

# WILL OFFER THE GOLD

## Another Tender to the Bishop Estate.

(From Saturday's daily.)  
The check from the United States to the Bishop Estate in payment of the land condemned for the Pearl Harbor naval station has been withdrawn and instead the amount, \$22,757.50, in gold will be tendered today. This is to be done in order that there may be no question of the intention of the United States, upon appeal, to take the land. That amount of money in gold will make a rather formidable package. Estimating an ounce of gold as worth sixteen dollars, the total weight of the coin to be offered to the Bishop Estate will be about two hundred pounds.  
The tender will be made today officially to the Bishop Estate, and not to United States Clerk Maling, as had been done with the check previously. Captain Merry has requested that a meeting be held of the trustees of the Bishop Estate at which he will make a formal tender of the gold. The trustees have agreed to meet him today, though the offer will not be accepted. The transcript of evidence in this case is now being prepared for submission to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco.

### BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

Wade Thayer, trustee in the bankruptcy matter of C. T. Amama, has filed in the United States Court an offer of compromise with Bishop & Co. for their claim of \$199. It appears that Amama paid to Bishop & Co. the sum of \$90 within four months of the date of filing the bankruptcy petition, but under the bankruptcy act such payment is illegal, in that it is a discrimination against other creditors. The trustee was preparing to sue for the recovery of this amount when a compromise was suggested, Bishop & Co. agreeing to pay back \$50 of the amount collected, and relinquish all further claim against the bankrupt. Trustee Thayer advises that it is to the interest of the creditors to accept the offer.  
The commission appointed Thursday to appraise the property of J. T. Schneider, bankrupt, filed their report yesterday, placing upon the estate a value of \$290.

### A NEW CITIZEN.

Francis J. Behr, a former subject of Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, took the oath of citizenship before the Justice yesterday. His qualifications were considered excellent, in that they consisted of discharge papers showing three years' service in the United States Army in Cuba and the Philippines, and also a commission in the army as lieutenant. The court considered the documents sufficient proof of his willingness to become an applicant to fight for his adopted country. Lieutenant Behr is now stationed at Camp McKinley.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The Degroaves divorce case was before Judge Humphreys yesterday afternoon, on a motion by the wife for temporary alimony during the pendency of the suit. Evidence was introduced by the defendant to prove that she was destitute and without means of support, but the court did not believe the witness sufficient. "I do not think this lady is entirely destitute," Judge Humphreys remarked, "and if she is not well endowed with this world's goods she has excellent credit at any rate, for she succeeded in running up a bill of \$250 against her husband for board and lodging. However, I will order an attorney's fee of fifty dollars to be paid by plaintiff, also ten dollars for necessary court expenses of defendant. The motion for alimony is denied."  
Mr. Stewart then brought up the affiliated proceeding, John Stephenson vs. John Degroaves, and insisted that the bill of particulars filed by plaintiff was insufficient. He held that the complaint set out that Stephenson was entitled to pay for board, washing and lodging of defendant's wife and the bill of particulars simply gave a lump sum per month. Mr. Fitch replied that as plaintiff's book-keeper had not been present all the time he was unable to comply further with the order, or tell exactly what the woman ate every day, or the exact cost of her washing and clothing. The court finally allowed the bill of particulars to stand, and denied Stewart's second motion.

### THE SILVA ESTATE FIGHT.

Another squabble was begun in Circuit Court yesterday over the estate of Jose Antonio Da Silva, a motion being filed for a modification of the order of Judge Gear giving the entire estate to the widow. The motion is made by Jacinthia da Silva, who claims to be a sister of the deceased, and calls also for an order to fix the fee that should be paid to Tom Fitch, as attorney at the former trial. The petition sets out that Fitch has already been given a retainer of \$150, and also charged 20 per cent upon \$150 and upon some real estate belonging to heirs of deceased.  
The estate of da Silva has been a bone of contention ever since his death, and there have been claimants from two or three different places. The affidavit made by this latest claimant is as follows:  
"Kingdom of Portugal, Island of Madeira, City of Funchal.  
"I, Jacinthia da Silva, residing in the City of Funchal, Island of Madeira, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:  
"My name is Jacinthia da Silva. I am the sister of Jose Antonio da Silva, who died at Honolulu, Hawaii Territory, United States of America, intestate, on or about the 15th of November, 1899. There are no sisters other than myself, or brothers, or descendants, of sisters, or brothers, or father or mother, of Jose Antonio da Silva aforesaid now living.  
"And further I say not.  
"JACINTHIA (Her Mark) DA SILVA.  
"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1901. T. C. James, U. S. Consul."

### THE BROWN WILL.

The will of the late Frank Brown, with a petition for the appointment of H. M. von Holt, was filed yesterday. The value of the estate is given at \$350, and Mr. von Holt was appointed executor upon giving a bond of \$200. To Wm. H. Rice, son of Leavin' Kapu, and long in the employ of Brown, is given the horse and wagon used by the Hawaiian Wine Company, and Joe P. Dias, also an employe, is bequeathed a silver watch. An application has been made by the administrator to close out the business of the Ha-



POSTMASTER GENERAL HENRY C. PAYNE.  
Mr. Payne, who recently succeeded Charles Emory Smith as the head of the postoffice department, is a native of Massachusetts, but has long been a resident of Wisconsin. He is closely identified with a number of corporations and is said to be a millionaire.

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

### HONOLULU MARKETS.

Honolulu markets have demonstrated that there is little fear here of a future of the sugar industry, and although there has been some flurry over the low price of sugar in New York, here and in San Francisco prices have ruled firm and the people whose interests have been of the largest, have gone on their way without any changes in their investments, and certainly none in their feeling toward the future of shares.  
The business of the week has not been large either. There has been a small action in Hawaiian sugar, and a large one in Ewa, the latter not being fairly reported in the doings of the stock exchange, for while the brokers admit sales and purchases which must run up to 600 or even more shares, the exchange list shows only about 200. There is no accounting for the trend of Ewa, which is not strong at 23.25, except that the realizations are made in this stock, owing to its being one of the few from which the investor may take a profit when forced to get hold of some money to meet assessments, or to pay interest.

Oahu showed up yesterday with a few sales at 95, which was a disappointment to the friends of that stock. This is regarded however as only a sporadic flurry, and not an indication of downward run in the plantation. The stock opened the week as firm at 97.50, but the pressure has been quite heavy, and the result was the softening of the shares under the pressure of need of cash.  
The reports of a probable bond issue for Kihel, had a beneficial effect on that stock, and where it has ruled, and now rules at 10, there have been shares sold a point above that figure and there will be another dollar early in the week, according to the say of the old holders of the stock.  
Again the favorable reports from Olan had the effect of procuring an additional dollar for a small sale, the rate now ruling being 6, and the belief is that there will be even a higher rate before the end of the coming week.

There was a sale of Hawaiian sugar at 28, which showed about the same figure as before the meeting of the stockholders to consider the matter of the bond issue for the improvements which are to be made in that property. It is understood that there will be nothing done there except it be absolutely for the improvement of the property. The trust deed is said to be so drawn that the money received from the bonds will be only rightfully used when it is applied to the water or mill projects, which will insure a direct and certain return to the stockholders. Another strong point about Hawaiian sugar is that the directors of the company will not offer the bonds here, but will try and sell them on the mainland, so that there will be no further draining of the market here of cash. The same is said to be the plan in the matter of the Kihel bonds. While the majority of the issue is to go to the agency for the purpose of meeting the overdraft of the plantation, there will be no sales here for the time being, that there will be a great cutting down of the money supply of the city.

All the mercantile stocks and the bonds are quiet, and there seems to be very little chance that there will be any activity soon, for the reason that the market has too much sugar to absorb for the present.  
**REAL ESTATE.**  
The transactions in real estate during the week past have been few and far between, the prices remaining the same. There is an added inquiry, but nothing has been done to show the reason why the people are looking around for homes now, as the number of rentable houses in the city is increasing. The greatest gravity of the situation rests rather in the fact that many owners of good real estate have been inclined during the recent pressure to let houses, which are of the best quality, to Orientals, which it is feared by many agents will do much to ruin certain localities as residence districts.  
The holders of real property have not yet felt any pressure for lower rates. It is said, and it is a fact that except at forced sale there is not now a piece of property in the city which may be had except at the prices which have been asked in the past. There is no tendency to lower rates either, for the extensions of the Rapid Transit Company, and the fact that work upon the Waikiki road will begin next week, have combined to make the greatest inquiry tend toward the suburbs. In fact, there is not, in the gossip of the street, any comment upon down town property at all.  
The making of the plans for the extension of Bishop street, and the transfers of the strip of Emmuluth property to Peacock, have added something of interest to the status of that project, and there is a chance that within the coming week there will be something in the way of developments which will show just what is to be the character of those buildings.  
Until there is an easier money market there promises to be a very little doing in the matter of the building of the down town districts, and the banks seem to realize this, and there are rumors that some substantial loans on real estate will be consummated soon.

Wailan Wine Company. The bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Brown.  
Stipulation in judgment has been filed in the case of Frank Godfrey as trustee for Thomas Metcalf vs. Antonio J. Lopez. By payment to defendant of \$200 plaintiff is allowed to take possession of the Mauna land sued for.

all the ditches had been cleaned and deepened, which saved the district from serious damage by the recent storm.  
**BREWER & CO. COMPLAIN.**  
A letter from C. Brewer & Co. was read, claiming that the collision between the bark Andrew Welch and Cotton Bros' dredge was due to the alleged incompetency of Assistant Harbor Master Marx. The company protested that the damage, amounting to \$121.75, was not due to them. The matter is being investigated.  
**RAILROAD AGREEMENT.**  
The agreement between the government and the Kona-Kau Railroad, as submitted by the Superintendent of Public Works, was approved.  
**LIQUOR LICENSES.**  
The application of Macfarlane & Co. for a transfer of their saloon license from Wailuku to Kahului, was refused.  
A wholesale license was granted to Wolters, Waldron & Co.  
**Boathouse Still There.**  
The Myrtle boathouse, which was to have been moved on Friday morning, is still doing business at the old stand. Just as operations were about to commence, some of the supporting beams broke, and the work of removal was indefinitely postponed.

The report of Marston Campbell upon the results of his recent trip to Hilo was also read at the meeting. He reports that two of the bridges in North Hilo were in place when he left, and the work is still being pushed forward. He commends very highly the work of the North Hilo road board, of which Mr. Walker is chairman, stating that

## COURT NOTES.

The question of the Kewalo drainage was considered at the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, and the action as outlined by Superintendent Boyd was decided upon. Taxes are steadily pouring into the Treasurer's office from the school, poll and dog levies, and the last report of the auditor showed the balance still in the treasury at the end of December to be sufficiently large for present needs of the Territory. The building of the Kewalo sewer has been nearly completed, and it will be ready long before work on the drainage system is begun. In digging the trenches workmen have unearthed a large number of springs, some of them with a steady flow of water several inches in diameter.  
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# ROBBED HER EMPLOYER

## A Young Waitress Takes \$150 in Cash.

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Through the medium of a marked coin a local proprietor of a bakery and ice cream parlor discovered yesterday morning who has been reducing his revenues for the past six weeks. The marked coin was watched from the time it was laid on a counter, until it was covertly thrust under a pair of scales on the candy counter and finally slipped into the purse of a young Hawaiian-Chinese girl who acts as a waitress in the establishment. The girl was confronted with the evidences of her guilt, and the purse gave up the tell-tale piece of money. A confession was wrung from her, from which it developed that not only had she taken the fifty cents, but in the six weeks time she had been employed she had taken altogether \$150 belonging to the proprietor. Fearing that she would be arrested, she promised to pay \$50 today, \$50 tomorrow and the balance some time during next week. On her promise to do this no warrant was obtained for her arrest.

For several weeks Mr. Luttet of the New England Bakery has been losing heavily from his daily receipts. Every night when the cash was counted and the items on the cash register added up, there was a wide discrepancy in the totals. Suspicion fell on the young girl, but during this time, even with the closest watching, there was nothing done by her, or rather seen done, that would incriminate her. On some days the amount missing would be in the neighborhood of \$10 or \$15. The next day it would be double. Manager Luttet scratched his head and wondered. In the meantime the young girl was enjoying life on \$4 a week salary, which was her compensation, at a dizzy pace. On her afternoons off duty from the store she was generally seen handling the reins behind a spirited livery horse and the buggy in which she sat was the best to be had. She invited her friends and was quite a familiar figure on Waikiki road and on the down-town streets. During this time she purchased in the neighborhood of six or seven fine dresses, together with shoes and hats. When not working evenings, at the store she was at the Orpheum, and always bought the tickets.  
On Wednesday Mr. Luttet marked a quarter and laid it near the candy register. A visit shortly after to the place disclosed the fact that the quarter was missing. In his haste to pin the truth Mr. Luttet did not give the girl time enough to get it into her purse. He found it under the cash register, where it had been slipped, pending the time when it could be safely taken out. Yesterday afternoon the young lady cashier sold a box of candy and received a 50-cent piece in payment. She carefully marked the silver coin and laid it on the rear counter. It remained there for some time. Finally it disappeared, and it was not to be found in the register till. While the girl was in the lunch room, the cashier found the money under the scales. She allowed it to remain there. Finally, to give the young girl a chance to put it in her purse or pocket, the cashier went up stairs. On her return the coin was gone from its place of concealment. The cashier told the baker of the coin, describing the marks she made upon it. While all three were together in the sales room, the cashier suddenly inquired where the half dollar was which she had laid on the counter. The waitress spoke up quickly:  
"Oh, I haven't taken it! I had 6 cents when I came here."  
She opened her purse at the suggestion of the baker, and the latter picked out a 50-cent piece and examined it. The marks as described by the cashier were there. Mr. Luttet was informed, and under his questioning the girl broke down and confessed that she had taken about \$150. She begged that she be not arrested, and upon promising to pay back in three equal installments, was allowed to depart. Her father is said to be a well-to-do Chinese.

One of the officers stated yesterday that with \$1,000 ready cash with which to install its operators, renew the electrical batteries and replace the old tubes, messages could again be sent. Manager Cross has manufactured tubes which work very satisfactorily, and the new batteries were forwarded some time since to the other Islands where the company's stations are located, but at that time a heavy deficit had to be met, which drained the treasury, and there was no way in which the stations could be properly put in shape. Thus matters stand at the present time.

## NO MONEY YET FOR WIRELESS

No settlement of the affairs of the Inter-Island Telegraph Company, or the Wireless Telegraph Company, as it is better known, has been reached whereby the company can go ahead with the transmission of messages as formerly. When the annual meeting was held, about two weeks ago, a statement was made to the stockholders that a local firm was investigating the company's resources, in so far as its electrical paraphernalia was concerned, with a view to advancing sufficient cash to enable the plant to resume. The negotiations are still pending. It is also stated that another firm of financiers has asked to make an investigation with the same end in view, and the officers now hope for early relief.

## A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.

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