

A Week of Special Reductions

Close attention to our special offers each week will prove their economy merits. These bargains are only for the week as advertised and are then sold at the regular prices so that the importance of giving them your special vigilance is very evident.

- LADIES' WOOL WALKING SKIRTS. In dark and medium grey. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.90
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Have you seen the new shapes for this season? They are worthy of your attention. We have selected our stock from manufacturers whose reputation is national and there is not one style here that is not new and correct for this season. Every shape is a duplicate of some one of the most exclusive Hatter's designs.

- ALPINES
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HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Between Boards—Sales: 150 Honokaa 13%; 50 Honokaa, 13%.

Morning Session—Sales: 50 Honokaa, \$12.75; 10 Olan, \$10.25.

Dividend—September 15, Wailuku 2 per cent.

C. Brewer & Co.	\$380.00
Ewa	22.75
Haw. Agri.	225.00
Hawaiian Sugar	25.00
Honokaa	13.375
Kahuku	20.00
Kihel	12.00
McBryde	3.75
Oahu Sugar	100.00
Onomea	31.00
Ookala	10.00
Olan	10.00
Pioneer Mill	100.00
Pacific	215.00
Pala	125.00
Pepeskeo	175.00
Pioneer	100.00
Wailuku	50.00
Wailuku	260.00

Waimanalo	160.00
Wildier S. S. Co.	110.00
Inter-Island	115.00
Hawaiian Electric	95.00
Hon. Rapid Transit "P"	101.00
Hon. Rapid Transit c.	80.50
Mutual Telephone	10.00
Oahu R. & L. Co.	92.00
Hilo Railroad	17.00
Haw. Gov't ss.	98.00
Hilo R. R. Co. 6s.	100.00
Ewa Plantation 6s.	100.00
Oahu R. & L. Co. 6s.	103.00
Oahu Plantation 6s.	100.00
Wailuku Agri. 6s.	100.25
Kahuku 6s.	101.00
Pioneer Mill Co. 6s.	100.00

UTILITY OF PRAIRIE DOGS.
There are great excitement and indignation on the headwaters of the Minnedouza creek, in Cherry county, says the Omaha Bee, over the passage of a bill by the last Legislature designed to exterminate the prairie dog in Nebraska.

Louis Grosmentir, one of the earliest settlers on the Minnedouza creek, near Georgia, Neb., has for a number of years been training the inhabitants of a small prairie dog town upon his farm. As is well known, the most profitable crop that can be grown in that region is alfalfa. For the greatest success in growing alfalfa two things are necessary. First, that the roots of the alfalfa plant shall be infected with a certain fungus, and second, that the roots should be able to pierce the soil and reach the water beneath. Mr. Grosmentir made the important discovery a few years ago that this fungus is propagated by the prairie dog and carried by it in digging its burrows through the earth, and set himself to train his prairie dogs so as to prepare the ground for alfalfa culture. After four years of diligent application he has perfected his system so that his dogs not only infect the soil with fungus, but break through the hard pan in numberless places, so as to afford easy access for the alfalfa roots to the all-important water beneath.

It has just been made known that under the statute passed by the last Legislature these industrious redeemers of an arid region are condemned to death. Mr. Grosmentir is taking steps to test the law, and for that purpose will consult the most eminent counsel in the State.

Place your fire insurance with us and be relieved of all danger of lapses and losses. Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd.

Yale and ...Alpine Panama Hats

Are at the head of the hat procession—for you, the crown of a head procession. 'Tis the dictum of the town to wear a Panama. God ones for \$7.50—better for \$10.00, real elegance for \$15.00.

LEIVINGSTON'S 1071 BISHOP ST. Alex. Young Bldg.

TALK OF SOME BOLTS

(Continued from page one).

Politics will quiet down for a few days now, while the Home Rule nominations are being awaited and the party committees are preparing for the campaign work. The two new county committees will meet and organize and will work in harmony with the Territorial central committee in arranging a plan of campaign meetings.

At the request of a good many Democrats, a meeting of the Democratic central committee has been called for next Tuesday evening to consider what it is best for the party to do under the present circumstances. The talk and feeling among the members of the committee very largely has been of late, that under present conditions the best thing for the party to do is to keep out of the present fight, maintaining its organization ready for action in the future; that under present conditions no good, either to the party or to the community could be subserved by butting in. In order, however, that there may be full discussion of the matter, the meeting has been called for next Tuesday night at Waverley Hall. It is expected that the Home Rulers will have made their nominations by that time, and the elements of the problem will all be known.

There has been more or less vague talk of disgruntled Republicans seeking to make a combination with Democrats and Home Rulers for a "Citizens" ticket, but nothing formal has been presented. It is said that some of the candidates on the Republican ticket have agreed to appoint some Democrats to positions in their office, if elected, if their candidacy is given a Democratic endorsement.

CANNING SALMON BY CHINERY

"On account of the disagreeable character of the work of canning salmon it has been necessary to employ Chinese labor almost exclusively in the canneries," says Commercial West. "Besides this the Chinaman could be depended on at all seasons, as he seldom, if ever, goes on a strike. During the last few years, however, the large increase in the number of canneries in operation and the more strict enforcement of the Chinese laws of the country have created a scarcity of Chinese labor. To offset this shortage of labor a few men with an inventive turn of mind have devoted much time and money in perfecting machines that will in a great measure take the place of the Chinese and that will also greatly reduce the cost of handling the fish.

The first machine that was found to be practicable was a machine for filling the cans automatically. This machine worked with such precision and did the work so much more accurately that it has almost entirely supplanted the Chinaman in this direction. The next step was the introduction of a machine that put the top on the cans and then soldered it on more perfectly than could be done by hand labor. After this came the lacquering machine, then the labeling machine, in each and every case effecting a great saving in the amount of labor required, and at the same time insuring the absolute correctness of the work. There was still a class of work though that it seemed impossible to perfect a machine to do. This work was the cleaning and splitting of the fish before it got to the filling machine. Last season, however, a machine was operated at several canneries that worked well and did the work of about five or six men, two men only being required to operate it. This machine split the fish open down the belly and then removed the blood and entrails, and did the work so well that it was thought by many who saw the machine in operation that no improvement would be possible. This year, however, a machine will be operated that will do the work so much more thoroughly that it will probably be but a matter of time until the machine that was in use last year will be discarded altogether. This new machine for cleaning fish not only does all that the old machine did, but it cuts the head off the fish, and in doing this save 10 per cent of the fish that has heretofore been wasted by the old method of cutting the head off by hand, and at the same time one man will do the same amount of work with the machine that formerly took ten men to do by hand.

"Another machine which will be used for the first time this season is a machine for salting the cans. The machine, as the empty can passes through it, drops the exact amount of salt into the can that is necessary to properly season the salmon. One of the machines will salt the cans for the largest canneries in operation and do the work that it formerly took a dozen Chinamen to do.

"In addition to the above machines others are now being perfected that will strip the fins off the salmon as clean as can be done by hand, and another that will wipe the cans clean after they have been manufactured by the can-making machines. And from the present outlook it is but the matter of a few years until these machines will be perfected to such an extent that they will almost entirely supplant the use of Chinese labor in the salmon canneries. As it is now, a sheet of tin is placed in a machine and starts on its journey toward the filling machine, where it arrives cleaned and salted ready to receive the salmon, which was started from the fish deck at the same time and has been beheaded, fanned, cleaned and washed and divided into pieces weighing exactly a pound. At the filling machine the fish and the can commence their journey together, passing through the topping machine, which places the top on the can and crimps it, and then through the soldering machine and on to the whipping machine, which cleans every bit of grease and oil from the outside of the can. Here the cans are taken from the lines and placed in trays, then placed in the big steam chests, where they are cooked for one hour and ten minutes, after which they are taken out and small holes are punched in the ends of the can, the air allowed to escape, and then they are resoldered and again placed in an iron retort and cooked for another hour. After this second cooking they are taken out to the cooling room, where they are cooled off and tested for leaks; from here they go to the big warehouses, where they are stored until the lacquering and labeling commences after the fishing season is over. With the perfecting of the many machines mentioned it will only be a short time when the Chinaman and Jap will be a curiosity around a salmon cannery.

CONDEMNED TO SILENCE.

Congressman Lovering of Massachusetts' says that at one session when Reed was speaker an important measure was being considered in committee and its friends were worrying for fear debate on the bill when it should emerge would be too long drawn. So Lovering asked Reed to entertain a motion that no one should be allowed to speak on the measure unless he had something new to say. "Mr. Lovering," drawled the speaker, "tyrannical as I am, thoroughly depraved and bad as I am, I have not yet reached the point of heartlessness where I can condemn this house to a silence as profound as that resolution would entail."

LUDWIG LIKES MOOSIC.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria is, like his cousin, the patron of Wagner, fond of music, and relieves his weariness from the practice of his profession as doctor by playing the horn in the orchestra of the Prince Regent theater in Munich, at the morning rehearsals and at the evening performances.

LONDON BRIDGE TO BE IMPROVED.

Southwark bridge in London, which was opened in 1819, is to be reconstructed at a cost of \$1,500,000. At present it is so steep at its north end that it is comparatively little used. It is one of the three great bridges designed by John Rennie, the other two being London bridge and Waterloo, only the last of which has proved adequate to modern requirements.

REGATTA ENTRIES CLOSED TODAY

EVENTS ARE TO BE STARTED PROMPTLY AND PROGRAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAG.

Practically all of the arrangements for Regatta Day sports have been completed by the various committees. The judges stand will be located in the usual position opposite the Inter-Island wharf. The judges and various officials are to be on one of the Inter-Island company's steamers. The steamer has not been announced as yet. George Turner is to act as starter for the races.

The program will commence sharply at 9:30 a. m., when the gig event will be started. The Healan crew is showing fine form now and it is thought by many that this crew will capture the race. The various events on the program are to be started without delay. The idea of the committee is to have the events called promptly so that the program will not drag.

Considerable interest is being taken in the stoop race between Walker's Defiance and Lyle's unnamed craft. The Defiance is the favorite.

The hand will play during the day. During part of the program, the hand will be at the Pacific Mall wharf and later on the tug Elnu which has been loaned the committee by Governor Dole. Arrangements have been made whereby there is to be an intermission of an hour from noon to 1 p. m. for lunch. The program of sports will be concluded by 3 o'clock it is thought.

The pair oared race between Dan Renear and Fred Damon of the Healan club and W. Soper and W. Lyle of the Myrtles will be very exciting. Renear is anxious to win this event for he was beaten two years ago by a Myrtle crew.

Both the Myrtle and Healan Clubs will have open house during the day. The Healan members will issue invitations to friends but the club will hold open house in addition to the invitations issued by the members.

The entries for the various events closed this morning.

It is expected that the steamers Kinau and Lehua will arrive during the day, in time for the passengers to witness some of the races. Good sized crowds are expected from the other islands.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of Yee Kam Choy) In Bankruptcy, bankrupt)

To the Creditors of Yee Kam Choy, of Honolulu Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September 1903 the said Yee Kam Choy was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office 502 Stangenwald building in Honolulu on the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM T. RAWLINS, Referee in Bankruptcy. Honolulu, September 16, 1903.

Baseball Season. AT NEW BASEBALL GROUND

Saturday, September 19

GAME CALLED 1:45 O'CLOCK.

Etika vs. Maile-Hilma

AT 3:30 O'CLOCK.

H. A. C. vs. Kamehamehas

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Lee, deceased.

Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On reading and filing the petition of Maria Lee of Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii alleging that Walter Lee of said Honolulu died intestate at said Honolulu on the 21st day of August A. D. 1903, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to A. F. Cooke.

It is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of October A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court room of this Court at said Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English language for three successive weeks in the Hawaiian Star newspaper in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, Sept. 16, 1903.

GEO. D. GEAR, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest: GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

SCHURZ ON GERMAN.

Carl Schurz speaks wisely—as he is wont to do on every matter, and has been doing from before the war for the Union, even to the later days when he has antagonized imperialism—about the demand of a certain class of Germans who want the study of German made compulsory in the public schools of New York city. His letter to the Staats Zeitung is thus translated in part by the New York Tribune:

"We German-Americans brought this treasure with us from abroad. We need not learn the language; we need only not forget it. And our children will have for nothing what others must laboriously acquire, if we are wise and conscientious enough to cultivate the language in the family circle. I do not preach as one of whom you might say: 'Follow his words, but not his deeds.' I pride myself on being as dutiful an American as any man. I learned the English language, and so did my children. But in the family circle we speak only German, read much German and correspond only in German. And I say to you, when I see German-American parents, because of sheer laziness fail to secure for their children a knowledge of the mother tongue; when I see how they thoughtlessly cast away the precious treasure, my German heart and my American intelligence rebel. These parents do not fulfill their obligations to their children; they commit a breach of trust, a robbery and a crime.

Perhaps Mr. Schurz's estimate of the short comings of the German born parents who do not teach their children their own native tongue is a trifle too severe. It would undoubtedly be a great enrichment to the minds of these children, but the real offense is the demand of such neglectful parents that the city shall "compel" the study of German. It is for the parents to teach their children if they wish to be sure of their learning the language; and not try to impose a burden on the schools, which they themselves will not assume. The children have the opportunity to receive instruction in German. That opportunity is all that they have a right to.—Springfield Republican.

Star Want ads pay at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

All union men are invited to come and meet Bro. Rosenberg of A. F. of L., Honolulu Trades and Labor Union Hall, Friday night, September 18. Speaking and refreshments.

A. K. DISBROW, Treasurer H. T. & L. Council.

CLOSING NOTICE.

Our store will be closed all day Saturday, September 19, Regatta Day.

J. KUMALAE & CO.

BY AUTHORITY

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday September 19th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of the Judiciary Building Honolulu, will be sold the Lease of the following lands, viz:

Kawainui, situate in Onomea, Hilo Hawaii 162 acres of Agricultural.

Term: 5 years.

Upset rental \$40.00 per annum.

Kawainui Forest land, situate as aforesaid. 322 acres Forest land.

Term: 21 years under forest conditions.

Upset rental \$50.00 per annum.

For further particulars as to conditions of lease, plan &c., apply to Public Lands Office.

E. S. BOYD, Commissioner of Public Lands.

Public Land Office, August 15, 1903.

The sale of the lease of the above land is hereby postponed to September 26, 1903, to take place at the same place and hour.

EDWARD S. BOYD, Commissioner of Public Lands.

Public Lands Office, September 16, 1903.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF RATES

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The New Era Hotel

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SPEND SEPTEMBER AT THE VOLCANO HOUSE!

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NOTICE.

The firm of "EXPERT DENTISTS" Allen and Ferguson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. W. E. Allen retiring. The business will be continued by Dr. F. L. Ferguson, who will assume all responsibility, W. E. ALLEN, F. L. FERGUSON, July 15, 1903.