

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**NEW SAILOR HATS** at Sachs.

**THE PEOPLE'S PROVIDERS,** Sachs & Co.

The band will play at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

Bargains in all departments at L. B. Kerr's this week, be sure and call and examine them.

The Superintendent of the Honolulu Water Works has a notice in this issue to rate payers.

The Gaelic arrived last evening from China and Japan and will sail at midnight for San Francisco.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

Lord Henry Thyme, a prominent member of Parliament, was a passenger by the Gaelic en route for the Colonies.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

The Board of Education met yesterday. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh was present and expressed himself as opposed to the proposed change of school hours.

Housekeepers should bear in mind that all stores will be closed on Christmas Day, and should place their orders early to-morrow to prevent getting left.

S. E. Lucas, the optician in the Love Building, Fort street, has an excellent assortment of articles in his line very suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

The Minister of the Interior will pay \$25 to any one furnishing information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person defacing the street signs.

There is only one man who can make pie here (outside a printing office) and that is jolly H. F. Singer. He also claims to be able to "roast" better than anybody else (outside THE INDEPENDENT).

The children attending Sunday School at the Central Union Church attended the annual Christmas festival last evening. Candy and ice cream were given to the youngsters who numbered about 500.

Duke McNichol will leave on a vacation for San Francisco next month. His place in the Criterion will be filled by "Jim" Thompson, who returned by the Australia after a brief visit to the Coast.

An excellent dinner will be given at the Hawaiian Hotel on Christmas evening. There will be a fine menu, beautiful decoration, music and dancing, and the smiling features of genial Manager Lucas.

Colonel Soper kindly remembers Charlie Peterson, the look-out on Diamond Head every Christmas, and this year he will present never-sleeping Charlie with a Christmas purse of over \$400, collected among the business men in town.

The President of the Board of Health has appointed Messrs. Ripley, George R. Carter and Edwards, commissioners to investigate the sanitary conditions of Chinatown. The three gentlemen will go to work at once and report to the Board as soon as possible.

Mr. Arthur Johnstone and his family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sad loss of their little daughter, Myrtle Hope Johnstone, who passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness. The burial took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

After a long trial and the hearing of much evidence, George Hough-tailing was found guilty in the District Court yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor without a license. A fine of \$100 was imposed, and an appeal noted by Mr. De Bolt, who appeared for the defendant.

The publication of the Sunday Eagle has been discontinued—its late editors—Messrs. Ayres and Sabin—having decided to devote their entire time and attention to another literary enterprise which will be launched in Honolulu early in the new year. The Eagle has been a welcome visitor here, and sadness comes with the thought that it is a bird of passage.

Mr. Paul Isenberg has demonstrated that fine pears can be grown in Honolulu. A tree in his garden on Peasacola street, planted some years ago by Mr. J. A. Hassinger, is bearing this year, and the fruit is apparently very fine. Certain gentlemen living on the premises about five years ago, claimed they could raise anything on those fertile grounds. They generally raised h—l.

R and G CORSET are the best. Sachs & Co., Agents.

If you don't remember the Maine call at L. B. Kerr's and see her.

The prettiest sight in the city is the Dolls and Toys being displayed at L. B. Kerr's Special Christmas Sale.

The Minister of the Interior gives notice that the Government will observe the 25th of December and the 1st of January, 1900, as public holidays.

The Orpheum gave a splendid performance last evening, although the house was not crowded, as never in the case in Christmas week. It was rumored last evening that the Orpheum management has secured some of the Lyric talent for a short season.

Mr. J. A. Gilman of Castle & Cooke, returned by the Australia after a prolonged visit to the Eastern States. When asked about the political prospects of Hawaii, Mr. Gilman, who knows a good thing when he sees it, answered that the oysters were simply delicious and he had fully enjoyed three months with an R. in it.

From news received by friends here, it is stated that Mrs. Makanoa Kaapua, who left here some time ago for Salt Lake City, died on the 8th instant at Iosepa, Skull Valley, Utah. The deceased was very prominent in the Mormon Church of Honolulu and and took a deep interest in the welfare of the Hawaiians, and was a leader in the Aloha Aina Society.

There was a pretty wedding at the Kawaihau Seminary last night, when Miss Mary Piikoi Okuu became the wife of Isaac Hakuole Harbottle. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the schoolmates of the bride had decorated the interior of the Seminary in a very artistic and pleasing manner. The young people will reside at Kapalama, where the bridegroom has recently built a very cozy home.

**Born.**

HERBERT—At Honolulu, December 21, 1899, to the wife of H. Herbert, a son.

**Where Judges Are Cheap**

In Atlanta, Georgia, the judges are evidently encroaching on the duties of bill-collectors, and not on a very magnificent scale if the following letter is a criterion. It was handed to Judge Wilcox by the local postal authorities who evidently considers His Honor a man (and justice) of the peace.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Dec. 1, 1899. Justice of the Peace, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to enclose you an account for collection, this account is against Mr. —, who formerly lived in Fortress Monroe, and has now removed to Honolulu. He bought from us while in Fortress Monroe a set of Andrew's History of the United States with Scribners' Magazine, giving a contract or a lease for the same agreeing in that lease to pay \$6.00 for the set. To bid the contract he has made payments amounting to \$2.50, contract stating that payments were to be made at the rate of fifty cents a month. He left Fortress Monroe and consequently has not kept up these payments, although we have called his attention to the matter several times by letter.

We enclose you a duplicate of the account and wish you to see Mr. — and endeavor to collect the entire amount of the balance, \$3.50 at once.

If, however, he is not prepared to pay the entire amount endeavor to make some arrangements with him for paying so much a month until the entire amount is paid.

We will give you 25% of what you collect for your trouble and awaiting your reply in the enclosed envelop, we are,

Very Truly,

The MARIN & HOTT Co.

And now the judge is seriously thinking of resigning his job and go into the collection business.

Sharkey Will Train Corbett.

NEW YORK, Friday, Dec. 8.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

Tom Sharkey will train James J. Corbett for his coming fight with champion Jeffries. The former sailor and the ex-champion met last night and Sharkey offered to train his former antagonist. Corbett promptly accepted the offer.

# Christmas Suggestions.

To any Person who intends to Buy something useful for Christmas giving, will find an elegant display of Seasonable Articles now on view at

## N. S. SACHS DRY GOODS CO., Ltd

If you are in doubt what to give read the following, and get a little inspiration:

**ALWAYS USEFUL.**

A splendid line of POCKET BOOKS, some of them Sterling silver mounted, some of them quite plain, but of a very desirable quality, others of beautifully hand carved leather, and entirely new. Truly useful gifts these.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Some very dainty Real Lace Handkerchiefs, the kind that ladies always appreciate, also a fine lot of Pure Linen Goods in fancy hemstitched and embroidered effects. Kindly look at them, they will be sure to interest you.

**OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.**

There is nothing more becoming to a lady than one of these lovely articles of dress, they give a distinct finish and style to any costume, whether it be when paying afternoon calls, or attending the opera. We have a select assortment on hand, and can recommend them as being particularly suitable for Xmas gifts.

**UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.**

Always a very acceptable present, especially so when the materials employed in the manufacture are of the very best. We are showing an elegant lot just now, imported specially for the holiday trade. A good umbrella is never out of place, combining the useful and ornamental. Let us show them to you.

**CAPE. CAPE. CAPE.**

We know of nothing that gives more comfort to the wearer or is more useful than a good Cape. We can safely say, that no finer line was ever offered of popular priced Capes. We took particular care to select only such styles and colors that we knew would be suitable and we commend them to your notice.

**HAIR ORNAMENTS.**

Silver mounted SHELL and AMBER side, Pompadour and back combs in endless variety. All the latest fads are represented, making stylish and attractive articles for gifts. Won't you look at them?

**PORTIERES. PORTIERES.**

A complete and lovely assortment of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains have just been opened, and which for designs and colorings would be hard to beat. The prices will be found very reasonable and will gladden the hearts of purchasers.

**SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.**

At this season of the year some men are in quandary to know what to give to their wives for a Christmas present. We have suggested on several occasions, a handsome silk or grenadine dress, and when they have followed our advice, we know that the good wife has always felt that hubby knows what he was about. Let us suggest one of our uncrushable grenadines, or a handsome plain or broadcast silk.

**MILLINERY. MILLINERY.**

We have always enjoyed the reputation of being the leading milliners, and we propose to hold that reputation. We have made extensive preparations for the season and are showing some really charming and stylish trimmed hats. You will always find our prices right.

**We Deliver Parcels Free.**

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## The People's Providers.

**At the Opera House.**

"Somsambula" stands out as one of the finest works of the Italian school and the manner in which the Boston Lyric Company rendered the masterpiece last evening was highly creditable and a great treat to those who can appreciate music above the level of coon-songs.

Miss Stanton was splendid as Anima and was well sustained by Hallam. Special mention should be made of Mr. Maslin who possesses an exquisite baritone voice and was heard with great pleasure in his role as the count. It was in fact one of the very best of the many excellent performances given during this season by Colonel Thompson's company.

To-morrow Faust will be given at the matinee and Mrs. Montague

**TO-NIGHT!**

## THE ORPHEUM

Family Theatre.

New Artists Just Arrived Per S. S. Australia

First Appearance of MISS IONE BERESFORD, Queen of Coon Melodies and Rag-time Songs.

Re-appearance of the Charming LA PETITE RIALTO, In Serpentine Electrical Terpsichorean Specialty.

The Popular Comedian, MUSICAL FLETCHER, Assisted by His Daughter, Edith Fletcher in an Original Act, "THE COUNTRY COUSIN."

Our Big Novelty! First Appearance in Honolulu of the Celebrated Juggler and Equilibrist, SID BAXTER,

Wonderful Performance of the Invisible Wire—An Unequaled Feat of Daring in Midair.

The Popular Actor, W. B. CURTIS,

Supported by the Orpheum Stock Co. in the Great Comedy-Farce Entitled, "MULBERRY BEND."

FRANK C. SMITH, LILLIAN F. SMITH,

Exhibiting Their Championship Feats of Rapid and Scientific Shooting.

Box Office opens at 10 a. m. Phone 640.

Turner will again appear. The school children will enjoy the same privileges as on former matinees. In the evening Offenbach's sparkling operette the Princess of Trebizonde will be given.

Yesterday Moke and Solomon Akamu were sent to jail for ten days for assaulting their sister, a young married woman in whose house they live.

**FOR CHRISTMAS!**

## EXTRA MINCE PIES

PLAIN, MINCE, CRANBERRY and SQUASH PIES.

Also the Regular Fruit Pies. Turkeys, Chickens and Suckling Pigs roasted to order.

H. F. SINGER.

Telephone 872 1388-2t King Street.

**NOTICE.**

MR. W. M. GIFFARD WILL ACT as Manager of our Firm during the absence of Mr. W. G. Irwin W. M. G. IRWIN & CO., LTD. Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1899. 1377-2w

JOHN H. SOPER,

## Stock and Bond Broker

116 Merchant Street. 1367-4t

**NOTICE.**

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM these Islands, Mr. W. M. Giffard will act for me under full power of attorney. W. G. IRWIN. Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1899. 1377-2w

**FOR SALE.**

\$2800. HOUSE AND LOT AT PUNAHOU consisting of 3 Bed Rooms, Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen, etc. Size of Lot 75x125. A bargain in WILLIAM SAVIDGE, No. 310 Fort Street. 1317-4t

**--- FOR YOUR ---**

# CHRISTMAS DINNER

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE (on ice), FRESH CELERY AND CAULIFLOWER, FRESH CRANBERRIES, APPLES, LEMONS, FANCY NAVAL ORANGES, FROZEN OYSTERS (Eastern or California), FRESH SALMON, CREAM CHEESE (in foil),

MINCE MEAT (ready for use), BOILED CIDER, NUTS, FANCY TABLE RAISINS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, PIE PUMPKINS, PIM OLAS, RIPE OLIVES, STUFFED OLIVES, SWEET PICKLED PEACHES AND PEARS, GRUENHAGEN'S CHOCOLATE BONS BONS.

Anything for your Thanksgiving Dinner delivered first thing THURSDAY MORNING.

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The McINTYRE STORE, Cor. King & Fort Sts., Telephone 22.