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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Bits of Paragraphs that Give Condensed Notes of the Day.

Mrs. E. K. Wilder will give a New Year's dancing party this evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the board of health at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Officers of the Scottish Thistle club for the ensuing year will be elected this evening.

The Luaniua Planing Mill, Kwong Ving Fat & Co., proprietors, have a car in this issue.

The Christian Workers will hold another meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:30 this afternoon.

Asuda & Co., Robinson block, Hotel street, offer a fine line of sundries at prices that are a surprise.

Another meeting of Sunday school workers is called for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mr. Smith not being able to attend no business was transacted at the meeting of the cabinet this morning.

The matter of the light wine and beer license for Napoopo, Hawaii, has again been taken up by the cabinet.

Minister Damon and Attorney General Smith called upon the captain of the Etna aboard ship yesterday afternoon.

The baseball game between the Bennington and Engineers' teams will come off at Makiki tomorrow afternoon.

George Dearborn, a member of a big New York shipping firm, arrived by the Peking for a pleasure visit to the Islands.

This is the evening of the entertainment at the Orpheum for the benefit of the sailors of the steamer City of Columbia.

The Wilder Steamship Co. have declared their regular quarterly dividend, which is now due and payable at their office.

Wall, Nichols Co. have on sale Our Honolulu Queen, a pretty song written at Topeka, Kansas, in honor of Miss Anna Rose.

The local branch of the Army and Navy Union will hold its first business meeting in Harmony hall on King street, at 7:30 this evening.

C. Shiozawa has secured a license at Waianae for the sale of light wines and beer, and has opened a refreshment stand near the depot.

Will Hopkins, insurance adjuster of San Francisco and a prominent Bohemian club man, came this morning. He is on business and pleasure.

The leading grocers give notice that their places of business will remain closed on Monday, January 2nd, on account of New Year's holiday.

The Semi-Weekly Star went to press early this morning. It will carry to its many readers on the other Islands the latest local and foreign news.

December, 1898, has been a banner month in the wheel line for E. O. Hall & Son. They are pushing the Columbus and Ramblers at prices which sell them fast.

Oscar Sewall, cousin of the minister here, and a member of the firm of Williams, Dimond & Co., San Francisco, is again on a business and pleasure visit to Honolulu.

Twenty-one members of the Amateur orchestra attended the rehearsal last evening. The music to be presented in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening was gone over.

Artistic effects and sanitary conditions are the principal features of a parquetry floor. Call in at Lewers & Cooke's and they will take pleasure in showing you samples of designs.

Ex-Australia and Dimond, Gus Schumann received more new style buglies and surreys. His stock is now large and complete. At a moderate charge he will refit your old vehicle with rubber tires.

All cases on police court calendar this morning went over to tomorrow morning. This was because Deputy Marshal Hitchcock was out of town and Deputy Marshal Chillingworth was engaged with habeas corpus matters.

STOCK EXCHANGE.
Bid: Ewa, 230; Kahuku, 120; Oahu, paid up, 140; Pacific Sugar, 225; Pepeekeo, 175; Waimea, 120; Government 6's, 100; Government 5's, 95; Postal Savings 4 1/2's, 90; Oahu Railway bonds, 100.

Asked: American Sugar, 115; Hawaiian Sugar, 165; Haiku, 255; Oahu, paid up, 150; Waimanalo, 190; Hawaiian Electric, 197 1/2.

DROP IN SUGAR.
The Peking reports sugar to be 4%, a drop of 1/2 from last quotations. Market is weak, and a further decline is to be expected.

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Young pigs for roasting constantly on hand and for sale, at moderate prices. Apply to FRED JOHNSON, 109 Liliha Street.

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TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Benefit to Stranded Sailors of the City of Columbia.

There will be vaudeville, concert music and war pictures at the Orpheum this evening. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp. Members of the band will sing and play, several favorites of the Jim Post combination will appear and war pictures will be shown by the Clement cineograph concern.

The entire proceeds of the entertainment will go to the sailors of the City of Columbia, who are stranded here temporarily, through no fault of their own.

OAHU LODGE OFFICERS.
These officers of Oahu Lodge, K. of P., elected last evening, will be installed next Thursday night: C. C. Geo. E. Ward; V. C. Bro. Erickson; Prelate, Dr. St. Clair; M. of W. Bro. Becker; K. of R. and S. Bro. Kilbey; M. of E. Bro. Dall; M. of F. Bro. Kidder; M. at A. Bro. McCready; I. G. Bro. Doak; O. G. Bro. Walters; Physician, Dr. St. Clair; Trustee, Bro. McLean.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.
NEW YORK, December 15.—A Tribune special from Washington says: The navy department has not abandoned the hope of rescuing the Maine from Havana harbor and bringing the wreck back to this country for rehabilitation.

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