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[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mr. A. W. Eames, president of the Hawaiian Packing Co., and his daughter, Miss Helen Janet Eames of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, are in New York and are at the Hotel Astor, Times Square, where they will be until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Miss Eames will be joined here by Francis Eames who is a sophomore in Cornell University and he will pass the holidays with his father and sister at the Hotel Astor in this city.

Miss Eames also came here to act as maid of honor to her friend, Miss Lillian Kreuter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreuter of this city, who will be married December 21 to Dr. Carl Voegtlin of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

After the Christmas holidays Mr. and Miss Eames will return to Honolulu by way of San Francisco.

Mr. Eames is a grower and packer of pineapples and has an 800 acre pineapple ranch and ships and markets each year more than eleven thousand cases, which is about 25,000,000 cans of two and a half pounds each. Mr. Eames ships the fresh pineapple to the Pacific Coast and the canned

product goes all over the United States and Europe.

Mr. Eames in an interview here says that the pineapple industry is second in importance in the Hawaiian Islands, sugar coming first. He also speaks in the highest terms of the climate of the islands and that it is very equable and that there are no great storms and no intense heat and in the thirteen years he formerly lived in the United States he has lived there he has found no other climate so agreeable. He said that the tourist travel has already set in quite heavy for this early in the season and that while he and his daughter were in California that the steamers were carrying a full complement of passengers to the islands. He says that there could be no more delightful place to pass the winter months.

Mr. Eames says that there are 10,000 white people in Honolulu and there are 1100 automobiles. He spoke of the great volcano, Kilauea, as the most wonderful in the world and that people watch at the edge of the crater all night to see its 20 acre surface in motion as it fights up the heavens. Travelers say that it is one of the grandest sights in the entire world.

OLD BOARD GIVES EXPIRING GASP

The present board of supervisors gave what is mighty nearly its last gasp yesterday noon. It opened bids for the construction of the Waikane wharf, over on the other side of Oahu, and then adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock, when it will wind up its affairs and turn the business of the government over to the incoming board.

M. Picano, who built the Nuuanu road, was the lowest bidder. His bid was \$4725. This is above the appropriation of \$2500, and the matter may have to be reconsidered or a new sum appropriated. J. K. Paoli bid \$6500 for the job. The harbor commission also received a bid on this job yesterday. There were a number of bids for the Kalakaua avenue lighting plan. The bids were considerably involved. There is an appropriation of \$3000 to cover this expense. The parkway is to be set with ornamental posts and standards.

1912 BUILDING UNDERSTATED

In the summary of building operations in the City and County of Honolulu for the year 1912 in yesterday's issue, the December permits are understated. Owing to the comparative slackness the first part of the month, the last ten days were discounted too heavily. Instead of \$100,000 the cost of new construction for this month footed up \$137,000 with the book not yet closed.

Hoffschlaeger & Co.'s store and office building, King street, costing \$8800, was inadvertently omitted from the list of business structures, as was the laboratory of the board of agriculture, at the government nursery, costing \$1682, from the list of public buildings.

With these corrections, the new construction of the past year will amount to nearer two and one-half million dollars than to two million two hundred and odd thousand dollars.

What made the last ten days of December jump the record of that month up are an extension to Catton, Neill Co's foundry costing \$15,000 and an extension to Queen's Hospital costing \$11,200.

STOCKS AND BONDS SOLD IN DECEMBER

Following are the sales on the Honolulu stock exchange for the month of December, with high and low prices respectively:

Ewa P. Co.	580	26	24 1/2
Haw. C. & S. Co.	835	34 1/2	32
Haw. S. Co.	65	36 1/2	35 3/4
Honokaa S. Co.	210	8	8
Kahuku P. Co.	15	14	14
Kekaha S. Co.	5	150	150
McBryde S. Co.	1355	5	3 3/4
Oahu S. Co.	1006	24 3/4	23 3/4
Onomea S. Co.	290	32	30
Olaa S. Co., Ltd.	1027	5	2 3/4
Pioneer Mill Co.	938	26	25 1/2
Waialua Ag. Co.	120	98 1/2	90
Oahu R. & L. Co.	32	145	138 1/2
Hilo Ry. Co., Com.	75	7 1/2	7
H. B. & M. Co., Ltd.	340	22 1/2	21 1/2
Haw. Pineapple Co.	745	44 3/4	44
Hahione Ry. Co.	300	19	19
Hilo Railroad Co.	1000	96 3/4	96 3/4
H. R. R. Co. Ref.	15090	100 3/4	100 3/4
& Ex. Con. S.	10900	99	99
Kaui R. Co. S.	6000	103 1/2	103 1/2
McBryde S. Co. S.	1400	101 1/2	101 1/2
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MAKEE GOES TO MANILA

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Makee of Hanalei will be surprised to learn of their departure for the far east where Mr. Makee goes to be an assistant on one of the big plantations under the control of George Fitch. "Charlie," as he is more familiarly known, is one of the pioneer plantation men in the territory, being a son of the founder of the Makee Sugar Company, and for years connected with the Kealia plantation. Retiring from active plantation life a number of years ago, he bought property in Hanalei.

Being a natural born hustler, he could not sit idly by, so as a pastime he engaged in the fishing business. However, the lure of the cane field proved too much for his constitution, and he is now more soundly "boots and saddles." While his host of friends regret to see him leave the island, he goes to his new home with the best wishes for happiness and prosperity—Garden Island.

WALTER G. SMITH QUILTS DOMINION

Walter G. Smith, commander of the local promotion committee's forces in the north, has completed his series of successful lectures in Canada and has commenced his invasion of the States.

Mr. Smith left Winnipeg about a week ago and from there went down into North Dakota and is now at Bismarck. From there he will journey to the principal cities in that state and then go on to Montana, where he will lecture at Butte, Helena, Billings and Missoula. Spokane will be his next stop and from there he will go direct to Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and finally to Chicago, and will spend the rest of his time making the larger cities in the East. It is expected that his tour will be completed about the first of next March.

According to word just received by the promotion committee, it will be a lucky crowd of tourists who are fortunate enough to book on the Wilhelmina on her fortieth voyage out of San Francisco, bringing her into Honolulu on the morning of February 18. Castle & Cooke have arranged for that vessel to leave Honolulu on Wednesday evening at five o'clock for Hilo and return again to Honolulu on February 22, in order that the passengers and tourists may take advantage of the trip to the volcano and at the same time return to Honolulu to witness the Floral Parade and the usual ceremonies which take place on February 22.

On the last mail, Secretary Wood received several letters from principal steamship and railway agents in the United States and Europe asking for literature of the Hawaiian Islands and also posters for the coming floral parade. Among those who have written are the agent of the Oceanic Steamship Company of London, the general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at St. Paul, and the manager of the Inter-State Tourist & Steamship Agency at Denver.

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'SWAT THE FLY' CAMPAIGN HERE STARTS SOON

A campaign against the house fly in Honolulu is to begin in the very near future. Aroused by the report from the Harvard Medical School that after an exhaustive study of the subject the definite conclusion has been reached by the scientists connected with the institution that the house fly is the direct cause of all infantile paralysis, Arthur G. Smith, president of the Civic Federation, says he intends calling the attention of the federation to the subject.

He expects to urge organization for a campaign in this city against the pestiferous small insect, and believes it can be conducted with a certainty of success if mothers are convinced that the house fly's presence in their homes places their children directly in the way of such dangers as infantile paralysis, typhoid fever and the other "dirt" diseases to which the fly is the great contributing cause.

"Almost every city on the mainland has its fly-fighting crusade," said Mr. Smith, "but Honolulu so far has completely ignored the subject. Most of the mainland municipalities, of course, have their campaigns in the summertime, when the flies are most prevalent. Few of them are bothered by the pest more than a few months in the year, but Honolulu has the house fly the year round. A concerted effort to reduce the evil would therefore be just as practicable today as it will next July or August.

"The cause of the dread infantile paralysis has been a mystery to investigators for years, but the recent declaration from the Harvard Medical School is based on long, careful study. And it is enough to frighten every father and mother, bringing the realization that the fly in the house is an ever-present menace to the little folk."

Honolulu had its infantile paralysis scare a couple of years ago, when thirty-six cases of the malady were reported in the territory, sixteen in Honolulu, and with four deaths resulting. It reached its height in December, 1910, but since that time the number of cases has gradually diminished, until, during the fiscal year 1911-12 only ten cases were reported to the board of health, these all being outside Honolulu and none resulting fatally. There have been no cases reported during the last few months.

It is thought that better sanitary conditions has had much to do with this situation, yet the report from the medical authorities indicates that another outbreak may be anticipated at any time, so long as the housefly and his conspirator, the barn fly, has entrance to the kitchen, the dining room or the nursery.

DR. EMILY SINCLAIR IS VOCATIONAL SECRETARY OF OBERLIN COLLEGE

WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 30.—Miss Emily Sinclair, Ph. D., Associate Professor of Mathematics in Oberlin College, known to Maui people through her visit during the summer of 1910, has been made Vocational Secretary who is to help women students learn about the professions they desire to take up. The Springfield Republican speaks about the new Oberlin idea and Miss Sinclair's work as follows:

"A recent important innovation by the Oberlin faculty was the appointment of Dr. Emily Sinclair, associate professor of mathematics, as vocational secretary for the young women of the college. Dr. Sinclair will make a special study of the opportunities other than teaching, which are now open to young women in business and professional life in America. As vocational secretary, Miss Sinclair will hold herself in readiness not to advise young women regarding the choice of their life work, but to furnish them with any information which they may request regarding a particular activity in which they may be interested. The office is not intended to influence the student's choice of studies or the planning of her course as a whole, but to have immediately available the essential facts relating to specific opportunities with which the majority of college women have no means of becoming acquainted during their undergraduate life."

PERCY HUNTER IS RECALLED FROM ENGLAND

Percy Hunter, who is well-known in Hawaii from his connection with the Hands-Around-The-Pacific club, is the subject of the following from the Sydney Telegraph:

"The government policy in regard to immigration has resulted in a decision to recall Mr. Percy Hunter from England. Mr. Hunter left Sydney in the early part of the present year commissioned by the Government to take charge of immigration matters for the State in the Old-country. It was anticipated at the time that he would be absent for only a few months, but already Mr. Hunter's trip has occupied nearly a year.

"The nature of Mr. Hunter's duties never seem to have been clearly defined, but it is generally understood that he has had control of immigration at the London end, and in addition he has been in various ways advertising the State. The decision of the Government to shut down on practically all immigration with the exception of 'dominated' wives or children of immigrants already out here has left Mr. Hunter with less to do than has been the case hitherto. It is stated that a recall message has now been sent to Mr. Hunter by the Government, calling him to this State."

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