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Cane: 4.52c. lb., \$90.40 per ton.
Beets: 15c. 6d. per cwt., \$106.20 per ton.

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MOLOKAI ADORNED WITH SNOW CAPS

M'CANDLESS REPLIES TO M'CARTHY

Following is the reply of L. L. McCandless to the letter of C. J. McCarthy, in which the latter announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for delegate, published in the Star of Saturday:

Honolulu, T. H., March 11, 1912.
Hon. C. J. McCarthy, Honolulu, T. H.:
Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of the 9th inst., addressed to me and also published in the Hawaiian Star, in which you state as follows: "In view of your action at the meeting of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee held last night, I hereby withdraw any support which I have promised you," permit me to state that the support you promised me was voluntary on your part, and not asked for by me; however, I thanked you for the same, believing it, at that time, to be the word of a man.
Your little combine in its effort to make me, under pressure of your promised support, rescind the action of the Territorial Central Committee,

failed, as you know, which fact enables you to come out in your true colors. In your request you evidently assumed that I am the Territorial Central Committee, when, in fact, I am but one of thirty members—therefore control one vote.
This action of the Territorial Central Committee was taken on February 9 and, according to a motion made by me at that meeting, action was deferred for two weeks and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the absent members of the Territorial Committee, many other Democrats and yourself, asking for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of our having a dual convention. This proposition was published at the time, in the English, Hawaiian and Portuguese papers and copies of the resolution were mailed to more than one hundred representative Democrats throughout the Territory. All replies, including your own, were unanimous in approval of the dual convention.
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Phenomenon Never Happened Before In Man's Memory

Molokai, for the first time in the memory of man, is decorated with snow. This astonishing fact is a mute tribute to the intensity of the cold wave that for some weeks has been felt in these islands. Within the past few days patches of snow have appeared, visible from the seacoast. In the mountain tops back of Pukoo on the south side of the island, where the coastline bends toward the east end.

ordinary intelligence that snow has fallen and rested long enough to have its appearance noted upon that island. "H. D. Bowen reports that snow has fallen on the mountain range back of Pukoo, in large enough quantities to show distinct patches in several places on the ridges and in the ravines," said Mrs. Nakina this morning.
"The snow is quite perceptible from Pukoo harbor and the beach along there, Mr. Bowen states. He lately bought a piece of land adjoining mine in that section, and has been over there looking after his property.
"This is the first time in the memory of man I believe," Mrs. Nakina added, "that snow has fallen on Molokai."
And, it is to be remembered, Mrs. Nakina is one of the recognized authorities on Hawaiian history.

Heretofore anyone talking about "snowy slopes," without making it clear that only the big three mountains of the island of Hawaii and the vast dome of Haleakala on the island of Maui were being mentioned, would have been denounced as a traducer of the country. Such a thing did happen, eight or ten years ago, to the author of a bit of promotion literature.
Now, however, Molokai is to be included as a snow-supporting island of the group. The evidence of that island's advent to Arctic-crowned honors, as here given, is authentic and ranks in point of interest not far behind the discovery of the South Pole. Whether the event may be taken as supporting the theory that the earth is going to enter another glacial period is a question the scientists may

WORLDWIDE STRIKE IS POSSIBLE

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
NEW YORK, March 11.—A world coal strike is feared.
BERLIN, March 11.—Two hundred thousand are on strike in the collieries.
PARIS, March 11.—The price of commodities here has doubled. It is estimated that a million of people are unemployed besides the miners.
SOUTHAMPTON, March 11.—The liners St. Paul and Oceanic have been withdrawn for lack of fuel.
SUGAR TRUST CULPRITS.
NEW YORK, March 11.—Parsons, former attorney for the Sugar Trust, will plead "not guilty" in the Sugar Trust case. Meyer is ill. They will be tried separately.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Supreme Court affirms the fine of \$500 in the sugar contempt case by refusing to show the trust's books to the Federal grand jury.
MEXICAN REBELS ROUTED.
CITY OF MEXICO, March 11.—The rebels have been routed at Torreon with a loss of 150 and at Culiacan with a loss of 200.
CITY OF MEXICO, March 11.—Machine guns have proved a great aid to Madero. The revolution is waning in the south.
RELIEF TO PATENTEES.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Supreme Court upholds the patentees in the right to dictate to retailers in selling contracts.
TONG WARS OVER.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Chinese tong centered in this city have signed an agreement for perpetual peace.
THE BASEBALL TRUST.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—A resolution has been introduced in Congress to investigate the baseball trust.
AN EARTHQUAKE RECORD.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The seismographs here give record of a distant earthquake.
RAPID FRENCH AVIATION.
PARIS, March 11.—The aviator Tabuteau accomplished 261 miles in 155 minutes today.
FISHERMEN MISSING.
SAN DIEGO, March 11.—Nineteen fishermen from here are missing in a gale.
(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

BALCH INSTALLING SAN FRANCISCO END OF OCEAN WIRELESS PLANT

In its report of the arrival of the Matson steamer Lurline from Honolulu, the San Francisco Examiner says:
"Among the passengers were Captain A. Tulett of the Inter-Island Steamship Company, here to spend a short vacation, and J. A. Balch of the Mutual Telephone Company of Honolulu. Balch has come here to install the old Paulsen wireless system as the San Francisco sending and receiving station for his company. The local concern has been purchased by the Mutual Company, which owns and operates all of the telephone and wireless telegraph business of Hawaii. The company is said to be one of the few successful wireless concerns in the world and is now paying a dividend of eighteen per cent annually. If successful, it is hoped to send and receive commercial messages between here and Hawaii."

THREE CONTESTS WON BY DUKE KAHANAMOKU IN EASTERN STATES

(Special Correspondence of The Star)
PITTSBURG, February 25.—We called on Mr. Brown of the Chicago Athletic Association for information and learned that the 220-yards race would be held in Pittsburg, and the 50 and 100 yards races in Chicago on March 12 and 13.
We left Chicago for Pittsburg on the 19th, traveling by the 8:30 p. m. train. The weather in Chicago was good and cold. We arrived in Pittsburg on Tuesday at noon. The weather was warmer than in Chicago though there was more snow on the ground than we saw coming through the West.
Mr. Haddock of the Pittsburg Press took hold of the boys and made them acquainted with Mr. Freeland, manager of the Pittsburg Natatorium. The accommodations there were very fine, as the boys were handy to the tank and their associates were all swimmers, and were only too glad to teach the boys all they knew about tank swimming.
Mr. Wilkinson, the Natatorium instructor, will never be forgotten by us and it is safe to say that he is responsible in large measure for the good showing made by the boys in their first race, which was the 220-yards event on February 22.
Duke's Debut.
Duke swam in the first heat against the final winner of this championship event. The boy made the prettiest start you ever saw, made the turns wonderfully well, held the lead for five lengths, then was seized with cramps when he only had 1-3 lengths to go to finish.
Genoves swam in the second heat which was the fastest heat of the race. He also made a beautiful start and pulled good turns. He was fouled several times by the winning man, though he had no chance. Still at that he finished not a full lap behind.
Neither of the boys expected to enter in this event, but knowing the excitement of the event, they entered.

How Morgan Was Killed

The San Jose Mercury of March 1 gives the following account of the tragic death of James F. Morgan of Honolulu in that city the day before:
James Francis Morgan, a prominent business man of Hawaii, lost his life under the wheels of a passenger train at the Southern Pacific station yesterday morning as he was trying to board a car after it was in motion. He had hurried from the ticket-office to reach the smoker before the train pulled out, but did not reach it until it had gotten well under way. He grasped at the rail, but missed his hold, and was crushed to death under the wheels.
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Cruisers Go Off to Sea

The three cruisers under Admiral Southerland's command, the California, Colorado and South Dakota, got away this morning for the week's maneuvers and drills outside. The California went out to join the Colorado and South Dakota, which have been lying off the harbor entrance, about 8:30 o'clock this morning and together they steamed into deeper water.
Admiral Cowles is entertaining Rear Admiral Nicholson today during his brief sojourn in Honolulu. Admiral Nicholson is a passenger in the Siberia, going to the Orient with his personal staff to take command of the Asiatic squadron.

KAPAA LANDS FOR PINEAPPLES

At the next meeting of the land board, which may be held this afternoon if a quorum can be obtained, the matter of the Kaula homestead lots in the pineapple region of Kapaau will be discussed.
Land Commissioner Tucker said this morning that he was trying to arrange a meeting for this afternoon, but was doubtful if he could get the members together.
Market Superintendent S. T. Starrett is away on Kaula, where he is looking after several propositions. There appears to be a fine chance for the establishing of a pineapple cannery on the windward side of Kaula, and when the homestead lots are taken up there seems to be no doubt that the factory will be built.

Gospel Singer Butler Comes "Home" to Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler were among the passengers who arrived from the Coast in the Siberia this morning. They went directly to the Alexander Young Hotel, where they will reside during the Christian Extension Movement, in which Mr. Butler is to take a prominent part.
The work of organizing the choir and of superintending the music during the campaign have been turned over to him and he himself will sing nightly.
This is Mr. Butler's second visit to the islands in seven years, the interim having been spent in touring the United States. When interviewed this morning the singer's remarks regarding Honolulu and its inhabitants were of a most flattering nature.
After dwelling briefly on his trip

EXPERT PRAISES KAUAI SCENERY

F. E. Pillsbury, head of the Pillsbury Picture Company of San Francisco, returned to Honolulu yesterday from Kauai, where he spent a week in photographing the beauties of the Garden Isle under the guidance of Hon. E. A. Knudsen.
Mr. Pillsbury is most enthusiastic over his trip. He declares that the scenery of the Waimea canyon is the finest he has ever seen. This is made the more significant when it is understood that scenery photography is Mr. Pillsbury's specialty, and that he has spent years in this work in the Yosemite and Grand Canyon of the Colorado country. Besides many small pictures, Mr. Pillsbury took about thirty large panoramic pictures, which he declares will be the finest pictures in his collection. He leaves tomorrow for Maui, and, after photographing the best of the Valley Island, will go on to the Volcano.

DR. HOBBS HAS INJURED THUMB

Dr. Pratt and his party are still on Hawaii, and the members are working hard on the problem of exterminating the rats. At the present time the party is in the Honokaa district, where experiments are being conducted as to plague germs.
Dr. Shepherd is expected to return tomorrow, as he is urgently required in Honolulu on account of the rather serious illness of Dr. Hobbs. It appears that the latter medico scratched his thumb a few days ago, and now it appears to be infected and is much swollen.
Work at the board of health office is progressing well, and no very serious problems at present confront the acting head.
"The Study of the Sea," by Prof. W. A. Bryan, is the lecture for this afternoon in the short course for teachers at the College of Hawaii.

FIRST CLASS TOURIST HOTEL MAY BE BUILT ON KAUAI

There is a possibility that Kauai may have a first-class tourist resort hotel within a comparatively short time. If it is built, it will be upon the brink of Waimea canon, in one of the most magnificent scenic localities in the Territory. It is understood that Hon. E. A. Knudsen is enthusiastic over the idea, and if such a place is built it will be largely through his efforts.
A. C. Pillsbury, the well-known California photographer, suggested the plan to Mr. Knudsen while making a tour of the Garden Island last week under Mr. Knudsen's guidance.
"I never saw such scenery in my life," declared Mr. Pillsbury this morning. "I have spent my life in photographing the scenery of the West, and the Grand Canon of the Colorado can't begin to approach the

LOT LANE ASKS LICENSE TO SLAY

Lot K. C. Lane, lately a sanitary inspector in Honolulu, has applied to the Board of Agriculture and Forestry for permission to kill off wild cattle, goats, pigs and jackasses in certain parts of the district of Kau, including the government forest reserve. He offers to pay a certain percentage of the value of the sides and tallow from the earnings. The board is considering the offer this afternoon.
The men's class of the First M. E. church are holding a debate on "Woman's Suffrage" in the church this evening at eight o'clock. Some interesting points should be brought out on both sides of the discussion and all those interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend and express their views or listen to the arguments for and against. The sailor boys are especially invited to attend.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALL REPUGNANT TO MAJORITY OF PARTY

The official call, signed by Mayor Fern, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, for the holding of the Democratic territorial convention on April 15, has gone out, the call being published in full elsewhere in these columns. This call, however, is sent out, according to statements of prominent Democrats, in opposition to the wishes of the majority of the party and only because of a technicality that obviates the possibility of a reconsideration of the vote to send out a call for a dual convention.
As a matter of fact, Mayor Fern seriously considered resigning as chairman of the committee, in order to avoid sending out this call which is repugnant to his own ideas. He was advised, however, by other Democrats that his resignation would have no effect, the territorial central committee having mistakenly voted in favor of the dual convention plan advocated by McCandless and Ryan, and it being necessary for some one to issue the call.
Mayor Fern, at the meeting of Democrats held Saturday noon, emphatically stated that he was opposed to the holding of a dual convention which should not only name delegates to the National convention but also select a platform and name candidates.
Colonel McCarthy, whose candidacy for the nomination for Delegate was announced last Saturday, stated that it was the consensus of opinion of most of the leading Democrats, after due consideration, that it would be a mistake to decide upon a platform and to nominate candidates before the Democratic National convention should have been held. It might be that the National convention would decide for free sugar, for instance,

WILL DISCUSS FRUIT FLY TODAY

There will be a meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry this afternoon, and at it the various reports of the different departments will be turned in.
The new chairman, W. M. Giffard, is expected to preside, and a full board will no doubt attend. There are several matters of public interest to be considered, and a report on the fruit fly campaign will be read.
Entomologist Ehrhorn, who visited the other islands, will have something to say on the matter and the chairman, who before his appointment also visited Hawaii and investigated the fruit fly situation will have some interesting remarks to make.
The annual meeting of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee will be held on Thursday evening, March 14, at eight o'clock, in the rooms of the Honolulu Merchants' Association, second floor of the Young building. Business: Election of officers, reports of committees, etc.