBJECTS.—The objects are generally well expressed in the name. They are for the mutual benefit of all members in the matter of savings, home building and home-owning. The principle is a co-operative one—that of making careful and advantageous loans to each other, for the benefit of all, out of the accumulated savings of all. We quote from the State Bureau of Labor Statistics of California: "No form of direct co-operation among persons of limited means is attracting more attention, at the present time, than co-operative building and loan associations."

2. THE GROWTH.—We quote again, briefly, as follows: "Building and Loan Associations are multiplying with marvelous rapidity, both at home and abroad. In the State of Pennsylvania, where they first grew and prospered, there are nearly one thousand of these associations, which disburse, every twelve years, about \$400,000,000. In the city of Philadelphia, from 1849 to 1880, 60,000 comfortable homes had been erected through the aid of these associations. Since then the good work has been continued with ever increasing ratio, so that it is well said there is more happiness to the square mile there than in any other city of the world. It is estimated that fully one-fifth of all the homes in Philadelphia have been erected or acquired under these building and loan associations, and that one-sixth of all the real estate in that city is the property of their members. Next to Pennsylvania stands Ohio, with about six hundred associations, which do a business proportionately as great. Cincinnati alone claims to have invested through her associations no less than \$800,000,000 in ten years. Illinois ranks next, having about four hundred associations, more than half of which are in Chicago. It is estimated that about \$36,000,000 per year is loaned by Building and Loan Associations of Illinois, which is at least twice the amount deposited in the Savings Banks of that State."

3. THE PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—Is about as follows: A company of from three to five hundred subscribers for stock, the par value of which, when matured, will be \$200 per share. These shares are paid for in monthly payments of \$1 per share. The shareholders thus pay, into a common fund, sums varying in amount, according to their subscriptions, from perhaps \$5 to \$25 per month, the average being about \$10 for each month. At the end of each month then, there is from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in the treasury, which sum is loaned out to the members, for the purpose of aiding them in acquiring or improving real estate, taking a mortgage for such loan on the property so purchased or improved. As additional security to the mortgage, the shares of the borrower also are assigned over to the association. Every member is entitled to ask for a loan equal to the amount of his shares at par value.

For example, the owner of five shares (par value \$200 each, or \$1,000) can seek of the association a \$1,000 loan. The holder of ten shares, \$2,000; twenty shares commands a \$4,000 loan, etc.

The loans made are paid back again by the borrower to the association, by his monthly subscription dues. The interest also is settled monthly. For example: An owner of ten shares (the matured or par value of which will be \$2,000) borrows \$2,000 of the association. Each and every month's payment of his subscription of \$1 per share, or \$10 for ten shares, increases the value of his shares by just so much. Every dollar paid into the treasury on his shares is a direct debt on the part of the association to him. When our borrower's ten shares shall have reached par value, through his monthly payments, and through the earnings of the association, then the association is owing him full \$2,000, which is just the amount of his indebtedness to the association (his interest having been settled monthly). Then there is a mutual cancellation of debts, the shares involved being surrendered to the association, in lieu of the association's releasing all claims upon him. This transaction will then throw him out of the association entirely, unless he has other shares not involved in this transaction. Therefore, though the borrower's debt remains one definite, fixed amount all the time, it is practically decreasing month by month in the ever increasing value of his shares, which represents the corporation's debt to him. To a man, who has been obliged to pay a monthly rental for his home, and who, at the end of ten years, finds himself no nearer to owning it, than at the beginning, this system proves of exceeding value. That which was a monthly payment of rent before, now becomes a monthly installment for his permanent possession of a home. It would seem as if it would take very nearly two hundred months, at the rate of \$1 per share per month to pay up for a matured share of \$200. In point of fact it has proved again and again that it really takes only about one hundred and twenty months, or ten years, for stock to become at par value. This leads us to consider the subjects of earnings and expenses of such associations.

The expenses are very light, being only for such stationery, pass-books, etc., as may be found necessary, and a small salary to the secretary. The secretary is the only paid officer of the institution. The president, treasurer, and directors render gratuitous services. The borrowers are required to pay all expenses connected with their loans. In many associations, there is no office rent to pay. All members are accommodately co-operative, or co-operatively accommodating.

The earnings are chiefly from two sources. First, a moderate rate of interest per annum is charged upon all loans made. Second, the high premiums from borrowers, for the privilege of obtaining the loans. The premium is paid for the purpose of deciding who shall have the money first. At the end of each month, as there may be a number of applications on hand from members for loans, in order that there may be no partiality shown to one over another, the funds in the treasury are auctioned off at the monthly meeting of the members to the highest bidder. He who needs the money most, as is shown by the highest premium offered, gets the loan. Mr. A., an owner of ten shares, bids for \$2,000, and secures the loan to himself at say a premium of 20 per cent. He therefore receives but \$1,600 in actual cash. However, he makes his mortgage for and pays his monthly interest upon, the full \$2,000. At first it would seem as if this were greatly to his disadvantage, but it is claimed that he, as a member of the Association, eventually receives the premium all back, through the earnings of his shares. The high premium goes into a common fund for the benefit of all for reinvestment (at another high premium) and thus constantly increases the value of his shares so that he is getting a steady and sure return. Paying only the moderate interest required would necessitate about fifteen years to pay off his full loan of \$2,000, whereas his premium of \$400 and other high premiums being loaned out again and interest compounding, will pay off his loan in about ten years.

It has been found from experience that a loan from such an Association as compared with a loan of same amount of actual cash received from any bank, at the same rate of interest, and running the same full length of time, will always result to a decided financial gain to the borrower, or from the Association, in spite of the heavy premium he paid at the start. And it is a favorable feature of the Association that a member desiring at any time to withdraw, can do so, receiving back again all that he has ever paid in upon his shares, together with a fair proportion of their earnings, or interest.

It has been found that the average rate of profits in a well-managed Building and Loan Association accruing to the individual members, amounts to 12 per cent. to 14 per cent. per annum. It has been urged that it is inconsistent to say that the non-borrowing member and the borrowing member have equal mutual advantages; that if the non-borrower realizes 12 per cent. interest, the borrower has to pay it. To this the answer is, that the borrower's interest and premium which he has to pay, go to increase the value of all shares of stock alike, so that the non-borrowing member and the borrower, in this respect, share exactly alike.

Finally, as to the probable results to Honolulu, if such an enterprise becomes established here. Of course, here, as elsewhere, the success would depend upon the ability of the Association to make loans. If there was no demand for money, no borrowers,

then there would be no earnings and no success. Though there would be no risk and no failure, as the principle or capital is all in hand, still without borrowers the earning power is all gone.

It will probably result here as elsewhere; first, in creating a demand for money; second, in the establishment of fixed and permanent values to real estate; third, in a more permanent residence here of a very desirable class of people; fourth, in the building of many beautiful and desirable homes, houses in fact of more ornamental and modern character; fifth, in the establishment, in time, of a cleaner and happier city, more like Philadelphia in these respects; and sixth, in the formation of more temperate, industrious, and frugal habits among all.

Therefore, we endorse and encourage the present movement in this direction in this community.—[Wm. A. Bowen in Maile Wreath.]

New Advertisements.

Meeting Notice.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held at the Room of the Chamber of Commerce on TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th inst., at 10 A.M. Per order, F. A. SCHAFFER, Secretary. Honolulu, March 21, 1890. 67-3t

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO depositors in the Savings Bank Department of Claus Spreckels & Co. that from and after the 1st day of April, 1890, the interest allowed on deposits will be reduced to four (4) per cent. per annum. Depositors will be allowed to withdraw their deposits up to that date without giving the usual notice, but, if allowed to remain after April 1st, said deposits will be considered as subject to the rules and regulations published in the Pass Books. 50-1m CLAUD SPRECKELS & CO.

Notice to Shippers.

FOR THE MORE SATISFACTORY accommodation of our patrons we beg to suggest to them that in cases where drays are required for shipping goods to out-going steamers or coasters, or in any case where required, at 1 o'clock sharp of the day, they will find that by bringing up Mutual Telephone 555 or Bell Telephone 140 between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., their wants will be promptly attended to, which will thereby greatly facilitate business to the better satisfaction of all concerned. 21-3m HAWAIIAN TRANSFER CO.

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STATEMENT

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

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For the Year Ending December 31st, 1889.

Assets \$136,401,898 09.

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities. Increase in Assets... \$10,819,176 66, Increase in Surplus... \$1,717,186 01, Receipts... \$11,119,810 90, Increase during year... \$15,300,000 00, Paid Policy Holders... \$472,100 00, Increase during year... \$11,827,899 57, Risks assumed... \$43,200,000 00, Increase during year... \$10,576,176 51, Risks in force... \$28,598,867 51, Policies in force... \$114,181,963 24, Policies written in 1889... 77,941, Policies increase over 1888... 44,577

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: Real Estate and Bond & Mortgage Loans... \$69,501,918 13, United States Bonds and other Securities... \$39,545,500 00, Loans on Collateral Securities... \$28,000,000 00, Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest... \$2,000,000 00, Interest accrued, Premiums deferred, and in transit, etc... \$17,354,470 96, \$136,401,898 09

Liabilities (including Reserve at 4 per cent.) \$136,744,079 56.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Table with columns: Year, Risks Assumed, Risks Outstanding, Assets, Surplus. 1884... \$34,681,420... \$351,780,255... \$103,576,176 51... \$6,748,771, 1885... 46,507,139... 368,941,441... 108,908,967 51... 5,012,294, 1886... 66,832,719... 393,809,203... 114,181,963 24... 5,642,443, 1887... 69,457,468... 427,638,933... 118,936,851 88... 6,394,443, 1888... 103,214,261... 482,125,184... 126,052,155 88... 7,940,000, 1889... 151,602,483... 565,949,594... 136,401,898 09... 9,587,348

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TIME TABLE: REGULAR TRAINS. Leave Honolulu 9:00, 9:45, 11:45. Arrive Honolulu 11:45, 12:30, 1:15.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

Tides, Sun and Moon. Day QUANTITY. Sun. 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

Meteorological.

Day QUANTITY. Sun. 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Am tern Excelsior, Soderstrom, 18 days from Eureka.

DEPARTURES.

Am tern Mary Dodge, Gallop, for Eureka.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Star Mikahala, Campbell, for Nawali-wi, Koloa, Elele, Waimea and Kekaha at 5 p.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

U.S.S. Nipic, Lyons, Maui.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Vessels, Where from. Bk J. D. Brewer, Boston, Apr 20.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Sonoma and the W. B. Godfrey will commence receiving sugar in about a week.

Police Court.

Monday, Mar. 24. Aki and Kaneana were both charged with violating rule 28 of the express regulations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Fred Harrison offers garden soil for sale.

Chief Justice Judd sits in Chambers this week.

Captain Lyons of the U. S. S. Nipic has returned from Molokai.

The steamer W. G. Hall is due this afternoon from Maui and Hawaii.

An exceedingly interesting article on Mutual Building and Loan Associations will be found elsewhere.

The Supreme Court will sit in banco Tuesday, April 1st, at 10 a.m., to hear such cases as may be presented.

The Mikado Company will have their first rehearsal in the Opera House this evening. Outsiders will not be admitted.

There will be a meeting of the Hawaii Baseball League at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce room.

The Hawaiian Band gave the announced concert at Emma Square last evening. The Mikado music was most enjoyable.

Some valuable books are offered for sale elsewhere. They are bound volumes of The Friend, including the issues from 1845 to 1882.

Next Thursday evening Mr. Theo. H. Davies will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall to the employees of the Honolulu Iron Works.

At 10 o'clock this morning there will be a quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital at the Chamber of Commerce room.

Pacific Degree Lodge I. O. O. F. will celebrate its second anniversary Wednesday evening at Arion hall. There will be literary exercises and dancing.

Those persons desirous of joining the chess club are requested to call to-day at the office of Mr. A. J. Cartwright, and place their names on the membership list.

About three hundred Chinese will leave for China on the steamer Belgic next Saturday. Not more than twenty have applied for return passports thus far.

To-day is the festival of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and will be observed at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m. and morning prayer at 9 a.m.

The funeral of Benjamin Kamapua, the band leader, took place yesterday afternoon from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a detachment of the Household Guard and the Royal Hawaiian Band.

The police should be on a sharp look out at night, as there appears to be a number of suspicious characters in town at the present time. One of them was found in the grounds of a private house Saturday night, and on being questioned, said he wanted some clothes and then went off muttering to himself.

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Theo. H. Davies delivers his lecture on India in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It will be free to all, and no doubt attract a large audience. Mr. Davies is an entertaining speaker, and having quite recently passed through India, some interesting information respecting that country may be looked for.

A week or so ago a native girl under 15 years of age, whose father is dead and her mother on Molokai, was committed to the Reformatory school by a police justice on the island of Kauai. The girl was sent down to the Marshal who turned her over to Mr. Needham of the Reformatory school, who at present has her in charge. She cannot stay there, and it is probable some arrangements will be made for her future keeping before long.

The Johnstone Libel Case. In the Police Court Monday morning the case of Arthur Johnstone, editor of the Elele, was heard. He was charged with libel in the first degree, by maliciously making and publishing a libel in Honolulu, on or about March 1, 1890, by publishing in a newspaper called the Elele an article entitled "neglected promises," and more particularly that portion of said article commencing "The People of Hawaii."

The first witness for the prosecution was James H. Boyd who stated the Elele was delivered to him; and produced a copy of March 1st containing the article complained of.

Ezekiah Aea said he wrote locals and translated for the Elele by the defendant and Johnstone paid off the men in the office. He thought Johnstone wrote editorial. Lyons was not in Honolulu March 1st.

W. Keiki, officer for the Elele, said defendant was assistant manager.

Marshal Soper stated a conversation he had with the defendant, and Deputy Marshal Creighton said that after reading the article in question he came to the conclusion that it referred to L. A. Thurston and charged him with malfeasance in office within the meaning of page 11 Common Law.

Counsel for defendant moved for discharge. After argument the Court remanded the case to Tuesday morning when His Honor will decide a point of law.

Supreme Court—At Chambers. BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE BICKERTON Monday, Mar. 24.

Mary C. Beckley vs. George Lucas, executor and trustee of the will of Margaret Keogan, deceased. Bill for specific performance. Further heard and decision reserved. J. M. Monsarrat for plaintiff, C. L. Carter and F. M. Hatch for defendant.

BEFORE HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD. In the bankruptcy of M. Gouveia of North Kona, Hawaii. Proof of claims and election of assignee. Claims amounting to \$7,503.14 were proved, and David Dayton was declared elected assignee under bond of \$1,000. No appearance of or for the bankrupt.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE McCULLY. Rebecca P. Punku vs. Punku Kaleka. Petition for dissolution of marriage. Heard and decision reserved. J. M. Davidson and J. L. Kaulukou for plaintiff, defendant in person.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Matter Discussed by Citizens and Planters at the Foreign Office.

In response to a circular sent out by the Minister of the Interior, a number of gentlemen more immediately interested in the subject of immigration met at the Foreign Office, on Monday afternoon, to discuss the labor question. Those present were: The Cabinet, Their Excellencies Jono, Austin, S. M. Damon, L. A. Thurston and C. W. Ashford, Messrs. Chas. R. Bishop, Theo. H. Davies, J. B. Atherton, H. P. Baldwin, W. F. Allen, W. O. Smith, R. D. Walbridge, C. F. Horner, A. S. Cleghorn, J. N. S. Williams, Wm. Blaisdel, F. M. Swany, F. A. Schaefer, S. Parker, E. C. Macfarlane, M. Hyman, R. A. Macie, Jr., Wm. G. Irwin, Paul Isenberg, Alex. Young, C. M. Cooke, C. Boite, Jas. B. Castle, E. D. Tenney, W. A. Bowen, G. O. Nacayama and W. C. Merritt.

His Excellency Mr. Thurston stated that the meeting was an open one of the Board of Immigration. It seemed to the Board from statistics, of sufficient importance to call together those interested financially in the labor question, so that something could be done better than the Legislature convened. He called their attention to the statistics, which showed that there would be in the neighborhood of ten thousand laborers required during the next period. He hoped those invited would do most of the talking. Mr. Thurston read a letter from the Hon. A. Marques, who had given the question a great deal of study, stating his inability to be present owing to illness, also one from Mr. Fairchild of Keokuk. Another letter from a plantation man was read, which suggested that Japanese immigration be continued, that 3,000 more Chinese be allowed to come in, and that Portuguese come in small numbers. It further suggested that the Government be taken to procure coolies from India, that the importation of white laborers from Europe was impossible, and that if Portuguese be allowed to come, their contracts should be limited to two years.

Mr. W. O. Smith thought the importance of the question had not been overrated. If it were a fact that 10,000 laborers had to be got into the country, unless something were done, they would be obliged to have a large number of Chinese. This ought not to be done for the future interests of the country. Earnest efforts should be made to obtain laborers other than Asiatics. A thorough investigation should be made before the door was opened to Asiatics. It would be a temporary benefit, but ruinous in the end.

H. P. Baldwin felt the great importance of the Board taking steps to obtain labor. There was a difference of opinion among the planters as to what labor was the best. The majority preferred Asiatics. High class labor cannot stand field work in this climate. Europeans from the north are not used to the heat and are used to work. They are very poor and accustomed to cheap living. Col. Spalding had offered the men \$16 and the women \$12 a month, and expects to send out perhaps 400. He had written the Colonies and told him he would take sixty. He was glad to see Col. Spalding experimenting and hoped he would be successful. It seemed to him that outside of Japanese and Chinese the East Indian labor was the only one available. It would be well for the Board of Immigration to investigate and see what they could get for. He did not know of any other source.

Mr. T. H. Davies said he certainly sympathized with the Cabinet on this question which had troubled both Legislature and Cabinet. For many years there had been two troublesome matters, labor and population, and the question was how to bring them into one remedy. Portuguese came here so as to get a start, but their children are doing well in the field. They had great objections to the Chinese, but what were they going to do without them? They were not going to get laborers from India as political reasons were in the way. Japanese made good laborers, but it was not desirable to have them in large quantities. They would have to get more Asiatics for the ground field work. The most practical way was to get a definite number of Chinese here under definite contracts, binding them for a certain time and when the contract is ended, send them away. In that way any increase in the number of Chinese would be avoided. They should only engage in the work they were sent for.

Hon. C. R. Bishop agreed with Mr. Davies. They had got as many Japanese as they required. There was objection in having too many of one nationality. About going to Italy—that did not strike him favorably. They should get more Portuguese, Japanese and some Chinese. It was not desirable to get laborers all from one country. Hon. Paul Isenberg thought they should not get more Chinese, unless the laws were very strict. There were many idling around here who ought to be at work. He thought some Portuguese could be obtained. Mr. Isenberg would like to see some practical suggestions as to the duty of officers and men at fires, where they should station themselves, and so prevent any confusion. The meeting then adjourned.

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China, he thought the thing could be accomplished. Messrs. J. B. Castle, J. B. Atherton, A. Young, S. M. Damon and others also made remarks. The meeting lasted nearly two hours and a half.

Sale of Crown Land Leases. At Mr. L. J. Levey's auction rooms yesterday, the leases of several lands for a term of twenty years were sold by order of the Commissioners of Crown Lands. Mr. D. H. Lewis was the auctioneer in the absence of Mr. Levey, and he must have been well satisfied with the result, as the sale realized \$1,542.50 over the upset prices. His Majesty was present at the sale, the result of which was as follows:

1. Lease of the fishpond known as Poulaha, situate at Waikaele, district of Ewa, Oahu, together with a strip of land 150 feet wide bordering along said fishpond. Area twenty-nine acres, subject to right of way granted to Oahu R. & L. Co. Upset price \$150 per annum. Sold to Haauwipi for \$510.

2. Lease of all of the Kula land adjoining the above fishpond and running up to the Government road to Waianae, containing forty-three acres. Upset \$100 per annum. Sold to Col. G. W. Macfarlane, trustee, for \$172.50.

3. Lease of the land known as Makawai, and situate at Koolau, Oahu, excepting the rice lands and a portion of the kula. Good grazing land and well watered. Area 1,222 acres more or less. Upset \$250 per annum. Sold to Col. G. W. Macfarlane, trustee, for \$310.

4. Lease of the Ahupuaa of Honokawai, in Kaaunaloa, Maui, excepting the taro lands and five lots of kula land by survey 20 42-100. Principally grazing land, and comprises an area of 3,200 acres more or less. Upset \$200 per annum. Sold, subject to J. Espindola's lease which expires January 1, 1890, to Messrs Isenberg and Horner for \$750.

5. Lease of the Ahupuaa of Waihiuli or Mala, situate in Lahaina, Maui. Grazing land. Area 2,807 acres. Upset \$200 per annum. Sold, subject to J. Espindola's lease which expires February 1, 1893, to Messrs. Isenberg and Horner for \$700.

Total amount of sale \$2,442.50.

Important Business Changes. Some extensive alterations and additions are being made in Campbell's block. The alleyway next to Mr. Goldberg's store is to be closed up, and the space added to that gentleman's store, which he will use for a clothing department. Mr. W. C. Sproull will move into the store next to Nolte's at present occupied by the Japanese Company. The store between Goldberg's and the Japanese store have been leased by Mr. H. W. Schmidt and in a couple of months or so he will open the place under the firm name of H. W. Schmidt & Sons, for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile and commission business. In rear of these three stores a large brick building is to be built which will be used by this firm as a show room. Mr. Schmidt has only recently returned from Germany. While there he made extensive purchases of goods suitable for this market, his long experience enabling him to do so. Some of his purchases have already arrived, but he will not open until the immense store is ready for occupancy.

The Royal Hotel. The new Royal Hotel, corner of Nuuanu and Merchant streets, will be opened to the public this morning. A free lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The building is a very handsome one of brick, and is fitted up in the interior with every convenience. There are three entrances to the main room, on one side of which is a mirror 10x5 feet. Cortly pictures are hung on the walls. Two private rooms are neatly fitted up, and there is a store-room where the bottling is done, and another where the beer is kept for cooling purposes. The fittings are of redwood and Nor-west pine. On Nuuanu street, is a side entrance to a yard where will be found stables, carriage house, closets, etc. A large refrigerator in which is kept superior draught beer, occupies a position at the end of the counter. Modern conveniences are used in every instance, and the hotel is a model of neatness. One feature is the imported U. beer, only twenty-five cents a bottle. It is claimed to be a superior article, the best of wines, liquors, ales, cigars, etc., will always be kept on hand. The manager is Mr. E. H. F. Wolters who is well and favorably known here, and who will run the hotel in first class manner.

Engine Company No. 2. A special meeting of Engine Company No. 2 was held at the Bell Tower last evening, Foreman Ryan presiding. The committee on collation at the annual parade presented its report. All bills had been paid, and there was a balance on hand of fifty-five cents. The foreman under the head of "the good of the company" made some practical suggestions as to the duty of officers and men at fires, where they should station themselves, and so prevent any confusion. The meeting then adjourned.

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Firewood For Sale. HARD OR SOFT, AT THE HAWAIIAN Commercial Salesrooms. 40-tf

Union Iron Works Co. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the above named Company held in Honolulu, H. I., March 6, 1890, it was voted to accept the Charter of Incorporation dated March 1, 1890, for the term of five years, granted by the Hawaiian Government. The liability of the stockholders is limited to the amount due and unpaid on the shares held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. N. S. Williams, President Robert Moore, Secretary Treasurer Auditor, A. J. Cartwright. The above named officers also constitute a Board of Directors.

ROBT. MOORE, Secretary and Treasurer. 56-1m

FOR LEASE. THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE property, formerly known as the "Bungalow," situated on Liliha St. near Judd St. Alterations and repairs to building will be made to suit tenant. Location beautiful and sufficiently elevated to command a view of the city and harbor. For terms, etc., enquire of J. EMMELT. 64-1m

NOTICE. HAVING BOUGHT OUT MR. W. H. Page in the Honolulu Carriage Manufacturing Co., at 128 Fort Street, I am prepared to continue the above business under the old name of Honolulu Carriage Manufacturing Co., and being an old experienced carriage builder I solicit the patronage of my old friends and the public in general, and with my thorough knowledge of the business and with experienced workmen and using only the best material I guarantee general satisfaction. Please call and see me before going elsewhere. (Signed) GIDEON WEST, Honolulu, Oct. 28, 1889. 103-tf

Reward of \$500. WHEREAS, AT OR ABOUT TWO o'clock on the morning of the 28th of February, 1890, Mr. Ng Ngong of the firm of Kwong Lee Yuen Co., was seriously wounded with a knife or other sharp instrument by a certain person who feloniously broke and entered into the dwelling house of the said Ng Ngong in the rear of the premises of the said Kwong Lee Yuen Co. on Market Street, Honolulu, H. I. Notice is hereby given that a reward of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be paid by the United Chinese Society to any person or persons who will give information to the Police which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party. Per Order, YIM QUON, Secretary United Chinese Society, Honolulu, March 5, 1890. 54-1m

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