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It is too bad that Wu will not get here in time for the post-season series. He is the biggest Chinese fan ever imported.—Chicago Post.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SOCIETY OF NAVY SPONSORS



MISS MARY CAMPBELL.

Writes my Honolulu correspondent: "Because she was divorced and married again within a week Mrs. Jennie E. Stackable, now Mrs. Jennie E. Bechtel, occupied the center of the stage of gossip at all the tea tables of Honolulu for the past few days. As Miss Jennie E. Eastman, she was known ten years ago as a singer in some of the best known church choirs in San Francisco. She came hither on a visit to Mrs. Paul Neumann, and met E. R. Stackable, then at the head of the Postal Savings Bank system of the Republic of Hawaii. They were married August 25, 1897. Stackable continued in the government service and about eight years ago became Collector General of Customs of the Republic of Hawaii and later United States Collector of Customs for the Collection District of Hawaii, a position he still holds. The unhappy marriage, for that such it was, neither took pains to conceal, was ended at 5 o'clock Friday, August 31, when Judge DeBolt granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Stackable on the ground of extreme cruelty, granting her \$4000 alimony but awarding the custody of the child to the father. The divorce was not contested, and all the details of alimony and the custody of the child had been arranged beforehand. Early the next Friday morning the S. S. Korea arrived from the Orient. Among her passengers was F. M. Bechtel who up to a year ago was the head of the immigration service at this port, but who for the past year has been in the service of the Pacific Mail at Yokohama. The Korea arrived in port at about 9 o'clock in the morning, and departed at 4 in the afternoon taking as passengers Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bechtel—Mrs. Bechtel being the divorcee of the week before. During the few hours the steamship was in port the marriage was arranged—if it had not been arranged before. A license was procured, a minister found and the marriage ceremony performed."—S. F. Town Talk.

The College Club meeting held last Tuesday afternoon at the Normal School was attended by over thirty women who are interested in the plans of the Club in the matter of making a serious study of some up-to-date matters. The meeting was attended by many who are not members of the organization, and in this study which is to be undertaken it is the hope of the Club that all women will feel perfectly free to take part.

It had been intended to take up as a start the subject of city government and also of the Japanese question. Simultaneously classes to be carried on in each subject for a time, but there was such an evident interest in both of the subjects suggested by the same persons that it was thought best to consider one thing at a time in order to give all a benefit, and so the city government class will be the only one launched, at least for a time.

The first meeting was for the purpose of perfecting a plan of working, and it will not be until the next meeting which will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Normal School, that the actual study will begin. Mrs. Weaver will be the leader of the class in this subject, but it is expected that all will take a part and bring the benefit of their reading and experience into the common fund.

The leader in this movement state positively that they do not aim at running Honolulu, or dictating to the powers that be, but propose for their own enlightenment simply to take up the science of city government in a general way and to learn what has been accomplished by the experiences of the municipalities of the world.

The plan is one which is decidedly worth while, and should be one in which much interest is manifested.

Society is still talking of the "disinfectant card party" which a prominent hostess gave recently. The guests themselves, after the first thrill of surprise, thought it a delicious joke but with the pungent odor of peppermint and strong antiseptic still clinging to their frocks and coats and hats they are not all a-gain over the episode. The hostess is the mother of two beautiful children and she is always on edge over their welfare. Having lent an ear to exaggerated reports of the sanitary condition of our city she began to worry over the possibility of one of her guests carrying a concealed microbe and her first idea was to recall the invitations. Then some one suggested disinfectant and a large quantity of it was bought. As each guest entered the front door a butler with imperturbable gravity flashed an atomizer and sprayed a few drops of colorless liquid at the astonished guest, who was hastily conducted into a dressing room by an equally implacable maid who gently but firmly lifted their skirts and sprayed their petticoats and stockings. The rooms were decorated in quantities of sweet smelling bloom but the fragrance was completely swallowed up by the more powerful odor of the disinfectant. The hostess was unmercifully bantered about her precautions, but secure in the belief that she had successfully discouraged the most energetic microbe

Miss Mary Campbell, of Birmingham, Alabama, is the originator of a new society which is to be called the "Society of Navy Sponsors" and which will include in its membership many of the most prominent families in contemporary American history.

Membership will be limited to those who have baptized battleships of the United States Navy and the list includes many of the beautiful young

women of every section of our country. There are daughters of senators, governors and congressmen among them and a meeting to organize the Society is to be held in Washington this Autumn.

Miss Campbell was the sponsor for the cruiser Birmingham and has received letters of congratulation and encouragement for her novel idea from young women in all parts of the United States.

Lyon was the honored guest.—S. F. Bulletin.

OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—The wedding of Miss Alla Henshaw and Harry Chickering, which will take place the first week in November, is already a topic of consuming interest in society circles. The bride-to-be is the young and beautiful daughter of Banker William G. Henshaw, one of the wealthiest and most prominent financiers in California. The prospective groom is the son of Attorney W. H. Chickering, a leader at the California bar and also a capitalist. The Henshaw and Chickering families have long been influential in society.

Miss Henshaw is a charming girl, sweet and unassuming. She has a host of friends and moves only in the most exclusive circles of the smart set. The wedding will be a brilliant affair. Mr. Chickering is a successful young business man.

Mrs. Chas. H. Atherton is home again, after a pleasant trip to the mainland.

Among the passengers sailing on the Siberia Wednesday for Honolulu was Mrs. Henry W. Lyon, wife of Rear-Admiral Lyon, who has been the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard and station for the past eighteen months. Mrs. Lyon, accompanied by Rear Admiral Lyon, came down from the navy yard on a special trip of the yard launch, a large number of the officers and ladies of the station being down to the Mare Island dock to see her off on the first stage of her voyage and to bid her good-bye and bon voyage. The Mare Island station was also drawn up along the quay wall, and as the tug bearing Mrs. Lyon pulled out into the stream struck up the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne," causing more than one pair of eyes to dim. The wife of the Mare Island commandant has been very popular during her residence at the navy yard and the regret over her departure is general as well as that over the coming departure of Rear-Admiral Lyon, who will be relieved on Saturday next, the 12th inst. Rear-Admiral Lyon will leave at once for the East on a business trip and will spend some time at his former home in Boston, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bachelor, who visited at Mare Island a year or so ago. Later he will join Mrs. Lyon at Honolulu, where they contemplate making their home for some time at least. They were stationed at Honolulu for a few years before coming to the navy yard and are enthusiastic over life in the islands. A residence at Honolulu is also particularly agreeable to them at the present time, as it will bring them near to their son, Harry Lyon, who is connected with one of the lines of steamers plying between the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco. For the past three weeks numerous affairs have been given at Mare Island complimentary to Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Lyon, among the most recent being the tea at which Mrs. Lee B. Purcell entertained the ladies of the yard at her attractive quarters and at which Mrs.

Paymaster Haskell Dial, who is so well known in the younger social set of Oakland and Alameda sailed on the U. S. S. Albatross yesterday noon. The ship is to make a fishing tour and will probably circumnavigate the globe. The first stop will be at Honolulu whence they will proceed to the South Sea Islands before going to the Philippine Islands.—Oakland Enquirer.

Dr. Lillian E. Demsey, of Vallejo, and Miss Ollinger, of Oakland, are spending a month's vacation in the Territory. They came down from Hilo this week where they made their first visit.

Miss Eugenia Bungo, for three years with the Honolulu Telephone people, has come to Hilo to accept a position with the local company.—Hawaii Herald.

P. C. Jones returned by the China Wednesday from attending the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. During his stay in Boston on October 2, he dined with twenty-one members of his family in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Honolulu.

D. B. Murdoch, wife and child, of Maui, arrived by the Claudine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blair of Joplin, Mo., arrived from the Orient on the steamer Asia, after a visit of several months with their two sons, who are missionaries in Korea. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blair's brother, John A. McClure of Portland, Oregon, who visited also during the summer with his brother, who is a missionary in Bangkok, Siam. Mrs. Blair and Mr. McClure are cousins of C. H. Dickey, with whom the party visited until the sailing of the Persia.

St. Clement's Rectory on Wilder Avenue was the scene of a very charming afternoon tea on Thursday given by Mrs. James Cockburn to a large number of friends.

Mrs. Renton, wife of Manager George Renton of Ewa, is giving her friends a jolly time at the plantation this afternoon. A special train took the guests down at eleven o'clock, and Mrs. Renton is to be "At Home" from twelve to four-thirty.

The music pupils of Miss Eva Stevens gave one of their regular recitals at the home of Mrs. Theodore Richards this morning. Miss Stevens is an excellent teacher and always has a waiting list of those who are anxious to avail themselves of her ability, but she only takes a limited number of pupils and gives them the full benefit of her fine training. The recitals of her pupils are always largely attended by the friends and relations of the young people, who appreciate the benefits they derive from these semi-public performances.

Miss Thelma Murphy's party last Saturday evening was a delightful affair and attended by about sixty of her young friends.

Mr. Frank Armstrong gave a very elaborate dinner at the Country Club on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Klebahn who expects to leave for an extended tour of Europe. They will leave on the 22nd of November. The Klebahn's children will go to the Walkers in Nuuanu valley.

Mrs. J. L. Cockburn's tea on Thursday afternoon was charming and most informal. This was Mrs. Cockburn's first entertainment since coming here as a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holloway gave a pot supper on Saturday evening to a number of their intimate friends. It was in honor of George Brown's birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. A. T. Atkinson have gone to the American Sugar Co. on Molokai for a month.

The Harry Lewis' returned by the China.

The Giffards have gone to Tantalus. Mrs. E. D. Tenney is a guest at this delightful bungalow.

The visit of the French cruiser Calinat during the past two weeks has not been without the usual enlightenment in social circles, differing only in matter of degree from that occasioned by the visit of an American war vessel to our port, but no less enjoyable. On last Monday afternoon Commodore Buchard held a reception on his vessel which was attended by a large number of invited guests. The affair took place from 4 till 6:30 o'clock. The quarter deck of the handsome little cruiser was almost concealed with a wall of flags and bunting representing the colors of most national flags, while flowers and plants had been used most effectively in way of decorations. The deck was in perfect condition for dancing and this pleasant exercise was

Mr. W. G. Irwin entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening, entertaining his many gentlemen friends.

JAPANESE TO CUT LUMBER

MAHOGANY COMPANY WANTS A THOUSAND FOR ITS RAILROAD CONTRACT.

HILO, October 24.—Arrangements are under consideration for securing, direct from the Orient to Hilo, nearly a thousand skilled Japanese axemen, men who have worked and been trained in the forests of their own country, to work for the Hawaii Mahogany and Lumber Company in filling its contract for Ohia ties with the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. The nature of the forestry work involves a special kind of labor. Furthermore if the axemen come here direct from Japan, there will be no interference with the normal supply of plantation labor. Any men who might come in this way would, of course, pay their own passage and be at liberty to go where they pleased after their arrival here. They could come, however, with the knowledge that forestry work was awaiting them at a stated rate wages, should they care to accept it.

Indulged in by many of the officers and guests to music furnished by members of the crew. During the reception delicious refreshments were served. The Calinat will probably leave this afternoon or tomorrow for the Coast. This is not her first visit here, and her coming has always been an occasion of much pleasure to many persons, who will hope that she may be able to come again soon.

Vernon Tenney, who celebrated his birthday by giving a large dance on Friday evening, gave much pleasure to a large number of young people. The house was beautifully decorated in green, and four large rooms were canvassed, all opening into one another. The spacious verandas added much to the roomy effect. A stringed orchestra was stationed in the hallway and played delightfully during the evening. Vernon's guests were many, among whom were noticed the Misses Helen Wilder, Mary von Holt, Myrtle Schuman, Ruth Soper, Helen Spalding, Thelma Murphy, Hazel and Vivian Buckland, Margaret and Helen Center, Dorothy and Margery Hoogs, Emily and Catherine Magoon, Rosie Herbert, Gladys and Carol Low, Stacker, Bertha and Esther Kopke, Madeline Burnett, Eloise Wichman, Hattie Lucas, Phoebe and Elizabeth Carter, Pauline Schaefer and Alice Hastings. The boys—Willie Morgan, Reynold McGrew, Clarence Deyer, Ivan Graham, Blakey McStocker, Brodie Smith, Marmion Magoon, Francis Brown, Bobo Schaefer, Crozier Campbell, Buster Stacker, Herman von Holt, Donald Lewis, Charlie Herrick, Marcus Monsarrat, John and Willie Cone, Sam Wilder, Henry Burnette, Alfred Young and many others.

The complete list of invited guests is as follows:

Ruth Soper, Helen Spalding, Margaret Restarick, Margaret Center, Pauline Schaefer, Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Stevens, Ruth Anderson, Myrtle Schuman, Aileen Stanley, Alice Hastings, Aileen Dowsett, Dorothy Hoogs, Margaret Hoogs, Eloise Wichman, Stephanie Wichman, Katherine Magoon, Emily Magoon, Helen Center, Bertha Lanz, Helen Wilder, Eva Focke, Madeline Burnett, Mary von Holt, Thelma Murphy, Bertha Kopke, Esther Kopke, Mary Lucas, Rose Herbert, Vivian Buckland, Hazel Buckland, Francis Brown, Buster Stacker, Reynold McGrew, Aileen Renton, August Schaefer, James McCandless, Ivan Graham, Carter Galt, Oswald Stevens, Alexander Anderson, William Schuman, Desmond Stanley, Charles Herrick, Blakeley McStocker, Marmion Magoon, Ansel Kinney, Alfred Young, Samuel Wilder, Jr., Hermann von Holt, Ronald von Holt, Brodie Smith, Campbell Crozier, Henry Burnette, William Morgan, Malcolm Cary, Clarence Dyer, Kenneth Ables, Charles Lucas, Marcus Monsarrat, Edmund Center, Donald Lewis, Willie Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. E. Forster have invitations out for a dance to be given on Friday evening at their residence on King street.

Captain Humphrey and Capt. Carter domiciled at the General Davis bungalow on Tantalus, the Captain being on sick leave, having had a serious attack of dengue.

Mr. R. W. Shingle took Judge and Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Arthur Brown around the island Sunday in a Franklin car. Splendid time was made. A stop at Haleiwa for lunch and a quick run to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Wilder are on Tantalus still, being very much interested in the building of their new home.

Mrs. H. H. Renton has taken apartments at the Moana Hotel, where she will make her home for some time.

Commencing today, ladies, when accompanied by members, will be allowed the privileges of the Commercial Club, on every Saturday, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. are the hours.

THE EARTHQUAKE CLAUSE IS GOING

CALIFORNIA MAY EJECT INSURANCE COMPANIES WHO HAVE TRIED TO USE IT.

SAN FRANCISCO October 15.—There is a laugh in insurance circles at the big English companies that now are cutting the earthquake clause from their policies. They are doing so in a last effort to be "good dogs," and keep the Insurance Commissioner and the Attorney General from kicking them out of the State. For thus saith the law—section 618 of the Political Code: "If any foreign insurance company doing business in this State shall transfer, or cause to be transferred to the United States Circuit court from any court of this State having jurisdiction of the subject matter, any action or special proceeding arising or growing out of any business previously transacted in this State, then the Insurance Commissioner shall have the power, and it shall be his duty upon receiving a certified copy of the record showing the facts hereinabove set forth to immediately revoke the certificate of authority revoke the certificate of authority authorizing such company to transact insurance business in this State."

The law didn't read exactly that way before the big fire of April, 1906. It was then an old law, and provided that actions should not be transferred to the United States courts from the "District Court"—The old designation of the now called "Superior Courts" before the change of name was made by the Constitution of 1879.

After the conflagration some of the foreign companies decided they would have a better chance to avoid paying their just debts if they appealed to juries in the Federal courts than they would to juries in the State courts. To be sure the Federal juries have "soaked" these insurance welters right along just as the juries in the State courts would have done. The best the foreign corporations have secured was one "disagreement" in the case of the Dunham-Carrage-Hayden Company. In all other cases the verdicts have been against the corporations for full amounts.

However, Attorney Van Ness and Attorney Coogan in their wise way thought they saw a better chance in the Federal courts, and transferred cases to them. Van Ness notified Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolfe that the transfers had been made, and then drew attention to the technicality about the "District Courts." Wolfe Webb, and the last Legislature promptly cured the technical defect in the law by passing Wolfe's codification of the laws relating to insurance and the Insurance Commissioner.

Some cases were transferred to the United States courts after the law of 1907 had been passed, and that law hasn't even the flimsy technicality about the "District Courts" instead of the "Superior courts." So it would look very much as if Commissioner Wolfe would have to kick the offending companies out of the State.

Those offending companies are among the largest in the business. The ones affected are the Commercial Union, the Alliance. The last named company has attempted to withdraw from the State, but the withdrawal has not been recognized by the Insurance Commissioner. The others are trying their best to keep from suffering the penalty of ejection. Attorney Coogan has been around rubbing his hands and promising to be good; and the elimination of the "earthquake clause" is part of the being good.

There has been some delay in the Attorney-General's office. The matter of the kicking out of the companies that transferred their cases to the Federal courts was in the hands of Deputy Sturtevant when he was appointed a Superior Judge in this county, and his successor has not yet got full grip on the law in the case. But the Insurance Commissioner says he cannot see any other end to the matter than that the offending companies will have to get out of California.

SAY PRESIDENT WAS FEARFUL. MEMPHIS, Oct. 8.—Local detectives who assisted Secret Service men in guarding President Roosevelt during his day in Memphis say the President was in constant fear of an accident after he left St. Louis. According to their story, the President was calling constantly on the Secret Service men to keep this or that man back. Detective Hurst says the Secret Service men had to use force to get a clear way in St. Louis from the gang-plank when President Roosevelt was boarding the boat.

"A woman yelled at the top of her voice for the President to abandon the trip," Hurst said today.

Hurst says the Secret Service men noticed that President Roosevelt was nervous thereafter. A day or so later the announcement was made of the suspension of Pilot Nichols, of the Fred Hartweg, for "reckless navigation."

Now it is promised that wireless electric lighting will quickly follow the wireless telephone, but politics without wirepulling is not yet in sight.—Florida Times-Union.