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HAWAIIAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—Following are the closing quotations of Hawaiian stocks and bonds on the San Francisco stock exchange yesterday:

	Bid.	Asked.
H. C. & S. Co.	39	40
H. C. & S. Co. 5s.	103	104
Honokaa	11 1/2	12 1/2
H. R. T. & L. Co. 6s.	105 1/2	106 1/2
Hutchinson	19 1/2	20 1/2
Kilauea	12	13 1/2
Makaweli	43 1/2	45
Onomea	45 1/2	46
Panauhau	23	24
Union	34 1/2	35

Unlisted securities—
 Ewa 30 1/2 32 1/2
 Honolulu 37 1/2
 Honolulu (pool) 35 1/2 38
 Honolulu 5s 131

Sales: December 6—150 Honokaa, 12; 50 Onomea, 45.75; December 7—None; December 8—100 Honokaa, 12; 40 Hutchinson, 19.50; December 9—None; December 11—5 Panauhau, 22; December 12—205 Hutchinson, 19.30; 100 Panauhau, 23; 350 Honokaa, 12; \$1000 Honolulu Plantation 6s, 101; December 13—25 Hutchinson, 19.50; 100 Honokaa, 12; 50 Panauhau, 23; December 14—10 Onomea, 45.50; 25 Hawaiian Commercial, 39.50; 100 Honokaa, 12; December 15—260 Hutchinson, 19.50; 50 Panauhau, 23.25; 10 Union Sugar, 35.

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BANK HOURS CHANGE UNLIKED

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by some of the merchants and others, and even by the bank clerks, over the new rule which is to go into effect after the first of the year, that on Saturdays all the banks shall close at twelve o'clock, noon, instead of at one o'clock as in the past.

Some of the business men contend that so great is the volume of business done on Saturday that it cannot all be handled in the two hours between ten o'clock and twelve. And some of the bank clerks coincide with this view. They say that the payrolls are so big lately and there are so many people wanting to make deposits or draw out money that it will be impossible to accommodate them all in two hours.

The suggestion has been made that if the banks want to close at noon on Saturdays, it might be well for them to open at nine o'clock instead of ten, thus affording another hour for the transaction of business.

Christian Church.

Alakea and King streets. David Cary Peters, minister. Residence, Sixth avenue, Kaimuki. Telephone 3797. Office hours at the church, 12:30 to 1:30, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bible school, W. G. Hall, superintendent, opens at 9:45. The morning sermon by the minister will be the fourth one in the series, "The Church's Message to Herself," the subject of this sermon being, "The Church and the Present Age."

Sloan mission, Kewalo, at 3:00 p. m., every Sunday. W. C. Weedon, superintendent. A cordial invitation to residents of that part of the city to be present with their children, is extended.

Young people's meeting, 6:30 Sunday evening. The evening sermon this Sunday will present the annual Christmas message.

The Christian church believes that the correct solution for every twentieth century problem is set forth in the teaching of Christ and that it is but needful to get away from the confusion of modern sectarianism to find that solution.

Honolulu residents and the sojourners among us are invited to attend these meetings if they are interested in a simple, genuine Christianity that strikes at the heart of life.

The stranger will find such a friendliness that he will forget that he is a stranger.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mr. R. H. Trent, superintendent.
 Men's Bible Class, 10:00 a. m. Mr. Cooper, leader. There will be a discussion on the birth of Christ by prominent members of the class.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. There will be preaching by the pastor, Mr. Smith, and he has chosen as his subject, "The Christmas Star."
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., "Christmas in the Heart."
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. V. Taylor, chaplain of the fleet, is going to talk and all those who heard him the last time he spoke will surely enjoy hearing him again.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

STOCK EXCHANGE HAD BIG WEEK

The great volume of trading done in stocks during the past week—3650 shares sold for \$132,613.12 1/2 but partially indicates the strength of the market and the eagerness of investors to obtain Hawaiian securities. Trading has been brisk almost every day this week and prices have advanced steadily all along the line, almost every security listed closing much stronger and higher today than it opened at the beginning of the week.

Some of the stocks have made remarkable advances, going up during the week several points. Today holders are in almost every instance asking an advance over last quotations.

During the week Wailua advanced from \$118 to \$119.50; Onomea went from \$46.50 to \$47.25; Oahu advanced an eighth; Oahu jumped from \$32 to \$32.87 1/2, and it may be noted that three weeks ago this stock was going begging at \$30; Hawaiian Commercial advanced half a point, going to \$40.50 at the close of the week.

Much of the buying done was probably in the way of Christmas trading, many people being wise enough to realize that a block of good sugar stock would make an acceptable Christmas present.

During the week, as above stated, 3650 shares of stock were sold for \$132,613.12 1/2, as compared with 2453 shares last week for \$75,113.25, and 4261 shares the previous week for \$144,529.87 1/2.

Bonds were not strongly in demand this week, the total par value of those sold being but \$21,500. This, however, was in excess of the bond sales of last week, when but \$5000 was the total.

The following is a summary of the week's transactions:

Wailua—228 shares sold for \$26,905, as follows: 25 at 116, 35 at 117, 8 at 117.50, 100 at 118 and 60 at 119.50.

Hawaiian Pineapple—265 shares sold at 43 for \$11,395.

Honokaa—50 shares sold at 12 for \$600.

Panauhau—5 shares sold for 24 at \$120.

Hutchinson—150 shares sold for 19.75 for \$2962.50.

Haiuku—20 shares sold at 170 for \$3400.

McBryde—305 shares sold for 6.87 1/2 for \$2096.87 1/2.

Pioneer—25 shares sold at 215 for \$5375.

Onomea—615 shares sold for \$28,874.50, as follows: 246 at 46.50, 125 at 47 and 250 at 47.25.

Panauhau Rubber—5 shares sold at 20.50 for \$102.50.

Hawaiian Sugar—160 shares sold at 44.50 for \$7120.

Oahu—115 shares sold for \$641.87 1/2, as follows: 40 at 5.50, 75 at 5.62 1/2.

Honolulu Brewing and Malting—15 shares sold at 20.25 for \$303.75.

Oahu—557 shares sold for \$18,307.62 1/2, as follows: 340 at 32, 40 at 32.25, 187 at 32.87 1/2.

Hawaiian Commercial—1020 shares sold for \$41,067.50, as follows: 300 at 40, 270 at 40.25, 200 at 40.37 1/2, 250 at 40.50.

Ewa—105 shares sold for \$3345, as follows: 30 at 31.50, 75 at 32.

Bonds.

\$5500 Hilo 1901 6s at 100.
 \$6000 Honolulu Gas 6s at 100.
 \$2900 Hilo Ex 6s at 90.75.
 \$7000 Oahu 6s at 94.5.
 \$1000 Oahu 6s at 94.25.

FRISCO HOLIDAYS

(Continued from page one.)
 minutely. She answered Santa Claus politely several times in various stores when he asked her what she wanted for Christmas, but her patience came to an end when she discovered him in another store five minutes after she left the first one, and he again asked that same tiresome question, "What shall I bring you, little girl, for Christmas?" She sobbed out in a desperately tired voice, "Ain't I just got done a tellin' yuh?"

Seeing dozen of Santa Claus's along the streets brings to mind one that stood on the corner of Geary and Market streets for upwards of ten days. He was a fat, jolly Santa Claus, red-coated and long-whiskered, and he bore aloft a sign "Contribute for a Christmas Dinner for the Poor," and many a contribution came his way, greeted with a merry burst of laughter and a hearty handshake if the giver were a child. A little tin bank was often filled, and might still be filled had not an unromantic detective happened along in an inquisitive frame of mind. Fronting the figure nothing was to be seen but the joyous exterior of Santa Claus himself, but around back, where the face mask ended, was a coarse black neck. The latter was promptly seized and all that went with it was removed to the police station for further investigation.

From behind the mask appeared the round fat face of an Alabama negro, too full of fun to take the matter seriously. "Ah, shore an jest as poor as any of them Salvation Army feeders," he explained to the sergeant, "and ah shorely doan see why ah can't get a Christmas dinner fo' myself n' fambly. Ah's sutnly entitled 'all the fixin's that goes with th' day providin' ah can gather 'em." He went on, just how much he had gathered by his original Christmas ideas the police never found out. He was willing to admit that he had already gathered in enough to give his family a good Christmas, and such being the case he felt that the day would not be entirely lost even though he had to spend that particular day behind the bars. Who, in his own heart, cannot but admit that perhaps the occasion licensed the deed.

Strange are the ways by which those who roam the wayside gather the wherewithal for the Christmas celebrations. Not quite as appealing, but with a certain touch of originality, was the action of a quick-witted individual who telephoned to a large store to send out a certain present at once, C. O. D., to an address in a good neighborhood, and have the boy bring change for \$20. The address being all right the boy was hurriedly dispatched with the parcel and change, and mounting the steps was met by an individual at the doorway who received both from him. A second later the boy was bowled over as the individual sprang down the steps and disappeared in the darkness with both the bundle and the change. Too late the boy found out that the man had telephoned from a corner grocery and then awaited the messenger on

Dividends.
 During the week the Hawaiian Agricultural Company paid a regular dividend of \$1 and a special dividend of \$3, making a total amount paid on its 12,000 outstanding shares of \$48,000.

the steps of an unoccupied residence. Wherever he may be he too will enjoy his Christmas day.

Christmas is hardly Christmas unless balloons are somewhere given a place of honor, and knowing of this feeling, one large store in the city made a practice this year of giving toy balloons to every child who visited the store.

One morning recently the driver left the gas works with a full load of his airy cargo and drove briskly toward town. He failed to see a freckled face peering through a cracked fence, and thus was undone. "Bang" went something behind him, and "Bang, bang," it went again as the startled horses swerved to one side. "Bang, bang, bang," came more reports right at his ears and the horses broke into a run. The driver managing a frantic team just had time to notice a swarm of small boys ranging fore and aft, stopping only long enough to take careful aim at his cargo with a popgun or a "nigger shooter" and answering with a yell of delight the resounding "bang" that rewarded every effort.

San Franciscans, large and small, send joyous greetings to you all.

If one more gift they'd ask, 'I would be,
 That you might share their Christmas tree.

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LATE SHIPPING

Honolulu at Seattle.

The S. S. Honolulu, which left here on December 14 for Seattle, arrived there on December 21, according to advices received today from the Merchants' Exchange. She will load another cargo of freight at Seattle and return to Honolulu. After that, it is expected she will come on to her regular schedule again between San Francisco, Honolulu, Hilo and Kahu-lui.

The January schedule of the Matson steamers is now being prepared.

A Seaside Sailor.
 On the naval tug Navajo there is a sailor who suffers from chronic seasickness. Every time the little vessel goes out he gets very ill. These cases of chronic seasickness are not common, still they are met with fairly frequently. The only thing to do in the circumstances is to allow the man affected to obtain his discharge. The man on the Navajo, however, will not be discharged yet. He is to be transferred to one of the cruisers in port, and, if he is not overcome on ordinary occasions, then he will serve his time, but if the change is not beneficial, he will be allowed to retire.

NOTICE.
 Sunday Service at the Postoffice.
 The City and Registry Divisions will be open for the delivery of mail from 8 o'clock until noon, Sunday, December 24, 1911.
 Persons served by Letter Carriers may obtain their mail on application at the Bethel street door.

JOSEPH PRATT, Postmaster.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 23, 1911.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Honolulu, Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911.

Ewa Plan Co.	32.25	32 1/2
Hawaiian Agri Co.	265.00	265.00
Hawaiian C & S Co.	40.50	40 1/2
Hawaiian Sug Co.	44.50	44.50
Honokaa Sug Co.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Haiuku Sugar Co.	170.00	170.00
Hutch S P Co.	19.50	20.00
Kahuku Plan Co.	20.00	20.00
Kekaha Sugar Co.	222.50	222.50
McBryde Sug Co.	6.75	7.00
Oahu Sug Co.	32.75	33.00
Onomea Sug Co.	47 1/2	48.00
Oahu Sug Co.	5 1/2	5.75
Panauhau S P Co.	24.00	24.00
Pala Plan Co.	170.00	170.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	212.50	216.50
Wailua Agri Co.	119.50	119.50
Haw Electric Co.	185.00	185.00
Mut Tel Co.	18.50	20.00
Oahu R & L Co.	142.50	147.50
Hilo R R Co com.	8.25	8.50
Hon B & M Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hawaiian Pine Co.	42.50	43.00
Pahang Rub Co.	21.00	21.00
C B S & Ref Co 6s	100.00	100.00
Hon Gas Co 6s	100.25	100.25
Hilo R R Co 6s	100.25	100.25
Hilo R R ext 6s	90.50	91.00
Honokaa S Co 6s	104.00	104.00
Hon R T & L Co 6s	107.50	107.50
Kaunai Ry Co 6s	100.00	100.00
Kohala D Co 6s	100.00	100.00
McBryde Sug Co 6s	100.50	100.50
Mutual Tel 6s	104.00	104.00
O R & L 5s	103.75	103.75
Oahu Sugar 5s	103.03	103.03
Oahu Sug Co 6s	94.00	94.50
Pacific Sugar 6s	104.25	104.25
Pioneer Mill Co 6s	101.00	101.00
Wailua Agri Co 5s	102.50	102.50

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STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange. Sales between boards—250 Haw. C. & S. Co., 40.50; 10 Wailua, 119.50; 50 Honokaa, 12.
 Session Sales—20 Haw. Sug Co., 44.50; \$1000 Oahu 6s, 94.25.

Notice.

No session Monday, Dec. 25, 1911. Sugar Quotations—96 deg. centrifugals, 4.61; 88 deg. analysis beets, 14s 6d; party, 5.09.

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