

STREET URCHIN LIVES IN STYLE

Has Suite of Rooms in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Where He Amuses Himself.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)
A wharf rat, the term this time applied to that peculiar species of the young idea which hangs about the docks, was yesterday discovered by Chief McDuffie to be the proud possessor of a suite of rooms in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

He was brought to the chief by a boatman who said that the boy, who is Chinese, stole his oar-locks and when McDuffie settled down to get his story and asked him where he lived, the youngster replied, "In the Royal Hawaiian Hotel."
Being naturally skeptical in taking such a statement from a ragged street urchin, the Chief asked him what was the number of his room. The boy said it was No. 4 and pulled out a hotel key to prove it. With such evidence McDuffie had no alternative but to go to the hotel and investigate. Sure enough the boy had a big room with private bath and another room opening into it. The manager of the hotel stated that a Chinaman had brought the boy to him about nine days ago, saying that his father lived in Kona and would settle up later. The other Chinaman made good for the boy and he was given a room.

Since then petty thieving has been going on in the rooms and in the hotel generally and McDuffie found a pound of butter and other articles in a bureau drawer. There was a shoe-shining stand and box also in the room to add to the comicality of the situation.
The boy was taken back to the jail and McDuffie tried to connect him with the theft of Jungelaus' watch and money, which were stolen in the hotel, but the boy denies any knowledge of this. His name is Le On Fay and says that his father's name is Le Chong. He had been sent to the Mill's Institute but had got into trouble there and left and had been hanging around a blacksmith shop previous to taking apartments in the popular hostelry. He has admitted selling a stolen bicycle for \$1.50 and while he probably stole it also, he states that he was forced to sell it by a Portuguese boy.

GET IN AND DIG.

His Honor the Mayor, Joseph J. Fern, has issued a proclamation in honor of the new year in which he calls attention to the fact that Honolulu has completed its first year of city and county government and also to the somewhat forgotten fact that Hawaii was once said to have the most perfect government. He follows this with an appeal for the help and co-operation of every citizen in making this true at the present time and to "promote the happiness of this community."

YES, MARY WOULD SCOOT TO SAMOA

Collection Is Being Taken to Get Atcherley Family Down Across Equator.

If Mrs. Mary Atcherley can raise the necessary funds, she and her family will go to Samoa, where all is serene and where Chester Doyle hollers not in sewers.

Mrs. Atcherley has made up her mind that Hawaii is not for her and hers, and as San Francisco won't have the Atcherley family without a clear bill of health for the doctor, the sunny isles of the South Seas will be given an opportunity to harbor the doctor's wife and her family, including the doctor himself.

Yesterday a member of the merchants' association was approached by Mrs. Atcherley, in search of a contribution, and several others have received like visits. In fact Mrs. Atcherley has made a specialty of the calling business of late. And her solicitations have not been entirely vain, according to rumor. At least one wealthy capitalist has promised to come through with 100 large, round dollars, or their equivalent in gold or paper, just as soon as he has some assurance that the contribution will be used to move Samoa-ward.

It is thought altogether likely that the lunacy board will parole the doctor just as soon as there is a certainty that he is ready to scoot for Pago Pago or some other favored spot "neath the soft silver shadow of the Southern Cross."

JAPANESE ROBS HIS NEIGHBOR OF CASH

Three mournful Japanese came to Chief McDuffie yesterday and stated that a fellow countryman by the name of S. Hiroshi had entered the apartment of one of them at Moanalua and got away with \$20.

The chief arrested Mr. Hiroshi on the spot and the gentleman confessed to the illegal transaction, saying that he had spent the money on clothes. While he will undoubtedly be in the suit of clothes and his friend will be out the \$20, at the same time he will be in piikia and later in jail.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.

When a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm is kept in the house, the pains of burns and scalds may be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed, swellings promptly reduced and rheumatism and neuralgia robbed of their terrors. In fact, for the household ills, it is just such a liniment as every family should be provided with. For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

UCHIDA TO SEE A MODIFICATIONS

Japan Is Not Satisfied With Root-Takahira Immigration Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Japan is said to be dissatisfied with the Root-Takahira agreement limiting the immigration of Japanese into this country. It is rumored here, on apparently reliable authority, that one of the first official acts of Ambassador Uchida, Japan's new diplomatic representative to the United States, will be a series of steps which will ultimately lead to the proposal of some modifications of the agreement.

HERMAN DINKLAGE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Kamaaina Succumbs to Blood Poisoning Contracted Abroad.

Herman Dinklage, of the Honolulu customs service, died last evening at quarter to nine o'clock at the Queen's Hospital. Mr. Dinklage went to the Coast recently for the benefit of his health, but severe illness compelled him to return on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which arrived here Monday morning. On the voyage Mr. Dinklage's condition was desperate and the ship's surgeon had difficulty in keeping him alive until he could reach Honolulu. He was removed directly from the steamer to the hospital. Blood poisoning resulting from a carbuncle caused his death.

The deceased was a kamaaina who has made his home in Honolulu for many years. His sister was the wife of the late Paul Neumann, at one time attorney-general of the kingdom of Hawaii, and one of the most prominent men of the Islands. Mrs. Neumann met death about two years ago while en route from Mexico to San Francisco, having fallen overboard from the steamer and being drowned.

Mr. Dinklage went to the mainland on a vacation trip and incidentally intended going to Mexico to look after business interests. His mother, Mrs. Saleado, who was for almost a lifetime a resident of Mexico, died a few years ago. She was well known in Honolulu having visited here on many occasions. The deceased leaves surviving him a widow and a daughter, Miss Leila Dinklage, who holds a position at the customhouse.

The deceased was born at Downieville, California, April 25, 1856, and was therefore a little over 53 years of age. The funeral will take place at four o'clock this afternoon from the Catholic cathedral.

NO RATE CUTTING, SAYS LEWIS

Auto Man Insists That Improved Roads Justify Reduction in the Tariff.

E. H. Lewis takes exception to some of the statements regarding automobile charges made by the stand-patters and insists that, far from being too low, the auto rates in Honolulu are too high. Lewis particularly objects to the statement made by the driver of a large car, and published in yesterday morning's Advertiser, to the effect that the small machines do but a very small part of the around-the-island business anyway.

"We have always done nine-tenths of that around-the-island business," said Lewis last night. "Competition does not cut any figure with us. But we do believe that the improvements which have been made in the road around the island during the last six months justify a reduction in auto rates."

"We are now advertising the around-the-island trip at \$6.50 per passenger, and after January 9 we will carry passengers in the auto trolley on Sundays at \$4 each."

"For short distance work I claimed that automobiles could compete with horse-drawn hacks and I have proved my claim. I know that my neighbors across the street with their big machines can't do it, for their expense are nearly double that of ours."

"But one thing we do object to, and that is having it said that we are cutting prices. Our idea is that it is more profitable to haul a large number of people at \$4 per hour than a small number at \$5. Many more people will ride in automobiles at the former figure than at the latter and many more tourists will go around the island at \$4 than at \$6."

IS MOTT-SMITH TO HEAD A TICKET?

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The nomination, he would have the strong support of the speaker and of a large number of other Democrats.

"We will not stand for Link McCandless," said the Democrat above referred to. "We have had enough of him and of Ryan and we don't want anything more to do with them. I made that announcement at a Democratic meeting not long ago, and it met with the decided approval of nearly everybody who was present. But if Mott-Smith can be persuaded to run, he will get my support and, I think, the support of a large majority of the Democratic party."

After a three weeks' honeymoon spent at Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan reached home last evening.—Sacramento Bee.

SECOND DEATH FROM DRINKING IN WEEK'S TIME

Alcoholism stands responsible for another death, the second ascribed to it in a week's time, Joe Haulani dying Wednesday night from the effects of a prolonged drinking bout. He returned to his home on Beretania between Nuuanu and Fort streets, in the evening and went to bed, never to awake.

In the middle of the night his wife awoke and heard several gasps from him and a stiffening of his body. Investigation showed him to be dead and the frightened woman immediately notified the landlord who in turn notified the police.

An autopsy was held yesterday morning and the cause of the man's death was set down as alcoholism. Haulani was 29 years old and was employed by M. Phillips & Co. The first death of the kind was that of Kihiki, a woman who died Monday in her room on Kukui street and as Kaihuae, who died from the results of a blow given him by William Larsen, was drunk at the time and toppled over easily in consequence, drink is again partially responsible.

YOUNG ARTHUR GAY A "SUGAR OFFICIAL"

Tells About Shortcomings of About Every Race in Hawaii.

Los Angeles Express.—The problem of providing cheap labor on the plantations of Hawaii has become so serious that the large planters are sending special agents all over the world in an endeavor to find laborers that are suited to the work, and at the same time will make good citizens.

Arthur Gay, an official of the Wai-ana Sugar Company, with plantations near Honolulu, who is in Los Angeles on a business trip, at the Hotel Alexandria today, said of the problem:

"We have imported laborers of half a dozen nations in an effort to find the right kind, and so far the Portuguese are the only ones which have proved satisfactory."

"But it costs \$1000 to transport a Portuguese laborer from the Azores to Hawaii, and while they make efficient laborers, sober and industrious citizens, and readily assimilate with the natives, the cost is prohibitive."

"Three shiploads of Filipinos have been imported by the large plantations for the purpose of experiment. Whether they will be a success is a question. Of a large number of Porto Ricans imported about a year ago, the majority are in jail. They would rather pound rock than work in the field. In Hawaii, beggars and indolent persons are not allowed to loaf on the streets."

"Recently a planter obtained a shipload of Siberians, but they were not accustomed to labor in so warm a climate."

"The Japanese are out of the question from the standpoint of the planter. They do not do their work well, and are never satisfied. The recent strike demonstrated what the outcome will be if their importation is long continued."

"They patronize only Japanese merchants, and use only Japanese goods. Japanese rice costs them \$6.50 a hundred pounds, while the island rice, which is just as good, and often better, only costs \$4.50, yet they pay the extra \$2 to their countrymen, to help them out."

"The Chinese coolies would suit our purpose in every way, yet there is the Chinese exclusion act that bars them from our shores. While the planters were successful, the Japanese strike waked them up to the necessity of finding hand laborers of a nation that would assimilate with the people of the islands."

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

James C. L. Armstrong, Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for three years and Doan's Backache Kidney Pills completely cured me. I have had no return of the complaint during the past year. I can not recommend this remedy too highly."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Thetis Only Coaling.

The Thetis was busy taking coal aboard yesterday. Lighters lay along side and several hundred tons of fuel were taken on board. There was rumor along the waterfront to the effect that the Thetis would soon leave the harbor for a voyage round the Islands, but this is not confirmed and was probably started by somebody who saw the coal being taken on board and thought that it meant some activity in the near future.

CHIVINGTON PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, December 29.—Thomas Chivington has been elected president of the American League.

NO POLITICS IN CENSUS TAKING

President Taft Makes Very Plain Statement—Vote Getting Strictly Tabu.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—President Taft's ringing address to the census supervisors, from the eastern States, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but, also, for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, for the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure."

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen, and it may be that some of these congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business."

"I am not quarrelling with the congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back into his place, and I am not objecting to the efforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, and if I can't rely upon you, then I am going to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I can not help him out with somebody else."

"I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken, if we take it as a census, and do not use it and regard it as incidental to something else."

"Now, you are not well paid. This is not a business that is going to enrich any one of you; but it is a business that is worth doing well, and I hope it will turn out so that when the census is taken we shall all have pride in the fact that we were a part in taking it, however humble."

"I am glad to meet you, gentlemen. I would be glad to say this same thing to your fellows, but having this opportunity of delivering a little lecture, I could not restrain myself from doing so. I mean every word I have said."

CHARLIE REILLY BACK ON COAST

San Francisco Bulletin, December 16.—Looking the picture of health and seemingly in the best of condition, (Charley) Reilly, the dapper little lightweight pugilist of this city, returned from Honolulu yesterday, where he had a very successful siege during his four-months' stay. He had four contests, winning two, boxing one draw and losing a close decision after fifteen rounds of tough milling to Dick Cullen, who outweighed him several pounds. His last fight was the draw with Cullen.

Reilly will return to the Islands in a couple of months time, but while here he would like to accommodate some of the boys of his weight with a match, particularly Tommy McCarthy. Reilly and the red-top met at Coffroth's arena in Colma before the former journeyed to the tropical country, and after fifteen rounds of hair-raising fighting he lost a close decision, the majority of the spectators thinking a draw the proper verdict. Virgil Garibaldi could do worse than sign this pair up for a return match for his card this month. It would be a bully match and would receive the sanction of the fans.

Murphy, Shown Improvement.
"I saw Johnny Murphy before I boarded the steamer and he seemed much improved in health," said Charley. "The climate on the Islands seems to agree with him and he looks much better than when he arrived there. He has gained about six or seven pounds in weight and his features have filled out quite a little. He is stopping at a sanitarium and takes his daily walks about town. Johnny told me before I left that he had no intention of returning to this city for some time to come. He likes the climate of the kanakas and as long as he is improving, he says he will stay away from San Francisco. He wants to be remembered to all of his friends."

Cullen Goes to Australia.
"Dick Cullen left for Australia last Friday," continued Reilly. "He has received many offers to box over there and decided to accept them. He was the big thing down there a few years ago, being a decided favorite with the fans. He expects to hook up with Boer Unholz upon his arrival."

"Dick Sullivan has retired from the fight game, for the time being at least. He has opened a booze emporium and is doing a thriving business. He bids fair to make a large amount of change within the next year or two. Met Jack McFadden. He is working for the government and picking up some easy money on the side boxing aspiring pugilists."

"The game is in pretty good shape in Honolulu, the fights drawing fairly well. I have no kick coming. I made plenty of money and if there is nothing doing around here, I will return to the Islands in a couple of months, ready to box any lightweight they want me to," and then Charley hid us good-bye.

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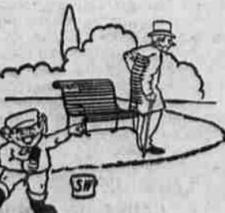
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