

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No arrests this morning. This is pay day for government employes. London's population increases by 70,000 each year. The police were furnished with rubber helmet covers today. The Star stockholders re-elected the old Board of Directors yesterday afternoon. Tomorrow being a general and legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office. Owing to the severity of the storm, no performance was given at the circus last night. The steamer Kinan will sail on Saturday at 2 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. for Maui and Hawaii. Particulars of the President's levee on New Year's Day are officially announced elsewhere. The prices for the circus matinee tomorrow afternoon will be reduced to 10 and 25 cents. The monthly meeting of the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be held on Monday evening. The Kinan made the trip from Lahaina to Honolulu in five hours and forty-nine minutes on Tuesday last. Macfarlane & Co. have in token of the approaching new year remembered all their employes in a substantial manner. In India and the East Indies the natives mix white ants with flour and make them into pastry, which is considered to be highly nutritious. The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at the Central Union church at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The week of Prayer, Jan. 3-10, will be observed by services at the Central Union church every evening at 7:30, with the exception of Saturday. There will be a special "Watch Night" service at the Methodist church this evening, commencing at 11 o'clock. The weather will make no difference. The local necrology of the year has been omitted in our "Retrospective," as a lady has furnished a special article thereon, which will appear in next issue. The reception and concert at the Young Hawaiians' Institute is one of the attractions for tonight. The doors will open at 7:30 and the entertainment commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the committee in charge of the New Year's dance thought it advisable to postpone the same until the weather moderates. Due notice will be given. Late in the last century a regulation was passed by the Governor of Gibraltar to the following effect: "On account of the scarcity of flour soldiers must not powder their hair with it until further order." Pacific Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers last evening: Noble Grand, Mrs. Etta Turner; Vice Grand, Mrs. Alice Herrick; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Williams; and Secretary, George Otterson. There was only a short police court session today. Three drunks were fined the usual amount, and a Chinaman was tried for assaulting a countryman. He was found guilty and sentence suspended. All other cases went over to Saturday. A perilous feat was performed, not long since, by a bicyclist in Lyons, France. He rode his wheel over the coping stone of a house, fifty feet from the ground, in the presence of an immense crowd. The track is only two feet wide. Daily Evening Blade [Santa Ana]: It is stated that the only method that can be successfully adopted for the annexation of Hawaii is that it be admitted as a county of California. The big States do not want any more small States made, hence the opposition to Hawaii coming in as a State. The plan is by no means a bad one.

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STORM STILL CONTINUES

RAINFALL HEAVIEST ON THE MAKIKI PLAINS.

Waikiki and Portion of King Street Under Water—Tramcars Running Under Difficulties.

The rain storm which commenced between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning still continues and shows no abatement at noon. The rainfall up to 6 p. m. yesterday was 3.87 and at W. W. Hall's place 3.90. Up to 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Hall's gauge showed 1.80 additional, and since that time fully an inch and a half more has fallen, making a total for the storm of over seven inches. This is quite a heavy rainfall for a little over 24 hours and the streets have suffered severely from it. All the streets running down from Punchbowl to King street have fared badly. At C. M. Cooke's place on Beretania street large stones and a mass of debris are piled high up on the corners, the rockwork of the gutters on Kapiolani street having been washed out bodily. All the residence properties on the makai side of King street are under water, also the government nursery mauka. The water on H. W. Schmidt's place and in the circus lot is a foot deep. All along the Waikiki road is pretty much under water, especially at Kalia. The tramcars are running under difficulties, especially on King and Beretania streets, where men have to be kept at work shoveling debris from the track. In spite of having a force of men at work all night the first car did not get out to Waikiki till 8:30 this morning, and the car had a hard time getting through to town again. The rainfall has not been as heavy up Nuuanu valley as on the plains, and although the new channel is banks full no damage has yet been done to any of the late improvement work. On the railroad there has been no washout of importance reported, but the track suffered some damage from the extra high tide of last night and the violent south wind which blew the water over the track in places. Superintendent Cummings has an extra force of men at work repairing the damage to the streets wherever possible and keeping drains and gutters clear of debris, but he has no easy task. Stockmen are jubilant over the storm and don't care how long it lasts, but other people are satisfied with the rain that has already fallen.

**The Week of Prayer.**  
Union meetings will be held at Y. M. C. A. hall daily at 11 a. m.  
Monday—Thanksgiving and Humiliation. Leader, Rev. Hiram Bingham, D. D.  
Tuesday—The Church Universal. Leader, A. B. Wood.  
Wednesday—Families and Schools. Leader, W. C. Weedon.  
Thursday—Foreign Missions. Leader, C. B. Ripley.  
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles Hammer, late of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims, whether secured by notes, mortgages or otherwise duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at his office, No. 409 1/2 Merchant street, Honolulu.  
DAVID DAYTON,  
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Hammer, deceased.  
Honolulu, Dec. 18, 1896. 487-10t

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.** In probate. In the matter of the Estate of Anna M. Armstrong, deceased. A duly authenticated copy of the last will of said deceased, having been presented to said Court together with a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters of Administration with the will annexed to A. Z. Hadley having been filed, notice is hereby given that Monday, January 18, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, is appointed the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.  
By the Court:  
J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.  
Honolulu, H. I., December 16, 1896. 486-3t  
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