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All members who are interested in the St. Andrew's Priory Aid Society will please attend the special meeting which is to be held the 13 inst, Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's Priory.

The many friends of Miss Helga Myhrs will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Captain Svendsen of the Horda, which occurred in San Francisco on the 26th of September. The bridegroom is well-known in our local shipping circles.

W. H. Marshall, a well known journalist, and formerly editor of the Sunday Volcano is now in the chain gang serving out a sentence of six months for criminal libel. An appeal to the federal courts is being effected by the attorneys of the editor.

Mr. Frederick J. Church, the manager of the Honolulu Photographic Supply Company, and Miss Elizabeth Steya were married last evening at the Waikiki residence of W. R. Castle. Rev. Mr. Osborne officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. W. R. Castle. A. L. C. Atkinson acted as best man and Miss Lillian Bacon was maid of honor to the bride.

The ancient curfew law was resurrected yesterday in the District Court when a small Portuguese boy was charged with wandering in the streets at 11 p. m. The boy told the judge that the reason he was meandering along the beaten paths of our virtuous policemen was that he felt confident that his mama armed with a shingle awaited him at home. The judge looked approvingly at the boy and remarked that the excuse was good, and the boy was sent home with a warning to mama not to "dust" his pants too often.

A Noted Warrior.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Von Blumenthal, the last surviving prominent General of the Franco-Prussian war, is dangerously ill.

Field Marshal Von Blumenthal was chief of staff to Frederick III during the war of 1866 and 1870-71. In the latter war his name was in almost every dispatch. He was one of the few soldiers that Von Moltke leaned upon with implicit confidence. He was a Blucher kind of a fighter, and the men of Germany look upon him a good deal as the men of the United States would look upon Tecumseh Sherman were he alive still, only Blumenthal was born ten years prior to Sherman. He is 90 years of age.

A Parisian Fad.

Among the numerous fads created at the Exhibition at Paris is the collecting of postal cards, ornamented in different artistic ways. Harry Armitage received a number of samples from Major George Potter by the last mail, and the Major writes that the designs selected by him have special reference to situations in Hawaii, in which the gallant officer played a principal role.

Married.

SVENDSEN-MYHR.—In San Francisco, September 26, 1900 by the Rev. F. B. Cherington, Capt. E. H. Svendsen of Bergen, Norway, master of the Norwegian steamship Horda, and Helga Myhre of Honolulu, H. I. No cards (Bergen papers please copy.)

Died.

KITCAT.—Between Sept. 3 and 5, 1900 off the coast of Nome, Alaska, Percy Herman, fifth son of Jas. E. Kitcat, Esq., of London, England, aged 31. DUNWELL.—On August 25th 1900, at Jamaica, W. J. Jane Elizabeth Dunwell, mother of J. Dunwell of this city.

A Drop in Sugar.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Refined sugars were offered to-day below 6 cents a pound for the first time in several months, while the market for this staple was generally disordered by reductions made last night and this morning by the sugar trust and its rival, the Arbucks. A cut in prices has been expected for some time, as the busy season is over and raw sugars are arriving in liberal quantities.

Lower Wall street, where sugar brokers congregate, was much stirred up to-day when it became known that the Arbucks were soliciting business at five points below the market made last night by the trust. During the spring and early summer, when there were continual advances in refined grades, amounting in all to over 1 cent a pound, the Arbucks regularly followed each advance made by the trust. The manner in which they have now cut loose lends color to various reports that the trade war is on again.

The reduction by the trust amounts to fifteen points. Its selling price has nominally been 6.15 cents a pound, but actual business has been carried on for some time at 6.10. The Arbucks lopped off twenty points at one stroke. It was intimated in the sugar trade that buyers were being secretly offered sugar at a decline of 25 points from yesterday's price, or at 5.90.

The flurry in the sugar trade caused a corresponding wave of excitement in the sugar stock on the Stock Exchange. Speculation in it was heavy. The price was 1 1/2 cents lower at the opening, and eventually a loss of nearly three points occurred.

James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Company, incorporated last spring and having close relations with the American Sugar Company, says that the reductions to-day are a natural trade condition, due to lessened demand and the arrival of raw sugars on the market. Asked what significance the cut of the Arbucks might have, he said: "We all have to work hard for business. If you haven't the demand you have to offer inducements to get it."

In harmony with the fall in price of sugar in New York there was a decline of forty points in the market here. At 9 o'clock the selling price fell from \$6.55 to \$6.40 cents a hundred pounds, and in the afternoon there was a further decline from \$6.40 to \$6.15. Since May the price of the refined article has been steadily advancing, but in the autumn of every year there is a tumble, and consequently the decline of yesterday was not altogether unexpected. A number of the big jobbers were not looking for the change so soon, however, and will be losers.

Though no Eastern sugar is brought to the Pacific Coast, the price in the market here follows that in New York. The Western Sugar Refinery and the California Sugar Refinery are the only concerns on the Coast that refine the raw sugar, and the price for the refined article is set by them. Besides the output from these two refineries there is no sugar on sale here except that imported from Hongkong. The Hongkong sugar falls and advances in price with the other article, but is always from 20 to 25 cents less in price.

A fall of forty points in one day is considered a large decline, but on several occasions there have been greater. On March 9th of last year there was a fall of sixty-two and one half points.

Charged With Embezzlement.—Esterf Waialeale, who until recently was Deputy Sheriff at Keolu, Kauai, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling moneys from the Government. The young Hawaiian is well known in Honolulu and was recently nominated as a candidate to the Legislature from Kauai, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Chas. Creighton will probably defend Waialeale.

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