

BIG HULL MADE FOR WOMEN

Son of Hawaiian Planter Is Fleeced Out of \$5000.

Victim Advised to Go Home, but He Finally Informs the Police.

One of the most successful swindlers ever perpetrated by bunco men in this city was consummated yesterday morning when \$5000 was obtained by four confidence men from the son of a millionaire planter of the Hawaiian Islands.

The young man recently arrived from Hawaii and brought a letter of credit for \$5000 on the Anglo-California Bank.

In a little while the Hawaiian was steered to a room at 21 Grant avenue, where "Billy McDonald," "Morgan," "Cruiser Jim," and "Poster," alias "Cruiser," were engaged in a game of poker.

The Hawaiian was staggered at his loss, and the men who fleeced him promised to help him out of his trouble.

The annual meeting of the society and the trustees of the Old People's Home was held yesterday at the office of the home, corner of Pine and Pierce streets.

The following named gentlemen were elected trustees to serve for the ensuing year.

The ladies elected to serve as a board of managers are the following named:

Mrs. F. M. Ames, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Eugene Breeze, Mrs. M. C. Deane, Mrs. A. R. Deper, Mrs. William H. Dick, Mrs. William J. D. Norton, Mrs. E. P. Peltier, Mrs. E. L. Goodall, Mrs. Isaac Hoch, Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. C. T. M. Deane, Mrs. F. G. Norman, Mrs. M. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Mrs. A. W. Scott, Mrs. George H. T. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. George B. Warren, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. S. Wenban, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. T. M. Williams.

The board of lady managers was organized by the election of the following named officers:

President, Mrs. D. E. Friele; first vice president, Mrs. John Barton; second vice president, Mrs. J. L. Mantel; third vice president, Mrs. F. G. Norman; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Dick; secretary, Mrs. George B. Warren.

Father O'Ryan Lectures. The lecture by Rev. Phillip O'Ryan Saturday night before the Gaelic League was largely attended.

Restaurant Manager Beaten. F. W. Krone, manager of a Geary-street restaurant, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a fractured nose and numerous bruises.

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Firemen's Memory to Be Honored. The memorial day exercises by the Veteran Firemen's Association, to be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery Thursday, will be under the direction of the following members: Samuel McDowell, G. W. Kennard, Samuel Baker, M. F. Smith, Samuel McDowell, byron, Fivoli quartet, services and sermon, Rev. E. J. Lion; remarks, Chief D. T. Sullivan; short history, "Exempt Fire Company" Secretary, Guilfoyle; poem, Charlotte N. Cummins; address, Robert Ferral.

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Grand Opera-House. San Francisco gave to Melbourne MacDowell last night an open handed welcome, as warm as a California summer, and filled the Grand Opera-house with a discriminating and well pleased audience that applauded all the good things in Victorien Sardou's "Cleopatra," and was tolerant of the indifferent.

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Islands Protest Against Invasion of Porto Ricans.

Many of the Imported Laborers Are Unfit to Work.

HONOLULU, H. T., May 16.—A joint committee of the Legislature yesterday paid a visit to Quarantine Island Landing to inspect the immigrants brought here by the steamer Colon. They are Porto Ricans and were declared to be in need of food and rest before they would be strong enough to stand the trip to the other islands.

The trip of the legislators resulted in disapproval of the condition of the immigrants and their value as new citizens of Hawaii. The three Senators who were on the committee have made a unanimous report to the effect that the Porto Ricans are all right, but it is understood that John Emmelhuth of the House Committee will present a report severely denouncing the planters for bringing the Porto Ricans here and on account of alleged ill-treatment of them when they arrived.

More than half the immigrants on the Colon were women and children and a considerable number of the men were infirm, while all were more or less emaciated. This is attributed to lack of food in their old homes, and those who came will never be able to work and it is said the planters will engage representatives to act for them in Porto Rico and see that no more such immigrants are sent here at their expense. Objection is made here to the bringing in of so many children, who will have to be educated at the expense of the Territory, and of many men and women who are said to be unlikely to ever become healthy and strong.

NO CHINESE WILL BE LOST. Asiatics in Hawaii Are Taking Out Their Certificates. HONOLULU, May 16.—The Internal Revenue Bureau now has about 1000 men at work on the registration of Chinese. The Federal Government allows the Chinese in the Territory until the 15th of June to get certificates allowing them to remain in American territory and about 15,000 of the 23,000 Chinese here have made applications for the certificates.

Watching the New Comet. HONOLULU, May 16.—The comet observed a few days ago to the southwest is daily growing brighter and attracts much attention. It is visible as soon as darkness comes and disappears below the horizon between 9 and 10 o'clock.

For a New Organ. A concert, the object of which is to purchase a new organ for the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, will be given in Sherman Clay Hall, 222 Sutter street, this evening. The following named artists will appear:

Signorina Nice Barbarelli, Signor F. A. Viano, Signor Pio Facchi, Signor Antonio, Signorina F. A. Spadina, Signorina A. Livatoli, Signor V. E. Castellano, Signor G. Zani, Signor Pietro Martino and Signor Schoener. Musical directors, Signor A. Spadina and Signor S. Martinor.

Going After Judge Noyes. Deputy United States Marshal W. P. B. Gamble will start from Seattle on June 5 on the steamship Warren for Nome to see United States District Judge Arthur H. Noyes and United States District Attorney Joseph Woods a writ issued by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals commanding them to appear before the court in this city on October 14 and show cause, if any they have, why they should not be punished for contempt. He will also bring down with him ex-Judge Dudley Dubose, who has been adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment in the Alameda County Jail.

Congregational Club Dinner. The Congregational Club of San Francisco and vicinity held a banquet last evening at the California Hotel. At the dinner the following named were elected members of the club:

Harold A. Davenport, David W. Dickie, Frank Tullant Smith, Vernon J. Phillips, Charles M. Buford, Rev. F. Vernon Jones, W. C. McFarland, J. H. Lawrence, D. H. Porter, Philip R. Thayer and George W. Dickie.

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Orpheum. Henry Lee, a splendid character impersonator, is the new face at the Orpheum this week. The holdovers, however, are so good that they are worth seeing many times. "The Major's Appointment" a playlet that makes the gentle weep, is Barrow's offering for this week, and in it he finds ample opportunities for himself and company. Grace Van Studdford has some new songs and Lew Sully a batch of clever new jokes that make the programme appear even to the regular Orpheum goers a brand new thing stuffed with joy.

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Elks' Entertainment. To-night, at 8 o'clock sharp, the curtain will rise on the Elks' entertainment at the Alhambra, under the auspices of San Francisco Lodge No. 3, B. P. O. E. The lodge has put forth every endeavor to make the occasion a memorable one and a programme has been prepared that will go down in the annals of amusements on the Pacific Coast. Among the volunteers are Camille d'Arville, the great operatic star; Josephine Gassman and her pickets; Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, refined musical artists; George Matthews, the Golden Gate barytone; the Corinthian Minstrels, the Elks, Rincon and Corinthian quartets and the Colonial double sextet. Over sixty people will be on the stage in the nautical first part and the performance will conclude with amazon marches by Tivoli young ladies and sixteen Oakland Elks. The house will be packed.

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Make Him Give Up His Shoes. Thomas Nelson was accused in Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday of stealing Frank Gott's shoes and other articles. They are both employed in the Enterprise Hotel, Sixteenth and Polson streets. Nelson was convicted and sentenced to forty days in jail.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Aurora Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor at its meeting last week night initiated two candidates under the new ritual according to the rule laid down for the amplified ritual.

Poultry and Game Dressers' Union. The Poultry and Game Dressers' Union met last night at California Hall and elected the following delegates to the San Francisco Labor Council: Joseph Johnson and James Peacock, board of trustees, George Fourcick, and James Island, trustees.

Sidney Smith's Prayer for Edward. To the Editor of the Spectator:—Sir: On the Sunday after the birth of his Majesty King Edward VII, then Duke of Cornwall, Sydney Smith, preaching at St. Paul's Cathedral, made an addition of the Bidding Prayer as follows: "We pray also for that infant of the royal race whom in thy good Providence thou hast given us for our future King. We beseech thee so to mold his heart and fashion his spirit that he may become a blessing and not a veil to the land of his birth. May he grow in favor with man, by leaving to its own force and direction the energy of a free people. May he grow in favor with God by holding the faith of Christ fervently and feelingly, without feebleness, without fanaticism, without folly. As he will be the first man in these realms, so may he be the best; disdaining to hide bad actions by high station, and endeavoring always by the example of a strict and moral life to repay those gifts which a loyal people are so willing to spare from their own necessities to a good King."—New York Sun.