Interior Department.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1885, for the construction of the works herein named.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Minister on and after the 9th day of February, 1885.

The works to be constructed are—

First—The basin of the Storage Reservoir, i.e., removing all trees and other vegetable growths, and excavating and removing all earth and rock within the indicated lines.

Second—Building a dam of first-class rubble masonry laid in full beds of hydraulic cement.

Third—Laying the line of fifteen and twelve inch pipes and setting gates between the storage reservoir and that of distribution, and from the latter to the point of connection with the pipe system of the city. Note—This work may be divided and let in two or three sections.

Fourth—Constructing the distributing reservoir consisting of an excavation lined with hydraulic cement, concrete or brick-work laid in full hydraulic cement beds and joints, the crosswall and bays to be similarly constructed and the whole roofed over.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for (doing the particular work for which the bid is made).

A bond must be executed by the contractor with two (2) approved sureties conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract.

The Minister reserves the right to reject the lowest or any bid.

Bids may be made for all the above in one contract.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 29, 1884. wj 0-447 fe7

Phases of the Moon during January, 1885.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	7	5	5 P.M
New Moon	15	10	5 P.M
First Quarter	23	2	54 P.M
Full Moon	30	5	47 A.M

The Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The sun rises to-morrow morning at 6:39 o'clock. The sun sets this evening at 5:43 o'clock.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

TUESDAY, January 6.

Stmr Mokolii, McGregor, circuit of Molokai via Lahaina and Lanai
Stmr Kapiolani, from Ewa
Schr Marion, from Waimea
Schr Kaulkeouli from Kohala

DEPARTURES.

TUESDAY, January 6.

Stmr Kinau, King, for Maui and Hawaii, at 4 P.M.
Stmr Iwalani, Freeman, for Hamoa, Maui, and Paauhau, Honokaa, and Kukuihaele, Hawaii, at 4 p.m.
Stmr Planter, Cameron, for Nawiliwili, Waimea Koloa, Eleele and Kekaha, Kauai, at 5 p.m.
Stmr Waimanalo, Neilson, for Waimanalo
Stmr James Makee, Weir, for Kapaa, Kauai, via Waialua, Oahu, at 9 A.M.
Stmr Lehua, Wisearth, for all ports from Paauhau to Onomea, Hawaii at 5 p.m.
Am ship Storm King, Carter, for Victoria, B C
Schr Pohoiki for Puna
Schr Nettie Merrill for Lahaina
Bark Bygdo, Christjansen, for Humboldt

Vessels Leaving This Day.

Stmr Mokolii, McGregor, for a circuit of Molokai, via Lahaina and Lanai, at 5 P. M.
Schr Marion, for Waimea
Schr Kaulkeouli, for Kohala

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

Haw brig Hazard, Tierney, from Jaluit
Am bktne Discovery, Perriman, from San Francisco
Am bktne W H Dimond, Houdlett, from San Francisco

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Steamship Mariposa, H M Hayward, from San Francisco due Jan 8
Steamship Australia, Ghest, from the Colonies, due Jan 14
Steamship Mount Lebanon, D Maxwell, from Hongkong, via Yokohama, now due
Ger bark Meteor, Classen, from Bremen, due June 25
Brit ship Dacca, Perry, from London, via Lisbon and Madeira, due about December.
Bark Chasca (Brit) from Liverpool
Brit bk Benca from Glasgow
Haw steam-bark Morning Star, Bray, from Boston, due Feb 4
Am bktne William Phillips, from Hongkong, due Jan 1-5
Bark Mendota, from New York, due Mar 1-20
Am bark Calhariem, Hubbard, from San Francisco
Am bktne Ella, Howe, from San Francisco, due Jan 15
Am brgtne J D Spreckels, Fries, from San Francisco, due at Kahului, Jan 10-15
Am brgtne W G Irwin, Turner, from San Francisco, due Jan 15
Am schr Rosalind, from Humboldt, due Jan 10
Am bk Ceylon, Barstow, from Hongkong, due Feb 20

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For Hilo, etc, per Kinau, Jan 6—F W Glade, C B Makee, J D Strong, Jules Tavernier, J Tilden, Rev W B Olson, Col Z S Spalding, Miss Tilton, Miss Eliza D Low, Misses Woods (2), Masters Woods (2), Jas Bright, F P Hastings, Hon A Fornander, S Decker, Mrs J H Hare and son, S Harrison, T F Kennedy, Miss Daniels, Mrs Halstead, Miss Manross Mrs J G Davis and child, W H Bailey, Kalua Paauauai, Miss E F Peterson, Miss Beckley, Hon W Lunihelihei and wife, and C W Spitz

For Kapaa and Waialua, per James Makee, Jan 6—His Ex Gov J O Dominis, Capt J A Jackson, Rev Abel Clark, wife and 3 children, Miss Lulu Manchester, Major Wroughton and 15 deck

For Kauai, per Planter, Jan 6—His Ex Gov P P Kanoa, Rev R Wainwright, Hon W H Rice, wife, 3 children and nurse, R W T Purvis Geo Rutherford, H M Nawae and wife, Miss Hardy, C J Fishel, J Guerrero, Iona Hokulele, Dr G Herbert, C M Cook, Judge Hapuku, Geo Mundon, and F B Auerbach

SHIPPING NOTES.

The schr Kaulkeouli brought 1905 bags sugar from Kohala

The bark Bygdo sailed yesterday at 5 p.m. for Humboldt

The schr Marion was hove down yesterday for repairs

Auction Sales Announced.

TO-DAY—By Mr E P Adams, ales, wines, liquors, Manila cigars, and Westphalia hams, at Messrs Ed Hoffschlaeger & Co's store, at 12 o'clock noon

SATURDAY—Lyons & Levey, Evening sale at the Temple of Fashion, at 7 o'clock

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE RICKERTON.

TUESDAY, Jan. 6th.

Three drunks forfeited $6 each by non-appearance this morning.

One man, J. McKeague, plead guilty to the charge of driving a hack without a license, and paid a fine of $5 and $1 costs.

Kaai, brought up on a remand from the 2d, in spite of his plea of not guilty, was fined $6 and costs $3.20 for assaulting Abiana last Friday.

A Chinaman, Yim Chin Kee, was charged with selling opium, as was Olona, another Chinaman. The former was remanded until the 9th, and Olona until to-morrow.

Three other Chinamen were up for gambling some time last month (rather vague that) and remanded until next week Friday.

Supreme Court—January Term.

CHIEF-JUSTICE JUDD ON THE BENCH.

On Monday the case of F. G. Pond, charged with being a gross cheat, was called. Defendant failing to appear (skipped) the Attorney-General asked that a bench warrant be issued.

Tuesday—Native jury empannelled.

H. Aea, charged with embezzlement. Case continued for the term, and accused allowed to go on his recognizance.

The foreign jury is called for to-day, and J. Miquel, accused of larceny from the Union Saloon, and Frank Muller, on a charge of perjury, will be called up.

On Thursday Wong Kau will be tried for counterfeiting.

Friday the judges and lawyers charged with malpractice will have a hearing.

Saturday the Court will sit until 1 P. M. on divorce cases.

On Monday of next week the case of Rising and Hauley, change of venue from Maui, charge assault, will be heard.

"Good Health."

The above is the title of a monthly publication that has been lately received. It is one of those handy, useful publications that, each month, contains much of interest to all. Especially will those who "enjoy poor health," find a great many encouraging items of information, and suggestions for their comfort and well-being in its pages. In another column is re-produced a piece of poetry taken from *Good Health*, entitled "The Rationalistic Chicken," that is quite good in its way.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Foreign juries called for 10 o'clock this morning.

E. P. Adams will hold two sales to-day. Household furniture at 10 o'clock, and a lot of wines and cigars at noon.

The *Hawaiian* says that it took Buffon fifty years to write his "Studies of Nature." It only takes the *Press* editor a week (six short days) to write his ponderous essays, which shows that he is a more rapid penman than Buffon.

All persons indebted to the Smoker's Emporium are requested to step up to the Captain's desk, pay charges, and take a ticket for next month. Marchant says it, and Marchant is to be believed.

Queen street, between Punchbowl and Alapai, has been nicely and finely graded, and what was before a nasty bit of road is now hard and dry. Another improvement is that of placing a lamp on the corner of King and South streets, so as to divide the lights more equally along King street.

The Honolulu Iron Works have about completed a Double-effect Apparatus for Mr. C. Afong's plantation near Hilo, Hawaii, together with its staging. The Works have also completed another "mud dress," which is a massive affair, well calculated to stand the strain to which it will be subjected when in operation.

The People's Ice Company have leased the old "Royal Theatre" lot, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, and intend putting up a building as a Refrigerator and Store-house for their ice. Being in the centre of the town, it will make a convenient depot. The style of the building is not yet determined, but there will undoubtedly be an (n) ice freize around inside.

The *Bulletin* announces that Messrs. C. Michiels, A. Kraft, W. H. Herrick, and A. Marques, have severed their connection with the Symphony Club of this city. It is a matter of regret that this virtual breaking up of this musical organization should have taken place. The music-loving public of Honolulu have enjoyed the many pleasing entertainments that the Symphony Club has given from time to time, and will miss the occasional opportunities they have had afforded them of listening to good music.

Thompson's Digest of Hawaiian Law.

We give below the introductory chapter of this work referred to in our editorial columns:—

LAW—DEFINITION OF, ETC.

Municipal or Civil Law—Which is the rule by which particular districts, communities, states or nations, are governed, is thus defined by Justinian, "*Jus civile est quod, quisque sibi populus constituti*;" and Blackstone defines municipal law to be, "a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a State, commanding what is right, and prohibiting what is wrong;" and Blackstone also describes it as "a science which distinguishes the criterions of right and wrong; which teaches to establish the one, and to prevent, punish, or redress the other, which employs in its theory the noblest faculties of the soul, and exerts in its practice the cardinal virtues of the heart; a science which is universal in its use and extent, accommodated to each individual, yet comprehending the whole community."

And Hooker, in speaking of law in this comprehensive sense, said, "Her seat is in the bosom of God, and her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage; the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not exempted from her power; and Burke, in this sense called it "the pride of the human intellect, and the collected wisdom of ages, combining the principles of original justice with the boundless variety of human concerns." Cicero said, "The law of the land ought neither to be warped by favor, nor broken through by power, nor corrupted by money."

In the construction, etc., of the laws, the judges may resort "to the laws and usages of other countries." See Civil Code (1882) p.p. 3-40. The principle that ignorance of the law is no defence, *ignorantia legis neminem excusat*, is generally recognized. See 11 Black, 200; ib. 374; 57 Barb. 625. Coke said "Every man is bound to know the law of the realm," and Blackstone said "ignorance of the law excuseth no man," and a still more ancient law maxim, "*Ignorantia juris quod quisque tenetur scire neminem excusat*," is to the same effect.

EQUITY.

What is, &c. Court of, &c. Legal and equitable rights, &c. In what cases suits in Equity may or may not be sustained, &c. Chancery.

"The Judges have equitable as well as legal jurisdiction; and in all civil matters, where there is no express law, they are bound to proceed, and decide according to equity, applying necessary remedies to evils that are not specifically contemplated by law, and conserving the cause of morals and good conscience. To decide equitably, an appeal is to be made to natural law and reason, or to received usage; and resort may also be had to the laws and usages of other countries."—See Civil Code (188), pp. 3. 4.

In a moral sense, that is called equity which is founded in natural justice, in honesty, and in right, *ex æquo et bono*. In an enlarged legal view, "equity, in its true and genuine meaning, is the soul and spirit of the law; positive law is construed, and rational law is made by it. In this, equity is made synonymous with justice; in that, to the true and sound interpretation of the rule. 3 Bl. Com., 429. This equity is said to be a supplement to the laws; and nothing is, perhaps, more correct and just; but it must be directed by science, without which the magistrate must tremble to sit in the temple of justice, and without which his mind will wander in pursuit of a phantom of equity purely imaginary. Com. on Eq. Jur., Sec. 23. Equity jurisprudence may, therefore, properly be said to be, that portion of remedial justice which is exclusively administered by a Court of Equity, as contradistinguished from that remedial justice which is exclusively administered by a Court of law. Story's Eq., Sec. 25; 3 Chit., Bl. Com., 425, n. 1; Dane's Ab., n. t.; Ayl. Pand., 37; Foub., Eq., b. 1, c. 1; Wooddes' Lect., 144. A Court of Equity is one which administers justice where there are no legal rights, or legal rights, and Courts of law do not afford a complete remedy, and where the complainant has also an equitable right.

In England, and in many of the United States, Chancery is the name of a Court exercising jurisdiction at law, but mainly in equity. 1 Story on Eq., Ch. 2; Mitf., Pl., Intro.; Cooper's Eq., Introd.

Of Masters in Chancery. How appointed. Their duties, &c. See Civil Code (1882), p. 315.

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Honolulu, Jan. 5, 1885. 359 tf

NOTICE.

Real Estate For Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY from the heirs of the late George Pracht, of Kau, Hawaii, I shall offer for sale at public auction at 12 M. on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1885 on the premises, the following described property, with the buildings thereon situated

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