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Show rooms (upstairs) now open to the public.

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DOLLS, TOYS, CURIOS.

Japanese Novelties,

Fine Art Screens, Portierers, Silks and Silk Goods, Porcelain Ware, Lacquer Ware, Handsome Kimonos, Pajamas, Rugs, Etc.



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Silk Goods, in the piece, New Porcelain Cups and Saucers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Tea and Dinner Sets, Silk Shawls, Carved Ivory, Rattan Chairs, Decorated Flower Pots, Carved Sandalwood Boxes.

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CHRISTMAS AT GARES' Means for our patrons fine selection of TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and FOWLS of all kinds.

ROAST SUCKLING PIG.

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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET. 214 Nuuanu St. Tel. 104.

For the Holiday Trade.

H. E. McINTYRE & BRO. HAVE ON hand the genuine Smithfield, Virginia, or Razor Back

HAMS.

Customers are requested to place their orders early, as the supply is limited.

H. E. McINTYRE & BRO. 5104

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sugar, 4 3-4; quiet. Hawaiian Commercial, \$56.75 bid; \$57 asked.

Hana Plantation, \$17.67 1-2 bid; \$17.87 1-2 asked.

Hero Hobson will be aboard the Gaelic, due tonight.

Hutchinson Plantation, \$64.67 1-2 bid; \$65 asked.

The Sugar Trust, it is claimed, is fighting expansion.

Oceanic steamers for Australia will leave San Francisco hereafter at 10 p. m. instead of 2 p. m.

A traveler named Morris claims at San Francisco that he was mulcted out of \$50 here by people with whom he played whist.

Prominent passengers per S. S. Perkins—Marshall Brown and wife, Gen. A. S. Hartwell, Chas. Brown, Mr. Goodman of the S. P., John Eha and family, Arch. Gillilan.

Week of Prayer.

Pastors of the city met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon to make arrangements and appoint leaders for the week of prayer which is usual will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building the first week of the New Year. The services are union meetings and will begin at 10:30 each morning.

The leader and subject for each day is as follows: Tuesday—H. E. Coleman, Consecration for service. Wednesday—F. W. Damon, Prayer for the Nation. Thursday—W. C. Weedon, Prayer for the Church. Friday—A. B. Wood, Prayer for All Lands.

A Boom in Cigars.

The fear that American tariff laws may come into effect here very soon and practically without warning has enlightened trade in several directions. During the past few days there have been extensive operation in cigars. All the retailers are keen to gain long stocks of the Manila smokers and the consumers who generally buy by the box are in many instances laying in supply by the thousands. The duty on cigars here is one cent each. The United States tariff is so heavy on tobacco that it will quite upset the habits of the heavy local smokers. Cigars have been extremely cheap here, but they will now burn into money at quite a lively rate.

Planters' Monthly.

Editor Whitney's Planters' Monthly for December is out and has these leading articles:

Notes on Current Topics. Annual Meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. President's Address. Statement of Hawaiian Sugar Crop from October 1, 1898, to September 30th, 1898. Report on Cultivation. Report on Fertilization. Work of the Experiment Station and Laboratories. Report on Manufacture. Report on Machinery. Report on Forestry. Some Notes on the use of "Clariphos" and Acid Phosphate. Index to Volume XVII, 1898.

Chinese Play House.

The Old Chinese Theater is starting in a new season and the patrons are all in a flutter of expectancy. Two stars—man and wife, have been engaged for six months. The pair came out from China on a guarantee of \$1,600 for the visit and have received a considerable advance payment already. The Chinese here who know of these performers claim that they are amongst the most famous artists known to the stage in China.

Mrs. Chas. Hammer.

After an illness of nearly two months, Mrs. Hammer, widow of the late Chas. Hammer, has passed away. The death occurred at the home on King and Liliha streets at 11 yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Hammer had always been esteemed here as a Christian woman of kindly manner. This funeral will be held at 4 p. m. today, the Masonic order being in charge.

CRUISE OF THE BATTLESHIPS.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 19.—The United States battleships Iowa and Oregon will sail from this port tomorrow morning for Callao, where they will meet the transports. Everything is going well on board. The powerful ships have attracted much attention during their visit.

GRANULATED WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The American Sugar Refining Company announced a reduction in the price of package sugar from 5 1/8 to 5 3/8, equal to 1/2 a pound. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Arbuckle Bros. have today begun selling sugar direct to retailers, ignoring the jobbing trade here. Sales to retailers were made today at 5 1/2 per pound for standard fine granulated, which was 1/2c under the trust price.

SCANDIA'S NEXT VOYAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The crew of the transport Scandia was paid off today, \$12,000 being distributed. The vessel will go on the Hunter's Point drydock next Tuesday, after which she will be taken to the Union Iron Works to have her boilers overhauled and repairs made. It is expected that she will leave here about the middle of January with the Twentieth (7) Kansas Regiment, the officers and their wives. She will return about April with the First California Regiment.

A box of our candies makes a most acceptable Xmas present. NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: NAME OF STOCK, Capital Paid, Par Val, Bid, Ask, ed. Lists various stocks like American Assessable, Ewa, Hama, etc.

Session Sales—None. Outside Sales Reported—None.

WHAT CUBA'S LOSS MEANS TO SPAIN.

The loss of Cuba means to Spain the loss of the very sustenance of the nation. Already her tax-ridden people are crying for bread. In the same way the loss of your once vigorous appetite means poverty and starvation to your body. If any reader of this paper wishes to be as hungry again as when a child, and wants to fully enjoy hearty meals, drink Seattle beer. It cures indigestion and dyspepsia. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion.

CALUMET Baking Powder. NONE SO GOOD. Food Prepared With "Calumet" is Free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime and Ammonia.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Waterhouse Investment Company, Ltd., held this 29th day of December, 1898, at the office of Henry Waterhouse & Co., Honolulu, the following named persons were elected to serve as officers of said company for the ensuing year: Henry Waterhouse, President; W. H. Rice, Vice President; H. Waterhouse, Jr., Secretary; A. B. Wood, Treasurer; Fred Waterhouse, Auditor; H. WATERHOUSE, JR., Secretary.

Honolulu, December 29, 1898. 5115

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Union Express Co., held this day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Hoops; Vice President, F. Waterhouse; Secretary, A. L. Morris; Treasurer, W. Larsen; Auditor, C. Conradt. The above form the board of directors. A. L. MORRIS, Secretary.

Honolulu, Dec. 29, 1898. 5115

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Kwong Ying Chong, of Honolulu, having made an assignment of all his property to us, for the benefit of all his creditors, we hereby request all persons having claims against Kwong Ying Chong to present the same to us, duly authenticated, within six months, or they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to Kwong Ying Chong are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, at the store of T. Ah Ping & Company. T. AH PING & COMPANY, Assignees Kwong Ying Chong, of Honolulu. Dated, Honolulu, December 12, 1898. 5104-4E

PIANOS TO SUIT THE POCKET BOOKS.

Of all classes. We buy right and we sell right. It's the lively dollar that secures the biggest values.

KIMBALL, CHICKERING, KROEGER. We have cheaper ones as well—just as good as new—taken in exchange.

BERGSTROM MUSIC CO. PROGRESS BLOCK, Telephone 321.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

December 30th at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Judiciary Building, will be sold at public auction:

Lease of the bottom land of Waimanu valley, Hamakua, Hawaii, containing 200 acres more or less. This land is well watered and affords opportunity for rice cultivation.

Term of lease—21 years.

Upset price \$400 per year, tenant to pay \$8 per acre additional for any amount cultivated in rice above fifty acres.

For further particulars, plans, etc., apply at Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands. November 22, 1898. 5115

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 19th, for the construction of a masonry tower for the Diamond Head Light.

Plan and specifications at the office of the Superintendent Public Works. The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

JAS. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. December 30, 1898. 5115

SEALED TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, February 21st, for a pumping plant for Honolulu.

Specifications at office of Superintendent of Public Works; also at office of the Hawaiian Consul General, New York.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid. December 28, 1898.

JAS. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1899, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of January, 1899.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15th, 1899, (30 days after becoming delinquent) are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuaia Building.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 20, 1898. 5108

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 6 to 6 o'clock p. m.

H. Holders of water privileges on the slopes of Punchbowl above Green street, and in Nuuanu valley above School street, are hereby notified that they will not be restricted to the irrigation hours of 6 to 8 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m., but will be allowed to irrigate whenever sufficient water is available, provided that they do not use the water for irrigation purposes for more than four hours in every twenty-four.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 7, 1898. 5019

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MISS E. CLARK, of E. F. EHLERS & Co., has left for the coast to be absent about six weeks. Those desiring the latest in fashionable dressmaking will do well to await her return. 5114

WAR DEPARTMENT—U. S. A.

AUCTION—There will be sold at public auction, at the Subsistence Storehouse, on FORT street, on the 31 day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, the following Subsistence Stores: 144 cans lard, 7,500 cigars. TERMS, CASH. Purchasers are required to remove stores from the Storehouse on day of sale. PHILIP M. LYDIG, Capt. and C. S. U. S. Vols. Depot and Purchasing Commissary. 5114

\$25.00 REWARD.

FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION of any person found stealing THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER from residence or place of business of the regular subscribers. HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO., LTD. 5113

Pottery AND China

Have been so persistently advertised by us lately, that we wonder if the public gets the impression that other lines have been neglected.

We are not a DEPARTMENT STORE, yet our stock comprises today, ALL LINES found in the better class of Jewelry Stores, and all lines have had equal attention, and will be found as complete as ever. "Fact is:" Many lines have been greatly augmented by recent large importations, and we are better than ever, able to cater to your wants.

Recent additions to our stock of GOLD CASED COMPLICATED WATCHES from SWITZERLAND, makes that an attractive line of goods.

Our FINE STRIKING WATCHES in 18 kt. Cases at \$175 will cost you \$50 more next year.

Do you want a better argument to buy now?

H. F. WICHMAN.

Holiday Books! GIFT BOOKS!

A partial list of Authors of New Books on sale at The Golden Rule Bazaar, Fort Street:

Maclaren, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Mark Twain, Marlon Manville Pope, D. Wells Burrow, Mable, Jokal, Stankiewicz, Hon. James Bryce, Talle-mache, Drummond, Goldwin Smith, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Caskoden, Henry Inman, Tirebuck, S. R. Crockett, Stockton Chapin, Graham, Swift, Gilder, Harraden, Will Carleton, Kidd, Sedmore, Wallock, Lummis, Du Maurier, Churchill and many others. Suitable for gifts, besides a good line of juvenile and Picture Books.

THE BEST LINE OF FINE LEATHER GOODS in the city. DOLLS AND TOYS of every description. THE BEST GOODS at the LOWEST CASH PRICES in the City. Give us a call and judge for yourselves.

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FOR SALE.

A few lots at Manoa with unsurpassed climate and view. On line of proposed Rapid Transit. Easy terms.

Eight and a half acres improved land and buildings, Nuuanu Valley. Good view of harbor and city. Water laid on premises.

A few nice town lots on Beretania Street, Ewa side of Geo. Ross.

Small homestead at Kailih, well improved.

Two lots near public school, Kailih.

Two lots on Queen street, 50x100 each.

Twenty years' lease of 148 acres of A1 pasture land in Paioio valley, 1 1/2 miles from Waiwale road. Fresh mountain stream runs through the land.

Terms to suit purchasers.

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