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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.
Wind light northeast; weather clear.
Morning minimum temperature, 70; midday maximum temperature, 76; barometer 9 a. m. 30.04 steady (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m. .01 absolute moisture 9 a. m. 5.3 grains per cubic foot; humidity 9 a. m. 66 per cent.

H. C. LYDECKER,
Territorial Meteorologist.

A go-cart is for sale. See classified column.

A postponed mortgage's sale appears in this issue.

A sheriff's sale is published on page 5 of this issue.

The next issue of the Honolulu Times will be next week.

A gentle buggy mare is offered for sale. See Classified column.

J. V. Kuhia, a clerk in Jordan's store, left in the Alameda for a vacation.

The fourth act of Carmon was rehearsed last evening at the Opera House.

Difesecker's Perfumes and Toilet Waters are sold by Chambers Drug Co., Fort and King streets.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Home for Incurables will be held on the 28th.

The latest creations in a tropical hat is the no-it-it-imi fiber panama sold by Levingston for \$1.00.

The meeting of the Problem Club was postponed last night on account of Henry Waterhouse's illness.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Club will be held at the club house on Monday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m.

The annual election of officers is being held by the Builders' and Traders' Exchange from 12 to 5 o'clock today.

A Valentine dance will be given in Progress hall on the evening of February 12, by Olive Branch, Rebecca Lodge.

Sealed tenders for constructing Brewer's wharf and shed are advertised for in this issue by the Superintendent of Public Works.

George H. Paris has acquired the Fairbanks steam launch from Hilo. He took a party out on a trial trip of the boat yesterday.

The first hockey class practice of the Y. W. C. A. will take place next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the Kamehameha grounds.

Hawaiian News Co. has a full line of Waterman's "Ideal" and Parker's "Lucky Curve" fountain pens at the Young Building store.

G. E. Smithies, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, gives notice that the license of the Fidelity Insurance Company has been revoked.

A Japanese at Kekaha, Kauai, met a terrible death from falling into a vat of boiling hot molasses. He lived in agony for an hour after being extricated.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until Thursday, January 28, for the delivery of 1000 tons of coal at the pumping stations of the water works.

A high board fence has been built along the makai side of Hotel street between the Alexander Young Hotel and the Young Men's Christian Association, on the frontage of the vacant lot. It is being painted yellow and will doubtless soon be decorated with pictures of bottles and pelicans and other additions to the landscape.

THEIR LICENSE IS REVOKED

FIDELITY INSURANCE CO.'S ASSETS HELD TO BE INSUFFICIENT UNDER INSURANCE LAW.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner George E. Smithies has served notice on the Fidelity Insurance Company that its license has been revoked by him, on account of the company's failure, as ascertained by Smithies, to comply with the law requiring such companies to have at least \$50,000 of cash or negotiable assets on hand. The action is the final result of a notice given sixty days ago, in which the Commissioner called the attention of the company to his views of its lack of sufficient assets and gave the sixty days' time allowed by law for making good.

On November 19 Smithies sent notice to the company that he did not consider its statement of assets satisfactory. Some of the securities were overvalued, in the estimation of the Commissioner, and he declared that the company lacked \$11,543.17 of having enough to comply with the law, in paid in capital.

On December 1 the company called in the balance of its assessments, and it has since filed a statement showing apparently that the sum lacking was made

up by the payments of these assessments, but Commissioner Smithies after investigation decided that no cash had been paid in at all, and he therefore cancelled the company's license to do business.

The payments supposed to have been made to the Fidelity company, according to the stock holdings of the various parties were \$19,600 from the Honolulu Investment Company, which held 4,900 shares of Fidelity company stock, \$30 from A. V. Gear, \$90 from W. M. Minion, \$90 from Fan Con, \$90 from W. R. Farrington and \$180 from E. May, an aggregate of \$20,500.

The Honolulu Investment Company transferred to the Fidelity Company an Iwilei leasehold valued at \$8,000," said Commissioner Smithies, "and gave the Fidelity Company a demand note for \$12,000. From each of the other stockholders the Fidelity Company received demand notes for the amounts due from them. I am satisfied under these circumstances that no cash was paid in at all and have therefore revoked the Fidelity Company's certificate allowing it to do business.

"Mr. May has appeared to think that some person or some rival company has been stirring the matter up, but the fact is that the only thing back of the matter is the insurance law passed by the last legislature. I have shown all possible leniency to the company, it being a local concern, but my duty under the law is plain, to require that these assets be put up, for the protection of policy holders.

"I do not see how the company could meet policies. Its assets as shown by the statements are principally realty, of a kind that cannot be quickly converted into ready cash. Each piece, with the exception of the Iwilei leasehold, is subject to a mortgage. Under the law as it stands there was nothing for me to do but what I have done."

Several shares of Fidelity stock were sold at par yesterday at auction, the buyer being M. L. May, brother of Emmet May. They were offered as the result of a foreclosure on a note for which they had been put up as security. Bidding began at \$5 and went up to par, or \$10, at which figure May bought them.

The revocation of the license of the company, it is stated, operates to cancel its various policies and bonds. The company has done a good business and gone on numerous bonds. Among the latter are some filed in court, on appeals of various sorts. It is claimed that they are void now, and that new ones will have to be furnished.

DID THE HONG KONG MARU SAIL?

NEITHER LOCAL AGENTS NOR MARINE EXCHANGE HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF HER DEPARTURE.

Neither H. Hackfeld & Company nor the Marine Exchange have been advised regarding the departure of the S. S. Hong Kong Maru from Yokohama for Honolulu. According to her schedule she should depart from Yokohama January 20, bound this way.

The news that the vessels of the Toyo Aisen Kaisha on the San Francisco run were to be impressed as transports by the Japanese Government has been taken as indication that the Hong Kong would not be permitted to sail from Yokohama this month. The probabilities are that the vessel will be held in Yokohama awaiting a settlement of the trouble with Russia. In such an event she will not arrive on schedule. Mail advices are expected next week.

EXTRA SPECIAL QUALITY.
S. I. Shaw & Co., 19 King street, are agents for Old Valley Whiskey. There are many brands of blended whiskey on the market but none are equal in quality to "Old Valley."

CORPORATION MEETINGS.
The Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Co. will hold its annual meeting at the office of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, January 26, at 10 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., will be held at its office on Merchant street at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, January 27.

Annual meeting Bank of Hawaii, Wednesday, January 27, at 3:30 p. m.
Waimoa Sugar Mill Company, January 28, 10 a. m., in Assembly Hall of Castle & Cooke building.

The Hawaiian Agricultural Co. will hold its annual meeting at the office of C. Brewer & Co. on Friday, January 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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At the store of Mr. Hanna, Union street, near Hotel street, I will sell at Public Auction, all of the Trimmings, Feather, Trimmings, Hair Ornaments, Hat Racks, Mirrors, Show Cases, Counters, etc.

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