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WHICH SHALL SHE TAKE?

THE MONTANA ANGEL OR THE YOKOHAMA MERCHANT?

Mrs. Dimond Again Considering the Matrimonial Problem and Mr. Briggs' Hand and Heart.

"Once bit, twice shy," is the way Mrs. Dimond sentimentally sums up her latest love affair, offering the trite old axiom as her only excuse for keeping the "dearest, sweetest fellow in all the world" waiting for the answer which is to make him the happiest or most miserable of men, says a late Call.

The fair and buxom Carey is perturbed. Her plans are indefinite and her opportunities many. With her it is the embarrassment of riches. Should she decide to continue to sail her craft on the turbulent waters of a theatrical sea there is the Montana angel awaiting to launch her on the gay New World metropolis.

Should she desire to return to the home of her girlhood, again does fortune smile on her—her stepmother has recently passed from this world of care—and Mr. Higley, her noble sire, stands ready to welcome her to his heart, hearth and home. Last, but not least, there is a handsome young Yokohama merchant who is praying and watching for her in his Far Eastern home and who generously lets his offer stand open for two years.

This latest romance of Mrs. Dimond is quite the most romantic of her not uneventful life. It reads like a chapter of a to-be-continued-in-our-next-story, and opens with that delightful clause, "Once upon a time."

This is the way Mrs. Dimond tells it, accenting the telling points with rippling laughter or deep sighs, just as the situation demands.

"It was on my way down on the Coptic, when I determined to go back and battle for my rights. He was seated at my left at the purser's table, and incidentally our conversation turned on Iowa, its customs and its people. 'Do you know any people in Cedar Rapids?' he asked. 'I passed through there fifteen years ago and attended a wedding. One of the bridesmaids was a schoolgirl with the merriest laugh it has ever been the lot of a poor mortal to hear. I have traveled half over the world to hear that laugh once again.' I laughed—I could not help it—and he recognized me. 'You are Carey Heyley,' he said, and from that moment we became fast friends."

Mrs. Dimond tells of the tete-a-tetes with only the pale moonlight shining on the water to play chaperone, and of the Yokohama merchant's growing interest in the girl with the merry laugh.

"Then I told him all," and Mrs. Dimond, "or I should say, I gave him the papers, in which the case was so widely exploited. He took them down to his cabin and came up two hours later, his eyes red and swollen. 'You poor little woman,' he said, 'I did not mean to speak just yet, but I must tell you what is on my heart. First let me tell you, that if it be best for you and your interest to effect a reconciliation with Mr. Dimond do so. If not, and you can see it in that light, come out to me in Yokohama. I want you for my wife.'"

This unselfish declaration so touched the sensitive heart of the lady that it appears it was only the inquisitive passengers on deck who kept her from flinging her arms then and there about his neck.

And then he sailed away to his Far Eastern home. Each steamer brings to the fair divorcee tender letters filled with sugary speeches and devotion. Each one concludes with a wait and hope expression, and Mrs. Dimond is seriously contemplating the giving to his care, in the near future, her undivided attention.

The name of the chivalrous gentleman Mrs. Dimond decided to keep to herself, but in her enthusiasm it slipped out, and it is just plain and ordinary Briggs—Mr. Briggs of Yokohama.

At present Mrs. Dimond is sharing her quarters at a downtown hotel with Mrs. Jennie Douglass—she of new-woman fame, whose husband procured a divorce recently on the ground that she was too progressive. She acts as a cheerful antidote to Mrs. Dimond's frequent attacks of the blues and is altogether, according to her hostess' opinion, invaluable.

In the midst of all her cares and multitudinous plans Mrs. Dimond finds time to think of her sisters in distress. "I am so sorry for Mrs. Abell," she said, "I will call on her tomorrow."

ITEMS FROM HILO.

Coroner's Jury Disagree on Chinese Laborer's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahr have lost a four-year old son by a burning accident.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Chinese laborer killed at Hakalan disagreed hopelessly. Evidence was very conflicting. One theory was that, when the man was seen to be in a dying state, his countrymen clubbed him to the finish to make out a strong case against the lunas.

Attorney General Smith has declared himself in favor of a public park in the heart of Hilo.

The Honoumua soda works were running with no safety valve, with the result of an explosion that threw a Japanese operative through the roof.

The improvement of Waianuene street is going ahead.

Hilo will celebrate the Victoria Jubilee on the 21st, with a luncheon for foreigners, a luau for the natives, and a ball in the evening. There will be prize sports through the day.

THE TUG-OF-WAR.

Some Interesting Events in the Bristol Pavilion Last Night.

There was a considerable falling off in the number of spectators at the Bristol pavilion last night, but there were probably 300 present.

The Waikiki and Pakaka teams were the first to contest, and they were very evenly matched, so evenly that for 27 minutes there was no perceptible gain on either side. Then the Pakaka team gave way just a little. The Waikiki men made a desperate effort and started the rope their way and kept it going until in 32 minutes from the start they had the requisite five feet.

The Makani Hoco and Honolulu Iron Works teams lined up for the next pull which was short, sharp and decisive, the foundrymen winning in 11 minutes.

Great things were expected of the pull between the men from the Marion and Philadelphia. The latter held their own pretty well for the first 20 minutes but in 12 minutes more they were beaten.

Pearl Harbor Investigation.

The conference report on the sundry civil service appropriation bill has been presented in Congress. Instead of appropriating \$50,000 for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, an appropriation of \$10,000 is made for a survey of the entrance and a report by the Secretary of the Navy on the amount and cost of the land necessary to be acquired for coaling and repair of the station.

Scribner's Book Buyer for June gives a short account of the bronze tablets to be placed on Robert Louis Stevenson's tomb at Mount Vaila, Samoa. The inscriptions are in English and Samoan. In the same number of this periodical, there is an illustration of Allen Hutchinson's life-size bust in clay of the novelist, which was exhibited in the New Gallery, London, in 1895.

MINISTER SMITH RETURNS

AND GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF THE BIG ISLAND.

Spirit of Enterprise Prevailing Hilo—Project of Park Reservations in the Town.

W. O. Smith, Attorney-General, returned from the island of Hawaii this morning. He waived the claims of accumulated business on his desk for a few minutes to talk to a BULLETIN representative, saying: "At Hilo I found work progressing, public improvements being made. The road work which is being pushed in different directions is doing a great deal toward developing that section of country."

"In the matter of widening Waianuene street, the principal one of the town, the old wall around the Courthouse premises is to be removed, and the material is to be used on the street and in constructing a sewer to drain the water from the ditch and flood water. The proposition now is to not rebuild any fence about the Courthouse."

"A good deal was said by different residents in regard to park reservations. I personally am very much in favor of reserving more than one lot of ground for park purposes—perhaps one for a recreation ground of large extent, where sports can be carried on. Another to be laid out with trees and plants and having a band stand."

"Also I would favor having the quarantine buildings removed from Cocoanut Island, so that the place can be preserved for a recreation ground."

"The Hilo band has received its new instruments and one evening last week it gave a concert at the grounds of the hotel which was very creditable indeed to the musicians."

"The hospital building is nearly completed and promises to be of great benefit in the district."

"Among the public measures which are now advocated in Hilo is the building of another road from Hilo to the Volcano House, on a level higher than the present Volcano road, so as to open up a large extent of public lands now inaccessible. Should this road be built, with cross roads connecting with the old Volcano road, it would doubtless prove of very great benefit to the community and of profit to the Government."

"Although the people of Hilo district complain of lack of rain, the country is very green and the crops do not seem to have suffered. But in some parts of Hamakua and Kohala districts, great loss has already been suffered from the drought."

"Take it altogether at Hilo the spirit of enterprise and progress is very manifest."

"Yes; I investigated the matter of the death of a Chinaman at Hakalan plantation, alleged to have been caused by rough and harsh treatment of overseers. The matter is now under judicial investigation and will doubtless come before a jury for trial. The charge against the overseers is manslaughter."

Madam Yule, who lately arrived from the Coast, is located at the Eagle House, Nuuanu street, where she is prepared to permanently remove moles, warts and superfluous hair, by electricity. She has also for sale an excellent face bleach, warranted not to injure the skin. Madam Yule makes a specialty of electric treatment.

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IN THE HIGHER COURTS

SUIT TO RECOVER VALUE OF SUGAR LOST IN LIKELIKE.

Chinese Firm Ask Damages for Unlawful Seizure—Writ of Error Against Republic.

The Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association by its attorney, W. R. Castle, denies each and every allegation of Manuel Rosa's complaint of libel. Plaintiff claims \$5000 damages for publication of a street rumor that he had murdered his wife.

The Laupahoe Sugar Company has brought suit to recover \$4966.58 from the Wilder Steamship Company on account of sugar lost in the wrecking of the steamer Likelike. Francis M. Swanzy, vice president of the plaintiff corporation, signs the summons, and A. S. Hartwell is counsel for plaintiff.

In re bankruptcy of S. Ehrlich, Judge Perry on argument granted a motion that the estate pay the cost of a certain deposition charged by the clerk to the bankrupt's attorney. Stanley for bankrupt; Neumann for assignee.

Wing Wo Tai Co. have brought an action for trespass against Sam. A. Macy, Robert H. Parker and Gus Cordes, to recover \$1000 damages for unlawful seizure of parcels of merchandise. Humphreys & Macdonald for complainants.

Argument was heard by Judge Carter, who reserved decision, on demurrer to amended bill of complaint of Dimond vs. Macfarlane, Humphreys & Macdonald for plaintiff; Kinney & Ballou for defendant.

Kinney & Ballou for defendant, in Kanakiole vs. Walker, give notice of motion to require plaintiff to perfect appeal according to Supreme Court rules.

Lee Yan, Lee Chung Bank and Lee Sang bring a writ of error against the Republic of Hawaii upon their conviction for conspiracy. Kinney & Ballou for plaintiffs.

J. Q. Wood is presiding as master in re Kapiolani vs. L. K. Puahi. Castle for plaintiff; Magoon & Edings for defendant.

Judge Perry has given judgment for the amount claimed and costs in the suit of Thomas Gay, for H. Focke, against Puon, on account of injury to a horse by negligence. The defendant was training the animal, and \$100 was the amount claimed for injury. Defendant appealed from the District Court of Waialua, where judgment was rendered against him. Neumann for plaintiff; Castle and Weaver for defendant.

Judge Perry has approved the final accounts and granted the discharge of Mrs. Lilia N. Hanais, administratrix of the estate of S. N. P. Hanais. Receipts \$193.13, payments \$182.15, balance \$10.98. Kane for petitioner.

BY POLICE AT CALLAO.

Inquiry here confirms the story coming from Lima to the effect that the State Department has lodged a demand with the United States charge of legation at Lima for the release of the mate of the American bark "Uncle John." He was ashore on December 19 last at Callao, and was arrested because of his constant demand for "Rainier Beer." On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon.

Buggies and Phaetons.

Gus Schuman begs to inform the public that he has on hand a fine new line of Surreys, Buggies, Phaetons, Road Wagons and Carts; Double and Single Buggy, Express and Hack Harness made specially for the Hawaiian trade. These goods are now on exhibition at the Club Stables.

The San Francisco Commercial Bulletin has issued a San Joaquin Valley edition consisting of ten large pages with illustrations.

THAT DISPENSARY LAW

KNOCKED OUT BY A CIRCUIT COURT DECISION.

South Carolina's Liquor System Violates the Interstate Commerce Act.

The local Liquor Commission, members of the Legislature and temperance people generally will be highly interested in knowing that the celebrated South Carolina liquor law or "dispensary system," as it is generally known, has received its death blow at the hands of a Judge of the United States Circuit Court, who declares it to be unconstitutional in part and a violation of the Interstate Commerce Law.

On May 31st at Columbus, S.C., Judge Simonton filed his decision in the Vanderoeck dispensary case. He pronounces unconstitutional those parts of the act of 1897 restricting the importation of liquor in original packages for personal use or sale of such original packages within the State for use in the State. This is regarded as the dispensary's death-blow. It means the reopening of the market for California wines.

A shipment of wines from Vanderoeck in California to a party of Charleston gentlemen was seized last winter. The California dealer contended that he had a right to bring liquors into the State, establish warehouses and sell from such establishments original packages for personal use. On that contention he appealed to the Circuit Court. The State became nervous. It was the first time this question had been sprung and the issue was decided. It offered to return the confiscated wines, but Vanderoeck would not compromise. Arguments were made three weeks ago, J. P. Kennedy Bryan of Charleston representing Vanderoeck, and Attorney-General Barber the dispensary.

In the decision the Judge is very clear. He declares the right of the State to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquor within its borders and the exercise of police powers, but maintains that when the State recognizes and approves such manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage by engaging in it for profit it precludes the idea that such sale is considered injurious to public welfare, and is not the lawful exercise of police power to forbid the importation of such liquors for their sale in original packages for personal use and consumption, such prohibition under these circumstances being in conflict with the laws of interstate and foreign commerce. The decision of the United States Supreme Court, he says, is clear that as long as a State recognizes liquor as a beverage it is lawful and to be encouraged; as long as it seeks a monopoly in supplying such liquor it cannot constitutionally forbid or hinder commerce in such liquor between its citizens and those of other States.

The Governor said two weeks ago that if Simonton decided this case against the dispensary he would shut it down. An extra session of the Legislature may be called; otherwise the dispensary must be closed. The State has in various dispensaries between \$250,000 worth of liquors.

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