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PAPIER MACHE.
Description of its Manufacture, and Some of its Numerous Uses.

The manufacture of papier mache (literally, "chewed paper") forms an important branch of the paper industry. Who does not remember those projectiles of our school days which were called "spit-balls," and which when thrown at a wall or ceiling adhered thereto with tenacity? What was most striking about these balls was their extraordinary hardness after they became thoroughly dry, this being the more marked in proportion as the chewing had been more perfect.

It was through observing such hardness that the idea occurred to some one to employ paper pulp in the manufacture of various objects. Yet the substance employed in the industry is not a "mashed" paper in the absolute sense of the word, but is a paper converted into a soft cardboard by mechanical processes.

In the manufacture of papier mache, the raw material used is a bluish-gray, unsized, strong, fine-grained paper. The sheets may be compared (whiteness, which is of no account, being excepted) to Ammoniac lithographic paper. Cotton forms the basis of it.

These sheets are pasted together by means of a layer of dextrin or starch, applied with a steel spatula. When the desired thickness has been obtained, the mass is put into a hydraulic press that operates in a highly heated drying room. Under the immense pressure of this apparatus there forms a solid block, which is as hard as boxwood or ebony, and which is perfectly plane or has the form of the mold in which the raw material, so ductile when moist and so hard when dry, was compressed. It can be molded into any shape whatever, that of table legs, chair arms, rose-work, moldings, etc.

This sort of wood, without pores, sap, fibers and knots, is capable of being worked with the saw, the gouge, the rasp and the lathe. It can be polished, if need be, although this operation is reserved for the thick black varnish that is applied to it in several coats with an intervening stay of a night in a very hot, air-heated drying room. When it comes from the latter the varnish is very hard, and is free from blisters and cracks. It is possible that many of the objects that are offered to us as being finished with Japan or Chinese lacquer are merely impregnated and covered with a mixture of gum copal, bitumen, tar, resin and other hydrocarbons impregnated with lamp-black and color in certain proportions.

The baking is the important point. When this operation has been too greatly prolonged, the varnish scales off and cracks; and when it has not been carried to a sufficient extent, the surface remains sticky. It is not necessary, then, to exceed a certain temperature, always higher than one hundred degrees.

This molded and pressed paper can be easily turned in the lathe, and made into light and indestructible balls and beads, or be fashioned into ink-stands, caskets and cylinders.

It is from this substance that are manufactured all those bracelets of large black beads studded with Scotch imitation diamonds, all those necklaces, pins, clasps and trinkets of all sorts that are taken for pitch coal or some precious wood. Again, those handsome bracelets composed of semi-lucid and opaline globules that seem to have been cut out of a stone formed of concentric layers, like certain precious stones, are merely of papier mache, cemented with white varnish and coated with the same. So, too, those beautiful nacreous, painted and gilded trays, round tables, and caskets that are known as Japanese work are merely papier mache. The Japanese know but one kind of gilding, while we have two—the dead and the brilliant. We have, likewise, a liquid nacre taken from the scales of the white-bait that well imitates the white currant and certain transparent berries. The nacre is solidly inlaid by means of the hydraulic press, and finally the surface is finished with pumice stone in order to make it perfectly even, and covered with a colorless varnish of the first quality.—Bulletin des Fabricants de Papier.

WING WO CHAN & CO.
Opposite Freeth & Peacock's,
NUUANU ST.
NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!

FURNITURE,
Marble-top and inlaid with Pearl.
—ALSO—
Silks of all Varieties.
MATING in all colors, including a new design never seen before in this city.
Inspection invited. 567 apr29

WENNER & CO.
92 Fort Street.
Have on hand New Foreign and Home-made Jewels.
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 Press, etc.
44-may-1887

Around the World.
The passage of the steamer Alameda from Auckland to San Francisco in twenty-three days and six hours reduces the time of the trip around the world to fifty-nine days.

Advertisements.

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. 17oct18

WM. G. IRWIN & Co.,
SUGAR FACTORS and Commission AGENTS, Honolulu, H. I. 18-feb-87

MACFARLANE & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS and GENERAL Jobbers in WINES and LIQUORS,
No. 12 Kaahumanu Street,
HONOLULU. 28-fe

M. PHILLIPS & Co.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Men's Furnishings and Fancy Goods, No. 11 Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu, H. I. 25-feb-wtf

H. HACKFELD & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen St., Honolulu, H. I.

ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO.,
Importers & Commission Merchants,
Queen Street, Honolulu, H. I. 27-fe

WM. McCANDLESS,
No. 6 Queen Street,
Fish Market. Dealer in choicest BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, FISH, etc.
Family and Dining Orders carefully attended to. Live Sica, crumbed to vessels at short notice, and vegetables of all kinds supplied in order. 29-fe

New Photograph Rooms.

OVER NICHOLS STORE, FORT STREET,
next the Shooting Gallery. Pictures, Portraits and Views. First-class work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hagg 1. A. GOSSALYES.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

Fire Insurance of all description will be effected at Moderate rates of Premium, by the undersigned,
WM. G. IRWIN & CO.
20-d-wtf

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 dwelling, stores, warehouses and merchandise, on favorable terms. Marine risks on cargo, freight, bottomry, profits and commissions.

Losses promptly adjusted & payable
18-d-wtf WM. G. IRWIN & CO.

THOMAS LINDSAY Manufacturing Jeweler,
No. 60 Nuuanu Street,
Honolulu, H. I.
Particular attention paid to repairing. 33-fe

The Risdon Iron & Locomotive Works,
Corner of Beal and Howard Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

W. H. TAYLOR, President
JOS. MOORE, Superintendent

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 with hulls of wood, iron or composite.

ORDINARY ENGINES compounded when advisable.

STEAM LAUNCHES, Barges and Steam Tugs constructed with reference to the trade in which they are to be employed. Speed, tonnage and draft of water guaranteed.

SUGAR MILLS and Sugar Making Machinery made after the most approved plans. Also, all Boiler Iron Work connected therewith.

WATER PIPE, of Boiler or Sheet Iron, of any size, made in suitable lengths for connecting together, or Sheets Rolled, Punched and Packed for shipment, ready to be riveted on the ground.

HYDRAULIC RIVETING, Boiler Work and Water Pipes made by this establishment, riveted by hydraulic riveting machinery, that of 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 Home Safety Boiler.

PUMPS—Direct Acting Pumps for irrigation or city works' purposes, built with the celebrated Day Valve Motion, superior to any other pump.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS, Honolulu
Room No. 3, upstairs, Spreckels' Block,
551-mar-12d-wtf Agent for Hawaiian Islands.

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.
34-fe

J. IVANCOVICH CO.
Importers, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants in
Foreign & Domestic Fruit.
500 Washington, and 603, 605 & 605 Sansome Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
This is the oldest established house in this line of business in San Francisco, and we are prepared to fill orders of all kinds in our line. SPECIALTY IN PACKING ALL KINDS OF FRUIT for long distance markets.
Your Patronage is Solicited
545-mar-1887

Advertisements.

INTER-ISLAND Steam Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

STEAMER W. G. HALL, (MALULANI)

BATES, Commandant
Will run regularly to Maialoa, Maui, and Kona and Kau, Hawaii.

STEAMER IWALANI,
FREEMAN, Commandant
Will run regularly to Nawiliwili, Kona, Eleele and Waimea, Kauai.

STEAMER C. R. BISHOP,
MACAULEY, Commandant
Will run regularly to Hanalei, Maui, and Kukuhaele, Honokaa and Paauhau, Hawaii.

STEAMER JAMES MAKEE,
WEIR, Commandant
Will run regularly to Kapa, Kauai.

T. R. FOSTER, President.
J. ENA, Secretary. 55-apr-14

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

STEAMER KINAU,
(Lorenzen, Commander),
Leaves Honolulu as per following schedule (including at Lahaina, Maialoa, Makoua, Mahukona, Kawahine, Lanipahoehoe, Hilo and Keahou):
Commencing on MONDAY, July 26, 1886, and on every alternate Monday at 4 P. M., the Kinau will make the VOLCANO TRIP, reaching Keahou on Wednesday morning, where horses and carriages are in waiting to convey passengers to the VOLCANO HOUSE (five miles in the saddle and nine miles by carriage).
Passengers by this route will have two days and two nights at the VOLCANO HOUSE.
TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO THE VOLCANO, FIFTY DOLLARS, WHICH PAYS ALL CHARGES.
The Kinau will arrive in Honolulu Sunday mornings on Volcano trips. On Hilo trips, will arrive in Honolulu on Tuesday, and return Saturday morning.
PASSENGER TRAINS will connect with the Kinau at Mahukona.
The Kinau will TOUCH at Honokaa and Paauhau on down trips from Hilo for Passengers if a signal is made from the shore.

STEAMER LIKELIKE,
(Davis, Commander),
Leaves Honolulu every Monday at 5 P. M. for *Kauaiki, Kahoolawe, Hilo and Keahou; and Kapaeha, every week; Keane, Mokuia and Nuu every other week. Returning, will stop at the above ports, arriving back Saturday morning.
*For mails and passengers only.

STEAMER KILAUEA HOU,
(Cameron, Commander),
Will leave regularly for Lahaina, Paauhau, Koloa, Oahu, Kaula, Honokaa, Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona, Kapaeha and Oahu.

STEAMER LEHUA,
(Clark, Commander)
Will leave regularly for same ports as Kilauea Hou.

STEAMER MOKOLII,
(McGregor, Commander),
Leaves for the following ports every alternate Monday at 5 P. M.:
Commencing August 1—To Lanai, Kaula, Pukou, Lahaina, Olowalu. Returning to Lahaina, Pukou, Kaula, Lanai, arriving at Honolulu Saturday morning.
Commencing August 9—To Kaula, Kaula, Kaula, Pukou, Pukou, Halawa, Waiala, Pelekuu, Kaula, Pukou, returning to Pukou, Lahaina, Olowalu, Lahaina, Pukou, Kaula, Kaula, arriving at Honolulu Saturday morning.

The Company will not be responsible for any freight or packages unless receipted for, nor for personal baggage unless plainly marked. Not responsible for money or jewelry unless placed in charge of the Purser.
All possible care will be taken of Live Stock, but the Company will not assume any risk of accident.
SAM'L G. WILDER, President.
S. B. BOSE, Secretary.
OFFICE—Corner Fort and Queen streets.
55-ly Mar 30

S. P. TAYLOR & CO.,
Paper Manufacturers,
AND DEALERS IN
Paper Bags, Twines, Etc.
414 and 416 Clay street, SAN FRANCISCO
Pioneer and San Bernardino Paper Mills.
South Coast Paper Mill, Soquel, Santa Cruz County, Cal. 443-25 38

Geo. C. Shreve & Co.,
MANUFACTURING
JEWELERS
And Importers of
Diamonds, Watches, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Decorated China, Art Brass Goods, Fans, Cans, Umbrellas, Berlin and Vienna Leather Goods, Opera Glasses, Clocks, Etc.
Montgomery and Sutter Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO. 443-25 38

NOTICE.
AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF the Mutual Telephone Company, held this day, it was decided to reduce the rent of instruments to \$5 per month in the districts of Koolau, Ewa, Waialae and Waialua.
A. JAEGER,
Secretary Mutual Telephone Co.
Honolulu January 6, 1887. 402-Jan-4f

Advertisements.

UNION FEED CO.,
(IMPORTERS & DEALERS)
—In—
HAY AND GRAIN.
Telephone No. 175.
35-1f

EUREKA!
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 Fish 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 318 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.
LAIN & CO.
3-1f

TELEPHONE 55

ENTERPRISE PLANING MILL
Alahe, near Queen St.
3-1f

To the Public.

The Pacific Transfer Co.,
Office with the Union Feed Co.
Bell Telephone 175. Mutual Telephone 175.

I am fully prepared to do all kinds of drayage, hauling or moving work, all of which I will guarantee to execute faithfully.
36-ly S. F. GRAHAM, Proprietor.

J. H. SOPER,
Successor to
J. M. Oat, Jr., & Co.,
STATIONERS & NEWS DEALERS,
Hawaiian Gazette Block.
27 Merchant St., Honolulu, H. I. 41-1f

DR. IWAI,
Physician and Surgeon,
Residence and Office, 40 Emma Street.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 to 12 a. m.
BELL TELEPHONE No. 423. 405-1a1n,0 8

E. F. Mayhew,
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER,
86 Hotel Street, Honolulu, H. I.,
(Opposite Fashion Stables).
P. O. BOX 315. BELL TELEPHONE 53

All work in my line faithfully done. Plans and specifications made. Jobbing in all details done at short notice. Good work and low charges in my motto.
58-dec-85

JOHN COOK,
House Carpenter & Builder,
31 Alahe Street,
Will furnish estimates and make contracts for any description of wood buildings.
Jobbing of all kinds done, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Charges as low as the lowest. 57-1f

Advertisements.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
CLARENCE W. ASHFORD. VOLNEY V. ASHFORD.
Ashford & Ashford,
ATTORNEYS, COUNSELLORS, SOLICITORS, ADVOCATES, ETC.
Office—Honolulu Hale, adjoining the Post Office. 42d-wtf

JOHN T. DARE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Office No. 12, Spreckels Block, Honolulu
176 oct21f

CECIL BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND
Notary Public, Campbell's Block, Merchant Street. 43-lym20

M. THOMPSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Campbell's Block, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I.
PRACTICES IN THE COURTS
When desired, will give the law in a written opinion, as to the probable result of the contention upon the facts stated. 44-1f

J. M. MONSARRAT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate in any part of the Kingdom Bought, Sold and Leased on Commission Loans Negotiated and Legal Documents Drawn
No. 27 MERCHANT STREET,
Gazette Block, Honolulu. 45-1f

A. O. Cook & Son,
OAK TANNED
LEATHER BELTING,
Lace Leather and
Hender Drapers,
No. 415 Market street, San Francisco.
442 Jan 25 '88

IRON-BARK
Foundation Timbers!!
We have just received from Australia a few Iron-bark Foundation Timbers.
SIZES—16x24 inches, 12 Feet Long.
And 14x18 inches, 16 Feet Long.
These timbers, as their name signifies, are really as solid and durable as iron, and for foundation purposes, or others of like nature, cannot be surpassed.

W. G. Irwin & Co.
31-Nov-25f

Business Cards.

G. L. STANLEY. JOHN SPRUANCE
Spruance, Stanley & Co.,
Importers and Jobbers of Fine
WHISKIES, WINES and LIQUORS
410 Front St., San Francisco.
21f & w

Fredricksburg Brewing Co
SAN JOSE, CAL.
The Lager Beer of the above Brewery
Was Awarded the First Prizes
At the Expositions of 1885 and 1886.

Freeth & Peacock.
376 HONOLULU, AGENTS

AMERICAN CRACKER CO
Biscuit Manufacturers,
COR. SANSONE & BROADWAY STS.,
San Francisco, Cal.
JAMES DUNN, Supt. 486 aug10

THE INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
(Limited),
Keep constantly on hand, for sale, STEAM, FAMILY and BLACKSMITH COALS, and a general assortment of BAR IRON. 47-2f

WATERHOUSE & LESTER,
Importers of
Wagon Lumber
And CARRIAGE MATERIAL.
16 to 22 Ecce Street, San Francisco.
18-ly-87

Schweitzer & Co.
Importers and Jobbers of
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS,
White Goods, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Ribbons, Gaiters, & Children's Underwear.
29 and 31 Battery St., San Francisco
485 feb'88

E. H. Bucknam & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
SHIP STOVES,
Tin, Copper, Crockery and Sheet Iron Ware, Ship Lanthorns and Signal Oil.
22 Stewart St., bet. Market and Mission, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Ship and Job Work and Stove Repairing of all kinds a specialty. 487 feb'88

TO PLANTERS.
We have on hand a consignment of
Automatic Trash Feeding Furnaces.
For four and five foot furnaces, complete with grate bars, bearers and trash carriers. Machines of this make are now in successful operation at Spreckelsville, Makoua Sugar Company and other plantations. Also, a consignment of
Filter Presses,
Having all the latest improvements.
PLANTERS AND OTHERS
Interested are requested to call and examine the above. For prices and further particulars apply to
Wm. G. Irwin & Co.,
Agents.
BONE MEAL!!
The undersigned are now prepared to receive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer from the manufactory of Buck & Ohlandt San Francisco.
The following is a report of the component 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.
21f

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
All accounts for Advertising and Job Printing at the
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THE Pacific Commercial Advertiser IS NOW FOR SALE DAILY AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES: J. H. SOBER, Merchant street A. M. HEWITT, Merchant street

THURSDAY : : : : April 14th. WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

It is an old saying that "it is useless to cry over spilt milk;" but while one may refrain from the expression of useless regrets, that is no reason why one should not occasionally point out what might have been.

Now, let us ask what might have been? The Hawaiian Kingdom might have been the most prosperous and contented little State in the world. Every condition was favorable to this consummation at the start.

This general statement covers all points so far as we are concerned, and we leave our readers to fill in the details for themselves. Just who is to blame, and in what ratio the blame is to be distributed, are problems we shall not attempt to solve.

OUR LONDON LETTER. We invite attention to the very interesting letter from our London correspondent which appears in another column. It contains points of value to these Islands.

sions of the Crown in the South Pacific, with which they have constant intercourse and such important commercial relation. Let us hope that Hawaii will soon be better known and appreciated than it is at present.

BRITISH GOSSIP. A Budget of Interesting News from an Occasional Contributor.

LONDON, February 22d. Parliament was opened on January 28th by the Lords High Commissioners, appointed for the purpose by the Queen.

Soon after the opening of Parliament Lord Randolph Churchill made his promised explanation of the causes which led to his sudden retirement from Lord Salisbury's Government.

Lord Dunraven, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, has this week followed and resigned for the same reasons.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Waddington have issued invitations for Sunday evening receptions from 10 till 12 o'clock.

The Prince of Wales is at Cannes, but will return for the first levee of the season on March 1st.

A series of articles appearing in the "Fortnightly Review," said to have been written by Sir Charles Dilke, has attracted much attention in England and on the Continent.

occupies among the great European Powers, the writer comes to the conclusion that the Republic is likely to fall in case of a war, be it successful or non-successful.

THE FLEETING COOK. A Little Story Which Throws Considerable Light on a Certain Class of Women.

Here is a story on a certain class of mistresses—a class that is not numerous, but is peculiar to the ranks of the "vulgar rich" who are so scorchingly described by Ouida.

No little amusement was caused to many connected with the Islands by the numerous inquiries from banks, insurance companies and other holders of Hawaiian stock as to whether the eruption of Mauna Loa, notified in the "Times" of February 12th, would have any serious results in the Hawaiian Islands.

A Juror Fined. Charles McCarthy is drawn on the jury list for the April term.

Charles McCarthy is drawn on the jury list for the April term. So far he has been very good and attended promptly.

It is an indisputable fact that any good magazine gun will discharge the contents of its magazine in a shorter time than any single loader can throw an equal number of shots.

A Runaway. Shortly after noon yesterday there was a lively runaway on Fort street.

Shortly after noon yesterday there was a lively runaway on Fort street, which fortunately was not attended with any serious results.

The Smallpox Case. Captain Le Claire, of the schooner Liholiho, reports no new case of smallpox at Lahaina, Maui, up to 5 p. m.

Captain Le Claire, of the schooner Liholiho, reports no new case of smallpox at Lahaina, Maui, up to 5 p. m.

Escape from Drowning. On the last upward trip of the schooner Kaukaikeouli one of the sailors, in an intoxicated state, fell overboard.

On the last upward trip of the schooner Kaukaikeouli one of the sailors, in an intoxicated state, fell overboard while the vessel was passing Waikiki.

And it swung and creaked and bucked and jerked and yanked until the Screws were loosened and it fell in the street, where a heavily laden Truck passed over it and split it into fragments.

Advertisements. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder is made from a mixture of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be used in cooking with the multitude of low-test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders.

THE MAGAZINE GUN. Its Tremendous Advantages Over the Single Loader Used by Our Army.

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There are now registered at the Agency, Bookkeepers, Engineers, Plantation Lunas, Carpenters, Hostlers, Cooks, Boys, etc., who are seeking employment, and many whom can furnish the best of references if required.

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THE OLD CORNER—(NOLTE'S), FOR SALE on reasonable terms. A rare chance for investment.

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BY ORDER, A. JAEGER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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For a course of eight lessons. Sufficient to get the pupil to reading and writing Phonography, \$6.

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There hung before a Jewelry Store the Painted Semblance of a Watch, and underneath there hung a Huge Pen, and they were signs, and it was their Business to indicate to Passers-By that gold watches and gold pens could be found within the door beneath.

Advertisements. ALBERT MAU & CO., Staple and Fine Groceries.

Teas and Table Delicacies, Fine Cigars and Tobaccos, Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15 Beale street, near Market, San Francisco, Cal.

Advertisements. CIGARS. If you want a fine CIGAR, try some of Straiton & Storm's, which have just arrived at

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "ZEALANDIA," Of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will be due at Honolulu from Sydney and Auckland on or about

MAY 6th, 1887, And will leave for the above port with mails and passengers on or about that date.

Advertisements. CHAS. J. FISHEL'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR

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Office of the Secretary of War and of the Navy, April 12, 1887.

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It has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint HIS EX. HON. ANTONIO ROSA To be Acting Adjutant General of the Forces of the Kingdom during the absence of General Iaukea.

His Excellency A. Rosa will act as Governor of the Island of Oahu during my absence from the Kingdom.

CURTIS P. LAUKEA, Governor of Oahu, Office Governor of Oahu, April 11, 1887.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

WEDNESDAY, April 13. Star Waimanalo, from Waianae. Am bkine Discovery, J Lee, 16 days from San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

WEDNESDAY, April 13. Am bkine Planter, W R Ferriman, for San Francisco, at 2 P M.

Vessels Leaving To-Day.

Am bark Saranac, D B Shaw, for San Francisco. Star Iwaleini, Freeman, for Hanakua, via Lahaina, at 8 A M.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

H H M's training ship Kaimiloa, from Apia, Samoa. Am missionary steam bkine Morning Star, H Turner, from the South Sea Islands.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am bark Timour, Brewer, sailed from Boston Dec 17, due May 1-20. Brit bark Comets, from Liverpool, due May 1-20.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per bk Saranac, April 13th—Cattle & Cocks, 10,000 bags sugar, Theo H Davis & Co, 2,200 do; F A Schaefer & Co, 7,384 do; C Brewer & Co, 5,016 do. Domestic value, 9144-101 30.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES. For San Francisco, per bkine Planter, April 13th—T S Southwick and wife, F E Baker, F J McCarthy and C H Carter.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The sailing of the brig Allie Rowe for Hongkong has been postponed till the early part of next week. The French bark Julie has been berthed at Waler's wharf to unload coal.

Hanakua, Hawaii, April 13th, and reports exceedingly rough and rainy weather, and had to leave for here with only 741 bags sugar.

The American clipper barkentine Planter, Captain W. B. Perriman, sailed April 13th for San Francisco with 18,175 bags sugar and 600 bunches bananas.

The American barkentine Discovery, Captain John Lee, arrived off port April 13th, about 15 days from San Francisco, with a cargo of general merchandise.

DIED.—At the Queen's Hospital, April 13th, William Dilline, a native of Alameda county, California, aged 24 years.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTES. It will pay the ladies of Honolulu to visit Sachs' store and see the immense assortment of wash dress materials now exhibited.

Yuen Kee & Co. have removed to Hotel street. New summer styles in ladies' hats and bonnets now to be seen at the Popular Millinery House, N. S. Sachs, proprietor.

Records searched. Abstract of Title furnished, and conveyances drawn on short notice.

COLLECTION AGENCY—Mr. John Good, Jr., authorized collector. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Mr. F. Marcos, special agent.

GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY—No. 38 Merchant street. Bell Telephone 348. P. O. Box 415.

Supreme Court—April Term. BEFORE M'GULLY, J. WEDNESDAY, April 13th.

The King vs. Ah Chui, Akiona and Tong Hoy, assault and battery. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu, where the defendants were found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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Honolulu Almanac and Directory. The Honolulu Almanac and Directory for 1887 is now for sale at J. H. Soper's and at A. M. Hewitt's news depots and at this office. Price 50 cents.

Police Court. BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON. WEDNESDAY, April 13th.

Iaea was charged with assault and battery on his wife Keoki. He pleaded not guilty. On Monday the defendant took his wife by the throat and threw her down.

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This plaintiff was the Chinaman who was released from quarantine on a writ of habeas corpus. Continued until the 15th. W. R. Castle for plaintiff, A. P. Peterson for defendant.

T. Aki vs. S. K. Mahoe, assumpsit for \$145. Settled out of Court. Costs, \$2.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Black Maria is finished. Who will be the first to take a ride in it? Mr. Lewis J. Levey will hold his regular cash sale at 10 o'clock this morning.

There was a trotting race on King street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Major J. D. Holt will act as Quartermaster General during the absence of Sam Nowlin.

The foreign jury will be required to attend in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

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The total amount of liabilities filed in the bankrupt estate of Amin is \$19,009 55. The assets are \$9,064 41.

Mr. N. S. Sachs has a change of advertisement in this issue which our readers would do well to peruse.

A meeting of the St. Andrews' Church Association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday-school room.

Manuel Brito, the Portuguese who was recently released from Oahu Jail on a writ of habeas corpus, leaves for San Francisco to-day.

So there is to be a cricket match on Saturday between a team from H. B. M. S. Caroline and a picked city team. Glad to hear it.

Attention is called to a "By Authority" notice in another column, in which His Excellency Antonio Rosa is gazetted to a number of offices.

Hon. Chas. R. Bishop has been elected Vice President of the Pacific Sugar Mill Company, and Mr. Julius Hoting Vice President of the Honokaa Sugar Company.

The bark Saranac, which sails this morning for San Francisco, will carry 1,798 tons of domestic produce, which is the largest cargo ever carried out of this port by a sailing vessel.

A native named Haawinaupo received a rather severe wound on the left side of the neck from a water pitcher, thrown at him by his wife in a frenzy of jealousy.

An old native woman named Kauhio died suddenly at her residence, Fort street, on Tuesday. She was found dead in the bath tub. No inquest has been held.

The deceased was mother of Mr. John M. Kaneakua, and widow of Captain Mahiai, late of the Honolulu Police.

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In re bankruptcy of J. H. Bruns, Jr. Petition of bankrupt for discharge. The Court granted the petition. C. W. Ashford for petitioner.

In re bankruptcy of Luiz Rodrigo, petition of bankrupt for discharge. The Court granted the petition. L. A. Thurston for petitioner.

In re bankruptcy of Jacob Lyons. Claim of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., amounting to \$566 67, for rent of store and warehouse, corner Fort and Queen streets, from October 1st to December 1st, 1886. The Court rendered an oral decision that a discharge in bankruptcy does not release a lessee from his covenants; that Lyons and Levey jointly covenanted to pay the rent due January 1, 1887, they are yet liable. The Court also ruled that the estate of Lyons is not liable to pay the claim at all, and so orders. J. M. Monsarrat for the petitioners, W. C. Parke, assignee, in person.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A Bismarck (D. T.) man has invented a freight-car time-lock which can only be unlocked at the station for which the car is intended.

A hot mixture of one-third paraffine and two-thirds gutta serena, forced into the pores of wood, is winning favor as a means of preventing decay.

A saturated solution of camphor (alcohol and gum camphor), used for drilling hard steel, apparently "biters" its way through, a marvelous result.

A California woman owns and runs the factory which makes nine-tenths of the orange-boxes for the Pacific coast. She invented the box while trying to make a cradle for her baby.

A Belgian textile manufacturer has devised a process for tanning textile fabrics which renders them waterproof and proof against decay, without increasing their weight.

The increase in the textile production of the United Kingdom during the past seven years is estimated at four per cent. Cotton factories show but little progress. Woolen and worsted factories show the most improvement.

Some idea of the wonderful progress now being made in microscopical science may be formed by the fact, as stated by the President of the British Association lately, that results are now attained in this line which mathematicians five years ago declared to be impossible.

For some months past there has been in use on the street railways of Melbourne, Australia, a locomotive worked by means of gas. Four copper cylinders are employed to hold the gas, which is compressed to 150 pounds a square inch. These reservoirs contain sufficient gas for a run of about fifteen miles. The locomotive weighs about one and a half tons.

The Northwestern Lumberman prints statistics as to the lumber trade of the Northwest for 1886, with comparisons with the product of former years. The grand total of the white pine lumber product of the Northwest for 1886 was 7,425,368,000 feet. This is 370,000,000 feet in excess of the preceding year, and is only slightly short of the total cut for the years 1882, 1883 and 1884.

One of the smallest oscillating engines in the country was made not long ago by a citizen of Baltimore, Md. It is about half as large as a collar-button, and is hidden completely beneath a child's thimble. Its bore is one-sixteenth of an inch, and its stroke one-eighth. The wheel, shaft and crank weigh eight grains, the cylinder five, and the stand and pillar twelve grains, making the whole weight one pennyweight one grain. Run by compressed air, it makes three thousand revolutions a minute.

The fact has been satisfactorily established by various scientific researches, that many substances absorb luminous rays during the day, and at night emit these rays in such a manner as to impress photographic plates, although they may not be perceptible to the unaided eye. Artists have not only succeeded in photographing the visible night phosphorescence of Mont Blanc's summit, but have even secured an impression of a midnight landscape—invisible to the eye—on the terrace of the observatory at Prague.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. —The fear that he would turn into a dog when he died, and be owned by a bad man, drove one Reynolds, of Virginia, to suicide.

—New cook (to mistress of the house)—Shure mum, it's three avensins in the wake I must have till meself. Mistress (in dismay)—Three evenings! Why, Bridget, the Irish lady with whom we boarded last only took two.

—Hungry guest—"How is this? I ordered a steak and a poached egg. I see the egg, but where is the steak?" Table attendant—"Dat's all right, sah. De steak am under de egg."—Chicago Rambler.

—A manufacturer out West informs us, and wishes us to inform the American public, that his patent buzz-saw has just captured the finger of scorn, and that it will never again be pointed at any one.—Pack.

—When a sealskin saccie costs \$500, and a diamond solitaire ring half as much more, what does a ton of coal come to? The answer ought to be "ashes," but we find by a close calculation that it is really "clinkers and slate."—Lowell Courier.

—Tom—"What is Dick doing now?" Harry—"He does the humorous work on the H-Star." Tom—"Indeed? There's no doubt but he does it well." Harry—"Well? He's the best bowler on that paper." Tom—"How is that?" Harry—"Why, because he's the joker."

—Cramped for time.—"Oh! George, I've just read"—and her sobers they grow stronger—"The sun's heat can't last but ten million years longer."

—My crazy quilt, George"—her tears fell undiminished—"Oh! the sun will give out before ever it's finished!"—Tid Bits.

—Woman (to tramp)—"I kin give ye some cold buckwheat cakes an' a piece o' mince pie." Tramp (frightened)—"Wha-what's that?" Woman—"Cold buckwheat cakes an' mince pie."

Tramp (heroically)—"Throw in a small bottle of pepsin, malain, and I'll take the chances."—Medical and Surgical Register.

—We do not believe that a hen scratches for a living. She scratches for exercise. If you don't believe it, watch a well-fed hen in her humble cage at the market. She will scratch on the sheet-iron floor with all the vigor of a gold digger, and affect to find things to eat with all the innocent assumption of a man who slips on the ice, breaks both legs and his back, and tries to look as though he hadn't fallen down.—Burdette.

At the Bath: He—Really, Miss Airy, you must pardon me. I'm so sorry not to be able to amuse you, but positively no silly thing will come into my head."—Fliegende Blaetter.

They Pull Well in Harness. Henry Ward Beecher says money is not necessary to happiness. Of course not. Neither is lemon juice necessary to a raw oyster, but it adds mightily to its succulence.

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DRY GRANULATED—In Barrels, Half Barrels, And 30-pound Boxes.

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Teas. Soap. BLUE MOTTLED, FAMILY LAUNDRY.

Salmon. Cases Corned Beef. Flour.

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FOR SALE. WE HAVE A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD newspapers on hand, which will be sold for 25 cents a hundred. They are useful for wrapping parcels, laying under carpets, etc.

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SUGAR—Dry Granulated—bbis., ¼ bbis., and 30 lb. boxes. "Cube"—¼ bbis. and 25 lb. boxes. "Powdered"—in 30 lb. boxes. COFFEE—Costa Rica—green, in sacks. "Folger's Java"—in 1 and 2 lb. tins. "Old Kona"—green and roasted.

FAIRBANK'S LARD—in cases, 5, 5 and 10 lb. tins. CASES—L., M.C. & L., 1 and 2 lb. Corned Beef. " " " " 1 and 2 lb. Lunch Tongue. " Underwood's Boned and Potted Meats and Lobsters. " Honey in glass jars. " Medium and Saloon Bread and Soda Crackers. " Table Fruits, Pickles, Sugar Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Jams and Jellies, Gopt, Huckle's Soups, Catsup, Eagle and Vanilla Chocolate, etc., etc.

HAMS—Buffalo, Whittaker, Dupes, and California Cured. BACON—"Thistle," and H. M. Dupes. CHEESE—California, New York, Young America, Edam Limburger, etc.

A large and complete invoice just opened up of Crossed & Blackwell's Meats, Soups, Jams and Jellies, French Peas and Mushrooms, Salad Oils, Spices and Condiments, Chutney Sauces, Candies, etc., etc.

BUTTER—Plenty for Everybody. Woodlawn Dairy—in 1 lb. bricks—price reduced to 60 cts. per lb. Received fresh from the dairy daily. Other Island Butters, 30 cts. per lb. California Fresh Roll Butter on Ice. 90 lb. kegs Choice Gift Edge, Whittier's Roll Butter in tins.

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THE RISE OF THE NILE.

The Night of the "Drop"—Measurement of the "Sacred Waters"—A "Note" to the Nile—A Grand Spectacular.

The Saracens thoroughly subjugated the Egyptians, and treated them with more mildness than often falls to the portion of the vanquished.

The invading army found ruins so extensive and colossal, that the Arabic historian concludes the ancient Egyptians were long-lived giants, who were able to move tremendous blocks of stone by the use of magic wands.

In the year 638 Memphis was a dead city, infested by robbers, employed by commercial companies, who searched the fallen temples and sepulchers for hidden treasures.

The face of the sphinx has been a target for Mamelukes through centuries. They hurl their spears and level their guns at "the idol" with infinite zest and vigor.

Far up the Nile, near the last rapid, is a curious pagan temple containing stone tablets with the commandments of Kings, and the words of hymns sung to the Nile on festival nights when the overflow commences.

Christian and Mohammedan influences, through centuries, have been unable to make the fellahs, or peasants, comprehend that the Nile is anything but the direct gift of God.

The night of the seventeenth of June is known as the night of the drop. From the kingdom of the myths, a traditional belief comes to our times, that during this night a mystic and magical drop from heaven falls into the Nile, and starts its rising.

The genius or deity of the sacred stream was Hapi Mon. He is represented as a fat man, of a blue color, with aquatic plants for hair.

so delicious, the old Sultan transported it to Constantinople. Persian Kings carried it with them for their banquets, and a Roman general rebuked his soldiers for demanding wine in its presence.

The rise begins at Syene, and in ancient days the priests, in gorgeous garments, with music and solemn incantation chanted their hymns, and speeded forward the torrent rushing toward the thirty sands.

The Arab conqueror abolished the heathen sacrifice, and the river did not rise for three months after the usual time of increase. The people were frightened, and Amrou wrote to Caliph Omar to tell what was done, and of the threatened calamity.

Amrou obeyed the command of the Caliph, and let the river rise sixteen cubits the following night. In Cairo the breaking of the Nile is still celebrated. The dahabeyahs are illuminated with lanterns and dressed with flags, little boats fly across the twinkling waters, and the air resounds with melancholy hymns of women in chorus of song, ending in wailings anything but festive to our ears.

At midnight the men begin to work on the dyke, and at daybreak the Khedive and attendant officials, in splendid uniforms, appear in a tent overlooking the embankment, and testify that the Nile has reached the height for bursting the dyke.

There are misty legends, that the bride of the Nile is now represented by a waxen image of a girl, blooming and decked in bridal robes; but I could find no foundation in truth for the story. Nor do I learn when and where it was the custom to seal a mummy finger in a costly casket, and fling it an offering to the god of the bursting river.

One remnant of the obsolete ceremony survives in the rigging of a large boat called Akabeh by the Arabs. It is painted in brightest colors and illuminated with flaring lamps and streamers.

In the rosy glow of morning rockets and cannon, and thunderous shouts of multitude announce that the Nile has risen. At Rhoda, the traveler may see the Nilometer or measurer of the overflow—a deep well connected with the river by a subterranean canal, so the height of the water in the well is precisely that of the Nile.

The visitor may go down the steps (I did not) and read for himself the record, and find the water level. And from this exquisite isle—ah, how that beautiful sight comes back to me now!—he has the finest view of the most imposing of oriental ceremonial.

No words of mine can give an idea of the Babel of language, the tumultuous rejoicing, always within the limits of decency and sobriety. Maskers in formless mantles glide like ghosts through the crowd, and what wild uproar when one is discovered through his disguise and struggles away again to some shadowy column, which may screen him from the searching blaze of the lanterns!

Christian and Mohammedan influences, through centuries, have been unable to make the fellahs, or peasants, comprehend that the Nile is anything but the direct gift of God.

At all hours, in all times and places, there is fearless recognition of religion; a constant reference to the presence of the Omnipresent, which is admitted in our secret hearts, but named, alas, how rarely in audible petition by the common Christian!—Mrs. Susan E. Wallace, in Youth's Companion.

A Milk-Fed Pumpkin. One of the peculiarities of a 250 pound pumpkin grown at Newburg, N. Y., is that it was fed on milk. A root was sent out from the vine to a basin of milk, and it consumed a pint of the fluid each day.

Don't Let the Cranks Read It. A Frenchman is bringing out a work entitled "The Art of Living a Hundred Years." Great care should be taken to keep it out of the hands of the weather cranks in this country.—Norristown Herald.

STORY OF GOVERNOR MARMADUKE.

The Executive Tries to Down the Supreme Court.

A most important and distinguished wrestle took place in the state treasurer's office recently, the principals being Governor Marmaduke and Judge E. H. Norton. It appears that Governor Marmaduke made some remark to the effect that nothing would be easier than to place the spinal column of the supreme court judge across a red stripe in the carpet.

This was enough. The room was cleared for action and Edward T. Nolan selected for referee. No rules were to be observed, but each was to do his best to down his opponent. Governor Marmaduke opened by making a charge and succeeded in capturing one of the judge's coat tails. The judge filed a lien on the governor's vest, and thus they walked across the room several times.

After a brief rest the referee called time and both promptly responded. Each realized that he had undertaken a big job and proceeded cautiously. The governor issued a requisition for the judge's coat and the right side of his vest and secured service. In the meantime Judge Norton had commenced habeas corpus proceedings to secure possession of the governor's collar and coat and proved successful. Back and forth they went over the room.

The governor applied all his military tactics and the judge had frequent recourse to legal strategy. The struggle was long and vigorous. Each exerted his strength in vain, and finally at the end of five minutes the referee called the match a draw.—Jefferson City (Mo.) Tribune.



The newest thing in carrying canes.—Life.

Mr. Webster's Story. Ben Perley Poore says that Mr. Webster used sometimes to read the conclusion of a charge by Judge Dudley, a trader and a farmer, a manuscript copy of which he had for many years in his desk. It was a treat to hear him read it in pure and undefiled English, as it doubtless came from Judge Dudley's lips.

Why, gentlemen, it is not law that we want, but justice. They would govern us by the common law of England. Trust me, gentlemen, common honesty is a much safer guard for us; the common sense of Raymond, Epping, Exeter and the other towns which have sent us here to try this case between two of our neighbors.

A Youth of Promise. "Willie," quoth the editor to his youngest son, "what are these books?" "These, pa," and read for himself the record, and find the water level. And from this exquisite isle—ah, how that beautiful sight comes back to me now!

His Mind Was on the Wood. "I used to think that men had an awfully easy time," said Mrs. Franko, "but I've changed my mind, and hereafter I'm going to take all the care of the world on my shoulders. You see, the other morning I told Charles we wanted some wood, and to be sure and order some. Well, I waited all day, and that wood didn't come, and I was almost angry, for said I, he has forgotten it, as usual."

No Reason to be Mad. Some persons appear to be getting excited over the question: "Was Hamlet mad?" Why in the dickens should he have been mad? He never saw a Nineteenth century "harm stormer" trying to interpret his character. Such a spectacle would have made him as mad as a laddered horse.—Norristown Herald.

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