SOCIAL NOTES

The employees of the Ewa Plantation have issued invitations for a New Year's dance to be given at the artistic Club house at Ewa. This is an annual event, and a number of the 400 of Honolulu always participate, this year will be no exception to the rule, as the society girls, with their chaperones, and the young gallants of this city are planning to attend.

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Sunday Doctor and Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper will entertain at a house party at their mountain home on Mt. Tantalus, in honor of Mrs. Harry Turner of Los Angeles. The party will leave town in the morning, drive or ride—as motoring is prohibited to this delightful resort—and spend the day with their hospitable host and hostess.

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Mrs. Moor N. Falls, wife of Captain Falls, depot quartermaster, U. S. A. returned on the transport Logan, after a restful visit of several months on the Coast. She was accorded a warm welcome by her friends in Honolulu, who are pleased to have her take her place again among them.

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Lieut. Phil Sheridan and Lieut. James of the 5th Cavalry motored to town Tuesday, and were hosts at a stag dinner which was given at the Young Hotel. After the dinner, the party attended the hop, which was given in honor of the Officers of the 5th Cavalry in the makai ball room of the young.

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Lieut. Willis of the U. S. M. C. gave a stag dinner Tuesday night in honor of Lieut. McMillan, Lieut. Pritchart and Lieut. George Wilcox, old friends of his in the U. S. Navy.

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Mrs. James Robert Pourie, wife of Captain Pourie, will give a large and elaborate tea on January the 10th, at her home at Fort Ruger.

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Mr. A. H. Greenwell of Kona, is registered at the Alexander Young Hotel.

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On Sunday last, Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mrs. Harry Turner of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. James Page were the luncheon guests of Colonel Schuyler of the 5th Cavalry. The party motored to Lēlehua Sunday morning and returned to town in time for dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop will entertained at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Elsa Schaefer, the bride-elect of Mr. J. W. Waldron.

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Mr. A. W. Adams, secretary and treasurer of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company returned to his home in Honolulu on the Alameda, December the seventeenth, with his wife, nee Gussie Clark. They will make their permanent home here.

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Major and Mrs. Foster after a pleasant trip on the mainland, returned to Honolulu Tuesday on the transport Logan. Major and Mrs. Foster have been stopping at the Young, but the Major will resume his duties at Schofield Barracks.

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Quite a number of townspeople are enjoying a few days of rest and quiet at Haleiwa before the holiday season sets in.

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Mrs. J. Walter Jones and child returned on the Lurline, from a visit to her old home in the East.

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Mrs. L. A. Thurston returned to her home in Honolulu on the steamer Lurline.

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Reverend J. W. Wadman was an arrival on the Lurline, returning from a visit to the mainland.

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A number of people are leaving on the different island steamers for the other islands, possibly to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Otto Wix, the famous water color artist, returned from a short trip to Maui on December the twelfth.

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Lieutenant V. S. Houston, U. S. N., returned December eleventh from Washington, D. C.

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A boy baby came to the home of Reverend and Mrs. Bliss, and will be a most welcome Christmas present to them and their only child—little Jane.

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On Tuesday, December the fourteenth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Judd were made the happy parents of a baby daughter.

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An enjoyable swimming party was given Monday afternoon at Fort de Russy in honor of Miss Cox and Miss Turner of St. Louis. Mon.

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Mrs. Bushnell Perry announces the engagement of her daughter Helen Jessie Bushnell to Gerald Haden Hazelton of New York, now with the von-Hamm-Young garage.

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The Kilohana Art League are giving a Schubert evening at the Bishop Hall, Punahou, Tuesday evening, December 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder entertained informally at dinner in honor of Miss Christman who is the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Judd.

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Mrs. E. E. Paxton is quite ill at her home in Manoa Valley, and is in the care of a trained nurse.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Lenore, to Mr. George F. Renton, Jr.

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It is a discriminating purchaser who understands and observes the difference between novelty and distinction in making her selections in the shops. As the shopper wanders up Fort street, especially "the stranger within our gates," he is impressed by the great display of Christmas novelties.

Judging from the large number of automobiles and carriages constantly to be seen in front of the Sachs Dry Goods Co. and from the crowds of busy shoppers within the store, the conclusion naturally arises that this is one of the most popular establishments in the city for the purchase of holiday goods. And that this conclusion is the correct one is manifest as soon as one passes through the aisles of tempting goods. Everywhere throughout the Sachs' store are displayed useful and sensible things for wear and home comfort. The stock is one of the foremost in variety and seasonableness, and hundreds of shoppers are filling up their Christmas lists to their utmost satisfaction from the splendid holiday assortment.

Manager Brasch of Whitney & Marsh has secured a stock of Christmas goods that attract women, as all of the goods are appropriate for Christmas gifts. A view of the goods is suggestive enough without an itemized statement of gift suggestions. One thing about buying of Whitney & Marsh's that appeals particularly to the usual women buyer is that of the most expensive goods there is but one of a kind.

The Sachs' store is a regular emporium for things to wear. It is divided into several departments, in which different classes of goods are grouped, thus making for the convenience of the shopper. In the ready-to-wear department are shown elegant imported evening wraps, beautiful lingerie gowns and many other charming things all ready to put on. In the handkerchief department, which, by the way, seems to be the busies place in the city, is shown a marvelous assortment of fine hand-made handkerchiefs assembled from all parts of the world where handkerchiefs are made. In the novelty departments are shown leather goods and fancy Christmas novelties in bewildering variety, and hundreds of acceptable suggestions are calling to the shopper. Other attractive departments in the Sachs' store are the art goods and infants' wear displays. In fact the Sachs' store is a veritable mine of Christmas hints, and it would seem impossible that anyone should visit this big store without finding something suitable and appropriate for everyone.

Ehlers have recently tried an experiment in their ready-to-wear department that will be of local interest. Recognizing the superiority of Oriental embroidery over Occidental, they have endeavored to combine this with New York styles in turning out some of the popular cape coats for evening wear.

Some weeks ago they selected several styles from the fashion magazines which were expected to prove popular and sent these with instructions to their representative in Japan to have a number of these capes made up and embroidered as only the Japanese can; the results are now here, and, to say the least, are up to expectations in every way.

Some are made of real pongee, others of Japanese silk, evening tints, all are beautifully made and embroidered, and the styles are those which are the most popular just at present. They have arrived at an opportune time and will no doubt take the eye of the Christmas buyers.

"Go to Blom's" is the expression often heard when a lady is looking for an exceptionally good article at a low perice. And Blom can usually "deliver the goods" wanted. By the Alameda arriving yesterday he received a number of shirtwaists that are very beautiful. They will probably be ready for insepection today. Goods for the holidays include white parasols and umbrellas, handkerchiefs, these for ladies and children; neckwear, hosiery, scarfs and veils and toys. There is probably as large an assortment of toys at Blom's as anywhere in town and they are of the kind that will please the children.

L. B. Kerr & Co., on Alakea street, have a large display of Xmas novelties. Among the many new articles for their holiday trade is a large assortment of beaded and jet ornaments comprising Barrattes, Hand Bags, Side and Back Combs, Brooches, Hair Pins, and also a line of Feather Boas and Hat Pins which were sent to them from New York to make up their spring orders. They decided to put these on sale at once, and now Honolulu can boast of being ahead of New York in the spring fashions.

B. F. Ehlers & Co. are not behind the times. Their popular store is crowded all the time, in fact they have been compelled to have an extra force of clerks to wait on the shoppers, thus ensuring efficient service to their many customers.

An Ohio man died of blood-poisoning after being pecked by a hen. Most henpecked men, however, continue to live and suffer.

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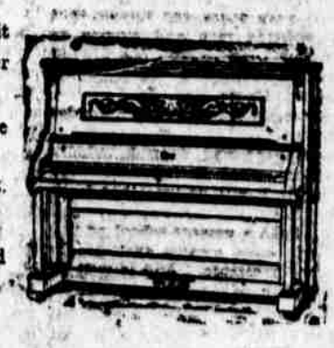

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