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One of them sold for \$375 in New York a few years ago. During the present year another was bought in London by an American collector. This coin was shipped to New York but when the package reached its destination there was no coin in it. Complaint was made to Collector of the Port Stranahan.

In the meantime a Brooklyn collector came into possession of one of the coins. Happening to be in the company of the New York man whose coin was missing, he told of his possession. The New York man induced him to let him examine it. It was compared with a rubbing of the London coin and was apparently identical. The Brooklyn man at once took the coin back to the man from whom he had purchased it.

Collector Stranahan had an investigation made and the Brooklyn collector declared that it was his belief that there was a fourth coin in existence, which he owns. This is the decision of the customs officials, who will take no further cognizance of the matter.—N Y Herald.

Two French Law Suits.

Paris, Dec 3—A case which should interest authors at home cropped up at the pretty Theatre des Mathurins here in a piece by M Debray. A comedian, M Frey, had been improvising a great many gags, and the audience enjoyed it, but the author protested. The management took M Frey's side, so M Debray, who did not want his piece massacred, hired a lawyer to take notes of the divergencies between the text and the performance, withdrew his play and sued for damages. The outcome is awaited with interest.

Mlle Carlier, whose beauty has been often admired by Americans at the Theatre de l'Odéon, was the central figure in a very Parisian lawsuit this week. A prominent furrier of the Boulevards sued her for 12,000 francs (\$2,400), as the price of a set of fables. The actress pleaded, however, that the furrier had used her photograph in the furs for advertising purposes and that this was pay enough. The gallant judge thought so too, and non-suited the plaintiff.

Never Kissed Woman.

Martin, Tean, Dec 3—Eli Richardson, who died this week at the age of seventy years, boasted that he had never put his lips to a woman's, though he was married. In explaining how he happened to eschew the joys of kissing he said he was a very bashful boy. At a party before the civil war a game was often played in which the young women had to forfeit a kiss to her captor.

Young Richardson's timidity being known, a plan was formed to get him to kiss a girl. She placed a pin in her mouth, and when Eli's bashful lips were to press hers she was to prick his lips with the pin. The fateful moment came. Eli demurred, but was prevailed upon to take the kiss from the maiden. He started to implant the kiss, but his eye caught the gleam of the pin and he refused. From that day until his death he never kissed a woman.

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TONGA NOT QUITE ANNEXED.

A Melbourne dispatch of yesterday's date says that "Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and financial administration of the Tongas, the chiefs consenting." Although not yet quite annexed, but only partially so, in a measure, it is nevertheless done with the consent of the chiefs, the people probably concurring, which about bears out what we have already said on the matter with reference to the uncalled for attack on our revered Bishop Willis.

"The chiefs consenting" is even better than the ultimate consummation of the "rape" of Hawaii nei by a crowd of freebooters, who had as never got the consent of the people other than of those who had assumed the control of affairs through the aid and connivance of the United States, who, after being an accomplice, finally became the receiver of the stolen prize, which was on a par with the Panama steal. Hawaii's rape and final acceptance was the result of the Spanish-American war, consummated during President McKinley's first term, and the steal of Panama from Colombia was during

his second term and by President Roosevelt, in neither case was it done with the people's consent, but by official connivance and interference, treachery and absorption.

But this cannot be said of the assumption of "control of the legal and financial administration of the Tongas" by the British Government. What has been done there has been done with the consent of somebody, quite the reverse of what was done here and at Panama. Great Britain has had for many years partial protectorate over the Tongan archipelago, which was a sort of quasi-annexation in a way, and this assumption of control over the important affairs of government is only the paving of the way towards ultimate annexation by and with the consent of the chiefs and people—the governed and the, to be, subjugated people.

Must Pay Out Himself.

And so Inspectors of Election, who are only paid \$10 for their "very" full day's work, must themselves pay in defending any suit brought against them in connection with their official duties, so say the Attorney General. It pays then to be an inspector! The Attorney General has given an opinion on the point, in a civil cause brought by S Kanewanui against Chairman C H Willis, inspectors of election, and Deputy Sheriff Lots, of Hanalei, Kauai, wherein he states that "we are not able to act for you in this matter as the Attorney General's office can only proceed in criminal matters and such civil matters as directly appertain to the Territory's interest." In our opinion, this is real rich. An employee directly appointed by the Executive cannot be defended by the Government in a civil matter, but "can only proceed in criminal matters." This is beyond us and we cannot believe ourselves. For receiving only \$10, an inspector may have to pay twenty times as much and more probably. Faugh; such littleness!

All Fools Not Dead Yet.

Since the 3rd instant, the date of the Sioux Falls dispatch quoted herein yesterday, over three weeks have elapsed and nothing has as yet been learned of Chicago's fate, although prophesied that "the municipality is to disappear into the bowels of the earth." Poor deluded "white" mortals. It is the same with our own poor deluded "brown" mortals, whose anticipated "floating island" failed to appear on time. In the latter case a definite time was set and it utterly failed of materialization, and these poor fools are hoping against hope on something impossible to come to pass, in the same manner as those South Dakotans are running away from a wrath that will never come. "What fools must we mortals be" to think and believe that something unnatural, impossible and incomprehensible is to happen to a great number in favor of a few select ones, as in both of these cited cases. Still, as the saying goes, "all fools are not yet dead;" if they were, the world couldn't get along, as they are needed to break life's monotony.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We think the decision of Judge Robinson in the dredging contractors contest in the matter of a certified check, whether written in on a printed bank blank or written out in full and approved by a responsible firm, is correct, thereby sustaining the Attorney General's opinion formerly given on the matter. John Walker, the lowest and successful bidder, is entitled to the job, the others are only attempting to prevent him from getting it, but they can't.

And so Governor Carter has advised High Sheriff Henry not to appoint James Mattoon, of Papaaloo, as deputy sheriff at Laupahoehoe, because his past was against him. And that further, he is not to be rewarded on the strength of the political services rendered by him. We must admire the Governor's stand, but it seems inconsistent to us with regard to other appointments in the past. As far as we know, Mr Mattoon is a capable Hawaiian of American education and a competent attorney of Hilo as well as a Republican politician.

High Sheriff Henry was mean when he had those two native women arrested who, out of the goodness of their souls, had gone to his house and serenaded him at 2 o'clock Christmas morning. They probably had with them that "peace on earth, good will towards men," both being young and comely, so we understand, and had gone there with the best of intentions on that morn when the "morning star" shouted for joy. But he finally retrieved his lost peace of mind by having their cases nolle prossed, also doing it in the best of intentions after enjoying the joke of being disturbed so early from his slumbers, providing he had slumbered at the time.

With all the muck now being stirred up over those Insane Asylum contracts, with a possible airing in our Courts, surely some strong, hard knocks will be felt by Pinkham, Beardlee and Holloway. From the way things look, they all more or less appear to be accomplices in the game of hitting the Government hard on the Loan appropriations. Holloway is about being relieved by a certain Col J W Lake of "Boer" fame, who has promised to perfect the Pinkham unvented machine. But the claim is made that if Pinkham and Beardlee were successful, both would have relieved the Government of \$2000 and \$3000 respectively. It's a fine pickle, anyway.

Only soda water and milk, so we are informed, were the kind of drinks furnished at the police luncheon on Christmas Day, Sunday last. Probably the High Sheriff believed in the saying that "better the day, better the deed," and deprived the men on the whole force of a taste of beer or even some stronger stuff and would surely have enjoyed the many other good things provided. But as it was, we believe the men were, to a certain degree, insulted, although they had plenty to eat supplied them instead. All the solids would have gone down better if they had better stuff provided to wash them down with, and not such weak and mild drinks, fit only for children and babies. He is proba-

bly treating the men as children, ready to be received into the kingdom to come.

BY AUTHORITY.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

As provided for in Section 1, Chapter XXVI of the Session Laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates of hereby notified that the water rate for the six (6) months ending June 30th, 1905, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the first day of January, 1905.

On all such rates remaining unpaid on January 15th, 1905, an additional charge of 10 per cent will be made.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid to February 15th, 1905, (30 days after becoming delinquent) are subject to immediate shut off without further notice. The outside men have been instructed to shut off all delinquent privileges as fast as possible after February 15th, 1905.

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J. H. HOWLAND,
 Superintendent of Honolulu Water Works.
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LOST.

A silver watch with the lid broken off. Finder will please return to this office.

NOTICE OF REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of this Territory will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person voting illegally, or otherwise violating the election laws of this Territory at the coming election. By order of the Executive Committee.

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and Pacific. Hiram's quin-

was in evidence with local

living the affair. Dr C B

was toastmaster and his

as began about 9:30 o'clock.

toast made were the following:

"Grand Lodge of France," Past

Ed Towas.

"Grand Lodge of California,"

Inspector Joshua D Tuck-

"Grand Lodge of Scotland," H E

Cupper, Inspectors General Honor-

ary Deputy Legate of the Supreme

Council S J.

"Retiring Masters," Past Master

Aram Lewis Jr, Past Master John

Kidwell.

"Incoming Masters," W M J G

Rothwell, R W M Charles R Fra-

zier, W M C G C Bookus

"Masonry in Hawaii," Past Master

W R Farrington.

"Visiting Brethren," Brother J J

Dunne.

The Cutter Bear Arrives.

The United States revenue cutter Bear was off port bright and early this morning, over 11 days from San Francisco, which port she left on the 17th instant. She will be here for the next five or six months, cruising between these Islands and Midway in the interest of the U S Treasury Department.

Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr Mikahala, Dec 28, from Kauai ports—W Fisher, J Bryant and wife, Rev J M Lydgate, Mrs M Lydgate, Miss K Mahlum, Mr Hamamoto, Miss B Hiscoc, N Sekemoto, L Weinscheimer, F Haenloch, Miss Abbott and 23 deck.

From Maui and Molokai ports, per stmr Likelike, Dec 29—Bro Sylvester, Frank Wight, Lawrence Judd, Rev D W K White.

Booked to Leave.

For Molokai and Maui ports, per stmr Likelike, Dec 29—John Jones, Miss V Jones, Miss Lucy Fountain, D H Case, W L Emory, Mrs Wm Meyer, C B Reynolds, Judge C A Galbraith.

Per stmr Mikahala, Dec 29, for Kauai ports—Miss Finkler, Rev J M Lydgate, wife and child, W Fisher, C Weinscheimer, Miss K Christian, Miss May Christian, Mrs J E Bortfeld and 2 children, D B Masonahie, Miss Danford, Mrs A Wool.

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The baseball game of the season will be held next Monday afternoon between the Maile Ilima and H A O teams.

The Likelike arrived about noon today from Maui and Molokai. She will again leave at 5 this evening for her usual ports.

Judge Robinson has given judgment for The von Hamm-Young Co, Ltd, against Wong Sar for \$135.88 including interest and costs.

A distasteful case has been filed in the suit of Bishop & Co against So Young, alias So Young, with the Bank of Hawaii as garnishee.

The Mikahala brought yesterday morning from Kauai 8550 bags of sugar and reports 27,477 bags as remaining behind awaiting shipment.

The steamship Mongolia left San Francisco yesterday afternoon, en route to the Orient via this port. General Prince Fushimi is returning home by her.

High Sheriff Henry desires that men holding badges as special officers should return them immediately, or he'll find out the reason why they don't do as ordered.

Superintendent McVeigh will return to the Settlement by this evening's Likelike. He will land at Kaunakakai and go overland by the Pali route, arriving there tomorrow forenoon some time.

The Attorney General's department has decided that the trial of E M Jones for murder should take precedence of all criminal cases at the January term of the First Circuit Court next week.

At a baseball contest yesterday afternoon out at Kapiolani Park, between teams from Uncle Sam's vessels in port, the Iroquois and Petrel, the sailor boys of the former won by a score of 12 to 9.

A pleasant and an enjoyable concert was given last evening by the Seamen's Institute, at its hall over the corner of Nuuanu and Queen streets. The hall was crowded by an enthusiastic audience.

District Court Doings.

The thirteen restaurant cases of long standing, were again put over this morning to the 5th of next month, a week hence. Two Chinese violators of the Sabbath law had their cases go over to the same time as the foregoing and two others were nolle prossed. Fritz Rowold, for using threatening language, was discharged; Ah Tau, for having che fa tickets in possession, was fined \$25; E Staunton, for embezzlement, was fined \$15; two drunks were assessed as usual and all other cases went over to tomorrow.

Passengers Departed.

Per stmr Claudine, Dec 28, for Maui ports—C B Wells, wife and daughter, Miss Shuffeld, Miss Reid, Dr Spinola, Rev J E Kekipi, David Mortau, Edgar Mortou, Ben Mor toe, Mrs K Aes and 4 children, W C Crook, Lau Wai, Chang Kim, W Schultz, J W Springston, Jas T Taylor.

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Tokio, Dec 29—The Japanese have occupied the entire fort of Riblungshan.

Tokio, Dec 29—The general operations at Port Arthur are progressing favorably.

Tokio, Dec 29—Admirals To and Kamimura are expected here Friday to personally receive the congratulations of the Emperor.

Shanghai, Dec 29—The taotai ordered the Chinese squadron to prevent any attempt on the part of the Askold and Grozovoi to escape.

Chefoo, Dec 29—It is reported that the Japanese have mounted two big siege guns on 203 meter hills.

Judge Says Chicken Is No Animal.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec 17—On the ground that a chicken is not an animal, within the strict meaning of the law, Squire Himmelberger, of Myerstown, discharged Nathaniel Line, who was charged by a neighbor, John Donough, with cruelty to animals in knocking off the leg of a chicken, which was trespassing on his land.

Man Beheaded by Train.

Salem, Mass., Dec 17—Edwin A Merrill, a wholesale produce dealer, of this city, was instantly killed in a freight yard here today. He stepped out of the way of one train and in front of another, and was beheaded. He leaves a widow and five children.

Degenerate Days.

French actor who interpolated "gags" in a comedy has been sued by the author of the play. And this in the land of duels!—N Y Herald.

Little, But Oh, My!

Little English widow has obtained \$15,000,000 as her portion. How a man could love that "mite!"—N Y Herald.

Unkind.

Tennessean boasts that he is seventy years old and that he has never kissed a woman, not even his wife. Latter statement is nothing to boast of!—N Y Herald.

"No?" "Yes?"

Evening paper says "A shot followed a woman's 'No.'" Those that have followed her "Yes" can't be counted.—N Y Herald.

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PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

As provided for in Section 1, Chapter XXVI of the Session Laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the six (6) months ending June 30th, 1905, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the first day of January, 1905.

On all such rates remaining unpaid on January 15th, 1905, an additional charge of 10 per cent will be made.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid to February 15th, 1905, (30 days after becoming delinquent) are subject to immediate shut off, without further notice. The outside men have been instructed to shut off all delinquent privileges as fast as possible after February 15th, 1905.

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