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The Republican charter committees will meet again tonight. For furnished and unfurnished rooms, see ads on last page. C. Shiozawa returned from a trip to Japan via the Hongkong Maru. The Catholic Benevolent Society will meet at Mrs. J. McLain's this afternoon. C. Mackintosh returned to this city yesterday, after an extended trip through Europe. A new cottage on Artesian and Young streets, is offered for rent. See ad for particulars. Charles Wilcox has been re-elected captain, and Gustave Rose first lieutenant of Company G. Mrs. T. C. Smith is accompanying her husband, the pursuer of the Alameda, on his present trip. A fine piano belonging to party who intends leaving the city, is offered for sale very cheap. See ad. Three hundred bags of bran will be sold by James F. Morgan at the Irrigation wharf today at noon. Special meeting of the Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, this evening. There will be work in the first degree. Tenders will be received at the Queen's Hospital for meat, bread and milk for the next six months. A young lady is wanted at the Photo Supply Company to learn the business. Salary paid from the beginning. Postoffice boxes will today be taken away from those persons who have not paid their rents by January 10th. There will be a rehearsal of the choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Church this evening. Two nicely furnished rooms, also, board, if desired, can be had by consulting our classified ads on last page. The educational classes for the winter and spring term opened last night at the Young Men's Christian Association. A dividend is due and payable to the stockholders of Bailey's Honolulu Cyclery, at the office on 163 King street. The stockbooks of the Kihai Plantation Co., Ltd., will be closed to transfers from the 15th to the 31st instants, inclusive. J. B. Watson and Charles P. West, formerly associated with L. F. Prescott, have both accepted positions with L. B. Kerr. By the next mail to Hilo, eighty-six Oahu land purchase agreements, covering 4,230 acres, will go from the Land Office. Headaches are often caused by wearing improper eyeglasses. M. R. Custer can remedy any defect, and will fit you properly. Harry Z. Austin, of the Honolulu Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Austin, arrived in Honolulu yesterday from a visit to the Coast. A piano, some fine chinaware, silver mounted cut glass ware, will be sold at public auction by Will E. Fisher next Monday at noon. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society will hold an election of officers at the home of Mrs. McLain at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Bruce Bonny, a member of the firm of Shreve & Co., the jewelers of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the Alameda. Fresh fish—salmon, halibut, sole, rock cod, etc., etc. Special sale at reduced prices, to day, at Honolulu Market Co., Ltd., Bethel street. The Metropolitan Meat Company have just received a fresh supply of meats and fish from Puget Sound by the steamship Elibu Thomson. There will be a special meeting of the St. Andrew's Priory Aid Society on Saturday, January 12, at 10 p. m. All members are respectfully invited to attend. Tenders will be received at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works for the construction of foundations for the garbage crematory. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kihai Plantation Co., Ltd., will be held on Thursday, January 31st, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. G. D. O'Neill, former sheriff of San Francisco, arrived in Honolulu on the Alameda. Mr. O'Neill has a son here, who is employed as a rectifier by Peacock & Co. After a four months' illness in the States, with pneumonia, Edgar Cayless returned to Honolulu on the Alameda yesterday. He will resume the practice of law. No afternoon tea is complete without one of those nickel-plated brass or copper afternoon sets. W. W. Diamond & Co. are offering them at half price. See their ad. A club is to be organized at the meeting of the single taxers next Thursday evening, with the object of studying and disseminating the principles inaugurated by Henry George. Mrs. J. G. Pratt received news via the Alameda of the death of her aged father, in Stillman Valley, Illinois. He was eighty-one years old, and a highly esteemed resident of the community. The funeral of Louis Langfield, who was accidentally killed Wednesday, took place under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias yesterday afternoon, the interment being in the Pearl City cemetery. Mrs. T. B. Clapham has moved from Miss Killeen's, in Arlington block, to the Gedge Cottage, in Hawaiian Hotel grounds, and is now much better prepared to take classes in embroidery and fancy work. Miss Griswold will sing Gounod's last composition, "Ave Maria," at the morning service in Central Union Church. English words under the title of "One Cross of Calvary," will be sung to the air. Suit has been brought by Apana, stockkeeper at the Palama terminus, against D. K. K. a Chinaman who owns property behind his store, for \$45.65. The amount is alleged to be indebtedness for aggregate loans of from \$1 to \$5 at a time. Miss Ackermann will speak at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Western Civilization in the Orient." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The date of meeting for the teachers' drawing class at Oahu College has been changed from Friday to Tuesday. Those desiring to take the course may make arrangements with Mr. L. N. Howland, Punahou, or Mr. A. N. Campbell, Merchant street, opposite the postoffice. The Sanitary Steam Laundry Company are now ready for business. Their plant has been running all week, and now everything is in first-class order. Experienced men from the Coast have charge of the important part of the work. Their office in town is in the Elite building. The ladies interested in the charity work of the Eye and Ear Infirmary will meet at Dr. Sloggett's office this morning. Various plans will be discussed as to the best means for raising funds for the cause. It is suggested that a Mardi Gras or Kirmess be held, in which the prominent ladies of the city will take part.

Judge Estee, of the United States District Court, left for Wailua yesterday afternoon. He will return on Sunday. Hart & Co., Ltd., announce their new officers for the ensuing year, also, a dividend now payable on application to Secretary Ramsay. Mrs. Eleanor W. Davies has returned to Honolulu, after a pleasant visit to friends in San Francisco, and is a guest of the Hawaiian Hotel. Rev. Alexander Mackintosh expects to return to Honolulu some time next month. His departure from England was fixed for the 5th of January. A fencing class was started at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. The attendance was seven. Physical Instructor A. J. Coats superintended. Mr. F. S. Fitz has been made head master of Iolani College in place of Mr. Blackman, who has resigned. This promotion is well deserved in recognition of several years of faithful and efficient work as assistant.—Church Chronicle. The Rev. A. B. Weymouth, M. D., of the diocese of Los Angeles, was a passenger by the Sierra on her last trip. Dr. Weymouth expects to remain in Honolulu for some time, and has taken part, by invitation, in several services at the Cathedral.—Church Chronicle. W. C. Hare, representative for the W. H. Mullins Company, manufacturers of architectural sheet metal at Salem, Ohio, arrived in this city yesterday on the Alameda. Mr. Hare will at once assume charge of the construction work of the new Hackfeld building. Edgar Allen Newcomb is a new arrival in Honolulu, to which city he has traveled from his home in Boston, Mass. Mr. Newcomb is well known in the Eastern States as a composer of children's songs. In Honolulu Mr. Newcomb expects to find much material that will aid him in his chosen line of work. JOINS THE ADVERTISER. Mortimer I. Stevens a Notable Addition to the Local Staff. Mortimer I. Stevens, who has been added to the writing staff of the Advertiser by the arrival of the Alameda, is a notable athlete, a versatile musician and a traveler in addition to being an active young newspaper man of more than ten years' experience. He is a football player, a high diver, a crack cyclist, a remarkable broad jumper, a wrestler and also a hurdler. He plays the mandolin, the banjo and the cornet. He has spent nearly three years traveling through the Alaskan gold regions and he has toured many of the states. He was for some time the editorial staff of the St. Louis Republic and then on the staff of the Chicago Times-Herald. He will be special correspondent in Hawaii for both of these great papers. He was managing editor of the Cycling Life at Chicago. He was city editor of a daily paper at Joliet, Ill. He was editor and founder of the first daily paper ever published in Alaska, the "Daily Searchlight," which he established at Skagway in the spring of 1898. He has just resigned a position on the staff of the San Francisco Chronicle to come to Honolulu. Stevens is a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan, where he received his degree in 1892. He is a member of the National Greek-Letter Fraternity of Beta Theta Pi, to which at Stanford University belong the three Doles, the athletic nephews of Governor Dole, and Arthur H. Rice of Honolulu. He is a member of the big Chicago Athletic Club and of the Denver Athletic Club. A Kamaaina Dead. George McIntyre died last night at 7 o'clock at the Queen's Hospital, after a lengthy illness. He was a brother of Hugh McIntyre, the grocer, and was born in Tahiti. He had lived many years in Honolulu, and leaves two small children. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral. When you want to write a letter, step into the Remington Typewriter Office, Fort street. There are typewriters for letter writing and practice, free of charge.

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