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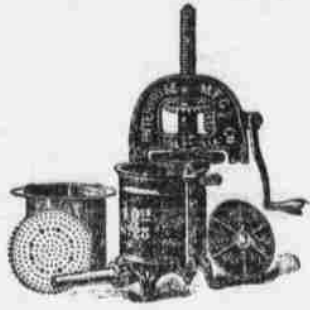
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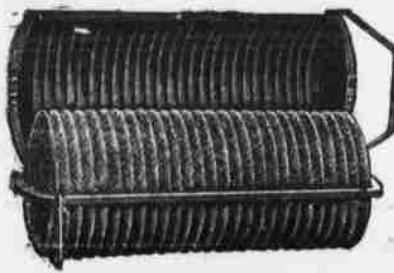


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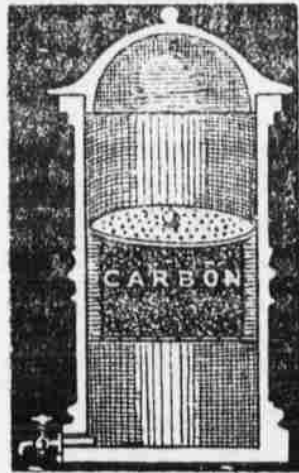
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## AN AMERICAN COUNTESS

OLGA, OF RUSSIA, A VISITOR TO HONOLULU.

Bears Her Plebeian Husband's Name—Persecuted Woman—Part of Her History.

Countess Olga, the beautiful Russian woman who, some years ago, on account of her trouble, excited the sympathy of the whole civilized world, is in Honolulu.

She is at a prominent hotel, where she is living quietly and receiving only a few friends. As is well known she is now the wife of an American newspaper man, and has borne only his name since her marriage about ten years ago.

The Countess is a beautiful woman, and has the bearing of a princess. She has a most pleasant face, save for a sad, hollow smile which perhaps reflects the troubles of the past. It is said that she frets a great deal when alone. Withal she is devoted to her husband and child and loves her new home in the States.

The lady is visiting Honolulu partly for health, and partly for sight-seeing. She has never been here before. Since her arrival, however, she has been quite indisposed and has, as yet, seen very little of the city.

There are those in Honolulu who remember the sad history of the countess. She was young, beautiful, prominent and beloved at St. Petersburg. Her life was cast with the court, both by blood and by political preference. There she came to wield an influence that was felt up to the crown.

The story of a suitor for her has a parallel in a well-known play staged here several times. She refused the proposals of the official. He had great power and turned bitterly upon her. She was accused of conniving with the nihilists and furnishing them money. Siberia stared her in the face.

It was at this nick of time that she was rescued and spirited across the border into Germany. There she had friends of influence and they succeeded in getting her through to England. In London she was joined by her parents and the trio came to America. All the way she was tracked and watched constantly by Russian spies. Her refuge was finally a middle western city. There she lived with her parents in retirement. It was there, too, that she met and married her husband.

The Countess was not aware of the fact that she had friends here. A few days ago she met an old acquaintance and heard of others. They will do all possible to make her stay pleasant.

### STOCK EXCHANGE.

Considerable stock was reported as having changed hands on between board sales. These sales were: Five shares Wilder Steamship at 115, 150 shares of Oahu Railroad stock at 77 1/2, 30 of Oahu Sugar paid up at 147 1/2, 10 of Oahu assessable at 70, 10 of Ewa at 247 1/2, 30 of Ookala at 100.

Bids were: Hawaiian Sugar 155, Ookala 95, Government's 100, Oahu Railway bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Ewa 250, Hawaiian Sugar 165, Honokaa 175, Kipahulu 110, Oahu assessable 67 1/2, Oahu paid up 147 1/2, Olowalu 122 1/2, Pacific Sugar 235, Pioneer 300, Wailuku 285, Waimanalo 170, Waiman 123 1/2, Wilder Steamship 115, Inter-Island 145, Hawaiian Electric 198, Government's 100 1/2, Ookala 102 1/4.

### A PLACE FOR BICYCLES.

Collector General McStocker has provided a room with racks for bicycles just to the left of the entrance to the custom house. The number of bicycles used by custom house employees and by persons having business at the custom house is so great that before the present arrangement they used to be piled up in the entrance way to the great danger of soiling the gowns of ladies trying to wend their way through the mass of muddy wheels. And when the curb in front of the building was used carriages could not drive up.

### MESSENGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

### COKELEY GRAY

Is the latest in picture mouldings. King Bros. have an elegant assortment of all sorts of the latest novelties in mat papers and framing materials, personally selected by Will C. King.

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PEARSON & HOBSON

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## MORE WHARFAGE NEEDED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALLED TO ACT.

Special Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow to Consider the Question—The Need has Become Imperative.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for tomorrow to take into consideration the question of wharf facilities, and how best to present the urgent need of increased wharf room to secure what is needed.

The increased traffic of the Islands in itself requires an increase of wharf facilities. Ever since the transports began to arrive, and the numerous cargoes of coal for the United States government there has been a jam at the wharves amounting sometimes to a blockade. Coal vessels have been obliged to lie in the stream for days at a time. And even Island steamers have in some cases been obliged to wait two days for a berth.

But the increased shipping due to the war has not been the only factor. With the development of the sugar industry and particularly with the increase of pumping works on the plantations, the use of coal has largely increased, requiring more shipping and more wharf room.

With the beginning of the sugar shipping season attention is called acutely to the subject. Without increased facilities it is said serious loss will be inflicted on the business interests of the community. The companies operating Island steamers are already, it is said, feeling the cramped facilities that exist.

The United States has taken that part of the water front beyond the Pacific Mail wharf, so that additional facilities will have to be made in other directions.

One difficulty that confronts any attempted solution is the uncertainty as to what sovereignty the title to the water front will be vested in. If the United States takes it, improvements will have to wait congressional action. It may be, however, and the opinion seems to be widely entertained, that the title will be vested in the Territory of Hawaii. In that case the local government can proceed with plans that can be gotten ready as soon as the question of title is settled.

The Chamber of Commerce will probably put into concrete and tangible form the pressing needs of increased wharf room together with suggestions as to the physical plans that will best meet the needs, in order to have the subject brought up promptly before whatever sovereignty shall have the duty of supplying the need.

### FORMALLY INSTALLED.

Central Union Church Receives Its New Pastor.

At 7:30 last evening, Rev. William Kincaid was formally installed and received as pastor of Central Union church. Rev. J. A. Curzon of Hilo preached the sermon. The installation prayer was offered by Rev. O. P. Emerson. Revs. O. H. Gulick, C. M. Hyde, G. L. Pearson, S. E. Bishop and H. H. Parker took part in the service. Mr. Kincaid pronounced the benediction.

There was a good representation of the membership of the congregation at the meeting. The services were quite impressive. After the installation ceremonies the congregation was given a chance to shake hands with the new pastor.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge Wilcox this morning sentenced Edward Fraga to the Reformatory school for one year for truancy.

William Konahale was given six months on the reef for the larceny of a guitar. Appeal noted.

Leon Raab, deserting contract service on Oahu plantation, will be heard tomorrow.

### HOLIDAY JINKS.

Company D, N. G. H., will give a high jinks in the company room next Friday evening, to close the year. There will probably be a literary and musical program. After that the company will probably discontinue drills until after the holidays.

### CHRISTMAS VACATION.

The department of public instruction has decided to extend the Christmas vacation to January 9th, in place of to January 2nd, as first announced, thus giving an extra week for the holidays.

### INTERESTING READING.

Everyone should read what L. B. Kerr has to say in his advertising space in this issue. It is of interest to consumers.

### POINTS OF MERIT.

Strong, durable, easy running, simple in attachments, all the result of constant study for many years, of men who have made a life study of perfecting the Singer sewing machine.

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## WARRIORS OF THE SPIRIT

RUSSIAN SECT PROPOSED AS LABORERS.

Canada Takes Five Thousand of Them and Distributes Them Among Her Many Fruitful Farms.

Commissioner Marsden proposed in a letter to the Planters' Association that laborers on the plantations might be found in Russia from what was called the "Quakers," though that is not really their name, the proper sobriquet being the Dukhobortsia sect, which means "Warriors of the Spirit."

The Canadian government according to a recent number of the London Times, is taking 5,000 of this sect and distributing them among the farms of Canada, where they will meet with a climate as vigorous as their own. So if the planters desire to obtain this labor they should be up and doing. The 5,000 "warriors of the spirit" who go to Canada will arrive there either in January or February.

There is no reason why Russian peasants should not do well on our plantations. Though exposed to great extremes of cold, they are also exposed to tremendous extremes of heat. Working in the wheat fields on the immense flats of Eastern Russia in midsummer and at reaping time is far greater labor than any of our plantations involve. The heat of the tropics in Hawaii is as nothing to the still heat of Eastern Russia, where the sun blazes with such fierceness that the crop is sown and garnered within the space of some four months.

These "warriors of the spirit" are one of the many mystic sects of the Slavic race. They are sober, earnest, chaste and devoted to their particular form of religion. It is a curious thing that the Russian mind runs to mysticism and the number of sects that have arisen in spite of the determination of the main government that all of "Holy Russia" should be orthodox. By its action in persecuting such sects the Russian government drives some of its best citizens out of the country.

If Mr. Marsden's proposal is listened to favorably a very valuable and earnest addition to our population will be made.

### KILOHANA ART LEAGUE.

Will Occupy Progress Hall After January 1st.

After January 1st the Kilohana Art League will, for some weeks at least, hold its meetings in Progress hall. The present rooms over the Fort and Hotel streets corner must be evacuated at the end of the year. It is the intention of the League to occupy ultimately rooms in the new Cartwright block near Progress hall. Mr. Hitchcock will probably have his studio at his home.

The financial condition of the Art League was never better than at present, but the way is not yet clear for it to build a home of its own. It has long been the idea and hope of the organization that the Library Association would enlarge its building at Hotel and Alakoa streets in order that the second floor could be occupied. This scheme exploded, however, when, at the last annual meeting the association decided not to build.

### JANUARY 1ST THE DAY.

Castle & Cooke Retire From Business With the Year.

January 1st has been settled upon as the date when the Pacific Hardware Company will take charge of the Castle & Cooke business. The firm details of the big deal were straightened out shortly after Mr. Dillingham returned from Kauai last week. The sale is made as of September 30th.

L. E. Pinkham has a big block of stock in the new concern and will be general manager over all. There will be sub-managers of each of the branch houses. The Pacific Hardware Company will be incorporated at once and the stock issued to those interested. None will be sold outside.

### SYMPTOMS OF PNEUMONIA.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound on the chest over the seat of the pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Next to wings are our rubber heels. McINERNEY'S PROGRESSIVE SHOE HOUSE.

### FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

### "RAINIER."

The Ladies' Favorite, the Men's Preference. Its absolute purity—mature age—and delicious flavor have made Rainier Beer a welcome visitor. It's the queen of all fine beers. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon. Telephone 782.

## TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS

THREE CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The Ordination Services Will Be Held Next Saturday Morning at the Roman Catholic Church.

There will be a service of unusual interest at the Catholic Cathedral next Saturday morning. Three young men are to be ordained deacons.

The ordination services will be held at 7 o'clock, the Bishop of Honolulu officiating.

Two of the young men, Brothers Aloysius and Julien, came from Paris with Father Muthias a few weeks ago on his return from the general convention of the Order of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The third one, Brother Adalbert, came here some time before.

It is not intended that the ordination service shall be elaborate. The Bishop will say low mass and there will be the ordination prayers, and the investment of those taking orders, and the other ceremonial of such service. The newly made deacons will remain at the Mission for some time pursuing their studies preparatory to ordination as priests. Following that they will be sent to the work of the Mission on some of the other Islands.

### MILITARY ELECTIONS.

Orders Out for Officers in Companies G and F.

An election has been ordered in Company G, N. G. H., for the evening of Wednesday, December 21st, for a captain and first and second lieutenants. On the evening of the 27th an election for a captain of Company F will be held.

Captain John Kea, Lieutenant Kekumani and Lieutenant Rose will undoubtedly succeed themselves in G. In F, Lieutenant Ludwig will be succeeded by Second Lieutenant Boyen who will be made first lieutenant. Sam Johnson and E. L. Berndt are the favorite candidates for the post of second lieutenant.

There will be a meeting of the board for the examination of non-coms, at 7:30 Thursday evening.

### STRICTER EXAMINATIONS.

The Interior Department has determined that in future there shall be a strict inspection of all live stock arriving here from the states. Tests will be made of every animal as a precautionary measure against tuberculosis. Incidentally a sharp lookout will also be kept for anthrax, the new disease among cattle, said to have made its appearance in California. Notices have issued to stock men of the intention of the department in the matter of enforcing strict examinations.

### SOME STOPPED OVER.

Quite a party of the Garonne excursionists were so charmed with Honolulu and the Islands that they stayed over to see more of the city and the country. They are quartered at the various hotels and will remain over for periods of two weeks to a month. Among those who remained are: Mr. Dickson, C. Church, W. Ogden, Miss Clark, Mrs. Haskell and son, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Kempe and C. L. Stewart.

### CHARLES REEVE.

Charles Reeve, assistant superintendent of the Mutual Telephone Company, left by the Mauna Loa this morning for Kailua, Hawaii, where he will remain for two or three months. He is in very poor health again and he hopes to recuperate in the drier climate of Kona.

### NEW COMMANDS.

Captain Thompson of the Ke Au Hou has been given command of the Kilohana. Captain Mosher goes from the Waiialeale to the Ke Au Hou and Mate Green of the Waiialeale takes command of that vessel.

### AN AWNING FALLS.

An awning over the sidewalk in front of Sing Wang's grocery store on King street fell down about noon today. A Chinese who happened to be under it was slightly hurt.

### TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a public temperance meeting some evening of this week, at which there will be some speaking and some good music. The temperance committee of the Association will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to arrange details.

### AN ATTRACTIVE SIGHT.

The millinery goods displayed at L. R. Kerr's big Queen street store is one of the most attractive sights in the city.

### OPEN TO CONVICTION.

Anyone who is open to conviction as regards the merits of different makes of bicycles are requested to call at our salesrooms and allow us to explain why the STERLING is the best wheel on earth. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, agents.

### ECONOMY FOR CHILDREN.

First quality Vici kid Oxfords, narrow square toes, patent leather tips, spring heels, sizes 5 to 11, all widths, our price \$1.60.

### FAIRCHILD'S SHOES.

## IDLE AS A PAINTED SHIP

DESERTED CALM RESTS OVER THE COLUMBIA.

The Tempest Tossed and Struggled for Vessel Now Manned by a Prize Crew of Two Policemen.

The City of Columbia lies idly at the wharf, deserted except by two policemen, who constitute the prize crew, now that the vessel is in the hand of the law and the custody of the marshal. There is no boss to pipe all hands to grog; no captain to tread the quarterdeck.

The crew are scattered about town. One was left sick in Hilo. Another of them shipped this morning on the Kilauea, and a third got a job ashore. The vessel will be the sleeping place of the men pending the court proceedings. But for meals, the men can get them where they choose, the consular general holding whatever judgment is collected from the ship to pay such bills first.

The engineers force will set the pumps going twice a day to pump out whatever water the vessel makes in the meantime.

All the officers and the crew except Captain Milnor joined in a libel against the vessel, as advised by Consul General Hayward. The preparation of the papers in the case was not concluded until late last night. They were filed at once and an order of attachment was issued which the marshal served at once.

### STEAM VALVE EXPLODES.

Electric Light Workmen Have a Narrow Escape.

A globe steam valve, six inches in diameter, burst at the electric light works about 10 o'clock this morning, and several men working in the neighborhood feel that they had a narrow escape.

When the explosion occurred the shop was filled with smoke. Superintendent Hoffman's first order was to see that no one was hurt. This was done. All the men had escaped injury. The steam was then shut off from the boiler. Examination revealed the fact that the valve had cracked from top to bottom. It is supposed that it had a defect in it which could not be detected by the naked eye.

The valve is made of iron. Had it shattered, which it might have done, the effect would have been similar to the explosion of a field shell, and someone must surely have been killed or severely injured.

Power was off in town for half an hour on account of the accident. Another valve was inserted in place of the burst one.

### CARPENTER AND COOK.

L. E. Williams, carpenter of the St. Francis, has caused the arrest of Charles Tonsell, cook of the same vessel, on the charge of assault and battery. The men had a fracas on their ship and the former got a very bad eye. On motion of the defendant the case was set for hearing tomorrow morning in the police court.

### CHRISTMAS RECEPTION.

Manager Lucas has decided to give the reception of the year at the Hawaiian hotel on the evening of December 24th. Preparations are already under way for it. There will be an elaborate dinner, in the preparation of which money will not be spared. The usual dance will follow the dinner.

### AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

Ladies who are in a quandry as to what to buy for presents for their gentlemen friends for Christmas want to take a peep at the fine leather goods window of the Golden Rule Bazaar. They can certainly satisfy their wants there.

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Church fairs, festivals, socials and candy dealers supplied with the purest goods at bottom prices. New England Bakery and Candy Company.

### HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES.

You don't want to lose sight of the fact that genuine reductions have been made for your benefit on all silk dress goods at the N. S. Sachs' Dry Goods Co.

### PAPER FLOWER MATERIALS.

New stock of plain and crepe tissue papers and materials for paper flower work. Wire forms for electric light and lamp shades. King Bros. art store.

### BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Tuesday, December 13, 1898. First assessment on Waiialeale stock becomes delinquent December 14, 1898.

Meeting of stockholders of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, December 14, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Special meeting of stockholders of Oahu Railway and Land Company, at Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Friday, December 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Senled tenders for three room school building, received by the Minister of Public Instruction, until noon, Monday, December 19, 1898.

Tenders for a supply of horse feed for the Honolulu Fire Department will be received until noon, December 24, 1898.