

LATEST FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Swift Justice Visited Upon the Heads of Maui Murderers.

Three Assassins Convicted and Sentenced to Death Within a Week.

A Native Molokai Outlaw Pays the Death Penalty on the Gallows for the Brutal Murder of a Chinese Storekeeper—A Young San Francisco Confined in the City Prison at Honolulu, Suffering From Mental Unbalance.

HONOLULU, Dec. 15 (via San Francisco, Dec. 22)—Swift justice has been visited upon the heads of the Maui murderers. Within the week Sagata and Yoshida have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to death. The Lahaina court has broken all records on murder cases, having disposed of three in a week's time.

Sagata was charged with the murder of his wife and child, and caught red-handed. Yoshida stabbed a Japanese woman to death with a knife, and the evidence of his crime was just about as conclusive as that against his fellow countryman. Sagata will be hanged on the last Friday of March, 1898.

J. W. Ginno, a dental student who arrived from San Francisco a few days ago on the barkentine Irmgard, is confined in a padded cell in the city prison, suffering from a mental unbalance. He is rational most of the time, but occasionally becomes erratic and noisy. While on the Irmgard Captain Schmidt noticed that he acted peculiarly, and formed the belief that he is the victim of morphia. Ginno is but 22 years of age. He has no friends here as far as can be ascertained.

Early last Monday morning, Noa, the native Molokai outlaw, paid the death penalty for the murder of a Chinese storekeeper. The execution took place within the walls of the Oahu Prison. Seven minutes after the death trap had been sprung the heart of the condemned man ceased to beat, and in nine minutes the surgeon pronounced him extinct. The execution was successful in every particular.

Noa died without a perceptible tremor. Half supported on his journey to the gallows, he stepped with unflinching step upon the death trap, and straightening up, stood with his legs well apart and his arms outstretched. He showed no fear when the noise was adjusted about his neck, but rather assisted the guards by holding his head high. When the clergyman who had followed the condemned man up the scaffold commenced to pray, Noa only bowed his head. The minister, with eyes closed and hand upraised, had not finished when one of the guards slipped the black cap over the murderer's head. Warden Low, standing in the courtyard below, took up his watch. It was, as was expected, a rattling and bang the trap fell, and an instant after Noa's body hung dangling in midair.

At the end of fifteen minutes the body was cut down and removed to an adjoining shed, where the autopsy was performed. As had been expected, it was found that the vertebrae of the neck had been dislocated, paralyzing the spinal cord, producing almost instant death. After the autopsy had been performed the body was placed in a plain coffin and removed to Potter's field and interred at Government expense.

The crime for which Noa was executed was one of the most brutal and cold-blooded murders in the criminal annals of the islands. Noa was the leader of a band of robbers and cut-throats who made their home in the Molokai Mountains. For years they had terrorized the neighborhood. Noa would go to the greatest extremes to avenge a real or fancied wrong, cutting out the tongues of his neighbor's cattle, laying death traps for his fellowmen in the woods, and practicing other like cruelties.

On the evening of April 17th, in company with two confederates, he broke into the store of Asano, an aged Chinese, and dragging the man out of bed, beat out his brains with a stone. Hee Shee, the storekeeper's wife, was choked to death and left for dead. The thieves then ransacked the place, carrying off all the valuables, and hiding away in the mountains. Noa was betrayed by a relative and captured, but afterwards escaped, and the officers had a hard time to recapture him. He was tried here by Judge Carter, and was sentenced on August 18th last.

Announcement has been made that another bank will be established in the city shortly after the first of the year. The new concern is to be a branch of the big Peking Banking Company. This company started in Tien Tsin, and has branch banks established in Hongkong, Amoy and other cities in China. One of the officials of the Chinese Banking Company will probably arrive in Honolulu soon after the holidays.

complete all arrangements for the opening of the bank.

BANKRUPTCY BILL. Very Favorable Outlook for Its Passage in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is a very favorable outlook for the passage of the bankruptcy bill. Even the opponents of the measure concede their conviction that it will pass both houses. A majority of the Democrats in both houses probably will vote against it. They feel that its involuntary feature will allow the creditor class of the East to oppress the poor in the West when the latter are the least able to be borne down upon, while the voluntary phase of the proposed legislation will encourage dishonesty.

AN AGED WOMAN SUFFOCATED. Perished During a Fire in Her Home at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Freda Schilintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died when within a few feet of safety. In a fire in the house in which she lived on East Fifty-ninth street before daylight to-day.

Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength gave out, and they were forced to abandon her. She was rescued, and barely escaped death herself. About a score of others were rescued by the police and firemen.

A PLUCKY CLERK. Captures Four Burglars in His Employers' Store.

CANAAN (Conn.), Dec. 22.—Four burglars of a gang of five were captured by Martin Reed in Jackson & Eggleston's store here early this morning.

Reed, who sleeps in the store, was awakened by the movements of the men, and by prompt use of his revolver wounded two of the burglars and marched four of them, including one of those whom he had shot, into a room and locked the door. The other wounded man was helpless. The fifth member of the gang escaped.

STORMS IN TEXAS. Prove Very Disastrous to Live Stock Interests.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved to be more disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the West and Northwest portions of that State than was expected. Reports from 200 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle is unprecedented, being most pronounced among recent importations from Mexico and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana. In some localities fully 25 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have died already.

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS. Four Trades About to Amalgamate Under a New Association.

ELWOOD (Ind.), Dec. 22.—The four trades of window glass workers are about to amalgamate under a new association. The people identified with the new movement wish to organize a society that will operate on practical business lines, and obtain for its members under entirely new articles of organization, a wage settlement that will satisfy all of the trades.

LOUD'S POSTOFFICE BILL. Will be Favorably Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Loud of the House Committee on Post-offices has completed the report of the committee on the Loud bill. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least ten millions of dollars annually, and will wipe out the enormous deficit that confronts the Postoffice Department every year. Mr. Loud believes that the bill is much stronger this session, and will probably carry. The report will be submitted on the first or second day after Congress assembles.

TRAINING SHIP ALLIANCE. Arrives at New York After a Long Cruise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The United States training ship Alliance passed the Sandy Hook early to-day. This finished a long cruise for the Alliance. She left Newport, R. I., June 26th with a full complement of apprentices, and the

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COMMERCIAL. WHEAT EASIER, THOUGH NOT GENERALLY LOWER.

There have been no changes in flour for a long time; the market is quiet and the mills are running lightly. Wheat today is easier, though not generally lower for spot; futures are a trifle off, following a slight decline at Chicago; a cargo down from Fort Costa for England. Barley is lower; the demand is slack; offerings are not heavy, yet ample for all needs. Not much call for oats; prices are unchanged; all receipts to-day were from Oregon.

Funeral Services Over the Remains Held at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Funeral services over the remains of Washington Hesing, ex-Postmaster of Chicago and editor-in-chief of the "Illinois Staats-Zeitung," were held to-day at the Cathedral of Holy Name.

PROSPECT OF A STRIKE. Cotton Operatives Will Oppose a Reduction of Wages.

PALL RIVER (Mass.), Dec. 22.—The cotton manufacturers are confronted with the prospect of a strike, as many of the operatives are determined to oppose a reduction of wages.

More Factories Begin Operations. BRIDGTON (N. J.), Dec. 20.—Fires were put under the furnaces to-day in the Cohasset, Cumberland, Moor-Jones window glass factories near here, and it is expected that the works will start up in a week or two, probably on January 22d. It is expected that 20,000 persons, now idle, will be given employment.

Homicide in Missouri. MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21.—John J. Joyce, a retired railroad man, shot R. C. Montgomery, a prominent and wealthy real estate agent, shortly after noon to-day. There had been bad blood between the men for some time, and when Joyce met Montgomery to-day he shot him without a word. Montgomery died instantly. The murderer made no effort to escape.

Death of a College Athlete. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Bert Alward, one of the most prominent college athletes in the country, and widely known as a football player and coach, died to-day of typhoid fever.

Five People Burned to Death. PAMPALONA (Spain), Dec. 20.—Owing to the destruction by fire of an asphalt factory at Barcelona, five persons have been burned to death and thirty-six have been injured.

United States Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States Supreme Court adjourned for the holiday recess to-day, to convene again on the 3d of January.

A Wife Murderer Sentenced. WAUKESHAW (Wis.), Dec. 20.—James Butler, who murdered his wife last July, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment.

Inevitable. "Perhaps you would like to do the shopping for the family yourself!" she exclaimed.

"Perhaps you would like to undertake the responsibility of providing the funds," he retorted.

Then they both shuddered and realized that there was no use of trying to settle the question. It was the old, old dispute between capital and labor—Washington Star.

Richness. The Klondike housewife, so they say. Her wretched spouse implores. To brush the gold dust from his boots Before he comes indoors.

—Washington Star.

One of the hymns in the hymn book of a church in Toronto has been arranged to fit the tune of the song, "Put Me Off at Buffalo."

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT. The Gift Shows the Giver! A practical present proves the good sense of the donor. Our store is filled with just such gifts. In every department there are so many. If your mind is not already made up as to what you are going to give, look through this store and you are bound to find something that pleases. EXTRA SALESPeOPLE TO SERVE YOU PROMPTLY.

Attractive Christmas Promplings. In Our Art Department. China Silk Glove Case. Lined with silk, bound with silk cord, with beautiful painted designs on cover. Price, \$1. The same style goods in Handkerchief Cases, at 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 each. Enameled Thimble and Thread Basket. Lined with opera colored silk. Price, 25c each. Enamel Darning and Pin Cushions, 5c each. Enameled Jewel Cases, at 10c and 25c each. Something to Please the Baby. Dainty Cream White Baby Cloaks, in the very newest designs; they are beautiful every one; such a sensible gift for the baby. The best ones are \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each. Infants' Worsted Booties. Such pretty ones at 25c, 35c and 50c pair. Infants' Worsted Mittens. In pink, white and light blue, certainly nice enough for a Christmas gift are the ones at 20c, 25c, 35c pair. It Takes a Child's Eye. To appreciate a Silk Handkerchief, with its bright colors and patterns. We have a remarkably fine assortment at 15c each. A sample line, bought much more value (they are worth 25c).

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CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

ORDINANCE No. 466. An Ordinance Giving to the Steam Engines and Apparatus of the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento the Right of Way Through the Streets and Alleys of Said City; Prohibiting the Obstruction of Such Engines and Apparatus, and Providing a Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. All steam engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks and other movable apparatus belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento shall have the paramount right of way through all the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Sacramento when running or going to a fire or responding to a fire alarm, and all street cars in the vicinity of such steam engines, hose carts, trucks or apparatus shall stop at once when the signal is given, and the occasion may require in order to give the said engines, carts, trucks and other apparatus the right of way through the streets for the time being.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person having the control of a vehicle to permit the same to obstruct or delay the progress of said steam engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks or other apparatus of the Fire Department of the City of Sacramento while going to a fire or responding to a fire alarm, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any manner to obstruct the same while responding to an alarm of fire.

Section 3. Any person guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding five days.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED December 5, 1897. CHARLES E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

ORDINANCE No. 468. An Ordinance Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Removal of Porches, Balconies and Awnings Having Posts or Supports Resting on a Sidewalk, Declaring the Same Unlawful, and Providing a Penalty Therefor, and Prescribing the Mode of Construction for Awnings and Balconies Projecting Over a Sidewalk in the City of Sacramento, Passed October 3, 1893."

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 324 of the City of Sacramento, passed October 3, 1893, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No awning shall be constructed within the limits of the City of Sacramento without the consent of the city, any firm or corporation owning or being the agent for the premises in front of which it is proposed to construct an awning, or the contractor for the construction of the said work, shall first obtain a permit so to do from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said city, who shall first inspect and approve of or reject the plan proposed under the regulations prescribed and contained in the specifications governing the construction of all awnings constructed, or to be constructed, in the City of Sacramento, and which said specifications were duly approved and adopted September eleven, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, by the Board of Trustees in and for the City of Sacramento.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED July 6, 1897. CHARLES E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. Morning Session—Belcher, 25 1/2; B & B, 25; Caledonia, 21; Challenge, 25; Cholera, 25; C. C. Va., 21; Imperial, 10; H & N, 21; Justice, 40; Ophir, 35; Potosi, 35; Savage, 25; Sierra Nevada, 25; Union, 25; Y. J. Curtis, 25; York, 25. Afternoon Session—C. C. Va., 21; Cholera, 25; C. C. Va., 21; Imperial, 10; Point, 25; Y. J. Curtis, 25; Belcher, 25; Sierra Nevada, 25; Utah, 25; Overman, 25; Justice, 40; Caledonia, 25; Challenge, 25. Closing Quotations—Alta, 40; Alpha, 30; Andes, 10; Belcher, 25; B & B, 25; Bullion, 7; Challenge, 25; Cholera, 25; Comstock, 25; C. C. Va., 21; Imperial, 10; Point, 25; G. & C., 40; H & N, 21; Justice, 40; Kentuck, 35; Mexico, 25; Nevada, 25; Ophir, 35; Overman, 25; Potosi, 35; Savage, 25; Sierra Nevada, 25; Silver Hill, 25; Union, 25; Utah, 25; Y. J. Curtis, 25; York, 25.

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NOTICE. All demands against the City of Sacramento must be presented on or before December 31, 1897. M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.