

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Kinan left at noon today.  
The Ventura is due tomorrow.  
The Serra leaves at 5 p. m. today.  
The band will play at Thomas Square this evening.

To Let—A furnished room at No. Garden Lane. Mrs. McConnell.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has a very important notice in this issue under "By Authority."

A veterinary has been sent to Waiakua, by Dr. Pratt, to investigate the reported case of glanders.

The Board of Health has been allowed to use public lands at Iwilei for the purpose of burning garbage.

Superintendent of Public Lands E. S. Boyd will leave for Hawaii shortly to look into certain boundaries.

Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth goes to Maui this afternoon on business connected with his Department.

Willie Vida and family leave this afternoon for Maui where Willie will have a position under the Police Department.

When desiring a hack, surrey, buggy, etc., with careful drivers, ring up Telephone 113—Territory Stable Co., Ltd.

Grimbaum & Co. were refused permission to have their incorporation articles amended to read that their meetings may be held in San Francisco.

Mr. W. D. Stevens who is the councillor for the Japanese Legation at Washington was a passenger on board the Doris, bound for Japan.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co. distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The Legislature has adjourned till Thursday at the request of the governor who expects them to be ready with the appropriation bill and the different vetoes he may indulge in.

The World's Entertainers at the Orpheum last evening were greeted by a full house, and the audience was kept in good humor from beginning to end. Tonight the last performance will be given.

Some of the legislators have returned home today by the steamers Kinan and Mauna Loa. We noticed Senator J. T. Brown, Rep. W. B. Nailima and Mrs. Nailima, J. Ewaliko and J. W. Kalikoa.

According to the S. F. Chronicle, John D. Spreckels telegraphed to Colonel Sam. Parker that it was impossible for him to delay the departure of the Ventura. No words were received from Mr. Parker by the Doris.

The Youth's Dramatic Club made its first appearance last evening in Concordia Hall presenting a melodrama entitled "Jesse James' Oath." Which particular cussword of swearing Jesse's reference was had to was not clear. From a dramatic point of view the performance was rich—very rich indeed.

The fair and luau held at the Drilled Saturday afternoon and evening, in aid of the congregation of St. Augustine's Chapel, Waikiki, was a financial success, from the statements of receipts given by Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, president of the function, which are as follows: Door, \$230; fancy table, \$389.80; candy, \$63.15; flowers, \$15.85; cigars, \$65; lemonade, \$60.60; coffee, \$16.75; ice cream, \$48.25; fish pond, \$7.95; making a total of \$1,038.05. There are 900 tickets outstanding yet to be heard from, and the expenses will not exceed \$350.

## Good Boys.

At the Yale commencement three Hawaiians got degrees. C. M. Cooke, Jr., was made a Doctor of Philosophy; Henry P. Judd a Bachelor of Arts and Wm. J. Rawlinson a Bachelor of Laws.

# He Had It Badly.

"I am thankful I do not live in a round room," said the man with the dreamy eyes, as he slowly sipped from a wicked looking glass at his side.

The man with the wart on his ear and the man with the triple chin looked up expectantly. "Tell us about it," they said.

The man with the dreamy eyes sighed. "It is a long, sad story," he said. He sipped again from the wicked looking glass. Then he added:—"I have a very nice room, situated, as the poet would say, 'in yonder street that fronts the sun.' It is a big, square, pleasant room, and is kept in excellent condition by the woman who runs the house. There is just one drawback."

"What is it?" asked the others.

"The goblin globe," returned the dreamy-eyed one. "The goblin globe is all right in its way, I suppose, but a decent bachelor's room is no place for it to do its stunt, and I'm going to make a vigorous complaint if I find it doing business in my quarters when I get home."

"When I got in the other night—or maybe the other morning would be the correct expression—I turned on the gas and prepared for bed. Now, you know how scrupulously neat I am. Well, you may judge of my annoyance, then, when I tell you that as my eyes travelled over the room they encountered a speck in the carpet. It was no bigger than the knot on a length of coarse sewing thread, but it annoyed me, and I stooped to brush it away. To my astonishment the speck wouldn't budge, and I thought then it must be a tiny spot in the carpet. 'Oh, well,' I thought, 'it's a small matter, and I'll let it pass.' I had reached to turn off the gas and jump into bed when I happened again to glance at the carpet."

"The speck was as big as a marble. I thought at first this was some optical delusion brought on by overwork, but this was not the case. I made a very thorough examination of the speck and convinced myself of its reality. It was round and black, and so heavy I couldn't lift it. I determined to postpone bed for a bit while I studied this remarkable effect. As I looked, the thing actually grew before my eyes. It soon became the size of a baseball. I drew my easy chair to the point on the carpet occupied by the queer growth, and settled myself comfortably to watch progress."

"Larger and larger grew the ball. From the size of a baseball it reached the proportions of a Georgia watermelon, all the time retaining its perfection of contour. Gradually, and without my having noticed the change, I found that my easy chair was about two feet nearer the wall than it had been when I sat down. The growth of the ball had forced it away from the centre of the room."

"When the globe reached the size of a United States mail sack I thought it was about time to call a halt. I threw my whole weight on the thing, but I couldn't move it an inch. On the contrary, it continued to grow, only with repeated rapidity. I started to call for help, but then the ridiculousness of the situation struck me, and I refrained. What did a grown man need of outside help to throw a ball out of his room? I laughed merrily. Then I assaulted the ball again. It was as tall as the piano by this time, and was forcing all the furniture out of the way."

"The easy chair was jammed against one side wall. The couch had been squashed up into a soft heap, the bookcase had been flattened out, and the piano contracted. The ball was irresistible. It spread out until it had jammed the gas jet through the ceiling and thus left me in darkness. I tried to reach the door, but the globe now filled almost the entire room, and I couldn't get past it. I found myself in one of the four corners, and I couldn't move a foot in any direction. I was a hopeless prisoner, and the only thing that saved my life was the fact that the globe was round and couldn't penetrate the angle where I stood. I didn't know whether to

be more thankful that the ball was round or that the room was square.

"I passed a most uncomfortable night standing up in that corner and getting never a wink of sleep. About toward daybreak the globe began to recede. Inside of half an hour from that time it had sunk down to the shape of a tiny black knot, in which I had first noticed it. I have had the same experience now for three nights and I am getting tired of it. Standing up in a corner has made me stiff in all my joints. I intend complaining to the landlady. Am I right?"

"You are," said the man with the wart on his ear and the man with the triple chin. "You are right, and we'll back you up in it." And they called the waiter.

## Where Was Mazuma.

SALEM, July 8.—William J. Bryan confirms the statement that Emilio Aguinaldo's agents tried to corrupt him during the last Presidential campaign. Bryan said today that some time before the emissaries of Aguinaldo called at the Hoffman House in New York last fall he received a letter telling him that Aguinaldo's representatives would call, and that they would make a proposition to Bryan that the Filipino leader would give \$100,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. In addition they would promise that Aguinaldo would surrender in the event that the Nebraskan was elected and that the surrender would be immediate and unconditional.

In return the Filipino agents would exact a promise that a reasonable form of government, founded on the principles of the Government in the United States, be given to the Filipinos.

When the Filipino agents appeared at the Hoffman House Bryan refused to see them.

"I was prompted," said Bryan, "to refuse to meet them so that my opponents could not have an opportunity to misconstrue or misrepresent the objects of such a conference. I would not consider the proposition which they were anxious to make in person, for the reason that I considered it my duty to act as I did."

## Embassador to Italy.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—Myron T. Herrick, who has been named for the post of Embassador to Italy in succession to George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts, does not owe his strength in the White House to political influence alone, but to the warm friendship entertained for him by President McKinley. Mr. Herrick is best known for his connection with the Society for Savings, of which he has been president since 1894, and which has deposits aggregating upward of \$35,000,000. The prospective Embassador was educated at Oberlin and Delaware colleges. In 1875 he came to Cleveland with the intention of reading law, and three years thereafter he was admitted to the bar. In 1886 Mr. Herrick launched himself upon his financial career by originating the Euclid Avenue Bank and in the following year he was elected treasurer of the Society for Savings. For many years he has been prominently identified with the Republican party in Ohio. He is cultured and wealthy.

## Wants an American Yacht.

New York July 8.—The report that the German Emperor had ordered an American yacht was confirmed today by Mr. Barbey of the firm of Carey, Smith & Barbey, naval architects, who said:

"We have received orders for plans and specifications of a schooner yacht 120 feet long on the water line for the German Emperor. We expect to have the plans and specifications ready in about six weeks. Then they will be submitted to the naval attaché of the German Embassy at Washington, and after his approval tenders will be advertised for in the regular way. We expect to have the yacht ready for sea about April next."

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