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The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Make it merry for everything but the mosquitoes.

This is the final day for shopping early. Tomorrow is the last call for Christmas.

Cheer up whether you feel like it or not. Christmas is not worth while unless you can be merry.

Though it is softer for the man-birds to fall into the water, the result seems to be the same for the recording angel.

With the beginning of the New Year Honolulu hopes to see an immediate prospect of better transportation to Pearl Harbor so that it can better watch the new suburb grow.

All Honolulu extends the greeting of many happy returns of the day to Dr. J. S. McGrew. It would be timely to propose him for the President of the Hundred Thousand Club in 1915.

No Kilauea park bill need die for want of presentation to the Legislature. The scheme is unanimously endorsed throughout Hawaii, and the Legislature will be in session this year before Congress adjourns.

Information from those claiming to know him is that Mr. Cottrill is a gentleman and a very efficient officer. Honolulu should accept him at that valuation and if anything goes wrong let the blame for it rest on him.

Every plan proposed for Pearl Harbor is laid on the lines of the biggest thing of its kind that the country has ever known. This means more for Honolulu and its speedy development into one of the biggest towns in the Pacific.

Nothing appears more difficult than getting a trial of the Lane case free from prejudice. The charge is made on both sides. So be thankful meanwhile that the man is serving one sentence while the lawyers and politicians are fighting over the justice of his serving another.

Taxpayers of Honolulu want a road building and road-repairing policy that will be thoroughly efficient, and the Board of Supervisors that meets this demand will not only reflect credit upon the members but strengthen the position of the local City and County government.

Santa Claus deserted the sleigh and reindeer when the automobile came into use. Now that he has taken to the flying machine, he must have reached the limit unless he adopts some of the new mediums of thought transference and actually annihilates space.

Whether McCrosson went after something already possessed by another or not, the water bills before Congress contemplate giving McCrosson and his associates more than they or anyone else could possibly secure from the citizens of Hawaii when awake. That ought to be enough to finish the bills as far as the present session of Congress is concerned.

Every scheme that has in view development for a bigger, better and more attractive Honolulu is one to be given most careful consideration. Not all of them may be adopted. Perhaps many should not be approved, but the movement in the proper general direction is gratifying and some good is certain to come of it. The proposal set before the public by Senator Judd has the right ring, though modifications may be necessary in the elaboration of the plans for city expansion.

Whether mounted or on bicycles, efficiency should be the first qualification for membership in the Honolulu police force. This can never be attained until the department is put on a civil service basis, and to a great extent taken out of politics.

No one should look a gift horse in the mouth, but why couldn't Secretary von Meyer send us a few warships for the floral parade celebration instead of a promise of one hundred thousand tons of coal, as soon as Congress is ready to appropriate for it.

A worker who is not a personal machine manufacturer is what the Republican party needs for between-election duties. Back of him should be reasonably disinterested men, and none in a position to say "I am paying you, so you must promote the cause of my candidate."

One of Honolulu's most acceptable Christmas presents would be an announcement by one of these wealthy estates of its intention to invest money in building cottages for the accommodation of the new population that is constantly coming to town, with more to follow. The estate would profit by its public spirit and the town would get the reputation for ability to care for all comers and then have room for one more.

DR. COOK'S LATEST.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, for Arctic traveller he was regardless of whether he reached the Pole or not, has returned to America, with the declared purpose of finding his way back to public confidence, which he says he esteems of more value than all the rest. He confesses that he may have been mistaken in his calculations and positions when in the far north but would have the world accept the statement from him now, of how he came to make such a mistake. Thus he hopes to save himself from the charge that he is the greatest fakir of the age.

This is an appropriate occasion for him to attempt to "come back". The people are in a forgiving mood during the Christmas season.

But there are other things than the North Pole fiasco that Dr. Cook has to explain.

The trip to the North attracted particular attention because Cook tried to take from Peary the honor which he had spent years of labor, study, and endured the greatest possible dangers to attain, namely the honor of being first to reach the Pole. In this Dr. Cook was not only a fakir by a thief.

He aims now to clear himself of the fakir charge and pleads not guilty to the thief part of it. Before he can do that successfully, he must explain that trip he made to the top of the world, Mount McKinley.

He didn't rob anyone on that trip. He simply played up a picturesque fake in preparation of further faking of which the North Pole stunt was the superlative degree.

JUDD OUTLINES NEEDS OF CITY

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Harbor, going back and forth from day to day, will prefer to live in the western part of town.

Sanitary Precautions.

"The sanitary reason for this extension of roads is, to my mind, the most important one; for without streets the proper disposal of sewage from this part of town and an adequate handling of the mosquito problem will be impossible. The agricultural land to which I refer would automatically be drained and turned into house sites, with a prob-

able benefit to the owners. The wholesale condemnation of agricultural land as such, in order to get rid of the mosquito, would entail an expense too great for this community to bear. It is cheaper to build streets.

"I do not have to say that the part of town I refer to is where the common people of this city largely live. Most of them do not know how to make their civic wants known. For instance, the Makiki district in Honolulu has cement gutters along the roadsides. In the part of town I speak of there are no cement gutters except in one or two places. In the Makiki district cement gutters are necessary to preserve the roads; in the part of town I speak of, cement gutters are necessary to preserve the health of the city.

Work Should Start at Once.

"I do not, at the present time, desire to do more than to make an earnest plea to you that the preliminary work of making surveys and estimates be inaugurated at once. If any person will walk through the district I refer to, I believe one trip of investigation will be sufficient to convince him that what I speak of is a matter which concerns not only the residents of the Fifth District, but also just as much every citizen of Honolulu and of the Territory. "With public sentiment awakened to the urgency of the situation, I believe the ways and means can be provided.

"I have the honor to be, your obedient servant.

(Signed) A. F. JUDD."

DEMOCRAT LOSES IN SOLID SOUTH



R. L. TAYLOR

Taylor was defeated by the republican candidate, B. W. Hooper, for Governor of Tennessee.

FILIPINOS UNREADY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Secretary of War Reports on His Recent Visit to the Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The report of the Secretary of War upon his recent visit to the Philippine Islands has just been issued by the War Department. During the secretary's stay in the islands, from July 24 to September 3, he inspected practically all the public institutions and army posts and held many public hearings. The administration of the various departments were found to be in a generally satisfactory condition.

The Secretary of War speaks very sympathetically of the aspirations of the Filipino people for independence and says that the public expression is very general in favor of the same, but that many of the conservative and most substantial men would view such a result with consternation.

Referring to the fitness of the Filipino people for self-government, he says:

"There are very many highly educated Filipinos—many men of talent, ability and brilliancy—but the percentage in comparison with those who are wholly untrained in an understanding of, and the exercise of, political rights under a republican form of government is so small, and under the best and most rapid development possible under existing conditions will for a long period continue so small, that it is a delusion, if the present policy of control of the islands by the American people shall continue, to encourage the Filipino people in the hope that the administration of the islands will be turned over to them within the time of the present generation."

The present law in the islands provides that no person or corporation shall hold in his or its name more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode. Amendments to this law have been repeatedly recommended and a bill is now before Congress to increase the number of claims which may be held under certain restrictive regulations and also, under similar regulations, to grant licenses for exploration and mining of gold and other minerals in the waters of the islands.

A number of minerals have been found in the islands, some of them in paying quantities. There has been some prospecting, but as min-

HOUSES FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED

No.	Bedrooms.	Price.
Alaia	3	\$50.00
Kaimuki, 7th Ave.	6	45.00
Kamehameha IV. Rd.	4	25.00
Lowers Rd.	3	30.00
Kamehameha IV. Rd.	4	25.00
Waipia	3	12.00
Kamehameha IV. Rd.	2	15.00
Kinuu St.	3	30.00
Waialae Rd.	2	32.50
School St.	3	40.00
Beretania and Alapai.	4	37.50
Kinuu St.	4	32.50
Kinuu St.	6	40.00
Chartwright Rd.	2	18.00
Nuanuu St.	4	40.00
Young St.	2	10.00

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The little concrete house at the Brussels Exposition is reported to have been of especial interest on account of its practical submergence to test its waterproof qualities. It is on

Any woman prefers a rat on the head to a mouse on the foot.—Charleston News and Courier.

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LEGISLATURE CONVENES FEB. 17

Democrats and Home Rulers are Few and Far.

Democrats and Home Rulers will be very scarce at the next regular session of the legislature.

The members of the legislature for the 1911 session, beginning February 17, 1911, are as follows:

Senators.

Baker, David K., (D), Napoosoo, Hawaii.

Brown, Cecil (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Brown, John T., (R), Hilo, Hawaii.

Chillingworth, C. F., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Fairchild, George H., (R), Kealia, Kauai.

Hewitt, Geo. C., (R), Waiohinu, Hawaii.

Judd, Alfred F., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Kalama, S. E., (R), Makawao, Maui.

Kalelopu, A. S., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Knudsen, E. A., (R), Kekaha, Kauai.

Makekai, R. H., (H R), Honokaa, Hawaii.

Moore, H. T., (D), Honolulu, Oahu.

Pail, Philip, (R), Lahaina, Maui.

Quinn, E. W., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Robinson, Wm. T., (R), Wailuku, Maui.

Representatives.

Affonso, G. F., (R), Hilo, Hawaii.

Archer, Frank K., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Castle, Alfred L., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Cockett, Joseph, (R), Wailuku, Maui.

Coney, J. H., (R), Lihue, Kauai.

Cooke, Geo. P., Kaunakakai, Molokai.

Correa, S. P., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Fernandez, E. K., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Hale, Jno. P., (R), Hilo, Hawaii.

Holstein, H. L., (R), Kohala, Hawaii.

Huddy, Geo. H., (R), Lihue, Kauai.

Kamanoula, J. K., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Kanekoa, Chas., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Kawaakoa, J. W., (R), Kaupo, Maui.

Kawewehi, Henry L., (H R-Dem), Kohou, Hawaii.

Kellinoh, Samuel, (R), Wailuku, Maui.

Long, E. A. C., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Mahoe, S. K., (R), Wailua, Oahu.

Makekai, M. K., (R), Napoosoo, Hawaii.

Marcellino, A. Q., (R), Honolulu, Oahu.

Mosman, J. W., (R), Honokaa, Hawaii.

Rice, C. A., (R), Lihue, Kauai.

CRAWFORD BACK AT POLICE STATION

Eli Crawford, an efficient member of the interpreter's staff at District Magistrate Lymer's court, was on deck this morning after a brief but serious illness. Crawford was incapacitated owing to an attack of dengue fever. As a Hawaiian interpreter, Crawford is said to possess few equals. His recovery was the cause of much congratulation from his host of friends this morning. There is a movement on foot to bring Crawford's name prominently before the members of the House of Representatives as the official legislative interpreter.

CAMERA SHOWS THE FLIGHT OF BULLETS

Cinematograph Gives Precise Effect of Explosion of Powder in Cartridge.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A new cinematograph camera to photograph the flight of bullets has been invented by Professor Marey of Paris. A picture can be taken in the ten millionth part of a second.

Remarkably animated photographs have been obtained, which show what happens when a self-loading pistol is fired and give the precise effect of the explosion of the cartridge of powder.

Five hundred pictures are taken in a tenth of a second; yet they are so clear that many valuable processes can be photographed in their brief time and investigated at leisure.

The method has been kept a secret, as it has been in use for military experiments in France.

a hillside, and a large volume of water is turned upon its roof and flows continually down its sides, except at the entrance. No sign of leakage is to be seen. The concrete appears to be about four inches in thickness, and was treated with cere-