NEWS WORTH READING

L. B. KERR & CO., LTD., have much pleasure in announcing that they have been successful in purchasing at their own price a large portion of the stock of

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In spite of the big rise in the Cotton Market, this purchase has enabled us to sell Goods in this Department cheaper than ever. Why pay an increase when we offer you special inducements?

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QUEEN STREET

HILO, THE RAINY.

A Few Stray Notes From Big Hawaii's Capital.

[*From the Hilo Tribune.*]

The Tribune publishes this week the government specifications for sidewalks. The government pays for the advertisement (presumably) and the people pay for the sidewalks. This is known as division of labor and should satisfy everyone.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and son, with Misses McMillan and Pearce, left by yesterday's Kinau en route for the coast. Mrs. Kennedy will spend the winter in California, where she will be joined by Mr. Kennedy in the spring.

There seem to be conflicting influences at work in the Portuguese voting contingent relative to the senatorial ticket, certain leaders working for Desha and others for Loebenstein. It is to be hoped this element of the Republican voting strength will unite on the straight ticket.

The many Hilo friends of Captain Clark of the Kinau were pleased to see him back again on his regular run last Wednesday. The Captain has been kept in Honolulu for some time owing to a painful injury to one of his feet.

The present condition of most of the roads in the vicinity of Hilo would seem to indicate that affairs under home rule in this respect could certainly be no worse than when, as now, we are dependent upon a chronically depleted treasury.

A meeting of the property owners on the line of the proposed Bridge street extension was held on Monday evening, in response to a call of the road board, to consider a proposition made by the government relative to such extension; this proposition being that if the land owners would give right of way and land requisite for the street the government would find the money to construct the same. The matter has gone over for the time being.

MOONLIGHT CONCERT AT THOMAS SQUARE

There will be a public moonlight concert at Thomas square at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The program will be as follows:

PART I.

March—Victory .. ..Franke
Overture—Light Cavalry .....Suppe
Grand Selection—Maritana ....Wallace
(a) Ko Leo, Milihai Pua.....
.....Miss I. Keliiaa
(b) Ka Inuwai, Kuwiliwili Iho Au..
.....Mrs. N. Alepai

PART II.

Medley—Crackerjack .. ..Mackie
March—An African Symphony (new)
....Losey
Waltz—Wandering Minstrel ....Kiester
Cake Walk—Smoky Mokes....Holzman
The Star Spangled Banner.

If a bachelor dies in Pennsylvania without leaving a will, unless the estate go to his parents, the state imposes a collateral inheritance tax of 5 per cent. —Philadelphia Record. In no single instance is it good to die in Pennsylvania.

Vaudeville at the Orpheum.

A good natured, enthusiastic crowd was at the Orpheum last night to witness a very well presented show. The curtain rose with a bright sketch entitled, "A Pipe Dream," in which the members of the company toos part.

The Dulcie sisters rendered operatic selections in a pleasing style. Birdie Brightling is a clever banjoist and manipulated the instrument in a professional way. Deming and Carroll comedy sketch team held the entire audience in a roar of laughter throughout their act.

Miss Carroll's buck and wing dancing is of the genuine type so familiar to patrons of vaudevilie shows.

Edward Adams, descriptive vocalist, sang "The Moth and the Flame."

Paolo de Gosca, in his novel electrical musical act, is a new act down here and worth witnessing.

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CADET GEORGE B. PILLSBURY.

Commands China's Army.

The commander in chief of the Chinese regular army is General Yuan Shih, a great mandarin and very influential. His force, which is known as "the new army," has been organized since the war with Japan, and he really deserves much credit for what he has done. He came to the front in 1894, when, as a civil officer connected with the Chinese military guard in Korea, he drove the Japanese out of the Korean capital and saved the young king's life. For this he was made minister to Korea, a post which he held for nine years.

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Stations.	Daily ex Sun a.m.	Daily a.m.	Daily ex Sun a.m.	Daily p.m.	Daily p.m.
Honolulu	7:10	9:15	11:05	3:15	5:10
Pearl City	8:02	9:48	11:40	3:47	5:50
Ewa Mill	8:23	10:08	12:00	4:05	6:10
Waianae	.....	10:30	.....	4:45	.....
Waialua	.....	11:55	.....	5:40	.....
Kahuku	.....	12:22	.....	6:15	.....

INWARD.

Stations.	Daily ex Sun a.m.	Daily a.m.	Daily ex Sun a.m.	Daily p.m.	Daily p.m.
Kahuku	.....	.....	5:35	.....	2:08
Waialua	.....	.....	6:10	.....	2:50
Waianae	.....	.....	7:10	.....	3:55
Ewa Mill	.....	8:20	7:48	1:06	4:30
Pearl City	.....	6:15	8:08	1:20	4:54
Honolulu	.....	6:20	8:25	2:05	5:22

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