

Colonel Allen Pratt Dudley died at his residence in San Francisco last month, after an illness which confined him to his room for more than a year. The deceased was a native of Chesterfield, New Hampshire, 65 years of age. In that State he was educated for the bar. He derived the title of Colonel from his connection with the State militia of New Hampshire. He came to California in 1852, and settled in Mokelumne Hill, where he engaged in the practice of his profession until 1868, when he moved to San Francisco. At one time, during his residence in the interior of the State, he took an active part in politics. Colonel Dudley leaves his mother, who still resides in Chesterfield, a widow, a son and two daughters, a sister and two brothers.

Henry C. Edgerly, confidential clerk of C. F. McDermott, a San Francisco capitalist, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$1,797. It is said the cause for the arrest is a dissatisfaction on the part of McDermott, because his clerk did not give satisfactory evidence in a certain trial.

An Accident to Nilsson.

A London dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle of the 18th Sept. says: "Christine Nilsson met with a painful accident this-afternoon. She was coming down Pall Mall in a four-wheeled cab, when the horse fell on the slippery street and the vehicle was badly smashed. Nilsson was thrown violently to the pavement and was almost unconscious when rescued. She asked to be taken to the American Exchange, where her bank account is kept, and another cab being procured, she was driven to that establishment. There she was assisted to the reading room and a number of ladies who were present investigated her injuries. They found her left knee and right hand cut, and several contusions on her arms, all of which were properly dressed. Nilsson complained of soreness in her right arm and shoulder, and evidently received a severe shock to her system. In speaking of her future intentions, she said nothing was yet settled in regard to the contract between herself and Mapleson, whom she had not seen for some time. She had just returned from Baden, and, while she was in Germany, Mapleson had been in Italy. She saw Mapleson in London soon after her return from America, and promised him to keep free from other engagements until October 2nd to enable him to arrange certain guaranties. She has since declined engagements for next season offered her from St. Petersburg, Madrid, Paris and Vienna. She is to sing in concerts at Birmingham on the 2d October, at Brighton on the 6th, and at London on the 8th. Nilsson concluded by saying: 'I am anxious to return to my dear friends in America, but they are making great efforts to keep me here.' After recovering from the shock, Nilsson was driven to her residence, in Belgrave road, Pimlico. It was ascertained from another source that Nilsson's minimum terms for the coming season are £500 a night, with a guaranty of £5000, exclusive of traveling expenses for herself and suite, comprising three persons.

The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge.

Having examined this publication I take pleasure in recommending it to all who need a work of this kind. Its chief merits consist in the admirable conciseness and clearness of its descriptions, which are confined to such information as the general reader or student wishes to obtain on any subject to which he wishes to refer.

2. Its typographical execution, including its 5,000 illustrations, 52 double colored maps and numerous tables, can hardly be excelled.

3. The size of the work in its three handy volumes furnished at a moderate cost render it convenient for daily use and within the means of almost everyone.

4. The statistical tables in the third volume, referring to nearly every branch of information, and corrected to a recent date, are so comprehensible as to be invaluable to all.

Having been for many years familiar with the leading publications of this class, I am certain that residents of these islands who purchase a copy of this cyclopedia will prize it and never regret having secured it.

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A Philadelphia lady asked a gentleman friend to set her watch one evening. He set it an hour too fast. The next morning she was only five minutes late at breakfast.

SESSION LAWS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To ENCOURAGE OCEAN TELEGRAPH CABLES.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that these Islands shall be connected by Ocean Cables with California, as well as with other countries bordering on this ocean, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Law of 1874 shall be supplemented by further grants of public assistance, in order to expedite and secure the laying of such cables,—therefore,

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. Whenever telegraphic communication shall be established between Honolulu and San Francisco, the Minister of Finance is hereby authorized to contract with the person or persons, maintaining such telegraphic communication, for the paying of an annual sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and for a period not exceeding fifteen years.

SECTION 2. Such subsidy shall not be paid, unless previous to any payment thereof contracts shall have been made, with the person or persons entitled to said subsidy, on terms and conditions which shall be satisfactory to the King in Privy Council. The said conditions shall cover limit of rates of charges for messages, the maintaining of the cable, in working order, and such other conditions as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the Government and the public welfare.

SECTION 3. This Act shall become a law from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 21st day of August, A. D. 1884.

KALAKAUA, REX.

AN ACT

To PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY CLERK AND SECOND DEPUTY CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT AND TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID CLERKS.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the Justices of the Supreme Court are hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Clerk and a Second Deputy Clerk who shall hold their offices subject to the pleasure of said Justices. Said Deputy Clerk and Second Deputy Clerk shall severally have power to issue process in all suits and matters brought before the Supreme Court, or before any Justice thereof at chambers. They shall also have power to administer oaths, to take the depositions of witnesses, to assess damages upon notes, bonds, bills of exchange, orders and other liquidated obligations in all cases in which default shall have been made or on reference by the court, and all other powers and duties pertaining to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court or necessary for the transaction of the business of said Court, subject to the direction of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the approval of the Justices thereof. Said Clerks shall be *ex-officio* masters in chancery.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved this 29th day of August, A. D. 1884.

KALAKAUA, REX.

AN ACT

To AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 79 OF THE PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 17 OF THE LAWS OF 1878.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of Chapter 79 of the Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1878, is hereby amended to read as follows :

"Section 8. Every person authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony, shall report quarterly to the Board of Education, the names of all persons married by him, during the quarter according to the following form.

"Report of marriages for the quarter ending—A. D. 188—

NAME OF MAN.	NAME OF WOMAN.	LICENSE ISSUED BY.	DATE OF LICENSE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	PLACE OF CEREMONY.	WITNESSES.
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which forms shall be furnished in blank by the Board of Education to all persons authorized by law to perform the marriage ceremony.

"If any such person authorized as aforesaid to perform the marriage ceremony, shall neglect to report the names of the persons married by him as aforesaid, his license to perform the marriage ceremony shall upon proof of such neglect be cancelled by the Minister of the Interior.

"The Board of Education shall keep a marriage record book and enter therein all marriages which shall hereafter be solemnized in the Kingdom, which book shall be kept in the following form :

NAME OF MAN.	NAME OF WOMAN.	LICENSE ISSUED BY.	DATE OF LICENSE.	MARRIAGE PERFORMED BY.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	WITNESSES.
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"Every father if living of any child born in the Kingdom, or in any case the father is not living or if the child be illegitimate, the mother of such child, shall within one month after its birth, notify some government school teacher of the district in which the child was born, of the date of birth, name and sex of the child.

"Every minister of religion or other person officiating at a burial, or in case of a burial without religious services, any undertaker or other person having in charge a burial, shall within ten days after such burial, notify the Agent of the Board of Health for the district in which such burial has taken place, the name, sex, age and nationality of the deceased or as many of these facts as can be ascertained.

"Any neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this Section shall subject the delinquent on conviction before any Police or District Justice, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 29th day of August, A. D. 1884.

KALAKAUA, REX.

AN ACT

To REGULATE THE REMISSION, EXEMPTION AND COLLECTION OF TUITION FEES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE KINGDOM.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. The charge for tuition in all Government Day Schools taught in the English language, throughout the Kingdom, exclusive of those in the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, shall not exceed five dollars per annum for each pupil, in the discretion of the Board of Education.

SECTION 2. The charge for tuition in all Government Schools taught in the English language, in the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, shall not exceed five dollars per annum for each pupil, in the discretion of the Board of Education, in those schools where the ordinary common school branches only are taught. But in schools where other or higher branches are taught than the ordinary common school course, such as the Fort Street School, tuition fees not exceeding fifty cents per week of schooling, in the discretion of the Board of Education, shall be charged.

SECTION 3. All pupils, over three in number, sent by any parent or guardian to any Government Day School, conducted in the English language, where the ordinary common school branches only are taught, shall be exempt from the payment of tuition fees; and for all pupils, over three in number, of any parent or guardian, who shall attend Government English Day Schools, where other or higher branches are taught, such as the Fort Street School, in Honolulu, the charge for tuition shall be at the discretion of the Board of Education.

SECTION 4. All parents or guardians working under written contracts for wages not exceeding twenty dollars per month, shall be at liberty to send their children, free of any charge for tuition, to the Government Day Schools, conducted in the English language, where the ordinary common school branches only are taught.

SECTION 5. The several School Agents throughout the Kingdom, under the direction of the Board of Education, may be authorized by the said Board to remit a part or all of the tuition fees of children whose parents or guardians are in indigent circumstances and unable to pay the same.

SECTION 6. It shall be incumbent on the teachers of all Government Schools, in which tuition fees are charged, to collect the same quarterly, and account promptly therefor to the School Agents of their respective districts.

SECTION 7. In all cases where parents or guardians shall claim the remission of or exemption from the payment of tuition fees under the provisions of this Act, it shall be necessary that the School Agent of the district shall be satisfied that the granting of such remission or exemption shall be in accordance with the conditions set forth in this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act shall become a law and take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved this 29th day of August, A. D. 1884.

KALAKAUA, REX.

AN ACT

To FACILITATE THE ACQUIRING AND SETTLEMENT OF HOMESTEADS.

WHEREAS, There are many persons of small means in the Kingdom who are without permanent homes and are desirous of procuring homesteads.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands, in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled :

SECTION 1. That the Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized and instructed to cause portions of the public lands which are suitable for the purpose and not at the time held by any person under lease from the Government, to be surveyed and laid out in lots not over twenty and not less than two acres in extent in dry or kula land, and not over two acres in extent in wet or kalo land, with convenient roads in connection therewith.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of any such survey the Minister of the Interior shall appoint three appraisers, one of whom shall be the surveyor who has laid out the land, and the other two residents of the district in which such land is situated, who shall examine the lots so laid out and appraise the same in their discretion at reasonable market rates, and shall report their appraisements to the Minister of the Interior by a written statement signed by at least two of the said appraisers. The Minister of the Interior shall thereupon publish a notice in the Hawaiian language, and if he deem advisable, in any other language in which newspapers in the Kingdom are published, which notice shall be in substance as follows :

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

—lots have been set apart at— in the District of— Island of— for the purpose of conveying to such persons as may wish to acquire homesteads upon which to live. The surveys can be examined at the office of the Interior Department by intending purchasers, who may also examine the lots as laid out on the ground, upon application to— or —of said district, appraisers, who point them out, and who shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for such service from the party or parties applying. Any person of full age who may desire to acquire any of the said lots shall apply in writing to the Minister of the Interior, stating the number of the lot chosen, and shall thereupon attend at the office of the Minister of the Interior, bringing a fee of ten dollars, which shall be paid to the Minister of the Interior if such application is accepted and the proper papers signed and delivered. No one will be allowed to acquire more than one lot, provided, however, that persons will be allowed to acquire