

THE BIG POLO MATCH

REDS AND BLUES FIGHT FOR MYRTLE BENEFIT.

Will be a Social Event—Teams Evenly Matched and Ground in Splendid Condition.

The big event in amusements tomorrow will be the deferred polo match between two picked teams for the benefit of the Myrtle boat club.

The game was originally to have been played on Christmas Day, when the weather made it impossible to play.

The game is practically a scratch one that their united handicaps aggregate the same on both sides.

There will be no practice between the periods as this is a full match game and will fill up the whole afternoon.

The names in full of the contestants are as follows: Red, W. F. Dillingham, captain; R. W. Atkinson, A. Perry, A. J. Dickey, C. S. Dole, captain.

By close analysis, Atkinson being in a position, although he and Dillingham have the advantage of knowing each other as the referee is not yet selected.

The referee has been decided upon in the person of S. E. Damon. The costumes of the players will be the correct attire consisting of brilliant red or blue jockey blouses with broad white bands under the chest.

The Blues have one point the best of the game in actual handicapping but no allowance will be made or accepted.

THE WEATHER. Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind moderate, north northeast; weather cloudy.

Morning minimum temperature, 63; midday, maximum temperature, 71; barometer, 30.17 (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m.; dew point, 9 a. m. 62; humidity, 9 a. m. 55 per cent.

RURAL DELIVERY. It is estimated that the value of land along rural delivery routes has increased from \$2 to \$5 an acre.

A LADY SAID. When she came into our store that she was surprised to see such an elegant stock of wall paper and after showing her the different designs we had her order.

HOT BATHS A NECESSITY. A hot bath is a necessity as well as a luxury. A cold bath is refreshing if not cleansing.

THE LATEST FAD. Evening parties at the "Tea House" on the Heights is the latest fad.

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FINED THE JAPANESE

THEY TREATED NATIVE IN BRUTAL STYLE.

Tied Him to Post and Abused Him. Accused Man of Trying to Steal Their Stock.

Ito, Tounawa, Takada, Shida, Kajimura, Yamashida, Koyana, Nishiguchi and two Namaras were fined \$5 and costs each this morning by Judge Wilcox for having committed assault and battery on J. Kekahio early Christmas morning.

The complaining witness received very severe treatment at the hands of the defendants and had not there been a peculiar complication of circumstances, they would, probably have been fined a more substantial sum.

The Japanese warned the witness not to interfere and he retreated. He got more help and, accompanied by ten natives, went back to the scene of the trouble.

About ten witnesses testified this morning, among them being some of the Japanese. The Japanese attacked him but Luahiwa took a blacksnake whip from one of them, and plied it so vigorously that he and his friends succeeded in driving the Japanese away.

More Extensive Repairs: With funds raised by the executive committee, all connections made with main sewer system according to Government Inspectors.

Minor Repairs: Large veranda and steps repaired and painted. Back veranda and steps raised in place, new posts installed. Kitchen, dining, and intermediate rooms cleaned, painted and tinted.

The Yard: Grape vines, fig, peach, mulberry, coconut and banana trees removed. The base of the house has been pointed and renewed and the broken plaster in all the rooms repaired and painted.

House and Seamen: The dormitories are still disliked, and would be desirable and rentable if made into small rooms. The Home is losing considerable business through lack of rooms.

Assisted by liberal friends we gave a free and appetizing Christmas dinner to about seventy of the seamen in port, a number of whom had not spent a Christmas on shore for several years.

Engineer Redmie and Conductor Reagan of the train that conveyed President Roosevelt from Washington to Philadelphia and return, when he attended the football game, have each received a \$5 gold piece from the president as a token of his appreciation of the service.

GRAND SHOW OF XMAS GOODS. L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., Queen Street are showing a big variety of Xmas presents for old and young.

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"HOME" OUT OF DEBT

SUPERINTENDENT BRAY'S GOOD SHOWING.

Annual Meeting of the Sailors' Home Association—137 Men Sheltered During the Year—98 Jumped Their Board.

The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Association was held at the office of F. A. Schaefer this morning.

The following trustees were elected for the term ending December 31, 1904: Robert Lewers, F. M. Swanny, J. M. O'Connell, W. F. Allen, J. L. Wight, W. W. Hall and F. M. Damon.

Seafaring occupants for the year 1901: Captains, 9; mates, 29; second mates, 22; third mates, 16; boatswains, 4; quartermasters, 9; sailmakers, 4; ships' carpenters, 20; cooks and stewards, 38; cabin boys, 14; able seamen, 257; ordinary seamen, 14; engineers, 3; firemen and coal passers, 64; transport boatmen, 3; transients, 154. Total, 1,057.

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POWERS THAT PREY

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP AT THOMAS SQUARE.

Assaults Were Unmasked White Men and Worked on Conceded Plan. Citizens Growing Cautious.

An attempted hold-up, which while frustrated, grows clearer light upon the methods of these gangs, occurred last night at the favorite haunt of these "strong arm" men, Thomas Square, at about half past eleven.

Frederick J. Scott was walking homeward yesterday evening about that time. Strolling slowly along he had somewhat abstractedly taken out his jack knife and with the smaller blade was paring the inside of his nails for want of something to smoke anything else to do.

The man had apparently been standing behind the trees at the makai end of the street towards Waikiki and entered into the shadow of the trees overhanging the sidewalk which borders the square a distance of about thirty yards when he became conscious of a footstep behind him and heard his follower clearing his throat.

Scott's suspicious now became certainty and flourishing his knife, which he still held in his hand, he stepped back, following the men that he would stab them if they came any closer.

Reaching the sidewalk he espied the light and ran for it at full speed. The would-be knights of the road saw the light at the same time and stopped abruptly while Scott made the best of his way homeward.

This man he describes as a man of medium height, sturdy built, and full face, of dark complexion but to all appearances a white man, as was his companion, who was taller and slighter, and, to the best of Scott's recollection, wore a mustache.

Scott's story, which is clearly told, takes some of the burden of suspicion from the negroes, who are popularly supposed to have been the prime movers in similar adventures.

Thomas Square is rapidly getting in bad odor in its neighborhood and those who are detained down town nights after curfew hour do not care to afford the luxury of a hack, are a number of them, going armed and the rest walking in the extreme middle of the road.

Not having suffered any loss Mr. Scott has not notified the police authorities although his story is being freely discussed and exploited by those to whom he has told it this morning.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Gruenhagens fine candies, none better to be had at the Fountain Ice Cream Confectionery Department of Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FOR TOYS. The best and cheapest house for toys is our store. All kinds of toys for boys and girls now on show.

SEMI-WEEKLY STAR. Honolulu people who are going abroad can have the Semi-Weekly Star mailed to any address for the small sum of twenty-five cents a month.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

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SHIPPING OLD IRON

LEPERS ALSO OBJECT

TREASURY RULING BRINGS OUT A NEW BUSINESS.

Local Firm Has Ten Tons of Old Horse-shoes Alone and 300 Tons of Other Iron.

The old iron business is a new business in Honolulu since the famous insular decisions completed the work of annexation and a treasury department ruling declared that it was not necessary for United States ports to examine goods from Hawaii to see if they were American duties had not been paid.

After annexation the firm of German and Patten took hold of the business and began sending old iron to San Francisco. The first shipment went months ago, when the steamer Helena went to San Francisco for repairs.

There are ten tons of old horse shoes in the pile. A horse shoe does not weigh half a pound, so that the pile represents over 40,000 horse shoes.

Old brass and copper is also handled now, but in much smaller quantities. Brass and copper are worth much more than iron and are much scarcer.

Patten spends most of his time in traveling about the islands, picking up the iron at the various plantations and breaking it up for shipment.

What is being gathered together now, is largely the accumulation of years when iron was of no value here on account of the American tariff.

Life insurance is the safest of investments for the long future and should that future be shorter than you think, it will be the richest of investments.

THE SEARCHLIGHT. Look out for the searchlight on the Heights. Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

Ladies' Slippers. Soft little slippers for soft little feet. Slippers for evening wear and slippers for comfort about the house.

A GOOD APPETIZER. A ride up Pacific Heights is a good appetizer.

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THE WILCOX BILL UNPOPULAR ON MOLOKAI.

Reynolds Says the Number of Lepers on the Mainland is a Good Deal understated.

C. B. Reynolds, Superintendent of the Leper Settlement, is of the opinion that the lepers at Kalaupapa and Kalaewa will raise a big howl if Wilcox's leprosy bill is passed by Congress.

"There are probably a good many more lepers on the Mainland than is generally reported," said Reynolds, "judging from talks I have had with lepers who come from there. The lepers who have been there naturally know a good deal about it, and I judge from what such arrivals here have told me that the number is considerably over any figures the public gets."

"The news of Wilcox's latest bill had not reached the settlement when I was there last, but I remember that when the proposition, which is an old one, was up before, the lepers were very strongly opposed to it. It is a scheme that was talked of even before annexation but I am surprised to see Wilcox supporting it. It would give the islands a terrible black eye."

Of course there is room enough at the settlement. There is plenty of unused ground on the reservation. But there is also plenty of room on the Mainland, or in the Philippines, if the United States wants an outside settlement, some small island in the Philippines might do. There are more lepers on those islands than here.

"I think that there would be a good deal of difficulty in looking after such a settlement as Wilcox proposes. Undoubtedly it would not be possible to go along as we do now. Force would have to be used to keep the people in hand. The different nationalities would have to be kept separate to a certain extent, I think."

LOUIS T. GRANT, manager of the Hawaiian Automobile Company, will have been spending several months in the states on affairs connected with the possible refitting of the motor carriages is expected to return on the Sonoma tomorrow.

HONORED LATE QUEEN. The heirs, attaches and servants of the Kapiolani Estate honored the memory of the late Queen this morning by visiting the mausoleum on Nuuanu avenue and there bestowing the grave with fragrant leis in memory both of Queen Kapiolani's birth and death, today being the anniversary of the date on which she was born.

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