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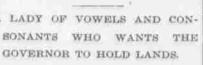
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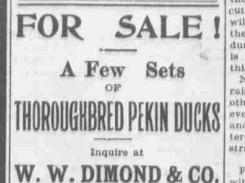
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and Mrs. Fred Whitney is expected to return from the mainland in April. She has traveled extensively, especially in Canada, visiting Montreal and other places of interest in the Dominion.





There is trouble ahead of Ldlikalani before he gets the Crown Lands. This morning a well dressed and intelligent to make up the loss resulting from this native woman appeared at the Capitol



Agents for East Niu Ranch



to the decision yesterday the price of fine cuts is to be cut 2 cents a pound and the price of other beef 3 cents a pound. The idea of making this cut so it was stated, being to satisfy the graziers and also to increase the concumption of beef.

But there is now declared to be another side to the matter, Last year the ports." nonthly sale of beef to Chinese butchers brought in \$12,285.93 to the Metropolitan market company. According to the statements of those in a position to learn of the business of the Metropolitan market company, it is now the intention of the company to increase the wholesale rate of beef to Chinese dealers so as to raise this source of income to \$18,287.75 during the ensuing year. If this be true, then the Chinese will In self defence be forced to raise the price of beef to their patrons in order increased drain on their finances by the market company. The proposed cut that the directors favored yesterday will it is claimed reduce the income of the Metropolitan company by \$36,575 50 during the ensuing year. If the increase is slapped on to the Chinese dealers this loss will be materially reduced. No statement of any intention to raise the price to the Chinese and other dealers has been officially however announced by the Meat Company and the agreement as announced yesterday by graziers was simply a straight away cut of 2 and 3 cents.

F. M. Bechtel, who has been laid up with the rheumatism and has been in the hospital for the past three weeks. in one day. At Hobron's.



ter about the chartering of the steamer Iwalani. The yessel was, they stated, to go under sealed orders. Her distination was not made known to Kennedy although the latter very naively replied yesterday when questioned about the matter, that "Oh, she has not been chartered, she is simply going out tomorrow on her regular run to Kauai

Naturally a great deal of curiosity has been aroused over the mission of the Everything is of the most vensel. vague kind of speculation. The first theory was that the pair were in quest of some treasure, perhaps on Cocos Island. Another theory was that the pair were going to the islands lying to the northwest of Honolulu, but for what purpose nobody could suggest. No tradition of any lost treasure on any of those islands appears to be known among local mariners. Another explanation was that the expedition was to go in search of the lost De Greaves island to the southeast of the Hawailan group. The cruiser Tacoma made a but found no trace of it. Perhaps Duncan Hague, who accompanied the cruis-er on that expedition, has interested other New York friends in the matter and the latter decided to search for the island, possibly in the hope of securing trace of the lost U. S. S. Levant and possibly to locate the rich guano beds discovered by Captain John De Greaves

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