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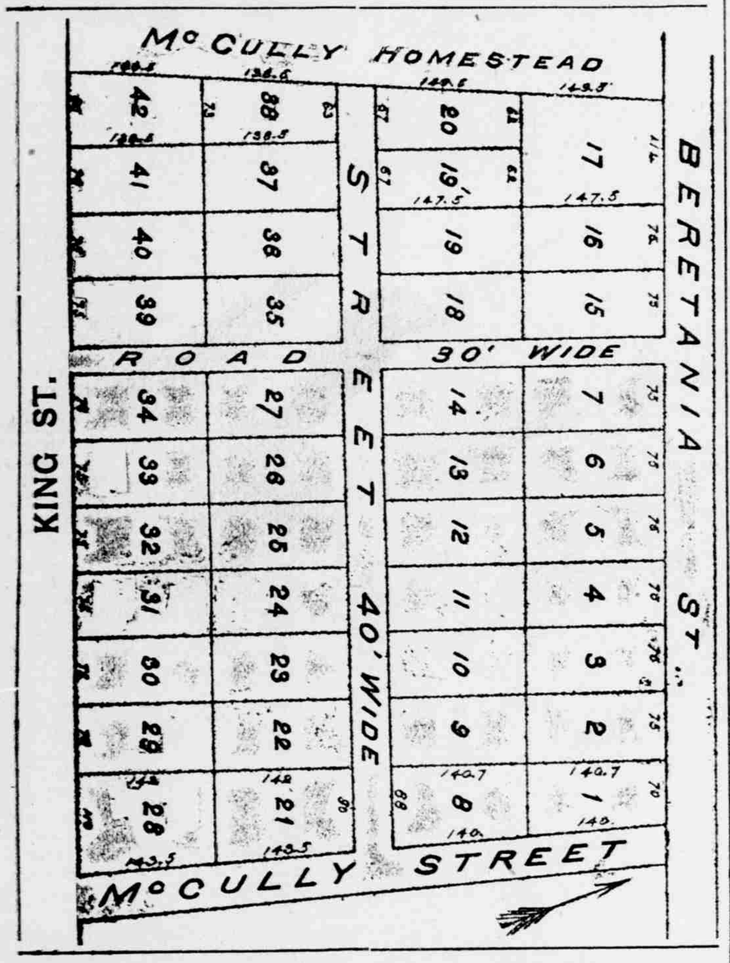


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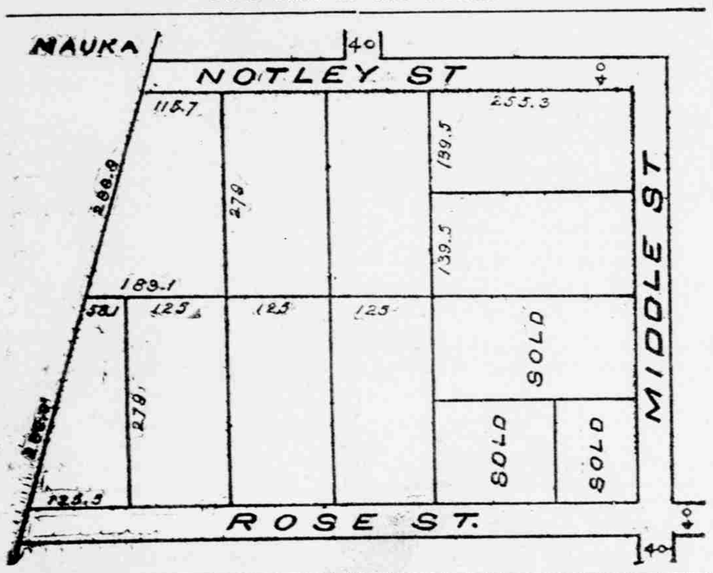


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The Hawaiian Choral Club has for its musical director Professor Theo. Richards, late principal of Kamehameha school. It is due almost entirely to the efforts of Professor Richards that the Choral Club was organized and the entertainment of last evening given. The president of the Club is D. L. Naone. M. K. Nakuina is treasurer and the secretary is J. Kumalae.

Miss Cordelia Clymer directed the Kamehameha Girls' chorus and Miss Haman the Kawaiahao Girls' chorus. M. K. Nakuina is leader of the Mandolin Club and C. E. King of the Waiahole club. The voices of the Hawaiian Choral Club are:

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Second Bass.—W. Ahia, D. Ai, C. Baker, J. N. Kanaulu, W. Keawe, L. Kupau, F. McGuire.

The concert was in two parts of six numbers each and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. In several numbers there were fifty voices and the effect was fine. Hawaiian singing is always appealing and last night, under capable direction, and after studious training the singing was not to be resisted. Ten of the native policemen gave a chorus. The string music was melody that was decidedly happy.

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### Captain Ludewig.

There was an election in F Company, of the N. G. H., at the drill shed last evening. Capt. Schaefer, Regimental Adjutant, presided. The first business was to select a captain to succeed the new Major, Chas. Zeigler, wha had been in charge of F Company since its organization. Lieut. Ludewig was chosen captain. Second Lieut. Boyen was made first lieutenant. Sam Johnson, one of the popular veterans of the regiment, was elected second lieutenant. Lieut. Johnson proposes to at once have in F Company a football team and rifle team. After the voting there was a pleasant social.

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