

The Big Doll

Will be given away Christmas Eve to the most popular child. Every 50c. purchase will entitle the holder to one vote—votes to be deposited at our office on Saturdays, 2 to 6 p. m., up to and including Dec. 21st; then at the same hour Monday and Tuesday.

KERR'S

Accommodations

We will be pleased to lay aside any article purchased now and deliver it promptly on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. There is a lot of surprises for the children when the goods arrive unexpectedly.

Dress Goods

There is not a store in the city that shows a stock of dress goods that approaches ours in quality and price. We buy largely where we can buy well and you get the benefit. LAWNS, LINONS, SWISSES, ZEPHYRS, DIMITIES and WOOL. These are the latest in every way. And the price is low.

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Men's Wear

Is there a larger stock of goods for men than we show? Is there a store where a dollar has such buying power as here? We have everything and of the best. Suits to order and ready to put on. Stylish patterns.

Bring Your Every Year Our Gifts

children down to KERR'S STORE and let them enjoy themselves looking at the toys. Old Santa comes to us and picks out what he wants; he sends us a wireless every year telling us what to buy for his Island favorites and we have them on hand when he comes with his automobile to make his selection. There is scarcely a mechanical toy made that is not represented here. We have them in wood, in tin, in iron and steel.

this store is headquarters for the people who want toys and dolls for their children. We keep our stock up to the highest standard of perfection, buying only what we know will be sold and in quantities that assure us the greatest discounts and the first choice of the goods. We have never made a mistake. No customer has ever left this store with a feeling that he has not saved more money on his purchase than we have earned. In that way we hold trade from year to year. Our customers are standard, and we are adding new ones all the time.

We remember the little ones every year. This season Santa Claus is going to be at home Christmas Eve for a few hours before going out on his rounds, in the "House that Jack Built." We want the little ones to call on him and receive a packet of candy. There is no store in town that looks after its little customers as well as KERR'S. It is a pleasure to have them around even if they do not come to buy. If we can please you with any of our thousands of articles it will be another pleasure and you will enjoy it as well as we.

Skirts and Wraps

You get a five-dollar walking skirt here for two dollars if you buy during the fair. Our prices for these goods range from \$2 to \$10, and every one of them superior value. RAGLANS, exquisite patterns, beautifully fashioned, from \$11. to \$16.50.

Hosiery

This is Fair-time. Everything is down to bed-rock and you get a two-bit stocking for fifteen cents. Specials selling below value. Going at fifteen and from that to seventy-five cents.

Laces

TORCHONS from 50 cents to \$3. a dozen. **VALENCIENNES** from 25 cents to \$2.25 a dozen. We have laces from fifteen cents to a dollar that cannot be duplicated at double the price in a Honolulu store. The sale is bona fide, the same as all Christmas sales are with us.

Alakea St.

SANTA : CLAUS : STARTING : POINT

Would Be Citizen

CITIZEN OF HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC REFUSED DECLARATION PAPERS

Redwood City, Nov. 16.—Jose Santos is a man without a country and until the authorities at Washington and the lawyers through out the matter he will not know whether he can become a citizen of the United States or not. Santos has been a resident of this place since 1903, and recently applied at the county clerk's office for citizen's papers. Santos was born in Guam, and moved to California in 1874. In 1880 he went to the Hawaiian Islands, where he became a citizen of the republic in 1894.

County Clerk Nash was puzzled as to what race Santos belonged. If he is a Mongolian he is not entitled to citizenship and the question arises as to which country he should renounce his citizenship to, the Hawaiian Island or Guam. Nash passed the question up to the United States District Attorney's office in San Francisco, and received a reply from Charles G. White, assistant attorney, who stated that the case was a peculiar one, involving many fine points, and that Nash had better refuse to issue Santos a declaration of intention, thus bringing the question to a point where a judicial determination could be reached by means of a writ of mandamus.

Later Nash received positive instructions not to issue Santos a declaration of intention. While the case is being settled, Santos is wondering what the chances are for his becoming a citizen of the land he wishes to call his own.

Taft's Visits

CAPITALS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY DISPLAY JEALOUSY

There is intimation in high quarters that Secretary Taft has committed some sort of "breach of the diplomatic proprieties" in the course of his visit to the Orient, and that the possibility of his adding to the embarrassment of the Government by carrying out his original program of visiting various selected crowned heads of Europe is chiefly responsible for the announced change of plans by which he will hurry home, says the Washington Evening Telegram.

He apparently did not realize the significance that the European mind would attach to his junket from capital to capital. Every move, suggestion and uttered syllable of a man in Secretary Taft's position is weighed and studied and assigned a place and importance in the consideration of the international meaning of his tour.

The business is a delicate one in which the good nature and personal attractiveness of such a man as Secretary Taft need to be supplemented, and at times curbed, by the ceremonial correctness of a "social secretary" with diplomatic training.

It is suggested in some quarters that the State Department's concern over the Secretary's travels in Europe had much to do with the revision of his route and arrangements. When he went away the understanding was that the Secretary would go to the Philippines and Japan, and then come home by way of Siberia and St. Petersburg, paying a call on the Tsar, so that, as between the two antagonists in the late war, there might be no jealousies.

This program, it is said, might have been carried out without much trouble had not the other European courts promptly seized upon the occasion with the very kindly purpose of paying their compliments, also, to the emissary of the American President. Invitations were extended to the Secretary and these presently developed embarrassing aspects. There is no reason to believe that the Secretary was guilty of a serious faux pas, but yet there is more than intimation that somehow or other his arrangements for his tour and entertainment early developed a species of informality which gave concern to the formalists of the home governments.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—With the abolition of the saloon as their single aim, the prohibitionists of the country have opened their national campaign.

Chairman Charles R. Jones of the national organization of the foes of liquor has sent out the call to arms to every prohibitionist in every State and Territory in the Union.

In the message the leader asserts that the results of Tuesday's elections in Illinois and other States, where the liquor question was in issue, coupled with reports from workers in 20 other States, induce the belief that the Presidential canvass of 1918 should lead to widespread reform and place prohibition in the forefront of all questions to be decided at the polls when the next President is elected in 1912.

Stowaways From Orient

SMART TRICK TO GET JAP GIRL TO STATES BALKED BY SULPHUR

The United States is probably the only government in the world that does not provide punishment for stowaways, says the S. F. Call. Stowaways that arrive here on ships from abroad, if aliens, are sometimes deported, if American citizens they are tarred and feathered. When the liner Hongkong Mara was here on its previous voyage the fumes of the sulphur that was used in fumigating the vessel smothered out a Japanese girl that a member of the crew had stowed away in Japan and would have walked ashore with the visitors on sailing day without interference from the immigration officers. The sulphur fumes spoiled the plot. When the Hongkong Mara returned to Yokohama the girl and the man who had helped to hide her were turned over to the authorities. The Hongkong Mara arrived here again on Friday and brought word that the woman had been sent to jail for one year and her male accomplice for six years.

MAINLAND BRIEFS

Joseph Smith, head of the nonpolygamous branch of the Mormon church, dismissed divorce in a sermon recently preached in San Francisco.

Eastern speculators are trying to secure control of domestic and foreign shipping in order to check the government in supplying coal for the Pacific fleet.

There died recently an Indian woman at San Juan Capistrano who was baptized in the mission 117 years ago.

Lieutenant Thomas A. Jones, quartermaster at Fort Baker, is to be tried on charges of perjury and accepting gifts from a contractor.

The bank commissioner on the Coast will suggest changes in the law with the view of safeguarding more closely the interests of depositors.

Thousands of actors and actresses are out of work and crowd the Biltmore at New York, making rounds of agencies in vain.

W. H. Crocker, who has just returned from Europe, speaks hopefully of the financial situation in this country.

William J. Connors of the New York state central committee, says Lieuten-

ant Governor Chamber is his choice for head of the Democratic ticket.

The Secretary of the San Francisco labor council warns the unions to go slow about creating industrial trouble.

The school of West Oakland will give a doll show to provide Christmas presents for 200 indigent children.

The use of oil as fuel for the waves during a three-day hurricane saved the whaling bark John and Whitcomb from being pounded to destruction by the sea.

A purse and ring found in the drain pipe of a hotel at Sausalito cause the belief that J. H. Reist did not commit suicide, but was murdered by a robber.

The Southern Pacific railroad and the Pacific Mail steamship companies have filed motions to quash charges in the rebate case.

John Mohsamat, upon whose head the government of Salvador has set a high price, escaped from that country and has reached San Francisco.

The Oakland council will pass an ordinance requiring the construction of pipe casings into basements, through which firemen can drag their hose.

The California Senate passed a bill granting a tax paying extension of 90 days from November 25, when the first installment of current taxes would have become delinquent.

The Assembly by unanimous vote adopted Senate concurrent resolution carrying into effect four San Francisco charter amendments.

While pursuing a runaway team, Fireman Thomas Keane of San Francisco came upon his own child unconscious in the street and the little one died in his arms a few minutes later.

A city laborer was fearfully burned by fumes in a saloon, who poured brandy on his clothes and set them on fire.

The New York racing associations distributed \$1,818,192 in stakes and prizes during the season just closed.

Tom Thum's widow and present husband, Count Marzi, are made de-

pendants in a suit to collect an old judgment.

Lenora Pringle, becoming despondent because she could not find work, attempted suicide by throwing herself under the wheels of a Folsom street car.

Walter Wellman, who arrived in New York recently, says that a good airship and favorable weather are the only things needed for success in a dash for the north pole.

New regulations prohibiting all religious teaching in New York schools puts reference to Christmas and Santa Claus under the ban.

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