

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

There is still a brisk trade in holiday goods. There is quite a band on board the Paul Isenberg. Christmas Goods for sale by H. W. Schmidt & Sons. Coffee plants were first introduced into Hawaii in 1825. The Board of Health advertises for tenders for supplies. There is talk of more bicycle racing on January 17th. The case of C. Mitchell, burglar, has been remanded to January 2nd. Extension lumber is lying in great piles at the Oahu Railway yards. A meeting of Hawaii Theosophical Lodge was held at Foster hall last evening. Plans for the new Healani boat house will be placed on exhibition in a few days. There was fighting on the vessel Rutenbeck at noon. The police were not called. Bids for hides will be received by the Board of Health up to noon next Wednesday. There will be an adjourned meeting of the American League tomorrow night. A new hose wagon for the Fire Department is soon to be delivered. It will be a beauty. Carpenters are now working on the interior of Col. W. F. Allen's new Beretania street mansion. The Bruce Waring business block at the corner of Fort and Beretania is nearly completed. Battalion medal shooting ends next Monday. There are crowds at Waikiki every afternoon now. Lodge Le Progress will hold their regular meeting at their hall this evening. Installation of officers. Elizabeth J. Parker has filed a petition for appointment of James I. Dowsett guardian of her infant child. E. Vandoorn's neat refreshment store on Fort street, near the Esplanade, is becoming a popular resort. Mr. Ballentyne says his company is planning to use heaviest steel and best equipment for the electric railway. Mesdames J. F. Brown and J. A. Gilman will give an invitation play at Waikiki next Monday evening, Dec. 31st. The foot-balls' practice Thursday afternoon was somewhat of a failure. Less than a dozen players turned out. There will be a prayer meeting for Christian workers in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. "Mine Host" Kruise of the Arlington treated his patrons and friends to an elegant Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. George D. Coutoumamas of Company B, N. G. H., will be married to Miss Emma Davidson of Hana Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Pat Higgins plead guilty in the District Court today to having opium in his possession and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and \$1 costs. "That produce wagon's been here again," remarked Cy, Edson as he gazed on the freight left at the Pacific Mail dock by the Warrimoo. James G. Spencer says that the base ball season next year will be more interesting than ever before. Four, and perhaps more, teams will be in the field. The boys of Kamehameha School were given an entertainment by their teachers last evening. The program consisted of literary and musical selections. Jack Lucas and Harry Whitney are still deer-hunting on Molokai. They will return next Saturday. Jack sent down three fine animals by the last Lihue. In the "Timely Topics" column today the Hawaiian Hardware Co.'s seer tells of road work, Pansy stoves, Dietz oil stoves, silverware and Haviland China. The congregation of Kamaukapili Church will have a Christmas tree for the children this evening. The event will be preceded by the chimes, which will be rung at 6 o'clock. A war story now afloat is that 400 of the 800 Portuguese coming here from the Azores are soldiers and are to be used in the Republic's army. This nonsense has been retained on the streets today.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.
PROPOSAL TO RUN WIRES INTO THE KONA DISTRICT.
L. S. Aungst is handling the Project—Going to Make a Survey—Progressive Move.
L. S. Aungst, the retiring Superintendent of the Mutual Telephone Company, is going into business on Hawaii. He leaves for that island on the next Hall, a week from today. He takes along his saddle horse and will traverse from Kahului the territory to be covered by a projected line. This new line will complete the circuit of Hawaii by placing the Kona and Kau districts in communication with the rest of the island. Mr. Aungst will do some surveying and will make a report to gentlemen of this city interested in the project. This is the line for which \$2000 bonus was appropriated by the Legislature of 1892. Marshal Hitchcock and others have at times canvassed the scheme. Mr. Aungst is confident that it will be a success. Kona which has so many coffee plantations and home steads has no telephone at all. Kau is barely tapped, having nothing like an adequate service. The proposed line, affording direct communication from Kona to Kohala, will run over 250 miles of country. There are already three telephone companies on Hawaii. None of the people in the business have cared to venture into Kona. Mr. Aungst and others have been gathering data for some time and now an investigation will be made. There is very little likelihood that the proposed line will pay at first. It may be an outlay proposition for several years. It will prove a veritable boon to a large number of people, will be useful to the Government and will encourage settlement in Kona and Kau.
Pythian Officers.
At last evening's convention officers were elected by Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Following is the roster for the ensuing term:
Chancellor—Commander—Geo. Bruus, Vice-Chancellor—A. W. Clarke, Prelate—Ed Towse, Master of Work—A. W. Keech, K. of R. and S.—J. F. Eckhardt, P. C. M. of F.—S. J. Saylor, M. of E.—M. A. Gonsalves, M. at A.—F. W. McChesney, Trustee—A. V. Gear.
THE JOHN GOOD.
One of the Sloop's Passengers Returns to Honolulu.
Sproat, one of the men who started for the South Seas with Pirate Cook in the sloop John Good, is back in Honolulu. He came over lately from Hawaii. Sproat is an ex-soldier. West, the third member of the party, is supposed to be still on the big island. He is a deserter from the army. Sproat says the voyagers had an exceedingly rough time of it. Several hundred miles out they encountered a terrific gale. After this was weathered they ran short of provisions. Finally they reached these seas again, only to have more trouble off Hawaii. Sproat says he is done entirely with the sailing business. West dare not come to Honolulu for fear of the military authorities. Pirate Cook now proposes to undertake a voyage around the Horn.
A BIG ESTATE.
Inventory of the Property of the Late S. N. Castle.
An inventory of the property of the late Samuel N. Castle was filed today by Mrs. Mary Castle, executrix. The inventory states that at the time of his death Mr. Castle was the owner of a half interest in the "Castle & Cook" store, warehouse and premises at King and Bethel; an undivided half interest in 7 acres of land near the Electric station in Nuuanu valley; an undivided half interest in a small lot of two acres called the "Ninihua" lot at Kalaupapa on Molokai. Personal property—One-third interest in the copartnership of Castle and Cooke, \$66,666.66; 60 shares of Kohala Sugar Co., par \$30.00; 833 shares of Onomea Sugar Co., par \$83.30; 750 shares of Ewa Sugar Co., par \$75.00; 500 shares of Kahuku Sugar Co., par \$50.00; 390 shares of O. R. & L. Co., par \$39.00; Bonds of the O. R. & L. Co., \$89,000. Notes of _____ (mortgage) \$35,000. Notes of _____ (mortgage) \$17,000. Notes of _____ \$15,000. Due on account from _____ \$92,373.88. Due on open account at Castle & Cooke. The foregoing list comprises all the property in the hands of the Executrix.
Fine Residence Leased.
Bruce Waring has leased his residence property on Fort street to Mrs. Gault of Kauai. The new store buildings at the corner of Fort and Beretania streets have all been rented at good figures.
THE GREAT SALE.
Having purchased largely at a late credit sale I am now enabled to sell goods cheaper than any other retail store in town. All kinds of Dress Goods will be sold at auction prices for cash. Sale commencing Monday, November 26th. M. S. LEVY.

HAVE BEEN ON A STRIKE.
PORTUGUESE ROAD LABORERS IN HAWAIIA DISTRICT.
Wanted More Pay—Unique Tax Proposal—Disaffection About the Highways.
A correspondent writes from Honokaa that there is dissatisfaction in the camp of the Portuguese homesteaders in that vicinity. The bad condition of the roads is the trouble. One proposal advanced is that they retain their taxes and expend the money themselves. It is learned at the Interior Department here that these people are unreasonable, to say the least. Considerable work is being prosecuted in that locality and more is planned. The recent storms played havoc with the roads and bridges. Extensive repairs are now being made at several places. The Hamakua news gatherer tells of the settlement of a strike of Portuguese road laborers. They demanded more pay. This was refused and they quit work in a body. Natives took their places. The men now wish to return to the job and for their benefit the force has been increased.
Labor Bulletin.
The Labor Commission is hard at work collecting information. To the special session of the Legislature a preliminary report will be made. Work upon it has begun. It will be something in the shape of a bulletin.
SANTA CLAUS AT EWA.
THE OLD FELLOW WELL RECEIVED AT THE BIG PLANTATION.
Brought Gifts For 130 Little Ones—Program of the Evening—A Fine Time.
Thanks to the liberality of the Ewa Plantation and its employees, the 130 children on the plantation enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus last Saturday evening, which will long remain green in their memories. At 7:30, when the sugar room, which had kindly been loaned for the occasion by Manager Lowrie, was thrown open to allow entrance to the children and their friends to the number of about six hundred, a magnificently decorated Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, was in evidence at one end of the room; on a raised platform under the tree sat a choir of children who were to assist in rendering the program prepared for the evening, which was as follows:
1. Anthem, "Blow, Ye Golden Trumpets, Blow." Choir
2. Recitation, "Master Clarence Peterson." Solo, Clarence Peterson
3. "Add Lang Sings." Solo, Clarence Peterson
4. Anthem, "Joy to the World." Choir
5. Recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree." Solo, Miss Marie Fernandez
6. Recitation, "Merry Merry Christmas." Solo, Rev. Okumura
7. Carol, "Merry Merry Christmas." Choir
8. Arrival of Santa Claus.
The program was well rendered in every particular and those who arranged it and carried it out are deserving of great praise. The arrival of Santa Claus was greeted with much laughter and applause, he proved to be the same genial, kind-hearted gentleman he always has been, and did not forget a single child on the whole plantation. Each girl receiving a dress and a doll and each boy a shirt waist and pants, a toy of some kind and all received nuts, candies and raisins in liberal quantities. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Ohrt for her tireless and unflagging zeal in carrying out each and every particular necessary to the success of the whole entertainment. She was ably assisted by Mesdames Lowrie, Lennox, Ferguson and Peterson and by Messrs. Bailey and Jones.
Honolulu, Oahu, Dec. 25, 1894.
Japanese Libel Case.
Hoshima and Arai, two Japanese newspaper owners, have been arrested for criminal libel at the instigation of Mori Tatsuzo. The newspaper publishing the alleged offensive article is the *Honolulu Hochi*. Hoshima is a clerk in the Custom House. He and Arai have been released on \$100 bail. The paper is said to have called Tatsuzo a "vagabond." He was canvassing for a directory.
Over 100.
Thrum's annual furnishes a list of the coffee growers of the islands. There are 105 holdings listed. These are on Hawaii, Oahu, Maui. The large number are on Hawaii.
Honolulu Foundation.
F. S. Dodge, of the Survey Department, made a survey and staked off the ground for the new Healani boat house. The foundation of the new house will be of concrete instead of piles.
TEMPLE OF FASHION.
When passing up Fort street looking for bargains, or for Christmas presents, your attention will be attracted to the window of the Temple of Fashion, but this display does not show the elegant stock of silks of all shades which they have just opened. They have also put on sale an elegant line of gloves of all kinds and shades, and are offering them at tempting prices. Before purchasing elsewhere the public is respectfully invited to call and look over their stock. They consider it no trouble to show their goods, and believe they can offer such inducements both as to price and quality that will secure your purchase.

ARE YOU MARRYING?
THEN SEE CREDENTIALS OF THE PERSON TO OFFICIATE.
Chances of a Serious Mistake—A New Regulation Taking Effect—December 26.
By its notice of the 25th inst., the Government announces that all licenses to perform the marriage ceremony issued prior to July 4th, are revoked. Hereafter such licenses will be allowed only to clergymen and district magistrates. This matter is of special interest to parties contemplating entrance into the bonds of matrimony. A marriage solemnized now by any person who has not taken out an original permit or a renewal since July 4th, is of no effect. The government is exercising the greatest caution in the matter, having care lest any misunderstanding should arise or embarrassing complications develop. As the marriage season is now on it is urged that the friends of "the high contracting parties" see to it that the person performing the ceremony is properly commissioned from the Interior Department. The principals are quite naturally assumed to be oblivious to all such commonplace details. Word has been sent to all holders of license "to officiate" throughout the islands. Heretofore in a number of places laymen have been authorized to act. The government has no intention of discouraging matrimony. The only purpose is to make certain that the records will be straight and clear.
"Holomua" Affairs.
Advertisements announce that the *Holomua* plant will be sold at noon tomorrow to satisfy a claim of the landlord for rent. The editor of the *Holomua* said today that he did not know whether the sale would materialize or not. He declared the claim was unjust, the debt being contracted by a former paper, and that proceeding now pending in court. If the sale did come off the plant would likely be bought by the present stockholders.
GOSPEL TEST.
Lieutenant Steiman Remains—Sermons by Rev. Mr. Garvin.
There was an audible smile from the audience assembled at the Gospel Tent last night when the well known visage of Lieutenant Steiman, who was supposed to have been miles at sea, appeared on the scene. He is like the proverbial "penny," as this makes the third time he has bid adieu to his brethren and friends. He addressed the people briefly in his usual genial and earnest manner. Mr. Garvin then preached the discourse of the evening upon "The Prodigal Son and his older Brother." The sermon was full of tender pathos and pleading for those who are "wasting their substance in riotous living" to return and be reconciled with the Father. His subject tonight will be "Who is on the Lord's side."
Condition of Mr. Waterhouse.
John Thomas Waterhouse is reported very weak today. His strength does not seem to return and he is unable to take substantial nourishment.
A Bachelor Bold.
"MARRIAGE," says Cecil Rhodes, the millionaire diamond-miner and political leader of South Africa, "spoils a man's or a woman's career, because it destroys singleness of aim." He is consistent, at least, for he remains a bachelor, and will have none but unmarried men about him.
TRAGEDY AT WAIMALEU.
Japanese Laborer Falls From a Pail and is Killed.
Isoduki, a Japanese laborer was the victim of a fatal accident at the L. L. McCordless' Waimaleu ranch this morning. He was working at lantana clearance on a pail. Losing foothold he fell a considerable distance, landing on stones and was killed. The bruises were all over his body. His skull was cracked, ribs broken and chest crushed, while his legs and arms were badly bruised. The sheriff, Judge and others went over from Manana to hold an inquest. The Japanese had repeatedly been warned against working on the steep places inaccessible to cattle. Only yesterday a native reported him for this and he was sharply reprimanded. Isoduki was a sprightly, daring fellow, fond of showing his agility.
SUPREME COURT.
Big Legal Battle Over an Appeal Assault Case.
The cases of the Republic vs. Oishi, et al, assault upon officers, and the Republic vs. John Gaspar, accessory before the fact, are being argued together in the Supreme Court today. W. O. Smith and A. G. M. Robertson for prosecution; Paul Neumann for Japanese defendants; C. W. Ashford and A. S. Hartwell for John Gaspar.
THE MODERN MOTHER.
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Co. only.

SOME SCHOOL CHANGES.
ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS BY THE EDUCATION BOARD.
In Honolulu and Elsewhere—Mr. Bush Leaves Island College—At Royal School.
Miss Hatfield has resigned from the Government School at Hanalei. Mrs. Emily Rice of Kapa will fill the vacancy.
Mr. J. R. Bush of Iolani College has been appointed principal at Kilauea, Kauai, vice Mrs. Foss. Mrs. Kelsey has been appointed second assistant to her brother, W. J. Wells, at Hanalei, Kauai. The position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Cunningham in the school at Wailuku will be filled by Miss Kate McKay of Wailuku.
Mr. J. Lewis Horner has resigned his position as principal of Waipio to finish his school course in Oahu College. He will be succeeded by John J. Rice of Kukuihaele. Mr. Rice will be succeeded by Miss Kate Horner of Kukuihaele.
Miss Lynch of Kalihiwaena will go to Beretania Street School and will be succeeded by Miss Charlotte Beckley.
Mr. W. L. Stanley has resigned his position in the Royal School and will enter Judge Hartwell's law office. The vacancy will be filled by Prof. Hadley of Portland, Ore.
The school at Kailua in Koolau-poko, this island, will re-open Jan. 7th, with Mr. Manuel Antone as teacher.
TOO MUCH OPIUM USED.
STEPS TO RESTRICT ITS DISTRIBUTION BY DOCTORS.
Affairs On Molokai—A Vacation Letter From Waimea—Quarantine Vessels Offered.
The Board of Health met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Six members, together with the President, were present. The subject of physicians dispensing opium to patients requiring same received considerable discussion. Medical gentlemen of the Board remembered instances of abuses to the privilege given them. Two letters from Mr. Meyers were read. From those it was learned that progress was being made in the matter of removing the outsiders from the settlement to the south side of the Pali. By request Dr. Oliver of the settlement was granted a week's vacation for the purpose of visiting this city. A petition from residents of Waimea, South Kohala, for a physician was read. A letter from Dr. Greenfield on the subject was also read. A letter from President Wight of the Wilder Steamship Company offering the bark *Sumatra* for quarantine disinfecting purposes, was read. A full description of the vessel accompanied the letter. The *Sumatra* was offered for \$6,000. She will carry 2000 tons. The matter was referred to the Quarantine Committee. In order to facilitate the work of the Leper Board, whose duty it is to study the disease with a view to mitigating it, Dr. Emerson introduced a blank on which physicians throughout the country will be required to submit a detailed report of each case returned at the Receiving Station. The President suggested a convention of physicians to be held in the spring. It was thought well to prepare a list of topics upon which an exchange of views could be had. A place to spend a few quiet hours is the Hanalei Baths. Waikiki cars pass the door.
A Petition.
It is said that fifteen British subjects petitioned for the detention of the *Hyacinth* at this port. They declare the ship is required as much now for their protection as ever. An order from the Admiral is expected by the Australia's mail Saturday.
A Centenarian Gone.
Old Mahana at Moanalua is dead. He died last night. It is said he was in the 100th year of his age. Mahana, up to a short while ago, could recall incidents of the reign of Kamehameha I.
Several candidates were recommended for membership in Central Union Church by the Committee last evening.
In the District Court today a Chinaman paid \$6 for driving a hack without a light last night.
MEXICAN CIGARS.
AT HOLLISTER & CO'S.
How He Got Off.
"Nothing succeeds like success," runs the saying, but there are times when a lack of success has been of great value. In the case of William H. M. Trebilcock, a poet, was taken before the Earl of Nottingham on suspicion of having tampered papers. "I am only a poet," protested the poor man, "and these papers are only my roughy sketched play."
The earl, however, carefully looked over the papers in question before liberating the delighted author.
"I have heard your statement," said the earl gravely, "and I have read your play. As I cannot find the least trace of a plot in either the one or the other, you may go free."
With this flattering tribute to his innocence the poet departed with his plighted play—Kont's companion.

OIL CALMS THE WAVES.
A PAIR OF INSTANCES OF EFFECTIVE USE IN STORMS.
Over San Francisco Bay—Made a Smooth Lane—Notes of the Water Front.
The local press of San Francisco recently reported that the whaling bark *Herriman* safely crossed the bar at the entrance to that port, when the sea was breaking heavily, after having used oil liberally to calm the waves, and it is stated that masters of vessels approaching the bar subsequently found a smooth lane where the *Herriman* had passed. The importance of using oil under such circumstances is also illustrated by the following account recently received by the Hydrographic Office:
Captain Bron of the Dutch bark *Oostenbeck*, while making a passage from Amsterdam to Java, encountered, on July 28th, the most severe storm he has experienced during twenty-six years at sea. The ship was lightly loaded and running before the wind. Light linen bags filled with oakum saturated with oil were suspended over the sides and from the catheads, the oil escaping freely through holes punched in the bags. "It is incomprehensible," Captain Bron remarks, "how by this process the heads of the breaking seas are quieted alongside the ship and in the wake. My experience is that the more oil there is used the smoother the sea becomes. I have frequently seen oil applied with success."
Seven island steamers left Wednesday.
There are now twenty merchant-ship in port.
The *Martha Davis* is discharging brick at Sorenson's wharf.
The dredger has been working today at Nuuanu Street wharf.
The *Coloma*, now in port, is one of the old California sailing packets.
The *Waimanalo* will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Waianae and Wailua.
The *Mauka* end of Oceanic wharf will be ready for the Australia Saturday.
The *Kaala* has received her new smokestack. She is lying at the foot of Brewer's wharf.
The *Kinua* will sail at 2 p. m. tomorrow with freight and passengers for Maui and Hilo.
Parsur White of the W. G. Hall is spending his vacation selling tickets at the I. I. S. N. Company's wharf office.
The *Hyacinth* fulfilled her orders to put to sea by going out for target practice. She left the harbor shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and returned about noon. The war ship will not leave this week. She may receive orders by the Australia to proceed South in which case a final departure will probably be made next week.
DEPARTURES.
THURSDAY, Dec 27
Steer Waimanalo, Davis, for the West Side.
VESSELS LEAVING TOMORROW.
FRIDAY, Dec 28.
Steer Kinua, Clarke, for Maui and Hawaii.
PC REGN VESSELS EXPECTED.
Sch. Mail of Orysses, San Fran (Kah) Dec 25
Am sch Robert Senie, Newcastle, Dec 26
Gk Rk Lina Hongkong, Dec 25
S S Australia, Honolulu, from S F Dec 26
Sch. King Cyrus, Newcastle, Jan 6
Ship H. Glad, Liverpool, Jan 30
VESSELS IN PORT.
MERCHANTS.
(Passengers not included in this list.)
Am sch Partan, Newcastle.
Sch. Aloha, San Francisco.
Rk Hooper, Sodergren, Newcastle.
Rk Pk Leuberg, Bremen.
Rk C. D. Bryant, Jacobson, San Francisco.
Rk C. de B. Kenny, Anderson, Nainimo.
Rk Houtbeck, Russell, Liverpool.
Am sch Mary Dolge, Bergman, Eureka.
Sch. Wan Rowden, Newcastle.
Rktn Planter, Underwood, Laysan Island.
Am sch Transit, Jorgensen, San Fran.
Sch. ship Glanville, Williams, Newcastle.
Am sch Lyman D. Foster, Dreyer, Newcastle.
Rk S. C. Allen, Thompson, San Fran.
Am sch Mattila, Svenson, Fort Townsend.
Rkts S. G. Wilder, Schmidt, San Fran.
Am sch Sonoma, Newcastle.
Rk Sumatra, Berry, Hilo.
Am sch Dromedary, Neilson, San Fran.
AT NEIGHBORING PORTS.
KAHALUI.
Steer Lahulu, Yarnberg, from S. F.
Steer Conestoga, Jacobson, from S. F.
Sch. Leahl, Tyson, from Newcastle.
Sch. Annie Johnson, S. F.

We Have received our first cargo from the great North West. Having been there for the past two months we are satisfied that the country to get Hay, Grain, Feed, Flour, etc. In fact it is headquarters for merchandise in our line. On the bark *Oakland* just arrived we have some of that Timothy Hay such as is used in the States—try a bale or two, it is cheap and good, and will put new life in your horses, and one ever assessed him of being eccentric until recently. John is a regular fellow with the gentler sex, but until a few weeks ago had withstood all their blandishments. Finally, however, he acknowledged himself whipped and proposed. This is the way he did it. He bought a horse and let one mature, and in the afternoon took the future Mrs. Duross for a drive. "I've concluded we'll get married," he said as the smokestacks of the smokeless city on earth grew faint and far away. "Well," responded the young lady, with a gasp, "I presume you will accord me the privilege of something to say about such an important matter, especially since I have been selected for the victim," and she began to frown and pout. "You must and shall say 'Yes.' Now, listen. I've got the eggs, and we will go down town together tomorrow and get the roosts and tubs and things that belong to eggs." "Why, Mr. Duross! Really, you assume me with your assurance. Please take me home." Instead, John whipped up and drove farther away from the stacks. "After we get the mansion fixed up I will go and get a license, we'll get split, and as I have to go to Florida next week for a trial of oranges you can call it your wedding trip." The poor girl was paralyzed, but managed to protest. "No, no, I have planned it all out, and it will be that way." "But, Jack, I have no clothes for such an occasion, and besides I've got some goodlyys to say. I shall want at least six months for preliminaries." "Clothes be hanged!" exclaimed Jack, as he urged his horse to travel faster. "I have only four suits of clothes, and you have a dozen dresses—at least I'm sure you have," for Jack didn't know whether she had two gowns or two dresses. He stumped like a goose. And so, after a great deal of arguing, a compromise on four weeks' time was effected. That evening Duross related the circumstances to a boon companion and wound up by saying, "I'm not a quitter." "I'll tell you what it is, Bill, women are the most perverse creatures in the world. To think of that girl wanting six months' time for such a blowout! Why, a week was long enough, and I don't understand why Melles should kick for more time. But I was the day. Still I had to postpone my Florida trip, and I'll bet a \$9 cuspidor that oranges will be out of sight when I get there. But Melles is worth a thousand trainloads of fruit, and I expect we had better have another cold brot."—Chicago Mail.
Women and Banks.
Said a bank cashier of this city: "Some few days ago a woman came in with a check for \$500 made payable to her. I didn't know her and refused to cash it without the identification of the maker signifying that the indorsement was for no more time. But I was the day. Still I had to postpone my Florida trip, and I'll bet a \$9 cuspidor that oranges will be out of sight when I get there. But Melles is worth a thousand trainloads of fruit, and I expect we had better have another cold brot."—Chicago Mail.
A Disagreeable Test.
It has been asserted that when a railroad express train stops very suddenly the passengers suffer in the same degree as though they had fallen from a third story window. The Pittsburgh Dispatch is authority for this statement. As the majority of persons who have fallen from third story windows have been killed, it is impossible to secure their testimony on the subject and quickly stopped train passengers refuse to make the test.—Exchange.
Public License.
Mrs. Gore of Louisville was reading "The Ancient Mariner" to her husband, and had reached the line: "Water, water everywhere, but my deep draught!" Here the colored interrupted her with the remark: "Want reckless poetic license? Why should they want to drink water?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.
A Georgia Love Scene.
"Goodly, Jim—be good."
"So long, Sue—keep part."
"Oh, Jim!"
"I hears you."
"Write me a letter through the post."
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New Advertisements.
E. VANDOORN & CO.,
No. 208 FORT ST., ESPLANADE.
Stop on your way to the wharf and buy a cigar or get an iced cold drink.
Lodge Le Progress, del Oceanic.
There will be a regular meeting of Lodge Le Progress del Oceanic A. & A. S. Rite at its hall, on Fort street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
All Past Masters are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.
Members of the Hawaiian Lodge and all well-wishing Brethren are fraternally invited to be present.
By order of the W. M.
A. FERRANDEZ, Secretary.
For Sale.
One Square Piano (Steinway & Sons.) Will sell cheap. Apply to X. 2 wks. This Office.
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
... AT AUCTION ...
On Saturday, Dec. 29.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
At my Saleroom, I will Sell at Public Auction, that valuable piece of
BUSINESS PROPERTY
(SITUATED ON)
Nuuanu Street,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE LOVE'S BAKERY.
The Lot has a frontage of 25 feet and 9 inches on Nuuanu street, and is from 43 feet 6 inches to 49 feet deep. There is two-story wooden building on the property, at present occupied and to be let to a Chinese physician at \$50 per month. The lease has about seven years to run.
Terms Cash in U. S. Gold Coin.
Conveyancing at Purchaser's Expense.
For further particulars APPLY TO
Jas. F. Morgan,
523-64 AUCTIONEER.
Residence for Sale or Lease.
A fine residence on Green street, with two acres of grounds well laid out in ornamental trees—with out—houses stable, etc.
Apply to
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At WAIKIKI, on car line and on PALAMA ROAD near fertilizing plant. These lots are very cheap and will be sold on easy terms.
DESIRABLE ACRE TRACTS near the city and other properties for sale.
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For Sale.
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Never used.
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