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RAPID TRANSIT TO HAWAII.

There is no valid reason for not having a passenger service between Honolulu and Hilo, which will leave this place in the morning and reach Hilo in the evening, or make the trip in about twelve hours. What are known as the English Channel boats, running at a speed of twenty miles or more an hour, can do it. Such speed is costly, of course, but the Government should subsidize the undertaking because it will increase the value of property for taxation. If Honolulu is to remain the business, as well as the political capital of the islands, the closer and quicker the connection is made with other places in the group, the better it will be for the trade of the city. The tendency is, by a law of trade, to develop Hawaii and Hilo at the expense of Honolulu, and this tendency can be checked only by cheap and rapid transit. Aside from the purely business view, it is of great importance to make the voyage from this city to Hawaii as short as possible, in order to encourage tourists to visit the volcano. While tourists praise without stint the magnificence of the scenes on Hawaii, they are disgusted with the discomforts of the voyage. The steamers are admirably managed, but our rough channels make it very disagreeable, and only great speed can limit the misery of the passage. A swift boat, carrying only passengers, mails, and light express matter, and, stopping for a few moments only at Maalaea bay, will accomplish the purpose, and as it is a matter of national importance, it should be subsidised if necessary. We will stand some taxation, in order to prevent throwing "square meals" into the sea.

THE JAPANESE SMILE.

Lafacadio Hearn, in his "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan," discourses on the smile of the Japanese. It is an elaborate and long-cultivated etiquette, and a silent language. It is cultivated with the same exquisiteness, that is shown in the cultivation of the natural tendencies of a garden plant. The smile is taught like the bow; like the prostration; like the little sibilant sucking in of the breath, which follows as a token of pleasure, the salutation of a superior. To present the most agreeable face possible to parents, relatives, teachers, friends, and well-wishers, is a rule of life. The Japanese smiles even in the teeth of death. Although the heart is breaking, it is a social duty to smile. Cultivated from childhood as a habit, the smiles soon become instinctive. In the mind of the poorest peasant lives the conviction that to express one's personal sorrow or pain or anger, is rarely useful, and always unkind. It is the native custom, that whenever a painful or shocking fact must be told, the announcement should be made by the sufferer, with a smile, though, of course, the reverse rule is observed in condoling with the sufferer. The graver the subject, the more accentuated the smile, and when the matter is very unpleasant to the person speaking of it, the smile often changes into a low, soft laugh. A woman, who has lost her child, tells of it with a smile. The laugh is carried to the utmost point of self-abnegation.

So refined is the politeness of the Japanese, no one speaks of himself, unless pressed to do so, because it is not good-breeding. On the other hand he questions you closely about yourself, so as to

show that he takes an interest in you. Among no other civilized people is the secret of happy living so thoroughly recognized; by no other race is the truth so widely understood, that our pleasure in this life must depend upon the happiness of those about us, and, consequently, on the cultivation in ourselves of unselfishness and patience.

If the theory of social intercourse practiced by the Japanese is correct, we should adopt it without delay. Professor Scott says that Hearn's statements are true, and that even Sir Harry Parkes, formerly British Minister to Japan, adopted it to the extent that he laughed quite immoderately, while informing a woman of the sudden death of her husband.

The Board of Education is quite competent to introduce this social art into our public schools, and Professor Hosmer, who is always enterprising, might make it a part of the regular course in Oahu College. Even the Hawaiian Missions' Children's Society might, if there ever should be any monotony in their proceedings, give "selections" in the art. He would indeed be an enthusiast, who should expect that clergymen, in the pulpit, and on funeral occasions, would announce sad events with an hygienic laugh. And it would require much self-deception for the lawyers to listen to decisions against them by the Judges, accompanied with a wild shout of hilarity.

But, a modified Japanese smile might be adopted, as an entering wedge to a more refined and sensitive social life.

TRUTH (London) calls the attention of the public to the fact that the offence of cruelty to human beings, is punished with less severity, in England, than the theft of property. It cites a large number of cases in proof of the statement. One Mary Riddel, was convicted of beating a child, six years of age, and her nephew, until he was in a pitiable condition, and his body was covered with bruises. She was fined \$10; while Littlewood, fifteen years of age, who had stolen horse-hair, of the value of fifty cents, was sent to jail for a month.

THE fair, for the benefit of the Kawaiahae Church will be held on December 14th and 15th. The object of it, the raising of funds to restore the roof, appeals to all classes, without regard to religion, or politics.

SAMPLES !

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A -- LARGE -- LOT

SPRING -- SUITING !

Trousing Samples.

These samples will be here only one week.

This is a rare opportunity as it gives you a chance to pick from thousands of the latest styles.

Call and examine them.

S. ROTH, Tailor,

Corner Fort and Merchant Sts. 3859-3t

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IF YOU WANT A MOTIVE POWER, order a REGAN VAPOR or PACIFIC GAS ENGINE; they are the best, safest and simplest in the world. JOS. TINKER, Sole Agent. Honolulu, H. I. Send for catalogue. 3888-4t

LA BELLE BERNARDINE; OR THE BANKER'S BRIDE. A Tale of Honolulu. CHAPTER I. A BLIGHTED LIFE.

Bernardine, the Banker's Bride, the bride of a few short hours, paced nervously up and down her sumptuous boudoir. Her eyes were unaturally bright, her cheeks pale and tear-stained—she who had thought she would have been so happy!

As for as the man who watched her with the anxiety he could not conceal, what was his wealth to him now? "Merciful Heavens!" was his thought; she weeps, and I would give my millions to bring back the smile on that fair face. What can have changed her thus?

Suddenly the fair girl pauses and gazes reproachfully at him. "Douglas Blanchard," she says; "when I consented to be your wife, you promised me all that refinement could wish and wealth could purchase."

"I did!" he says. "Look around you. See on every side the sumptuousness and gilded elegance with which you are environed."

"You have trifled with me," she says coldly. "I pledge you my word," he answers earnestly; "I have fulfilled every promise. No pains or expense have been spared; the decorations of this mansion are palatial; the old world and the new have been ransacked for rare and costly furnishings. More than I have done is beyond the magic of the wand of wealth."

"Douglas Blanchard!" The woman's voice is firm; but a look of wistful sadness is in those large blue eyes. "Douglas Blanchard," she repeats: "The linen in the closet is not Sprout's Shamrock!"

"Merciful Heavens!" he gasps; "it is not you but I that have been betrayed; I told them to get the Best!"

(To be continued in our next.)

Auction Sales.

James F. Morgan.

THIS DAY.

Tailors' Goods

AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday and Thursday

December 5th and 6th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

I am instructed by Messrs. H. HACK-FELD & CO., to sell at Public Auction, at my Salesroom, Queen street, the following line of Tailors' Goods, consisting of

Cassimeres, Tweeds,

Diagonals, Serges, Doeskins, Kangaroos, in pieces,

Suit and Pant Patterns !

Pieces Drills, Ducks, Linings, Pieces Flannels, Victoria Lawns, Mosquito Netting, Sewing Thread,

BUCKLES, BUTTONS, NEEDLES, Etc.

Jas. F. Morgan,

3856-5t AUCTIONEER.

By Lewis J. Levey.

Household Furniture

AT AUCTION !

I am instructed by Mr. ALEX. McKIBBIN, to sell at Public Auction, at his Residence, Beretania st., adjoining Washington Place,

ON FRIDAY, DEC. 7

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Whole of his Household Furniture and Effects consisting in part of

ROSEWOOD -- SOFA !

Easy Chairs, Marble-top Center Table, Fancy Tables, Whatnots, etc., Large Koa Sideboard, Koa Side Tables and Chairs, Chandeliers, Hand-some Table Lamps, Cut Table and Ornamental Glassware, Cutlery, Breakfast, Tea and China Ware; Walnut, Koa and Iron Bedsteads, Handsome Mahogany Wardrobe, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Ice Box, Meat Safe, Charter Oak Stove and Utensils, Lawn Mower, hose Sprinkler, Garden Seats, Wire Flower stands, a fine collection of Ferns, Orchids, Potted Plants, etc., etc.

A COMPLETE SET OF

Bows and Arrows for Archery !

1 Half-bred Jersey Milking Cow.

Lewis J. Levey,

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Practical -- Watchmaker

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Repairing of fine Watches a specialty.

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3858-3m

Miss O. B. Greenwell

DRESSMAKER, LATE OF J. J. Egan's has made her headquarters at the Arlington Cottage, (entrance on hotel st.) where she will be pleased to see her old customers and many new ones. 3857-1w

Timely Topics

December 1, 1894.

In time of rain prepare for drought. Anyone would imagine that the great rain fall we have had during the past few weeks would have a depressing effect upon the sale of Aermotors. It has not. A half dozen men, interested on different sugar plantations and who have suffered considerable loss owing to the long drought of last summer have decided to use Aermotors to pump water for irrigation. Work was begun on one out by Kamoiliili on and the others will be put up in their turn. These gentlemen selected the Aermotor because it has been tried and proven the only mill that will operate pumps large enough for irrigation purposes. We do not know of any other windmill that will supply as much water in as light a wind as the Aermotor.

The Aermotor is doing the heavy lead this week and aluminum the light comedy. We believe this is the lightest strong material for almost any purpose to which metal is put. The sauce pans and fry pans made of it are quite as servicable as either iron or agate ware, the sleeve links as strong, possibly stronger than gold or silver. At a dollar a pair they beat anything the world ever saw. A whiskey flask in aluminum and covered with a cord net is as unique an article as we have had in fancy goods.

A popular field glass in France and England is known as the "Fred Archer." It has twelve lenses and is extremely powerful. We have a few pairs which are indispensable to the man who travels or visits the race track. We have sold what is considered the finest glass made but we fail to see where they equal the "Fred Archer."

Cut glass has always had a prominent place with us and as the demand warrants it we add to the stock. We have just received some very choice inexpensive pieces suitable for table use. Everyone knows the value of cut glass just as they do the value of laces. We have been careful to select servicable low priced articles, something within the reach of anyone who wants such things.

Our stock of lamps this year excels anything of the kind ever shown in Honolulu. The styles are different, the decorations more pleasing and the prices lower than any we have ever had. The collection of onyx tables is more attractive than usual and just what is wanted by people who believe in artistic decorations in their homes.

An easy chair that may be arranged in any reclining position imaginable has been on sale in the United States for the past year or two with great success. We have a couple of these chairs for people who want comfort after a hard days work. If you never saw one of these stand-up-and-lie down chairs come and see ours.

The Avery Fertilizer Distributors and Cultivators which we mention in another column are rapidly selling. They are labor saving machines and needed on every plantation.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Ltd. Opposite Spreckels' Block, 507 FORT STREET.

GOOD MORNING !

Have You Tried

SASSAFRAS :- :- SOUR ?

A healthful, refreshing beverage, that will be liked by children as well as their parents. Better try it.

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Importers of Tobaccos, Cigars, Smokers' Articles, Wax Vestas, Etc., Etc.