

PENNIES IN TOWN

King Street Merchant Startles the People.

BARGAIN DAYS A PLEASURE

Change Made Easily and Discounts Appreciated.

Use May Become General—Games to Be Played With Them and Living Will Be Cheaper.

The pennies have come. And now Honolulu people who never lived east of the Rocky Mountains will have all kinds of red, white and blue money.

"I did it," he said, yesterday, "so that we can make exact change, and when we give people a discount for cash they will get full benefit of it. I believe within a year other stores will take it up and pennies will become current coin in Hawaii.

"They were brought into use in Denver, Colorado, 20 years ago by a prominent dry goods firm, and there was a roar from their rivals. A 10-cent piece was the smallest coin used up to a few years before, then the nickel followed and finally the cent piece.

"When he dies the city will probably erect a bronze monument to his memory. "You will understand that I do not anticipate that any political preference will be given me in the future for having introduced pennies in Hawaii, but think of the opportunities sign writers will have to prepare placards reading: 'A bargain at 9c.' 'Everything goes at \$1.43,' and so on through the list.

"That they will be a convenience to shoppers there is no doubt and a source of amusement as well, for the people here will follow in the footsteps of their cousins across the water. Hilo people have already taken up the sport, introduced in that go-ahead town by Miss Mabel Hitchcock, who has recently returned from the Coast. It is a game consisting of 16 questions based on the various features of a good old American cent. The questions are as follows:

FIND ON THE HEAD.

- 1. Part of a hill. 2. Union of youth and old age. 3. Flowers. 4. An animal. 5. A pronoun. 6. Part of corn. 7. Part of a bottle. 8. A necessary characteristic.

FIND ON THE TAIL.

- 1. A body of water. 2. Weapons used by Indians. 3. Part of a defensive armor. 4. A messenger. 5. A beverage. 6. Mode of punishment. 7. A gallant. 8. A victor's prize.

"People who have taken part in this amusement declare it to be real fun. You will find that living will be cheaper, servants more plentiful and the sun over the green fields in Hawaii will shine brighter once American cents are in general circulation. Pennies are all right and sell readily at five for a nickel. You may not like them now, but you will find after a while that there is just as much satisfaction in five of them in a man's pocket, so far as the sense of touch is concerned, as if he had five 10-cent pieces nestling there. And think what a fortune a dozen of them will be to the average small boy. The cent has come to stay."

Death of Mrs. Ahia.

Mrs. Beckley Ahia (nee Milaina), aged 57, died at her late home on School street at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness. The funeral took place from the family residence in the afternoon, Rev. H. H. Parker officiating. The body was interred in Kawaiahae Cemetery. Deceased leaves two daughters and as many sons to mourn her death.

For many years Mrs. Ahia was a retainer in the household of ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

SOCIETY

At her pretty home among the tropical plants on King street, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Atherton gave a most attractive reception to meet her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Stockbridge of Baltimore. Mrs. Stockbridge is an enthusiast and a connoisseur on all matters pertaining to art, and it is perhaps on this account that she has become so much attached to the islands and their natural beauty during her short stay here. To show that her opinion is most valuable the fact of her having been one of the judges at the World's Fair might be mentioned.

The afternoon was a delightful one for the reception. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Leading from the entrance posts to the door opening into the hallway, and extending into the hall itself, were long festoons of the bougainvillea blossoms crossing here and there. Under the stairway was a bunch of palm blossoms set about in the large drawing room and out upon the lanai beyond were masses of flowers in advantageous positions. The artistic prevailed on every side.

Among those present were: Mrs. Henry E. Cooper, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. L. A. Thurston, Mrs. T. H. Hobron, Mrs. Frederick Jewett Lowrey, Mrs. Oliver Pomeroy Emerson, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. W. C. Parke, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. H. Waterhouse, Mrs. George De La Vergne, Mrs. James A. Hopper, Mrs. W. O. Atwater, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. H. F. Wichman, Mrs. A. A. Halealea, Mrs. William C. Wilder, Mrs. Jonathan Shaw, Mrs. Gerrit Parmalee Wilder, Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Mrs. S. E. Bishop, Mrs. S. B. Rose, Mrs. M. J. Forbes, Mrs. Stough Wolfenden, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. W. Pearson, Mrs. H. Lose, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. David W. James, Mrs. Thomas Penfield, Mrs. William A. Wall, Mrs. Ida W. Sturgeon, Mrs. A. McWayne, Mrs. E. W. Peterson, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. John M. Whitney, Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Mrs. Henry Laws, Mrs. Charles M. Hyde, Mrs. John R. Mott, Mrs. William A. Bowen, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. John Ena, Mrs. T. G. Thrum, Mrs. E. O. White, Mrs. William T. Monsarrat, Mrs. Arthur Burdette Ingalls, Mrs. J. Leadingham, Mrs. David W. Loese, Mrs. O. C. Swain, Mrs. Emma Maheleona and Miss Maude Lowell Millard, Miss Parke, Miss Jessie R. Axtell, Miss Hoppe, Miss Edith Eldredge, Miss Lisle, Miss Sumner, Miss Helen Harding, Miss Paulding, Miss Lucy H. Roberts, Miss Lawrence, Miss Gearhardt, Miss Jessie R. Brockie, Miss Albright, Miss Flora N. Albright, Miss Lella Royston, Miss Benner, Miss Alexander, Miss Kellogg, Miss Gray, Miss Krusen, Miss Bicknell, Miss Knapp, Miss Johnson, Miss Riddle Lee Buckley, Miss Denzer, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Harriett Forbes, Miss Barnum, Miss Haman, Miss Kathleen Pope, Miss Chaffee, and a large number of others.

A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rain Walker, King street, Tuesday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young, Miss Kate McGrew, Miss Pauahi Judd, Miss Clara Fuller, Miss Juliette King, Miss Atkinson, Miss May Atkinson, Miss Young, Miss Bernice Young, the Misses Walker, Mr. Arthur M. Brown, the captain and officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus, the captain and officers of the U. S. S. Alert, and others.

A bathing and chowder party was given by Mrs. C. L. Carter at her home in Waikiki, Monday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Mrs. George R. Carter, Mrs. Hugh Gunn, Miss Kate McGrew, Miss Besie Spalding, Miss Emily Halstead, Miss Cordelia Carter; Lieutenant Holland and Mr. Matthews of H. B. M. S. Icarus, Dr. Cooper, Mr. Nevins Armstrong, Mr. G. P. Wilder, Mr. Adams and Mr. B. L. Marx.

Some 250 people have been invited to the barn party of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin tonight, and it is not probable that many will fail to be present. The preparations that are being made for the occasion indicate that it will eclipse anything in the social line that has taken place in Honolulu for many a moon. The dancing will be on the lower floor, and the supper in the loft. Novelty will prevail throughout.

In a conversation with one of the officers of H. B. M. S. Icarus yesterday that gentleman expressed himself in highest terms of praise regarding the courtesy extended them on all hands by the society people of Honolulu. He wished it understood that this thought was general among his brother officers.

The calico ball furnished an illustration of the success of Honolulu society people at designing fancy costumes. This might be taken as a hint to people at the head of some charitable institution in the city to give a big fancy ball. The social events of the past month have been many, and it would hardly do to allow the giddy whirl that is now on to die away too suddenly.

At the Heaiani Boat Club house tonight will be given the second of the monthly moonlight subscription dances. The evening will be a beautiful one; pleasure boats will be out, and nothing will be wanting for the comfort of the guests. At a rough estimate, there will be about 30 couples present.

On the moonlight nights in the past horseback riding was a pleasure very much indulged in. Just now it is nothing but "bike," and horses have to go

begging for riders. Riding habits are out of style, and only the short skirts and—perhaps, bloomers, are allowable.

In Mrs. S. M. Damon's drawing room Wednesday afternoon was a table laden with a profusion of flowers which formed a most attractive spot for callers. White and purple violets formed the center piece, while around it were many other kinds of flowers fresh from the gardens.

The Austin brothers, in company with E. A. Jones, will return on the Kinau today. Reports have it that the young men had a very enjoyable time hunting wild cattle in the woods above Kapapala ranch, Kau.

The grand chorus from Tannhauser will probably be the first selection taken up by the choral society in connection with the concert to be given at the Drill Shed in May.

The many friends of Mrs. Swanzy will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent attack of sickness.

Tandems were very much in evidence at Mokee Island during the band concert Wednesday evening.

OUT AT KEWALO.

Improvements at the New Tract Steadily Going On.

It is surprising to see the improvements out at Kewalo. Streets are being laid out, land filled in, houses put up and trees planted all over the place. A lot of over 60 Chinese laborers are at work throwing out the soil from the space that is to be devoted to the lake. Just now their work is progressing very rapidly. Of the new houses which are now completed, is one put up by William Pengelly, teamster for Theo. H. Davies & Co. It is one of the prettiest on the place.

The extension of Queen street is getting into fine condition. There is one thing about it which many people consider a shame. Between the end of Queen street and the beginning of the extension which runs through the Kewalo tract is a small lot, the biggest part of which is a stagnant water pool. The owner has been offered a fine lot in trade, immediately adjoining his own property, just to have things so that there could be a fine thoroughfare straight from town. As it stands now, the lot, or rather the pool is being put to no use whatever, and there is no possibility of a connection of the two roads, unless the owner changes his mind, which it is hoped he will do soon, as a benefit to the public.

It would certainly pay people to make a visit to Kewalo, being as easy of access as it is. Getting out at South and King, a walk of about a half minute would bring a person to Hueste street. From there to the boundary of what it hoped will be the Kewalo bicycle track is a distance of between 400 and 500 feet.

People interested in shells can find various kinds that have lain for hundreds of years beneath the surface, and have only been brought to light since the excavations at Kewalo were started in September of 1896.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Arrival of Bark Callao from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Captain Koester of the bark Callao, which arrived last night from Newcastle, reports a continuation of mishaps and bad luck since he was chartered to load coal at the Southern port for Honolulu. He reached Newcastle last spring in the midst of the big strike, and was thereby detained three months from loading. When, finally, his cargo was nicely topped off, his sails bent, and all was ready for sea, another coal vessel ran into the Callao and came near sending her to the bottom.

It took six weeks to repair her, and nearly two months of valuable time, as well as considerable money was lost. On the 18th of November, three months ago yesterday, she sailed. At first calms and then strong head winds were encountered, and quite often the vessel proceeded but a few miles a day. After a long, dreary voyage of 92 days, across the equator, the craft was finally blown past her destination, and had to come back. Fortunately, all on board enjoyed good health.

Captain Koester is a German who has devoted much of his life to the sea. He is accompanied to this port by his wife and daughter, the latter a young lady of 16. The Callao carries stores to last her crew a year, and was in that way well equipped.

The captain was astonished at the story of Butler, his murders and the

Swanhilda. He left the Swanhilda in Newcastle, and at the time he sailed, five days before, the tale of Butler's atrocities was not out. "You know, for three months I have been out of the world. What others news have you?" added the skipper. And he will read with the zest of a Honolulu on steamer days, the news of one, two and three months old from the world.

HERE'S A WARMER.

A Journalist Tells What He Knows About Papayas

Leigh H. Irvine, writer of "Told in Whispers," and a journalist well known here, has contributed an article to a Florida paper on the Hawaiian papaya. For a fairy yarn it is considered a good one. He tells the people of the Land of Flowers that the papaya is just the fruit they have been looking for; that the tree, with leaves three feet in circumference, is valuable for its shade; that it is good for "soughing" purposes; and that the fruit is as large as a melon and equally palatable. That tough meats hung up in the tree will become tender and sweet; and that Hawaiians use tree and fruit for many purposes.

"Accompanied by Col. V. V. Ashford, commanded of the Queen's Dragoons," the writer, on a warm afternoon, visited a papaya grove at Waikiki. After resting themselves in the shade of the magnificent spreading papayas, the gentlemen plucked and enjoyed the excellent fruit at their leisure. Mr. Irvine commends the papaya to Floridians, and, of course, the latter will go into the business of cultivating it on a large scale. Liveoaks are discussed in the story of the Hawaiian product as a shade producer, and the potato trees of Arkansas could not be more profitable.

Battalion Drill.

The First Battalion, First Regiment, Companies E, B, C and A, Major McLeod, had drill on Armory Square last evening. Though the weather was bad, the crowd of spectators was quite large. A number of men from the warships in port were present.

Company F, Captain Ziegler, paraded a full front, and had the right of the line. Company B, Captain White, had a few blank tours, but made a handsome showing. Companies G, Captain Kea, and A, Capt. Paul Smith, paraded full fronts. The usual alignments and movements were gone through with. The companies were dismissed about 9 o'clock.

The Tillie E. Starbuck.

By yesterday's mail a letter was received in Honolulu from the daughter of Captain Curtis of the Tillie E. Starbuck, giving a graphic account of the storm encountered by that vessel off Bermuda and damage to her. The Starbuck was on her way to Honolulu, via Sydney. After the hurricane she put into Bermuda in a badly battered condition. Two men were seriously injured. From there she was being towed back to New York.

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LOCAL BREVITIES. Vapo-Cresolene. Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank term certificate No. 491, for \$500 has been lost. Well boring at Waipio for the new Onu Sugar Company will begin this morning under the direction of James McCandless. All persons requiring a tonic and fat, producer should not fail to give the celebrate "Malt Nutrine" a trial, Hollister Drug Co., agents. There will be a reguim mass at 7 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 22d next, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, it being the fifth anniversary of the death of the late Rt. Rev. Hermann, Bishop of Oiba. Mr. M. F. Bluxome, who was acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A. pending the arrival of Mr. Coleman, finished his duties in connection with the organization yesterday, and will now devote his whole attention to the Sallors' Home. At the Pacific Club smoker, Wednesday night, the honors of the evening belonged unquestionably to Jerome Hart, editor of the Argonaut. When called upon for a song, Mr. Hart responded with "B'nai Brith," a Hebrew dialect conceit, in which Messrs. Gillie, Graham, Hamilton, Unger and Macfarlane assisted in the chorus.

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