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OLD CHRISTMAS CAROL.

"Lo! Now is come our joyfulst feast!
Let every man be jolly.
Each roomie with yvie leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Now, all our neighbours' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas Blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with bak't-meats choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the doore let sorrow lie;
And if, for cold, it hap to die,
Wee're bury'd in a Christmas pye,
And ever more be merry.

"Now every lad is wonderous trimm,
And no man minds his labour.
Our lasses have provided them
A bag-pipe and a tabor.
Ranke misers now doe sparing shun:
Theire hall of musike soundeth;
And dogs thence with whole shoulders run,
So all things there aboundeth.
The country-folke themselves advance;
For Crowdly-Mutton's come out of France:
And Jack shall pipe and Jill shall daunce,
And all the town be merry.

"Now poore men to the justices
With capons make their arrants,
And, if they hap to faile of these,
They plague them with their warrants.
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"Harke how the wagges abrode doe call
Each other foorth to rambling;
Anou, you'll see them in the hall,
For nuts and apples scrambling.
The wenches with their wassell-bowles,
About the streets are singing;
The boyes are come to catch the owles
The wild mare in is bringing.
Our kitchen-boy hath broke his boxe,
And to the dealin of the oxe,
Our honest neighbours come by flocks,
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"Now kings and queens poore sheep-cotes have,
And mate with every body:
The honest how may play the knave,
And wise men play at noddy.
Some youths will now a mumming goe;
Some others play at Rowland-hoe,
And twenty other gameboyes mœ:
Because they will be merry."

—Wither.

Wishing you a very Merry Christ-
mas, and of all that is good in this
life, an abundance.

He is certain of being famous
who will discover Dr. Cook.

Next thing we know Estrada will
be moving on Washington and asking
Knox why and what for.

Admiral Schley knows what it is
to be near and yet so far. He just
can't help siding in with Dr. Cook.

King Albert of Belgium will have
to make a mighty miserable job of it
to be any worse than his notorious
predecessor.

All trading stamps need to make
them popular is a little opposition.
They usually run their course when
let alone.

Honolulu never had a Christmas
like it, but there are more of the
bigger and better variety coming as
rapidly as each year rolls around.

What matters the weather on
Christmas eve? The night before,
when the buying was done, could
not have been more nearly perfect.

If with all that is being done to
discover forgotten children, anyone
in Honolulu fails to have a Merry
Christmas, it will be a mistake and
an exception.

That battleship Utah is a pretty
good Christmas present in these
days when peace on earth has to be

maintained with threatening blood
and much frowning iron.

Canada's purchase of a cruiser is
a good proposition. When the moth-
er country is seriously threatened,
everyone except the enemy likes to
see the children coming to the aid
of the old folks.

No one thinks much of public of-
ficials being on the delinquent tax
list. Many—of them—believe they
should be exempted because of the
sacrifices they make in going into
the service of the people.

Congressman Foss has the correct
idea when he says the dry dock at
Pearl Harbor should be big enough
to last for all time. We don't want
a dock that will be outgrown before
it is hardly completed.

The Bulletin closes the
Christmas season with the record of
publishing the largest, the best and
the most liberally patronized news-
paper in town. It pays to be pro-
gressive and to believe in the future
of Honolulu.

When you stop to think that
Woodruff was in the Interior Depart-
ment under Roosevelt, you can't
help wondering whether there was
not more than \$20,000 of Pocahontas
Coal behind his quick decision to
head for the metropolis.

Uncle Joe Cannon is probably us-
ing the Christmas recess to go into
training for that terrible tongue
lashing he promised to give Insur-
gents in general, and Congressman

\$1800

Cash or easy terms, will buy a
nice little home of 5 rooms, 2 bed-
rooms, in Kaimuki, 3 minutes' walk
from car line, with 1.56 acres of
ground, with all kinds of bearing
fruit trees and fine lawn. This
place is a bargain. Let us show you.

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REAL ESTATE. STOCKS AND BONDS. INSURANCE

Christmas Candies

The Alexander Young Cafe manufactures its candies daily. This is why they have that delicious "Home-Made" flavor so foreign to candy of mainland manufacture. Cleanliness is our watchword, and we invite inspection of our factory.

**"A. Y. C." on a box of candy is
what "Sterling" means on silver.**

Alexander Young Cafe

Fowler in particular. Joe wouldn't feel natural if he did not start the New Year with a war whoop and a curse word.

It may be that Judge Woodruff wanted to be near the center of things so as to be in the thick of the fight while the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is on. He is, or was, one of the Pinchot supporters, and Honolulu is a long way off when things are happening in Washington.

Attorney General Wickersham's decision on the Friar lands of the Philippines will give those islands the greatest land boom they have ever experienced. We shall see how well able the President will be to keep the lands from falling into the control of corporations after the much disapproved system of Hawaii.

LONG LIFE TO YOU.

How pleasant it is on the approach of the happiest Christmas Hawaii has ever known to read the announcement of Yale's distinguished scientist, Prof. Irving Fisher, that man's natural span of life is 150 years.

It may not be possible for the people of this generation to celebrate the 150th Merry Christmas, but Fisher agrees with the famous Metehinkoff

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to your friends by
WIRELESS**

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that the average length of human life in civilized communities is increasing fully one year in six, whereas 200 years ago the rate of gain was, but four years in a century.

This remarkable average gain of longevity is undoubtedly due in great measure to the decline in the rate of infant mortality which has been brought about within three decades past by the discovery of serums and antitoxins which successfully combat diseases such as diphtheria, once considered almost mortal. Half a century ago it was roughly computed that only half of the persons born attained more than the age of five years.

Infant mortality remains, in fact, the principal cause of the seemingly low average duration of all human lives, which at this time is estimated at 38 years. It is probable that what the insurance actuaries term the "expectation of life" is now really greater at 10 years than at birth.

Modern sanitary science practically has eliminated from the list of scourges such diseases as yellow fever and cholera. Consumption is being

cured by the open-air treatment. We have learned that nourishment is the best medicine for most diseases, and cleanliness their greatest foe. The modern hospital is the highest achievement of man which looks to his physical preservation. Nowadays, if a man has the disposition to retire from exhausting fortune hunting while yet he enjoys his prime, and with a competence, devote himself to the maintenance of his health and his constitutional vigor, there is a long chance for him to grow old without becoming aged. Of this principle perhaps our own and only John D. Rockefeller, whose physician declares his charge will live to 100 years, is the most

distinguished exponent.

To determine that the average present duration of human life is 38 years, by no means indicates that the strong man of 20 is not reasonably certain to attain 50 years. Since, then, we now are gaining one year of probability of existence with the passage of every six, and since the ratio of the latter figure to one is constantly decreasing, the arrival of the 150-year-old modern man is not so remote but that it may be observed before the New Zealander sits contemplative upon a broken arch of London bridge staring at the ruins of St. Paul.

And yet another noted Yale man has told how longevity may be at-

tain. Henry P. Hodges of Bridgehampton, N. Y., is the oldest living graduate of Yale, class of 1838, and writes to the Alumni Weekly that he has always been an early riser, 5 o'clock in the summer and 6 o'clock in the winter—and it has ever been his custom to take a walk before breakfast. He adds these opinions as better than medicines:

"Long life may be inherited. No machine unused goes at its best, nor does it do so if overused. If asked to give reasons for attaining great age, I would name these: Sleep eight hours, exercise enough to keep the machinery from rust, eat no more than what is easily digested; all overplus is an extra load to carry. Cultivate peace of mind. Worry hinders and never helps. Abstain from all intoxicants as a beverage. Be an optimist if you can, and if you cannot, don't be a pessimist. Do good to your fellow men; that will do you good."

In other words, if you would live long, be merry not alone on Christmas Day but all the year round. Then you may be sure of many of 'em.

Opens Jan. 1

The ladies' department under the direction of Miss Mc-Intyre.

KAIMUKI

These lots are a bargain.
High and sightly.

Bishop Trust Co. Ltd.

BETHEL STREET

For This Climate,
The "Arnold"
Fine Knit Gauze
Umbrella Drawers

With lace and embroidery ruffles are popular garments. They differ from lawn or cambric drawers in being made of a cooler and more elastic material.

There has been an abundance of rain along the Hamakua, Kona and Kau coasts during the past week, according to report which has reached this city from the officers of the inter-island steamer Mauna Loa. The downpour was of sufficient density to prevent the working of cargo by the Mauna Loa at Punaluu on her inward trip. The rain is said will do much good to growing cane.

"Pa, what is a football coach?" "The ambulance, I guess," Boston Transcript.

EHLERS

Waterhouse Trust

Real Estate for Sale

Well, we have sold our College Hills bargain advertised last week. Our bargains seem to take.

Here are a few more:

Two building lots in Manoa, \$2,000 and \$950 respectively. Good soil, good elevation and price and terms right.

At Kaimuki and Twelfth Avenue we have four (4) of the best lots left. This is the locality that has an unrivaled view of Honolulu Harbor and the Waianae Mountains, and where the best residences in the tract have been built. These lots are cleared and improved. A bargain at \$3,800.

Waterhouse Trust

Fort and Merchant Streets.

Holiday Announcement

We are pleased to offer at this season an assortment of toilet articles larger and better than we have ever had. The quality is not surpassed anywhere.

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS

HOUBIGANTS — Ideal, Royal, Rose Ideal, Violet Ideal.

ROGER & GALLET — Violette de Parfum, Heliotrope Blanc,

Boquet Amour, Indian Hay, Fleur Amour, Souvenir de la Cour, Pervenche de Chine.

HUDNUTS — Parfum du Barry, Yankee Clover, Extreme

Violet.

RICKSECKERS — Gyp, Ping Pong, Attar Tropical, Violet,

Edgewood Violet, Attar Violet.

PIVERS — La Trefie Incarnat, Azura, Floramye, Safranor.

GUERLAINS — Jicky.

KERCHOFFS — Djer Kiss.

GORNELL'S CHERRY BLOSSOM.

CROWN — Crabapple Blossom.

JERGENS — Crushed Roses.

MUHLEN'S RHINE VIOLETS.

PINAUDS — Violette Embaumee.

ROYAL — Violette Ambre.

WHITLACHS — Flower Perfumes.

TOILET WATERS

Violet, White Rose, Floramye, Safranor, Trefie, Maybells, Ideal, Lavender, Crushed Roses, Azura, Dactylis, Ping Pong, Gold Queen, Violette de Parfum.

SACHET POWDERS

Golf Queen, Violet, Trefie, Djer Kiss, Ping Pong, Du Barry, Carnation Pink, Ideal, Safranor, Violette de Parfum.

TOILET POWDERS

Colgate, Eastmans, Hudnutes, Rickseckers, Mennens, Houbigants, Riveris, Roger & Gallet, Williams, Jergens, Kerchoffs.

TOILET ACCESSORIES

Hand Mirrors, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Gillette Razors, Manicure Sets, Manicure Scissors, Files and Clippers, Daggett & Ramsell's Cold Cream.

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