

THE FINAL SESSION

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)
The Board of Supervisors held their last meeting of the present year last night.
The bulk of the business transacted consisted of the passing of the customary monthly appropriations.
The employees of the road and garbage departments were made happy by the issuing of a blanket warrant through the medium of which they will be able to have their wages in time to properly celebrate New Year's Day.
It was decided to continue the employment of the house numbering department until the only uncovered section of the city, Kaimuki, be attended to.

Chairman Smith was granted a vacation of two months in order to enable him to take his Washington trip in the interests of the Territory.
Present were Chairman Smith, Supervisors-at-large Adams, Supervisors Lucas, Paele, Archer, W. Savidge, Stenographer Aea, Clerk Kalaokalani, Capt. Sam Johnson, Auditor Bicknell, A. E. Murphy, Joe Gilman, and representatives of the press.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following demands were approved and ordered paid:
Public expenditures, \$1,670.
Coffity Attorney's office clerks, \$485.
Treasurer's office clerk, \$100.
Poundmaster, \$30.
House numbering department, \$125.
Auditor's office clerk, \$100.
County Clerk's office, \$195.
Road department, general expenses, \$194.

Road department, payroll, \$3524.
Keepers of parks, \$300.
Koolauloa road district, \$590.75.
Kapiolani park, \$332.
Ewa and Waianae road district, \$1,402.20.
Koolauapoko road district, \$798.75.
Waianae road district, \$355.50.
Police department, \$7166.
Fire department, \$3675.
Garbage department, \$651.90.
Electric light department, \$597.50.
Police and fire alarm system, \$191.50.
Hawaiian bank, \$1550.

The Aala Park bandstand proposition was reported to be still in the air.
A statement from Road Supervisor Sam Johnson showing work done by the road department during the past six months was read and filed.
The report showed that 29,360 feet or 7.45 miles of streets had been constructed and macadamized in that period.
Seventy-three hundred feet have been oiled by the road department on Pensacola, Iwilei road, Queen, Fort and South streets.

Numerous bitumen street crossings have been put in, also sanitary bitumen gutters. The dangerous parts of Diamond Head road have been fenced and numerous other road improvements effected.
Communications were read from Fire Chief Thurston, Superintendent of Public Works Holloway, Waterhouse Trust Company and the Hawaiian Pineapple Company.

In connection with Holloway's letter, Supervisor Lucas vouchsafed some interesting information with regard to the topography of Kakaaka.
One hundred and seven voters employed in the Road and Garbage departments signed a petition praying for payment on the 29th inst., in order to be able to properly observe New Year's Day.
The necessary amount was appropriated by blanket warrant.

A petition signed by property-owners in the neighborhood of Hotel and Union streets stated that they have no objection to the Union street hack stand, occupying the place it does at present.
It appears that certain persons have objected to the stand. The matter was referred to the police department.
The chair drew the board's attention to Chapter 4, Section 6 of the County Act in reference to the county's understanding with the Rapid Transit Co. The latter's attorneys thought there seemed to be some ambiguity in the reading of the law as to whether or not bids should be called for in a contract of this nature.

It was decided to submit the matter to the county attorney for an opinion.
House Numberer Murphy gave some interesting details of his work. The city has been covered with the exception of the Kaimuki district. This latter work would take two months to complete.
Murphy stated that houses were increasing rapidly in Kaimuki and that enquiries for numbering were frequent.
It was decided to continue the employment of the numbering department until the Kaimuki district had been completed. As soon as this numbering is done, Kaimuki will have a mail delivery.

Lucas stated that College Hills wanted to turn over its roads to the government, for the county to care for. It was decided to notify the Public Works department that the county was ready to look after the roads whenever the department took them over from the Oahu College trustees.

Chairman Smith spoke of his having been selected to go to Washington and it was unanimously decided to allow him a two-months vacation, dating from January 19.

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

SENTENCES CUT BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Carter has granted commutations of sentences as follows, on the recommendations of boards of prison inspectors:

Yamani Nenchro, was convicted in the First Circuit Court of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced on May 22, 1899, to be imprisoned at

COURT FILES YIELD FUN

Reminiscences of Mrs. Partington are suggested by the records of the Honolulu District Court. The "geyser girl" mentioned below might be taken to mean a female lawyer by anybody who had never heard of the "geisha" girls employed as entertainers at social functions in Japanese high life.

Defendant in the suit of M. Nagimori vs. Jintaro Kawasaki, and Yokohama Specie Bank, garnishee, appeals from judgment of \$254.24, for \$100 of which the garnishee is held. The plea was general issue, and this was the plaintiff's case, entire, according to the record sent up from the Honolulu District Court:

"M. Nagimori, sworn: Know defendant. Brought action against him. I am asking for \$190.79. The amount is made up of business between his wife. Defendant asked me to advance money for his wife as geyser girl. Defendant admitted the debt to me about 5 or 6 times. He paid some on account. \$374.79 was total amount. \$184.00 was paid on account."
Defendant put on no evidence.

OTHER APPEALS.

Ah Poon appeals from District to Circuit Court on fine of \$50 and costs for assisting to maintain a lottery. Man Yock, sentenced to imprisonment of six months for the same offense, also appeals. Ah Yup, fined \$25, is another of the same kind.

Plaintiff in the suit of David Kanaha vs. G. M. Cook, and Auditor Fisher, garnishee, for \$15 rent, appeals from judgment for defendant with costs against plaintiff. A witness for defendant said that plaintiff told Mrs. Cook: "If you don't like the way I act you can move. Mr. Cook thinks he owns the world."

THE GILBERT WOOD-CUTTING CASE IS ON

The case of Territory of Hawaii vs. O. St. John Gilbert and two Japanese employees for cutting wood from government land came on for trial in the police court yesterday afternoon. The prosecution was represented by Attorney General Peters and Chester Doyle, the defense being backed up by A. S. Humphreys, W. T. Rawlins and C. F. Chillingworth.

The first move of the prosecution was to enter a nolle prosequi as to one of the Japanese, Sakamoto, and then proceed to call him as a witness for the prosecution against his fellow Jap and Mr. Gilbert. The case occupied all of the afternoon and will be resumed today at 2 o'clock. It is expected that the prosecution will finish with its side of the case by the time that court adjourns this afternoon.

WOMEN'S WOES.

It's Hard for Any Honolulu Woman To Keep Up and Around When Her Back Is Constantly Aching.

When a woman's back aches, When it throbs day and night; Or she is tired and worn out; Unable to stoop without pain. When urinary troubles annoy her, And she is nervous and irritable. It's hard to keep up. Can't be well until the kidneys are well.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cure these ills. Cure the kidneys and kept them well. Honolulu testimony proves it.

Mrs. N. Joseph lives at the corner of Liliha and King streets, this city. She says: "I was troubled for seven months with a lame back, and also suffered from occasional attacks of chills. These various complaints made my condition by no means a happy one, so that I much desired some remedy which would bring relief. This I found in Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, some of which I obtained at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. I am pleased to say that they gave me not merely temporary but permanent relief and I have not the least hesitancy therefore in recommending Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are a good kidney medicine."
Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents per box, (six boxes \$2.50). Mailed by the Hollister Drug Co., Lt., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

James D. Dole, the pineapple planter, has been operated on for appendicitis at the Queen's Hospital, and is reported doing well.

hard labor for ten years; also convicted in the same court of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced on May 22, 1899, to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of five years additional. Commutation of sentence, three years.
Chida Manzabara was convicted in the First Circuit Court of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced on May 22, 1899, to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of twenty years. Commutation of sentence, five years.

Samuel Barney was convicted in the First Circuit Court of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced August 31, 1900, to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of fifteen years. Commutation of sentence, two years.

Frank C. Henry was convicted in the Fifth Circuit Court of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced March 15, 1902, to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of ten years. Commutation of sentence, two years.

LIEUT. LEONARD ON THE YOUNG COURTMARTIAL

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Lieutenant Commander L. C. Leonard, the executive officer of the Lawton, has been in Honolulu before and is glad to get back here. He was Lieutenant Blue's predecessor as the executive officer of the Bennington, which blew up in San Diego harbor. Consequently he was called as a witness in the courtmartial of Commander Lucien Young.

He was in Honolulu on the Lawton just after the accident and received the first news of it here. As he knew every officer and most all of the men, it was a great shock to him. He said yesterday that when he heard the first news he did not dare ask questions for fear that many of his friends had been killed. He regards it as a great piece of good fortune that his transfer came before the terrible accident, as he feels sure that, as executive officer, he would have been among those who were right in the range of danger.

Speaking of the Young courtmartial, Mr. Leonard confirms the statement of Judge Gear, Commander Young's counsel, that no one knows what the findings of the courtmartial are save the officers of the court and the receiving authority. The story that Young had been reprimanded is therefore not correct, as there is nothing to base it on. There was a story current in San Francisco at the time the Lawton left that neither of the findings would be given out until both of the cases had been finally passed upon by the Secretary of the Navy. The officers on the Lawton seemed to think this quite a likely state of affairs.

Those aboard the Lawton spoke in the highest terms of the defense which Judge Gear put up in the Young trial. One of the officers who followed the case very closely and heard the closing address of both the Judge Advocate and the counsel for Commander Young, states that when Judge Gear finished, it seemed almost impossible that Young could be convicted on the evidence. The regulations, it is stated, point very plainly to the fact that the officer in charge of the engine rooms, Ensign Wade, in this case, is as directly responsible for that department of the ship as is the surgeon for the health of the ship and the officer in command of the ship is no more supposed to personally attend to the one than to the other.
It would appear, though the officers were careful not to say so in terms,

SECLUDED SISTERS WILL TAKE RIDE ON THE CARS

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

The cloistered sisters of the Sacred Hearts, most of whom have not been outside their convent walls for years, will take a Rapid Transit car this morning about 9 o'clock and ride out Kalia way. It is said that one of the sisters has been indoors for nearly 50 years.

The sisters, with their pupils, go out to see the site where the ladies' boarding school, which they conduct, is to be housed.

They will spend the day on the site getting acquainted with the grounds and preparing for the completion of the detail of the plans outlined in the Advertiser some days since. The bishop has, of course, seen the place, but the

A SHOPLIFTER WHOM KING KALAKAUA ONCE KNEW

A well-born woman, who, as a child, was once held in the arms of one of Hawaii's kings, was arrested in San Francisco on December 16 for shoplifting. She was the daughter of one of Emperor Maximilian's most famous generals, educated in the best conservatories of Europe, at one time a favorite with royalty. She even sang with Patti. The San Francisco Bulletin tells the woman's history as follows:
The first to fall in the meshes of the law was Mrs. Guadalupe Benanati, the wife of a prosperous Italian, living at 2018B Powell street. She was arrested at the Emporium with a dressful of small trinkets which she had succeeded in collecting during the afternoon.

At her home a trunk full of stolen property has been found by Detective Sergeant Charles L. Taylor and Harry P. Braig. Just how much the stolen articles are worth it will be impossible to determine until someone familiar with the prices has looked them over. The woman does not attempt to deny her guilt, but admits it. Moreover, her husband adds to her confession by admitting that the wife has been stealing from shops about town for more than two years. He has frequently warned her to desist, but the temptation was too much for her to withstand.

Something of the woman's antecedents are told in a newspaper clipping found in her possession which she seems to prize. It was written sometime before she married her present husband, when she was the widow of a man named Nightingale. It reads:
"Mrs. Nightingale of San Francisco was the guest Monday and Tuesday of this week of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. DeVinny. Mrs. Nightingale was the only child of General Mendesa, who was on the staff of Maximilian, the Mexican Emperor. He was one of those delegated to escort Maximilian back to Mexico and was one of the prominent Generals

(that if the responsibility for the accident is to be taken higher than the ensign in charge of the engine room, it would be just as logical, if the commander of the ship were to be held responsible, to hold also Admiral Goodrich, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, and the Secretary of the Navy, for the testimony showed that each of five quarterly reports sent to the Navy Department by the commander of the vessel previous to the accident had reported the boilers to be "poor" and each had pointed out in detail wherein the defects lay. These reports were made by the ensign in charge of the engine room, sent to the executive officer, endorsed, sent to the commander of the Bennington, endorsed by him and forwarded to Admiral Goodrich, who in turn endorsed the papers and sent them to the Navy Department.

That seems to be the last that was heard of them, so it might develop that the buck, if it does not belong to Ensign Wade, has been successively passed up from one grade to the next until it had reached the Secretary of the Navy himself, or at least the official directly in charge of such matters in the department. But, as one of the officers remarked, "the Secretary of the Navy prefers the charges and of course the Navy Department is not trying itself."

The President's action in the matter is claimed to have been perfunctory, in that no courtmartial can be held in American waters unless it is ordered with his personal sanction. On the foreign stations, however, admirals may convene courts martial, but their findings must go to Washington in the regular manner for review.

The Lawton's officers expected to hear of the result of the courtmartial on arrival here. There was a story current in San Francisco last week that the detention of all the members of the court on the mainland meant that the court would sit again, but there was no basis to the statement. It is thought that the order was merely a precautionary measure, as the Secretary has the right to request more exemplary punishment if the evidence, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, warrants it. The court can then adhere to its findings or amend them. The Secretary has the right of approval or disapproval, but it would appear that he can not himself increase a sentence passed by a courtmartial. Instances have been known where courts refused to increase sentence and the department disapproved the whole thing and restored the officer to duty, which is considered a slam at the court.

REBECCA'S LEASE VOID

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Judge De Bolt rendered a written decision in the case of Richard H. Trent, guardian of Rebecca K. Panoa, vs. Chin Kee Kan and Ang Ton. It was an action to recover \$150 rent claimed for breach of covenant of lease. Judgment is given for defendant. E. M. Watson appeared for plaintiff, and Bailou & Marx for defendant.

It was agreed that the case depended on whether the guardianship of Rebecca was in existence when the lease was executed. A decree of February 19, 1902, terminated the guardianship. Notice of appeal from this decree was filed February 22, an unstamped bond for costs on appeal being filed the same day. Accrued costs were paid February 24 and the stamp on the bond was canceled February 26, the day on which the lease was executed.

"In my opinion," Judge De Bolt says, "the lease was and is void, it having been signed and delivered after the appeal was perfected and a good and sufficient bond filed. The fact that the stamp was not canceled until after the delivery of the lease, to my mind, is totally immaterial. (Tienan vs. Booth, 4 Fed. 620; McKinney vs. Hartman, 143 Ind. 227.) The fact remains that the bond was filed Feb. 22 and all costs, presumably for the stamp on the bond as well, were paid Feb. 24.
"Judgment may be entered for the defendants."

J. A. Magoon was the former guardian, who, after defeating the decree in question on appeal, resigned.

RETIRES FROM NOISE.
Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon transferred his court from the Judiciary building to the House of Representatives chamber in the Capitol, on account of the noise made by the workmen renovating the interior of the Judiciary building. Godfrey vs. Rowland is still on before Judge Robinson.

EXECUTIONS, ETC.
Execution for \$1861.96 in the suit of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., vs. S. Tomikawa is returned as partly satisfied by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Fetter of South Hilo, who sold real property of defendant at Olaa and realized a net amount of \$520.25 thereon, for which he returns a receipt from the attorneys for plaintiff.

Execution for \$815.09 in the suit of H. G. Middlelieb, trustee in bankruptcy of Chas. F. Herrick Carriage Co., vs. David Kawananakoa is returned unsatisfied by Deputy Sheriff Kalakiea, who could find no property of defendant on which to levy.

Judgment of default has been given by Judge De Bolt against defendant in the suit of P. E. Thompson vs. George F. McLeod for \$888.50 principal, \$33.65 interest and \$58.30 costs, a total of \$980.45.

NOMINAL DAMAGES.
In the damage suit of Y. Anin against Wm. Henry, High Sheriff, Judge De Bolt found for the plaintiff with damages at one dollar. He sued for \$300 on account of a breach made into his office on Maunakea street by Henry Vida, deputy of defendant, and other officers. The District Court granted a nonsuit, from which plaintiff appealed. W. C. Achi appeared for plaintiff, and Geo. A. Davis for defendant.

COURT NOTES.
Henry E. Highton for plaintiff withdrew the motion for a postponement of the trial of Laker vs. Humphreys, in the face of the objection that it was a term matter and should not be heard by a judge at chambers.

In the suit of Labapa Ernsterberger vs. Kina Nahanu and Nahau, plaintiff moves to strike from the files the answer of defendants and to enter against them a decree pro confesso.

Heen & Kaulukou file a motion for temporary alimony and attorney's fee on behalf of Martha Aina in her divorce suit against M. Mahoe Aina.

Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd., sues Hee Fat for \$1200.64 on account of merchandise sold.

T. Hayashi sues S. Ozaki for a balance of \$621.30 on account of merchandise sold.

AN ALLEGED INCREASE OF LEPROSY IN CHINA

CANTON, December 9.—It is believed that leprosy is increasing in China, despite the reports of the Chinese government that it is being stamped out by degrees. The claim is made that the reason the government is so industriously circulating reports that the dread disease is being rapidly extinguished is found in the fact that leprosy among coolies always has been a powerful argument used against Chinese immigration to the United States and other civilized countries.

Some 60,000 lepers are known to be congregated in villages surrounding Canton alone, and it is stated that Rev. Father Conrady, who assisted Father Damien among the lepers at Molokai, intends settling near that city. In the leper village of Fat Fung Yung, six miles east of Canton, where Father Conrady probably will start work, there are over 1000 lepers. Lepers are allowed to go to Canton, where they are often seen in the crowded streets.

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGULAR.
Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapeau, Ontario, Canada, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Waiialua plantation will begin grinding about January 3.

MAY YET STOP HERE

The Los Angeles Times says:

J. Flood, general manager of the new steamship line which is to ply between San Pedro and the Orient, with the backing of the Salt Lake railroad, is expected soon to return from New York, coming to the Coast in simple time to meet the first steamer over the new route, which is scheduled to arrive from the Orient in February.

This steamer will carry about 8000 tons of freight, the greater part of which already has been contracted to be hauled over the Salt Lake, and to be turned over to its connecting lines for delivery throughout the East.
Obviously the China and Java Express Company, a corporation having offices in San Francisco and London, is back of the enterprise, but as told by The Times recently, it has the backing of the Salt Lake railway, and behind that the direct encouragement of Senator Clark himself.

This company already is plying a string of four or five steamers between Calcutta and London and San Francisco, and has well-established connections in the Orient. It is proposed to put on one of their steamers for the San Pedro business exclusively, and to build up the trade through this port as rapidly as possible.

Much to the disappointment of Hawaii sugar planters who are more than ordinarily interested in the development of the harbor and the business of the port of San Pedro for their own good, the proposed itinerary of the steamer assigned to San Pedro does not contemplate any stops at the Hawaiian Islands. It is believed, however, that such inducements will be offered the company by the merchants and planters of Hawaii that they will be tempted to change the routing of their vessels and make regular stops at Honolulu.

The return of Mr. Flood is awaited with a great deal of interest, as with him lies the arranging of the details surrounding the entry of the first regular trans-Pacific steamer service into the harbor of San Pedro.

It is understood that arrangements already have been made for the unloading of shipments directly to bonded warehouses, whence they will be released by the government customs authorities.

C. J. Lehmann & Co. of this city have been made the local agents of the new line, and although the first cargoes will have to be lightered, it is hoped to have the harbor in such shape soon as to permit the big steamers to lie alongside the wharves.

PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD PLAN

CITY OF MEXICO, December 16.—Charles M. Pepper, foreign trade commissioner of the United States, who is also interested in bringing about the building of a railroad that is to connect North America, Central America and South America, is here. Speaking of the railroad project, he said:

"The plan of building a Pan-American railroad is in much more tangible form than most people imagine. In Mexico they are getting ahead from Tehuantepec down to Guatemala. Away down at the other end of the line in Argentina, Peru and Bolivia there is a remarkable railway movement, and it all bases on the Pan-American project. Senator Davis is just as active and enthusiastic as he was here at the Pan-American conference, when he did so much to secure its endorsement. He will have a very interesting report for the third Pan-American conference when it meets in Rio de Janeiro next July."

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I commenced using it and have not had since then the first symptom of headache. My appetite is splendid, and I perform my duties with a cheerfulness and energy that surprise myself. I take pleasure in telling all my friends of the merit of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and the happy results of its use."

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