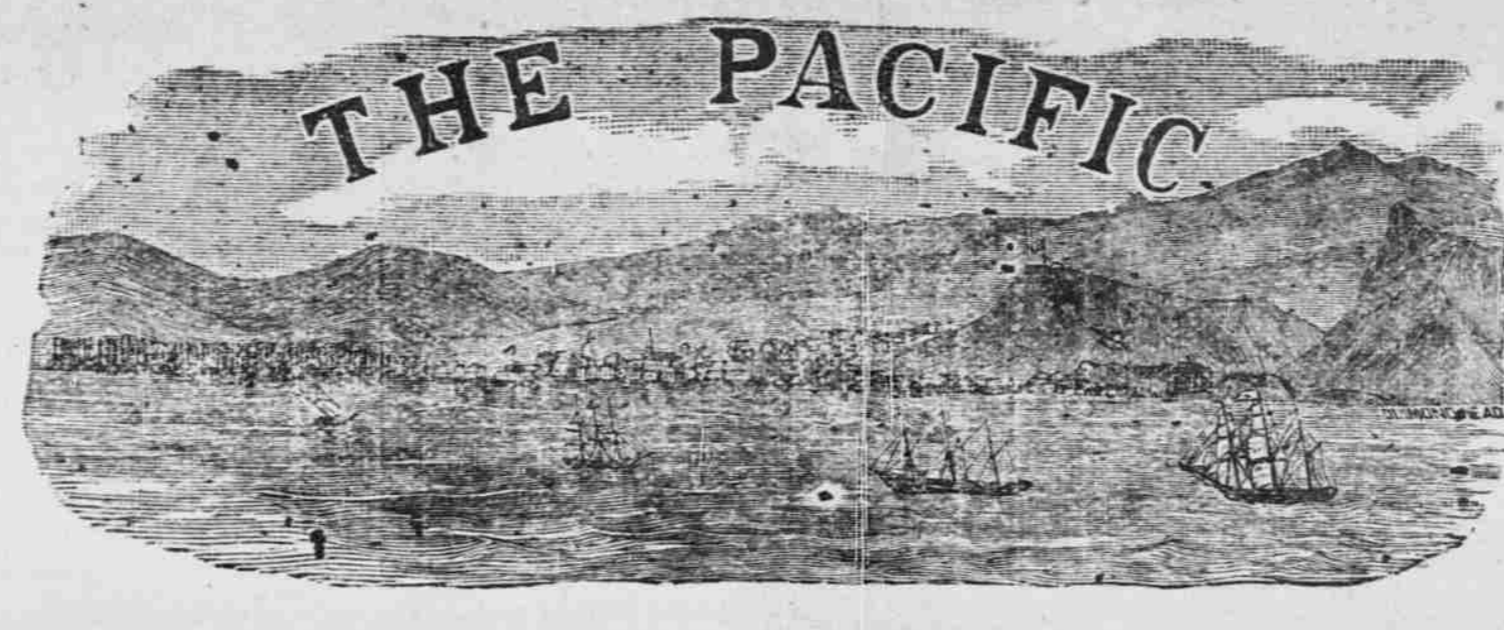


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LINGO OF A CHEAP RESTAURANT.

"Draw One," "Six on the Griddle," and Other Favorite Synonyms.
The waiters in one of Chicago's many cheap restaurants were astonished and nonplussed the other day when a stranger entered and called for "hot leg and sinkers." After repeating his order two or three times, and observing that none of the waiters could catch on, the stranger, a New Yorker, translated his language into plain "coffee and doughnuts." It is not often that the Chicago waiter can be knocked out on restaurant slang. He knows a trick or two of that sort himself. For instance, "Hard on the injun!" bawled across the room, is a notification to the server that Indian pudding with hard sauce is wanted. "Draw one," heard every minute of the day, means "a cup of coffee." "Draw no," is coffee without milk. "Six on the griddle" is a fair abbreviation of half a dozen fried oysters. "Ham and turn 'em over," means that the customer wishes ham and eggs, and that the latter shall be fried on both sides. "Drop three" in the waiters' vocabulary indicates an order for poached eggs. A wag of a waiter in a South Clark street chop amuses customers who call for hard boiled eggs by shouting an order to the cook: "Three—four fifty-nine!"

Which means that three eggs are to be boiled four minutes and fifty-nine seconds. "One on," usually brings an oyster stew, while "s'line mejum" is only "s'line medium" slightly slurred in the pronunciation. "Buck up" is to be kwatzen. "Three up and nine to come" is the lingo for batter cakes. "Brown the buck and a come along" means buck-wheat cakes and coffee. "Dear in the bowl" is the alternative and rhythmic formula for "meat and potatoes in the bowl" means one bowl of tomato soup; "pull you, bowl up," is beef soup, while "P, yank one" is good for pea soup, and "some" for vermicelli.

Pork and beans are sometimes called for as "stars and stripes," but the more common formula in Chicago is "nut, up one." In some of the restaurants on State street they call for pork and beans with "an Archer avenue corn" on the run. "Corn bread is 'Corn Johnny," or "brown the jack." Plum pudding is "plum up" or "plum Jo." "T. O. K." is a sure call for tapioca pudding. "Cash on delivery," means codfish, and "corn for the neighbor" is corned beef. In the better class of restaurants a brown stone front" means porterhouse steak, while "double brown stone" is porterhouse for two.—Chicago Herald.

AN UNDERYONE.

A syllable of dew that drips
From out a lily's laughing lips
Could not be sweeter than the word
I listened to, yet never heard.
For, oh, the woman hiding there
Within the shadows of her hair
Spoke to me in an undertone
So delicate, my soul alone
But understood it as a moan
Of some weak melody of wind
A heavenward breeze had left behind.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Floating Islands of West Africa.
Down the broad, sluggish Old Calabar river came slowly to meet us a long procession of floating islands (some of which were of considerable size), formed of mud, grass and earth torn from the soft bank by the current. These curious waifs are quite a common feature in the Lower Congo, and have occasionally been met with as far out at sea as the Portuguese island of Anno Bom. This marvel was speedily supplemented by another and a greater viz., the studding of the roots and drooping branches along the water's edge with large sized oysters. This certainly sounds like an extract from the memoirs of Eben Munchausen, but in reality the phenomenon is very easily explained. Here, as in many islands of the Pacific, the oysters attach themselves at high tide to the submerged boughs and roots, and when the ebb leaves them bare they certainly have all the appearance of actually growing upon the trees. In fact it is a favorite joke with the old residents to persuade a "greenhorn" that the standard local dandy is a dish of tree oysters freshly gathered from the bough.

After these moving islets appeared one of a more stationary kind, one bristling with a mass of gloomy mangroves down to the very edge. This was the famous "Parrot Island," inhabited by the glorified spirits of popular speakers, agitators, and accomplished schoolgirls, under the appropriate form of gray parrots, in which capacity they are almost as talkative and quite as intellectual as they were in their original shape. Just at this point a drizzling rain begins to fall, and through the cold, leaden dimness which it spreads around us the dreary panorama looks tenfold more weird and ghastly than before.—Duke Town Cor. New York Times.

There are certain individuals who are forever playing in the comedy of the Lones Fisherman. They are utter strangers to you, but you will meet them day after day, in different places each time, and finally are forced to feel that the coincidence is most remarkable. In a lifetime they may cross your path a hundred times, and be unknown to you forever.—Pioneer Press "Listener."

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NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club will be held next Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and other business of importance will come before the meeting. 338-111 J. H. FISHER, Secretary H. Y. & B. C.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. BROWN and J. PHILLIPS, under the firm name and style of BROWN & PHILLIPS, having expired by limitation, the business will hereafter be carried on by MR. J. PHILLIPS, who will pay all debts owed by and collect all bills due said firm. J. PHILLIPS, 323-111-1111 Honolulu, Dec. 31, 1886.

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

For the present we have settled the Hawaiian currency on the basis of a gold standard, limiting the circulation of silver certificates to \$30,000, with all other outstanding Treasury certificates redeemable in gold.

The National Bank circulation being thus dependent upon maintaining a fixed bond reserve it follows that it must be contracted almost in the ratio of national debt payment. It was found convenient as well as profitable to deposit 3 per cent bonds as a guarantee for bank circulation, but this source of supply will soon be exhausted.

Unless, therefore, Congress devise some plan whereby the National Banks can guarantee their circulation without exhausting their legitimate banking profit, these institutions must, in the course of a few years, surrender their charters and cease to transact business as banks of issue.

Of course this proposal could not be seriously entertained by Congress, although put forward and supported by the entire banking interest of the State. Nevertheless something must be done if the national banking system is to be maintained.

receive due attention during the present Congressional session, as representatives and Senators will be mainly engaged in "making a record" in the interest of their respective parties.

Week of Prayer. The subject at the Saturday morning meeting of the week of prayer will be "Prayer for Nations." The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 11 o'clock, and conducted by Rev. Arthur H. Smith of North China.

Hat News. If our readers wish to see a fine display of hats let them step into the Popular Millinery House, Fort street, of which Mr. N. S. Sachs is the proprietor.

A Sculptor's Studio. The studio of Signor Guiseppa Sala Rossini, the sculptor, at No. 220 Fort street, is well worth a visit. He has there over four thousand designs of sculpture of various kinds.

St. Andrew's Cathedral. The services at this church to-morrow, conducted by the Bishop of Honolulu, will be: Holy Communion, 6:30 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon, at 9:30 a. m. Evensong, with catechetical address by Mr. Herbert H. Gowen, at 6 p. m.

The Explorer. It is probable that the British steamer Explorer, Captain Holman, which arrived recently from Apia, will not return to that place, but will be placed in the coasting trade between this port and Hawaii.

At the Lyceum. The services to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday-school and Bible class at 9:45 o'clock. Lesson, "Sin and Death," Gen. 3:1-6; 17-19.

Dinner at Hon. Paul Neumann's. On Thursday evening the Hon. and Mrs. Paul Neumann entertained at dinner at their residence, King Street, the following officers from the Chilean corvette Pilcomayo: Captain Luis A. Goni, Commander Valencuelo, Paymaster Jose G. Cortes, Assistant Paymaster A. Goemine, Dr. Delphin Araya, Sub-Lieutenant John Williams and Secretary E. Germain.

Fort-Street Church. Sunday morning Pastor Cruzan's theme will be "Christ at the Door." In the evening Mr. Cruzan's sermon will be especially for those who are not Christians.

Domestic Produce Receipts. The following are the receipts of domestic produce for the week ending Friday, January 7th: Sugar, 19,706 bags; paddy, 5,053 bags; rice, 1,425 bags; rice bran, 140 bags; awa, 14 bags; coffee, 19 bags; ginger, 69 bags; corn, 40 bags; 299 hides, and 322 goat skins.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

This is the last day of the Volcano panorama. To-morrow will be the first Sunday after Epiphany.

The Chilian corvette Pilcomayo will probably leave for San Francisco next Wednesday. A trial trip of Mr. Mark P. Robinson's new stern-wheel steamer will probably be made on Monday.

The Koolauloa robbery case occupied the attention of the Chief Justice during the whole of yesterday. Mr. P. C. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, left by the W. G. Hall yesterday morning for Hawaii.

The Waianae sugar mill, Waianae, Oahu, commenced grinding sugar for the season last Wednesday. Why does not the Road Supervisor do something to Kukui street? It is in a most disgraceful condition.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society meets at the residence of Mr. E. C. Damon this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There were 19,154 bags sugar and 1,543 bags rice exported to San Francisco this week. The cargo was valued at \$101,333.25.

A five-ton safe was landed from the bark Caibarian yesterday for Messrs. Castle & Cooke, and was conveyed to that firm's office. The bookkeeping class of the Y. M. C. A. will not be held on Monday evening next, owing to the absence from town of Mr. P. C. Jones.

St. Louis College re-opens for a new term on Monday next. The applications for admission are beyond the capacity of the institution. There will be a meeting of Honolulu Typographical Union No. 37 to-night, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Fort street, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The matter of A. T. Atkinson and H. M. Whitney of the "Hawaiian Gazette," a contempt of Court case, will come up for hearing before the full Court in banco at 10 o'clock this morning. The steamer John A. Cummins made a trial trip yesterday, which was very satisfactory to the owner. Our shipping notes give particulars of the trip.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Honolulu will preach at the 11:15 a. m. service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow. The Rev. George Wallace will read the service. The evening union meetings of the Fort street and Bethel Union Churches will be continued next week at the Lyceum, beginning on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a good audience on Monday night at the Hawaiian Opera House to witness the second performance of "Scrap of Paper." A few reserved seats still remain unsold at Wiseman's. Ladies should not forget that Mr. Chas. J. Fishel has an experienced dressmaker on his premises at the Leading Millinery House. Since her arrival she has been kept busy, and is meeting with much success.

Two Durham bulls were shipped by the steamer W. G. Hall yesterday morning for Mr. Hutchinson's sugar plantation, Naa-lehu, Kau, Hawaii. These fine animals were brought here some time ago by the brigantine Claus Spreckels. The cessation of the storm yesterday rendered unnecessary the calling for tenders for a mud-scow to carry passengers between Fort street and the Government buildings, along the line of Merchant street, that had been in contemplation.

The freshets during the late storm carried to the sea vast accumulations of filth and rubbish, and deposited many hundreds of tons of soil and gravel in the harbor. The streets and roads have been badly cut up, and it will take a large sum of money to put them into even safe condition for travel.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTES. Yuen Kee & Co. have removed to Hotel street. Undressed kid gloves, ladies' underwear, pink, white, cream and blue cashmere just received by last steamer, at C. J. Fishel's. Hats, hats, hats—a ladies' good straw hat in black, white, brown or ecru, in all the leading shades, at \$1, at Sachs' store. Messrs. Wing On Wo & Co., of Matina-kea street, beg leave to notify the public that they have just received a large quantity of XXX and other choice brands of Manila cigars, of the best quality, for sale at moderate prices.

Supreme Court—January Term. BEFORE JUDD, C. J. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th. The King vs. Haelelilili, robbery in the second degree. His Excellency Antone Ross and J. A. Magoon for the Crown; Mr. M. Thompson for the defendant. Who is charged that he did on the 28th October last, with force and arms feloniously and maliciously assault a Chinaman named Adams, and steal from him \$11 in silver and \$20 in paper money. The complainant and four other witnesses were called for the prosecution and three for the defense. It was said he went to defendant's place to bargain about the purchase of some chickens. A disagreement arose, and defendant knocked Adams down and rendered him senseless, afterwards procuring a large stone, which he was about to hurl upon him. As defendant was in the act of raising the missile his action attracted the attention of two other Chinamen. These men called out to him and asked him what he was doing, whereupon he ran away into some scrub. The theory of the defense was that there was no proof that the robbery was committed by defendant, and that it was more probably the act of the two Chinamen. At midnight the jury were still considering their verdict.

Correction. In an article on the widening of Merchant and Alakea streets in yesterday's ADVERTISER, it was stated that the Mutual Telephone building stood upon Mr. A. J. Cartwright's property. This was an error. The land in question, and also the building, belong to the Mutual Telephone Company.

DIAMOND CUTTING.

THE WORK THAT IS DONE BY THE JEWS OF AMSTERDAM.

The Diamond Cutter's Art a Comparatively Modern One—How the Work is Carried On—A Tedious Process—Polishers at Their Wheels.

The quarter of Amsterdam inhabited by the Jews is curious, but in respect to neatness contrasts unfavorably with the rest of the city. It is visited principally to see the workshops of the diamond cutters, which are near Joden Bree straat, in the vicinity of the Post office.

A COMPARATIVELY MODERN ART. It is strange to think that the art of cutting the diamond, though the stone itself has been held precious from a period which antedates history, should only have been discovered in the sixteenth century. Before that time rough diamonds only were used, and those were preferred which presented naturally a pyramidal figure, and which were set with the point projecting. In 1570 Lortie de Bergem discovered the art of cutting the stone and of polishing it with its own dust. Then for the first time its true beauty was revealed. It has from time to time been cut in many forms, as any one may see who examines models of those most famous, but only two are now employed by skillful lapidaries—the rose and the brilliant. The rose cutting is only for thin stones. It presents on one side a pyramid of triangular facets and on the other a flat surface, to be hidden by the mounting. The brilliant, on the contrary, presents on one side a flat surface, surrounded by triangular facets, and on the other a pyramid of facets, intended to be placed openly in the setting and to reflect the light.

Most of the diamond cutting and polishing establishments are in Zwangerburger straat, and unless one has a guide he is lost in the labyrinth of streets. One found there is no trouble about seeing the operations. The proprietors are only too glad to receive visitors, who may become customers, for there is a good deal of rivalry in the business. The conclusion of the diamond cutting process, receiving half a tolin (21 cents) for the service.

HOW THE WORK IS DONE. The work is carried on on several floors, and the processes, though nice, are simple and easily understood. The power is supplied by a hand-some steam engine in the basement in a very simple manner. By means of cogs it is transferred to upright shafts running up through the different floors. These have great horizontal pulleys from which it is conveyed to the polishing wheels ranged along the sides of the rooms. These are also horizontal. The first operation consists in dividing the diamond as many times as is deemed necessary. Technically this is called cleavage, and it is one of the miracles of nature that the hardest substance known is capable of such minute separation. It is the business of the chief workman to find the cleavage by following the seams of its crystalline forms, which run parallel to the faces of a regular octahedron. Having found it he fixes the rough diamond on the end of a short stick, or mandrel, by means of a cement which is easily softened by heat, but hardens quickly, holding the stone in its place with the requisite tenacity. Then by the aid of another diamond having a cutting edge and fixed to another mandrel in the same manner, he traces a line along the face of the hard crystal. It is only necessary then to apply the edge of a sharp instrument to the line he has traced, give a smart blow and the diamond quickly separates at the point desired.

A TEDIOUS PROCESS. The first cutting is done by a workman whose hands are protected by thick gloves, who, having fixed two diamonds immovably in the manner just described, rubs them briskly together, which results in giving the form rose or the form brilliant, according to the nature of the stone or the preference of the master. These manipulations of the diamond are performed over little boxes, that not a particle of the powder be lost. The men engaged in it sit at a little table or bench adjacent to the main room, whose appointments are all of the most primitive description. The polishing is performed with great exactitude. The horizontal wheels or discs used for it are of steel, about a foot in diameter. The diamond dust is mixed with oil before being applied. The diamond is firmly fixed in an egg shaped piece of lead in such a manner that only the surface to be applied to the disc is exposed. To the lead is attached a sort of stem or short handle, which is taken by the polisher by means of a pair of pincers. When touched to the disc the pieces are held immovably by two pieces of iron, one of which presses it firmly on one side and the other on the other.

The polisher sits at their wheels in a long row along either wall, but at a little distance from it and facing the middle of the room. The diamonds are fixed in the leaden cup by a set of workmen, much less in number, who sit at little furnaces along the wall. It takes a keen eye to determine when the facet has been cut just enough and not too much.—Amsterdam Cor. St. Francisco Chronicle.

It Will Come to Pass. "How does this natural gas come," he asked of the bald headed man in the seat in front of him. "It collect in cavities in the earth," was the reply. "How long will it last?" "Until the supply in the pocket or cavity is used up. Then all pressure will cease. And the well won't be good for nothing." "That's about it." "Thanks. Anybur o' mine has got a gas well, and he's ordered plug hats, silk dresses and Valenciennes watches by the dozen, and he's so stuck up with money he won't even borrow my hoe any more. I'm going to wait for that cavity to pump out and his well to peter, and then my bull family will sit on the fence and grin as he goes by."—Wall Street News.

From Sea to Sea. A project is now being agitated in France in favor of a canal across Gascony and Langueadoc, to connect the Altantic and the Mediterranean. As a commercial speculation it is predicted that the enterprise would be a great success. As a matter of strategic importance, French statesmen avoid it. The great drawback is the strait entrance to the Gironde. There is a bar at the mouth of the Gironde, off which in stormy weather captains are obliged to keep beating about for two or three days, but the resources of science are now so great that perhaps this enterprise could be cleared away.—Boston Herald.

Advertisements.

Let Me Have a Mild CIGAR!

THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEARD DAILY IN cigar stores, saloons and other places where cigars are sold, for it is an undisputed fact that most smokers prefer a mild cigar, and that those who have for a long time smoked strong cigars, principally imported Manillas, will, after having thoroughly injured the stomach and impaired the nervous system, surely want a mild cigar if they could find the right kind.

ENGELBRECHT'S "Sampler" Health Cigar, Which is made from mild, aromatic and particularly selected and prepared tobacco, and contains all the qualities which may be expected from a health cigar. It causes no bad effect of any kind, is agreeable to the taste, burns evenly to the end and possesses a fine aroma. No smoker should fail to give Engelbrecht's "Sampler" Cigar A fair trial, and benefit himself at the same time. 103mar29

Hawaiian Opera House. Monday Evening, Jan. 10th.

Amateur Dramatic Performance of J. PALGRAVE SIMPSON'S THREE-ACT COMEDY "A Scrap of Paper."

With the following Cast: PROSPER COURAMONT, Mr. J. F. Brown; BARON DE LA GLACIERE, Mr. H. W. Morse; BRISEMOUCHE, Mr. F. P. Hastings; BAPTISTE, Mr. J. Dowsett; LOUISE DE LA GLACIERE, Miss B. Farrae; SUZANNE DE RUSVILLE, Mrs. J. D. Strong; MATHILDE, Miss R. Malton; ZENOBI, Miss S. King; PAULINE, Miss S. Atkinson.

Prices of Admission. PARQUETTE AND DRESS CIRCLE \$1.00 BALCONY CIRCLE .75 GALLERY .50

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DRY GRANULATED—In Barrels, Half Barrels, And 30-pound Boxes. CUBE—In Half Barrels, And 25-pound Boxes. POWDERED—In 30-pound Boxes. GOLDEN C. COFFEE—In Half Barrels.

Teas. Soap. Salmon. Cases Corned Beef. Flour. Cs Medium Bread. Oils. LUBRICATING.

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Reed's Felt Steam Pipe and Boiler Covering. 25-A TENTS, (suitable for camping and surveying parties.) 22 1/2

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Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 15 Nuuanu Street. Having enlarged and renovated their store and replenished their stock, are now fully prepared to supply all goods in their line at very lowest market rates.

"ROYAL CLUB GIN." Special attention is called to this extra quality of GIN, being their own importation and a very superior article. A full assortment of California Wines and all the best brands of Beer, Ale and Porter always in stock. Also, genuine Louis Roderer sweet Champagne, quarts and pints. Island orders promptly attended to and goods carefully packed for shipment. Telephone 309. 159 Jan. P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE OR LEASE Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Giles B. Norton and George W. Norton, doing business at Makawao, Maui, under the name of G. W. Norton & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. GILES B. NORTON will carry on the business, and all claims against the late firm will be paid by him, and he alone is authorized to collect and receipt for moneys due G. W. Norton & Co. G. B. NORTON. GEO. W. NORTON. Makawao, Maui, December 31, 1886. 372-d W-Jan 10

BY AUTHORITY.



SEALD TENDERS

Will be received at the Interior Office until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 11, 1887, for doing the

Government Printing and Binding

For the remainder of the fiscal period, to end March 31, 1888, as follows: ITEM 1. For printing all "By Authority" notices and advertisements in newspaper printed in the English language.

ITEM 2. The same as the above in newspaper printed in the Hawaiian language.

ITEM 3. For printing of book matter in Hawaiian and English, per page of, say thirty-five lines (octavo measure). The weight and quality of paper and the type to be that generally used for printing the Hawaiian Laws and Reports.

ITEM 4. For printing all bonds, licenses and other blank forms as per sample forms to be seen at the Interior Office, and numbered from 1 to 18 inclusive. The bids to be for each form as numbered at per thousand, in quantities as required.

ITEM 5. For stitching and binding license books and law books, as per samples to be seen at Interior Office. The bids to be per book.

The bids for printing "By Authority" notices and other advertisements in English or Hawaiian newspaper must be accompanied with a sworn statement as to the edition circulated.

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

L. AHOLO, Minister of Interior. Interior Office, January 6, 1887. 4th floor, Waiwai.

Tax Collector's Notice.

The Tax Collector will commence collecting taxes in the district of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, at the following places:

From Kamae to Oohala, at the North Hilo Court House, Lualaba.

From Hakalan to Keakaha, at the Court House in Hilo Town.

On sugar plantations taxes will be collected at the office of each respective plantation. Notice will be given hereof to managers by the Tax Collector, or by his order, what day he should call to collect taxes.

F. PAHIA, Tax Collector of Hilo, Hawaii. Hilo, December 1, 1886. dawif

All water rates due on term ending June 30, 1887, must be paid at the office of the Honolulu Water Works before the 15th day of January, 1887.

All rates remaining unpaid January 15, 1887 will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. Parties paying rates will present their last receipt.

CHAS. B. WILSON, Superintendent Honolulu Water Works. Approved: L. AHOLO, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, December 4, 1886.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.

Steer Surprise, Weisbarth, from Kuan, Maui. Steer Waimanalo, from Koolau. Steer Sarah and Eliza, from Koolau.

DEPARTURES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.

Steer W G Hall, Bates, for Maui and Hawaii, at 10 a.m. Am bark Ceylon, Calhoun, for San Francisco. Steer Walehu, for Waialua. Steer Waioli, for Kuan.

Vessels Leaving To-Day.

Am wh bark Sea Breeze, Simmons, for Guam, Caroline Islands. Am bktns Ella, Rust, for San Francisco. Steer Kaula, for Kohala, Hawaii. Steer Kaula, for Waialua. Steer Sarah and Eliza, for Koolau, Oahu.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Am wh bark Sea Breeze, A T Simmons, from San Francisco. Am bktns Mary Winkelman, Chas Backus, from San Francisco. Am bark Saranah, D B Shaw, from New York. Haw bark Star of Devon, A Lovell, from Fanning's Island. Am ship Mercury, Panno, from Newcastle, N S W. Am bktns Eureka, H Meyer, from San Francisco. Am bktns Ella, E C Rust, from San Francisco. Am bktns Wrester, C Schuster, from New Zealand, N S W. Am bktns Amelia, Wm Newhall, from Port Townsend, via Hilo, Hawaii. Am tern W S Bowne, A H Paul, from San Francisco. Chilean corvette Placoma, L A Goni, from Valparaiso, via Easter Island. Am bk Martha Davis, T M Benson, from Boston. Am bktns Planter, W R Perriman, from San Francisco. Am bktns W G Irwin, J E McCulloch, from San Francisco. Brit steer Explorer, Goldman, from Apia, via Tutuila. Am bark Calhoun, G A Perkins, from San Francisco. Am bktns Consuelo, J E McCulloch, from San Francisco.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Brit bark Glengaber, Rolleston, from Liverpool, due Jan 15-31. Haw schr General Stegel, Sanders, from French Frigate Shoals, due Nov 20-30. Ger bark Hydra, from Hongkong, due January 1-15. German bark Hercules, Schaefer, sailed from Liverpool October 9th, due February 20-28. Am wh bark Hunter, Geo W Jenks, from the Line Islands, due March 10-31. Haw bark Thos R Foster, F W Bug, from Victoria, B C, due Dec 25-31. R M S S Mariposa (Am), H M Hayward, from the Colonies, en route to San Francisco, due Jan 14. Brit bark Martha Fisher, from Glasgow, due Jan 15-30. Am bark Timour, Brewer, sailed from Boston Dec 17, due May 1-20. R M S S Albatross (Am), H G Morse, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies, due January 22. Am bktns Discovery, J Lee, from San Francisco, due January 10-25. Am bktns S N Castle, H L Hubbard, from Port Townsend, due January 20-30. Am bark C O Whitmore, T Thompson, from Port Townsend, W T, due January 15-25. Am bark Kikihia, R D Cutler, from Port Townsend, W T, due February 10-28. Brit bark Lady Lampton, Marston, from Newcastle, N S W, due February 10-28.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES. For Maui and Hawaii, per steamer W G Hall, January 7 - P C Jones, Jr, and wife, C N Spencer, Mr Johnson and wife, Miss Roy, Hon J K Salasie, and about 100 deck passengers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamers Kiana and Likelike are expected this morning from windward ports, with sugar. The American barkentine Ella, Captain E C Rust, will leave Wilder's wharf this afternoon with a full cargo of sugar for San Francisco.

The schooner Sarah and Eliza brought 925 bags rice from Koolau, Oahu, January 7th. The Chilean corvette Placoma will sail for San Francisco sometime next week, after the arrival of the San Francisco mail.

The schooner Kaulila sails to-day at noon for Waialua only. The barkentine Planter will finish discharging general cargo to-day, excepting the bricks.

SAILORS' HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Society—Election of Officers and Trustees.

On Friday morning the annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Paty, presented his report, as follows: SAILORS' HOME IN ACCOUNT WITH J. H. PATY, TREASURER.

1885—By balance, Dr. \$25 29. Jan. 13—By rent of Kaula's office, 54 40. April 17—By rent Hawaiian Board one year, 100 00.

May 28—By dues from J. B. Atherton, C. M. Cooke, A. S. Cleghorn, B. F. Dillingham, S. M. Damon, J. Hyman, W. G. Irwin, T. May, J. H. Paty, S. G. Wilder, A. Fuller, F. C. Jones, at \$1 each, 12 00.

Aug. 18—By dues, G. B. Castle, F. Backell, M. Louison, M. P. Robinson, 4 00. Aug. 25—By dues, S. B. Dupa, E. C. Oggel, 2 00.

Oct. 20—By net sales of building at auction, 470 43. 1886—Jan. 13—By bills paid Lewis & Cooke, 84 07.

Jan. 13—By bill paid Robt. Laing, 54 40. Apr. 26—By bill paid Robt. Laing, 13 50. Apr. 30—By bill paid Robt. Laing, 73 40.

May 22—By bill paid "Daily Bulletin," advertising, 1 50. July 23—By bill "Hawaiian Gazette," advertising, 1 50.

Sept. 11—By bill "P. C. Advertiser," advertising, \$3 50, and by bill "Daily Bulletin," advertising, \$2 50. Oct. 7—By bill J. M. Monarrat, 2 00.

Nov. 10—By sundry bills, 164 68. Dec. 18—By Home Fin. for removing foundation stones, 2 25. Dec. 24—By bill for ad., 2 00.

Dec. 28—By Wilder & Co's bill, lumber, fencing lot, 28 83. Balance, 313 99. 1887—Jan. 7—By Balance, \$668 12—\$668 13.

JOHN H. PATY, Treasurer.

Honolulu, January 7, 1887. The Chairman of the Executive Committee presented a report, which was accepted. The following were elected Trustees for the ensuing three years: Hons. S. N. Castle, S. G. Wilder and S. B. Dole; Messrs. John H. Paty, F. A. Schaefer and C. M. Cooke.

The society then adjourned and the Trustees held their annual meeting. The election of officers for 1887 resulted as follows: President, Hon. C. R. Bishop; Secretary, F. A. Schaefer; Treasurer, John H. Paty; Executive Committee, Hon. S. M. Damon, Rev. E. C. Oggel and J. B. Atherton. A committee of three, Messrs. B. F. Dillingham, John H. Paty and J. B. Atherton, was appointed to devise ways and means of raising the \$5,000 required for the new building in accordance with arrangements with the Government. The committee was instructed to report when ready at a special meeting.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th.

Mannuel Perry was charged on remand with the larceny of liquor and money at the Royal Saloon, and without proceeding further with the case the prosecution entered a nolle pros.

Kahuki (w) was charged on remand with the larceny of earrings, valued at \$7 25. Messrs. Kinney & Peterson for the defense. Defendant's plea was not guilty, but a conviction was obtained, and a sentence of one month's hard labor, with a fine of \$5 and costs, was imposed.

Ah Lui, Ah Nee and Ah Cheong, charged on remand with having opium in possession, were again remanded until Saturday morning.

W. M. Hose, on remand for drunkenness, was discharged.

Ah Mung, for housebreaking, was committed to the Supreme Court.

CIVIL CASES.

S. Cohn & Co. vs. Sam McKeague, assumpsit for \$4. Continued to 13th instant.

S. Cohn & Co. vs. Kabelemauna, assumpsit for \$6. Continued to 10th instant.

S. Cohn & Co. vs. Antone Vogel, Ed. Hoffschlaeger, garnishee, assumpsit for \$38 50. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for \$34 75, costs, etc.

Naressee Perry vs. Kong Yan Sung, assumpsit for \$35 76. Continued to 10th instant.

Lowen Lay Sing vs. Chun Hoy and Toey, assumpsit \$30. Discontinued.

Several cases continued to yesterday were further continued, and one for desertion of contract service settled out of Court.

House Breaking.

A Chinaman named Ah Mung was brought before the Police Justice yesterday, charged with having, with felonious intent, on the previous morning broken into the dwelling house of Dr. Chun Sing Sein and Lang Sang on Hotel street. The evidence showed that he had been caught in the act of opening a drawer in the bedroom of the Chinese doctor while the latter was out visiting patients, between 7 and 8:30 a. m. He had effected an entry by means of a key, which was identified as belonging to him. The occupant of the room was in the habit of keeping money there. When the accused was discovered he attempted to run away. He was committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

A Runaway and the Results.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman was driving a horse attached to an old-fashioned express wagon along King street when, opposite to R. More & Co.'s, one of the reins got under its tail and it began to buck and kick in a lively manner. Not satisfied with this it started on a gallop, and the Chinaman commenced pulling on the reins. He managed to steer it into Geo. Wilson's carriage on the United Carriage Company's stand. There were several carriages there, and the runaway caused them all to back into one another. The animal that caused all the trouble got tangled in the reins and was stopped, but it received a nasty gash on one of the hind legs, which lamed it. Three of the hacks on the stand were more or less damaged. The runaway horse belongs to John Hamauku, and he will have to foot the damage done. The Chinaman who was driving the express has been in the employ of Hamauku for some time, and was considered by him a careful (?) driver.

Nawiliwili Wharf.

The following tenders have been received at the Interior Department for an addition and general repairs to the wharf at Nawiliwili, Kauai: Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, \$88; D. McKenzie, \$1,275; E. E. Mayhew, \$1,725; W. E. Rowell, \$1,725. The tender of the Interior and Steam Navigation Company was accepted.

Foreign Jury.

The attendance of the foreign jury at the January term of the Supreme Court, originally fixed for Monday next, will not be required until further notice.

The Chippewas' Three Oaths.

The word "solemn" translated into Chippewa is the nearest approach to an oath. The Chippewas have three methods of expressing the idea of an oath. The first is the word "solemn," the second is a "strong" word, but the most binding is the touching of a pen to paper.—Pioneer Press.

Martin Luther's Music.

Late researches show that Martin Luther did not compose many of the chorales attributed to him. It is even claimed that he did not compose "Eine Festeburg." But he would take popular tunes, have them revised by competent musicians and write for them religious words.—Philadelphia Call.

The Ex-Queen of Spain.

Ex-Queen Isabella, who is at present living in Paris, has since the recent insurrection in Spain refused to receive visitors. Only a few intimate friends are admitted, and even these are forbidden to make any allusion to Spanish politics in conversation.—Paris Letter.

Worthless English Officers.

The commander-in-chief of the British army, the Duke of Cambridge, declares that many of the officers are "not worth their salt." A circular just issued insists that they shall devote more time and attention to the instruction of their troops.

Timber Trespassers.

Considerable trouble is experienced by the authorities of New York in keeping trespassers off the 1,000,000 acres of timber land owned by the state. Last year timber stole nearly \$150,000 worth of timber from the lands.—Chicago Times.

Amateur Theatricals.

Mary Anderson advises young women not to have anything to do with amateur theatricals, as they are "a tremendous strain on the nerves and do not pay one who has a high ideal of dramatic art."

Unrecalled Remark.

Young lady (reading card just brought in)—Mr. Frank S. S. Smith. Young man (who dislikes the interruption)—Dear me! his mother must have stuttered when he was christened.—Harper's Bazar.

From England to France.

A steamer with a stirring screw has just cut the water that rolls 'twixt Dover and Calais in fifty-eight minutes. That is how far England and France are apart.—Chicago Herald.

Did any careful scientist ever compute the number of revolutions a particularly obnoxious fly can make at times around the head of a man when very busy?—New York Graphic.

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LAST WEEK OF THE PANORAMA OF THE Volcano OF KILAUEA, BY J. TAVERNIER, Now on Exhibition AT CAMPBELL'S BLOCK, Queen Street. HOURS.—From 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. ADMISSION: General Admission 50c Children 25c Tickets for Sale at Soper's and at the Hawaiian Hotel. 347 dec8-17

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THE SEVEN WONDERS.

WHAT NEW YORK HAS TO SHOW IN GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.

An Interesting Field of Inquiry—The Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty Included in All Lists—Various Minor Wonders.

A friend from a distance who intends to make a flying visit to this city, and wishes to see the best use of his limited time, writes to ask what are the great "sights" of New York. "Will you," he writes, "clothe yourself with the discriminating judgment of a Philo of Byzantium and name the seven wonders of New York? The seven wonders of the ancient world, according to their writers, were the pyramids, the hanging gardens at Babylon, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, the statue of Jupiter at Athens, the mausoleum, the Colossus of Rhodes, and the Pharos of Alexandria.

One list is as follows: The Brooklyn bridge, the aqueduct, statue of Liberty, the elevated railroads, any large office building, including the elevator system, fourteen story flats, the central depot and approaches. Another list reads: Brooklyn bridge, statue of Liberty, artificial channel at Hell Gate, produce exchange building, Casino theater, St. Patrick's cathedral, John L. Sullivan. A third list: Brooklyn bridge, elevated railroads, statue of Liberty, High Bridge, Grant's tomb, sub-treasury vaults, St. Patrick's cathedral. And a fourth makes these selections: Brooklyn bridge, Vanderbilt viaduct, the city hall, the elevated railroads, Central park, Coney island.

It will be seen that all opinions concur in putting the Brooklyn bridge and the statue of Liberty among the seven wonders. Three of the four include in the list the elevated railroad system. Two name St. Patrick's cathedral, a representative apartment house of the sky scraping pattern, and the railroad engineering work of the Vanderbilt roads from the Harlem river to the Grand Central depot as worthy to be classed on the list.

There remain a number of works that are well worthy of consideration, though named by only a single juror. Grant's tomb, for instance, possesses a historical interest, and is one of the largest monuments of metalic money to be found in any building on the continent, if not in the world, and greater, probably, than any similar collection of antiquity.

Then there is the sub-treasury building, not impressive in architecture, but wonderful as a national treasure house. Here the visitor may see the largest amount of metallic money to be found in any building on the continent, if not in the world, and greater, probably, than any similar collection of antiquity.

The Beauties of Japan. The distinction which Japan enjoys is, that while other countries have lovely spots she is everywhere enchanting. The whole length of the island chain, 1,200 miles in extent, hardly presents a spot that would not be a subject for a landscape painter. The great central mountain range, with the overlying cone-shaped Fujiama, rises almost out of the ocean below to be lost to view in the clouds above. Long transverse spurs of hills run out into the sea. Deep, warm, rich valleys have been everywhere their bordering the ocean fertile plains have been formed from the weathering and washings of the great mountain masses.

The Lining of the Italian Coat. They are the Italian peasants, picturesque in dress, pleasing in manner, accommodating up to a certain point, willing to express sympathy or to fall in love with your words by their ready smiles and tears.

A Little Boy's Faith. At a certain country church it was decided by the members to assemble together at a given time to pray for rain, which was badly needed for the growing crops. At the appointed hour the people began to gather, and a little fellow came trudging up with an umbrella almost as big as himself.

Painting of the Grant Family. Mrs. Grant still takes special interest in one of her old paintings, a large canvas representing herself, the general, and their children as they appeared just after the close of the war.

One of the Trying Things. One of the most trying things to frail human nature is to spend several minutes in sharpening a pencil, and then to find just as you are putting the finishing touches that the lead is broken half an inch up the wood, and the work has to be done over again.

A. T. STEWART'S BETTER NATURE.

He Had a Great Deal of Heart After All. As a result of his business, the other day about the late A. T. Stewart, the Saunterer was somewhat surprised to hear his friend say that the millionaire had a great deal of heart after all, and was not the cold, selfish monster that he has too often been represented to be.

He wanted his own, was the one of the remarks made during the conversation, "but he was capable of doing a good many generous acts. I had occasion to call upon him once or twice on charitable errands and found him very courteous and obliging, though wide awake and anxious to be fully informed on the subject discussed."

Once I went to see him about a poor, honest and well meaning fellow who had failed three times, and was deeply in his debt. I said that he was anxious to start again and that he had great prospects of success. "Nonsense," replied Mr. Stewart, "he has no head for business and I cannot do anything more for him."

On another occasion I was deputed to ask his assistance for one of his employees, who was sick, by a child of his name, which I was a member. Mr. Stewart knew nothing about him except that he was one of the hundreds of people whom he hired. I stated the case, and Mr. Stewart said it was a hard one, and immediately gave \$100 to be used at discretion for the man's benefit, stipulating, however, that he was not to be known in the matter at all, and the other party for the same purpose.

Story of Col. James A. Mulligan. Col. James A. Mulligan, whose heroic defense of Lexington made him immortal; who only surrendered when forced to it by the pang of a human hand, and long after all hope from Fremont had been abandoned, was a man of a marked character.

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Scheme to Tax Pianos. A new and strange crusade is being preached in Paris, where just now it is sought to turn a source of nuisance into a source of revenue. Pianophobia has declared itself virulently in the most unexpected quarters. M. Rey, a member of the Institute, and himself a composer of no mean ability, has drawn up a bill which, if passed, will bring into the treasury some 9,000,000 francs, or 1,000,000 dollars. His idea is to tax pianos. As a nuisance they have lately got beyond all limits in Paris.

Mustard seed valued at \$60,000 has been shipped from Lompoc, Cal., this season.

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